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Construction to begin for vocational center

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

City Council

Equipment is on site and the beginning of construction is pending for a vocational school near Farristown Middle School, Mayor Bruce Fraley announced Tuesday.

During mayoral comments, Fraley noted he had spoken to Madison County School Superintendent Dr. David Gilliam, who revealed the project is now moving forward.

"David [Gilliam] advised me that the school board had awarded a contract for the career technical center in Berea, which will be next to Farristown Middle School," Fraley said. "It looks like they are ready to break ground and get to work, and that's something that's very exciting for our high school students," Fraley said.

In a presentation last year to Berea business leaders, Gilliam noted the 50,000 square-foot Berea Area Technology Center may offer curriculum that includes engineering, culinary arts, and health sciences, including certifications for Certified Nurses Aid and marketing. It was tentatively planned the facilities would also offer a diesel lab,

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Road closure

CSX repairs at Walnut Meadow to begin Dec. 7

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

Beginning Monday, Dec. 7 at 8 a.m., Walnut Meadow Road will be closed to traffic at the railroad crossing between the Berea Bypass and intersection with Menelaus Road while CSX Railroad repairs and improves the crossing on Walnut Meadow Road.

CSX Raiload plans to complete the repairs and reopen Walnut Meadow Road to traffic on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

There will be soft closures at the Artisan Center entrance and also the intersection of Walnut Meadow Road and Menelaus Road

Hard closures will be in place at the railroad track to the south and at the intersection of Walnut Meadow Road and Berea College Farm Driveway to the north.

Motorists can take alternate routes of the Berea Bypass and Menelaus Road or the Berea Bypass and US 25. The City of Berea Public Works Department will assist CSX Railroad with directional and detour signage.

On his last day of work, Archie Poff gets a big ...

Thumbs up!

Longtime City of Berea Public Works Employee Archie Poff gets a thumbs up from Teresa Scenters during a retirement reception Monday. Poff is joined by his daughter Rhonda, granddaughter Danielle, Berea City Councilman David Rowlette and Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley. Poff retired after more than 20 years of service, including many years of service as a shop mechanic. Poff plans to work more on his farm and is planning on enjoying his last paycheck and the 1,000 sick days he accumulated during his years of service to public works. (The Citizen/Keith Taylor)

Fiscal Court

Clerk's office closed

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

In an effort to avoid an extended shutdown of the Madison County Clerk's office due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Clerk Kenny Barger announced walk-in traffic at county offices is being restricted effective November 30. That includes temporarily shutting down the Berea annex on Chestnut Street. Beginning this week, renewals and simple transactions can be done by phone or the internet, or mail, Barger said.

Those needing assistance can contact the clerk's office at (859) 624-4703 or get more details at www.madisoncountyclerk.us.

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Jace Duerson celebrates with Jackson Chambers after Duerson kicked a 40-yard field goal to lift the Eagles to a 23-21 win over Woodford County in the Class 5A District 7 finals last Friday. **(Jennifer Leigh Photography LLC)**

Eagles take safety

Eagles win district; COVID ousts Southern from playoffs

By Mike Moore
For The Citizen

Jase Duerson's field goal with 10 seconds remaining in the game lifted the Madison Southern Eagles to a 23-21 win and the Class 5A 7th District title over the Woodford County Yellow Jackets Friday night.

Early on, the game did not look like a nail-bitter in the making as

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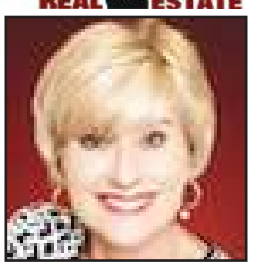

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Weather

Thursday
Sunny
High: 50. Low: 38

Friday
Rain chance
High: 48. Low: 37

Saturday
Rain chance
High: 41. Low: 28

Sunday
Partly sunny
High: 41. Low: 27

Santa letters

The Citizen will publish letters to Santa on Dec. 24. The deadline for submission is Friday, Dec. 11. Letters can be sent to Libby Horn by e-mail to (circulation@bereacitizen.net)

Deadlines

- Noon, Tuesday for news submissions, announcements, calendar items, letters to the editor.
- Noon, Tuesday for all advertising.

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BEREA POLICE

Arrests

• On Nov. 20, officers followed up on an investigation in reference to a Burglary at Bluegrass Auto Mart on Richmond Road. Officers arrested Tyler Richmond and charged him with Burglary 3rd, Theft By Unlawful Taking over $10,000 and Theft By Unlawful Taking over $500.

• On Nov. 23, officers were dispatched to Clay Drive in reference to a female that had possibly overdosed. Officers arrested Paul Isaacs and charged him with Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd Degree (On Foot) and Giving Officer False Identifying Information.

DUI arrest

• On Nov. 21, officers observed a vehicle stopped in the middle of the right lane on Richmond Road. Upon further investigation, officers arrested Caden Degregorio and charged him with Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence.

Drug arrest

• On Nov. 22, officers were dispatched to Maple Street in reference to a subject harassing people in an apartment complex parking lot. Officers arrested Jacob Cain and charged him with Possession Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Methamphetamine) and Drug Paraphernalia.

Shoplifting arrest

• On Nov. 22, officers were dispatched to Jill Drive in reference to a shoplifter at Wal-Mart. Officers arrested Jessica Charles and charged her with Theft By Unlawful Taking Under $500 (Shoplifting).

Donation: Ronnie Herron donated six bicylces to the Berea Police Department that will be given away during the "Shop with a Cop" this month.

STATE POLICE

Jackson County man charged with murder

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post was contacted by Jackson County 911 just after 2 p.m. Thursday, regarding a shooting at a residence on US Hwy 421, in Jackson County.

KSP Troopers and Detectives responded to the residence and discovered Justin Burkhart, 21, of McKee, KY, deceased from an apparent gunshot wound. He was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Jackson County Coroner. His body was taken to the State Medical Examiner's Office in Louisville for an autopsy.

The initial investigation indicated Clint Cox, 45, of McKee and Burkhart got into an altercation outside the residence. During the altercation Cox retrieved a firearm and shot Burkhart, fatally wounding him.

Cox was arrested and Lodged in the Jackson County Detention Center. He is charged with murder.

The ongoing investigation is be conducted by KSP Post 7 Detective Rob Morris. He was assisted on scene by KSP personnel, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Jackson County Coroner's Office, Jackson County EMS and McKee Fire Department.

MADISON CO. SHERIFF

Sherriff's office open by appointment only

The Madison County Sheriff's Office will be open through Monday, Dec. 14 by appointment only.

• For non-emergency deputy assistance, call Madison County 911 at (859) 624-4776. In case of emergency, dial 911.

• Tax payments may be placed in the drop box on the wall outside of the sheriff's office. Include your tax bill and phone number on a correctly written check or money order.

• Citizens can contact the sheriff's office at (859) 623-1511 to schedule an appointment. No fingerprints will be conducted until further notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEREA CODES ENFORCEMENT BOARD
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION

The Berea Codes Enforcement Board will hold a special called hearing on Tuesday, December 15, at 4:00 p.m. to consider the following item:

• 500 Boone Street - David Mullikin - Appeal for animal unit as Residential Lot under one acre

The hearing will be held via Video Teleconferencing per KRS 61.826. The public may see and hear the meeting by the City of Berea's Facebook Page, @bereakygov or https://www.facebook.com/berakygov/

Anyone wishing to address the Codes Enforcement Board may request a link to join the hearing via the Zoom platform or submit comments PRIOR TO 4:00 PM by emailing codescomments@bereaky.gov

Amanda Haney
Codes Administrator

Robin Adams
City Clerk

Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission and Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board Meeting

VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020
1:30 p.m. ET via Microsoft Teams

Contact the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office for information on how to join.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Local experts will discuss topics related to the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant.

There will be public comment periods throughout the meeting via the chat features.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office
Phone: (859) 626-8944
Email: bgoutreach@iem.com
Web: www.peoacwa.army.mil

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 destruction 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.

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OBITUARIES

Joe C. Lozano

Joe C. Lozano, 77, husband of 39 years to Irene Damrell Lozano, passed away Saturday November 21, 2020 at Baptist Health in Richmond. Joe was born October 14, 1943 in San Antonio, Texas to the late Ramon and Cillia Cuellar Lozano. Joe loved to go on walks and loved to talk to people and greeted everyone he met with a smile. He was a great cook. His family especially loved his tacos. Joe was of the Holiness faith.

Other than his parents Joe was preceded in death by his siblings, Raymond, Mary, and Josie.

Other than his wife Irene, Joe is survived by three sons, Hurshel Byrd and his wife Delina, Hugh Byrd, Billy Byrd, three daughters, Sherrie Byrd, Tammy McKee and her husband Robert, and Betty Buckley. 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive.

All services were private. Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Beulah Faye Brock Willis

Mrs. Beulah Faye Brock Willis, 75, passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2020 at her home.

Beulah was born on November 15, 2020 in Madison County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Steve and Mary Alice Ballinger Crane. She was a homemaker and a member of The Bearwallow Holiness Church.

Survivors include her husband: William Robert Willis, two daughters: Terry Kaye Pearson (Tony) and Kathy Kendrick; two stepchildren: William Ed Willis and Peggy Willis; one sister: Eula Combs; two brothers: Rev. Charles Whittamore and J. B. Crane (Jean); a sister-in-law: Ethel Crane; five grandchildren: Amanda Wingfield (Jason), Rosemary Presnell, Nikki Bradley (Ryan), Megan Coffey (Jessie) and Jamie Helton; thirteen great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

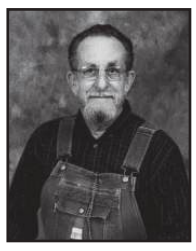
In addition to her parents: Beulah was preceded in death by her first husband and the father of her children: Manuel Brock; one daughter: Sherry Faye Brock; three sisters: Jewell Evans, Bessie Susan Whittamore and Azalee Whittamore and one brother: Steve "Speedy" Crane.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the family chose a private service and visitation. She was laid to rest at the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kevin Crane, Scott Crane, Kenny Whittamore, Darrin Sloan, Tony Pearson and Jason Wingfield.

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Lloyd Chasteen



Lloyd Chasteen, 84 of Berea died Thursday, November 26, 2020 at his residence after an illness. He was a Climax native born April 4, 1936 son of the late Robert Lee and Ethel Cole Chasteen, retired Gibson Greeting Company employee and member of Lighthouse Baptist Church.

Lloyd was a master woodworker, enjoyed whittling and was an avid trader, tinkerer and collector and he had been a resident of the Berea Area all his life. Survivors include his loving wife, Marie Isaacs Chasteen; 2 children, Regina Jackson (Charles) and Michael Chasteen; granddaughter Leah Jackson; Siblings Phyllis Alexander (Vernon), David Chasteen (Phyllis), Juanita VanWinkle; as well as numerous relatives, friends and church family. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 4 siblings, Eli, Ruby, Luster and Abijah.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the mandated restrictions by the Governor of Kentucky, Lloyd's service will be private for immediate family members only.

In lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions suggested to Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, KY 40403 or Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service in charge of arrangements.

Gladys Chadwell Dunn

Gladys Chadwell Dunn, 80, Richmond, Kentucky passed away suddenly on November 23 of 2020 at home with Toby (Pierre) Haynes.

She was born on November 29, 1939 in Detroit, Michigan to the late James and Emma Chadwell. Mrs. Gladys confessed to Christ at an early age at Goodloe Chapel Baptist Church. Mrs. Gladys was a dedicated bus driver. She was also a member of the Bad Mama Jama Club where she served gladly to her community.

She is survived by one daughter; Josiephine Ann Martin of Richmond, Kentucky, three sons; James (Chenita) Martin, Victor Martin, Jerry (Michelle) Martin, all of Atlanta, GA., a special niece Christine Chadwell, 12 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren and a long list of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by two sons; Earnest Martin, Jr. and Stevenson T. Martin, one sister; Juanita Ballew, one brother; Larry Chadwell, four cousins; Susie S. Williams, Laura Mae Morgan, Doug Morgan, Marcel Smith and one nephew; Larry Ballew.

Private family services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020. at Davis and Powell Funeral Home.

Marsha Wolfinbarger

Marsha Lynn Burdette Wolfinbarger, 56, of Berea, widow of Otha Wolfinbarger, died suddenly at her residence Monday, November 23, 2020 of an apparent heart attack. She was a Madison County native born February 22, 1964, daughter of the late Cecil and Beulah Powell Burdette, Licensed Insurance Agent with Safe Auto Insurance Company and resident of the Berea Area most of her life. She held an Associate Degree in Business Science and enjoyed playing pool and card games during her free time. Survivors include 7 siblings, Timothy Burdette (Theresa), Ben Burdette (Claudia), Kelvin Burdette (Ann), Donita Blanton (Adam), Greta Burdette, Hannah Begley, Harold Burdette (Katie); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who were very special and very important to her.

Due to Covid-19 and the current mandated restrictions from the Governor of Kentucky, all services will be private with immediate family only attending.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Boyd R. Hundley

Boyd R. Hundley, 61, of Richmond, passed away Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the Madison Health and Rehabilitation facility.

Boyd was born in Berea to the late Howard and Ellen Hacker Hundley. He enjoyed being with family and friends.

He is survived by his siblings, Franklin (Martha) Hundley, Evelyn Wilson, Barbara Pierson, Wanda (Ronnie) Robertson, and Alma Roche. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 24 at Lakes Funeral Home. Rev. Mitchell Tolle officiated.

Hanna, Anglin top CHI employees

CHI Saint Joseph Berea has announced its 2020 Employee of the Year and Leader of the Year award recipients. Mona Hanna, RN, of Berea, a nursing supervisor, was presented the Employee of the Year award, and Rhonda Anglin, RN, of Paint Lick, manager of Cardiovascular Services, earned the Leader of the Year award.

Saint Joseph Berea annually recognizes one outstanding Employee of the Year who demonstrates the core values of reverence, integrity, compassion and excellence.

Similarly, Saint Joseph Berea annually presents one employee serving in a managerial position with the Leader of the Year award.

Selection criteria include an outstanding demonstration of leadership led by CHI Saint Joseph Health's core values of reverence, integrity, compassion and excellence.

Both award winners were recognized during a special virtual ceremony.

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— The First Amendment

'Giving Tuesday' not the end of charity

The holiday season is a time of giving. The generosity on display during the holiday season may not have an official start date, but the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving Day may be the unofficial beginning of the giving season.

The first Tuesday following American Thanksgiving has been referred to as "Giving Tuesday" since 2012. The event was started by the 92nd Street Y in New York City, the United Nations Foundation and the technology website Mashable as a response to the commercialization of the holiday season and the rampant consumerism that seems to start as soon as the last bite of turkey is digested. Today,

Typically, giving Tuesday harnesses the generosity of millions of people around the world and helps millions of dollars to find its way into the coffers of organizations that need it most.

Giving Tuesday inspires people to volunteer or give back to causes that are near and dear to their hearts.

Thanks to technology, giving has the capacity to go viral and inspire others to engage in their own charitable efforts.

Since its inception, Giving Tuesday has evolved. The event now underscores how communities can harness the power of people working together to elicit great change.

Even though Giving Tuesday may be the catalyst for charitable efforts, it doesn't need to end there. People are urged to be generous all year long, including throughout the holiday season.

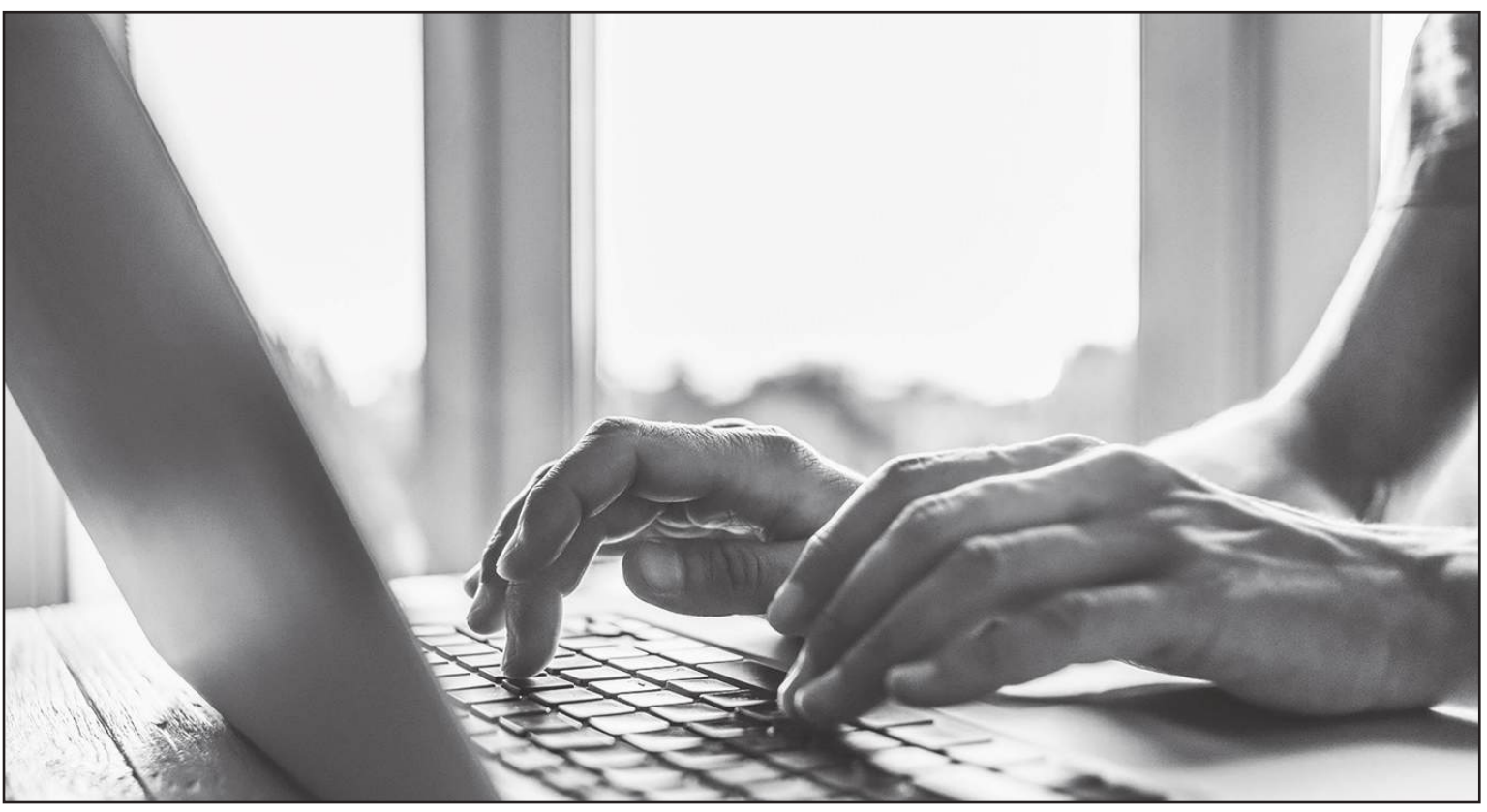
Ongoing giving

• Pay it forward by treating someone behind you in the checkout line to coffee, fast food, a candy bar, or whatever else suits you at the time. Perhaps he or she will do the same and keep the generosity going.

• Keep extra dollars in your pocket and be generous to charities seeking donations outside of stores. A cup of coffee or hot chocolate goes a long way toward warming up the people manning the collection pots as well.

• Adopt a family who is less fortunate and purchase some gifts on their wish list. Many community centers and churches have contacts for needy families who could use some support this season.

Giving can be the focus of the holiday season, and in ways that are meaningful to the people on the receiving end of the generosity.



Holiday help?

The year 2020 has not been the best year for Kentuckians due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and that includes retail businesses, which say it poses unusual circumstances for the holiday shopping season.

The Kentucky Retail Federation says more than 100 retailers responded to their annual statewide survey, and a majority indicated the pandemic has slowed their local economy, made getting supplies and goods tougher; and hoped that holiday shopping sales at least match last year's results, although they expect that to be a challenge in the last month of the year.

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Looking ahead to 2021, hopes for improvement depends simply on how long COVID-19 continues and how quickly people are comfortable going back out to stores, according to the survey.

Several respondents said even when they reopened this year, they noticed the public was wary of going out much, even with the safe shopping protocols put into place.

Shopping without the dropping

For the first time in I don't know when, I didn't go Black Friday shopping.

It's not because I didn't want too and if you ask Rhonda, she would tell you that's one of my favorite things. Nothing better than standing in line and await a gift card crossing my fingers and hoping I'm the winner of a $1,000 shopping spree or getting that deal of a lifetime.

Keith Taylor

I've never been that lucky, but you can't win if you don't try and I have certainly tried in the past. Because of the ongoing pandemic that has turned our world upside down and inside out, retailers have adjusted their schedules and planned Black Friday a little differently this year and even didn't stuff newspapers such as ours with pages and pages of Black Friday specials.

I always look forward to flipping through those pages and making a list of the specials advertised for that week. I also didn't mind roaming through the crowds and getting a $5 waffle maker or a $2 video from the bin. If you know me, I will do what it takes — with respect to others of course — to make things happen and that includes Black Friday shopping.

Sometimes it's a good stress reliever and other times it can cause unwanted stress when it comes to searching for deals that are always for a "limited time."

Online shopping has reached an all-time high this fall and avoiding large crowds is just one reason many shoppers have shopped along the Information Super Highway, now known as the internet.

Just recently, Rhonda has discovered shopping online with Amazon and how easy it is to look for what you want without the hassle of getting ready and looking your best. I did get her a $50 Amazon card for her birthday for the first time last week and I'm sure she will put it to good use.

Despite the positives with online shopping, there are some downfalls. When it comes to clothing and shoes, you can't touch or feel or even try on what you are purchasing. Some shoppers, much like Rhonda, like to see what they are buying in person before making a final decision. Rhonda likes to try her shoes on before making a purchase.

When it comes to buying electronics, those are somewhat easier purchases to make online as opposed to buying those at an actual retail store. I have made several purchases online when it comes to electronics and other gadgets.

Although the pandemic has been a downer as we head into the Christmas holiday shopping season, we can still shop — without the drop.

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Keith Taylor is Berea Citizen publisher. Reach him at publisher@bereacitizen.net.

Word on the streets

"What is your favorite Christmas carol or Christmas-themed song?

Amelia Sheffer

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town. I've liked that one since I was just a kid."

Juanita Morgan

"Joy to the World. That song celebrates Jesus' birth."

Kelli Carter

"Rocking Around the Christmas Tree. It reminds me of when I was younger."

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MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Nov. 19

• Charlie Richardson, 42, Richmond, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (heroin), buy /possess drug paraphernalia

• Stephen Clifton, 30, Richmond, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, menacing

• Dewey Varner, 50, Richmond, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (heroin), possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana

• Randall Hall, 34, Berea, assault 4th degree (no visible injury), disorderly conduct 2nd degree, indecent exposure 2nd degree, criminal mischief 3rd degree

• Tiffany Turner, 33, Richmond, failure to appear

• Melissa Malicote, 51, Irvine, failure to appear (citation for misdemeanor), promoting contraband 1st degree

• Donald Cobb, 55, Lexington, speeding 25 mph over limit, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. .08 (189A.010(1A) 1st

• Skyler Vanness, 20, Palm Beach, FL, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) 1st

Nov. 20

• Melissa Winn, 29, Berea, failure to appear

• Tyler Richmond, 22, Richmond, burglary 3rd degree, theft by unlawful taking or disp. all others $10,000 or more but under $1,000,000 (2 counts)

• Jonathan Sanders, 28, Lexington, theft by unlawful taking or disp. auto - $10,000 or more but under $1,000,000

• Lisa Bicknell, 31, Richmond, failure to appear

• Michael Sanchez, 29, Berea, strangulation 1st degree

Nov. 21

• Amanda Hopkins, 41, Richmond, failure to appear (2 counts)

• Sandra Sturgill, 44, Ravenna, serving parole violation warrant

• Pierce Pratt, 23, Richmond, assault 2nd degree – domestic violence, menacing, strangulation 1st degree

•Amber Babor, 33, Berea, burglary 2nd degree, criminal mischief 2nd degree, failure to appear

Nov. 22

• Richard Bilgeri, 52, Richmond, assault 4th degree (domestic violence) – minor injury

• Billie Masters, 56, Richmond, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (less than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine), buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance 3rd degree – drug unspecified

• Jason Hammond, receiving stolen property (firearm), possession of a handgun by a convicted felon

• Joseph Hill, 19, Berea, reckless driving, disregarding stop sign, improper start from parked position, fleeing or evading police 1st degree (motor vehicle), wanton endangerment 1st degree, leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render aid or assistance, fleeing or evading police 1st degree (on foot), possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle prohibited, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/sec 1st offense, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol under 21 years of age .02-.07

• Brent Howe, 48, Richmond, failure to appear

•David Nester, 49, Richmond, failure to appear (2 counts), probation violation (for felony offense), possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine), promoting contraband 1st degree

• Jason Scrivner, 42, Richmond, failure to appear (3 counts), trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree, 1st offense (less than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance 3rd degree (drug not specified), possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (drug not specified), possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (heroin)

• Lorenzo Burns, 44, Richmond, assault 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

• Michael Branham, 44, Richmond, failure to appear – citation for misdemeanor

•David Thacker, 48, Richmond, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) – 1st (AGG CIR)

Nov.23

• Jacob Cain, 22, Berea, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine), buy/possess drug paraphernalia, serving parole violation warrant, failure to appear

• Brent Still, 39, Richmond, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (cocaine), buy/possess drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of a legend drug, prescription controlled substance not in proper container 1st offense, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon

• Christopher Taylor, 36, Richmond, probation violation for a felony offense (2 counts)

• Cody Murphy, 29, Somerset, failure to appear

• Paul Isaacs, 38, Richmond, failure to appear (2 counts), serving parole violation warrant, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree (on foot), giving officer false identifying information

Nov. 24

• Gary Kendrick, 30, Richmond, failure to appear, trafficking in a controlled substance 3rd degree 1st offense (greater than 20 D.U. drug unspecified), trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (greater than 2 grams methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (heroin), possession of a controlled substance 2nd degree (drug unspecified), promoting contraband 1st degree, tampering with physical evidence

Nov. 25

• Jeremy Barnes, 34, Irvine, failure to appear

• Erica Sizemore, 42, Irvine, probation violation (for felony offense)

• Justin Richardson, 38, Richmond, assault 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

• Jarrad Burdette, 35, Berea, assault 4th degree dating violence (no visible injury), failure to appear)

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Nov. 19

•Kevin Simpson and Melissa A. Hardin to Crit Cable and Susan Cable, lot 7A Plat 28/204, $18,000

• Robert Lee Hall and Mary Smith Hall to Michael Timothy Staup, lot 5 Clay's Ferry Estates, $165,000

•Leonard Ingram to Jennifer Davis, lot 64 Madison Village Subdivision. $121,500

• Wanda M. Ramsey, Executrix of the James William Ramsey Estate, J.W. Ramsey, Wanda M. Ramsey, Trustee of the James William Ramsey Living Trust to Dennis Eugene Brandenburg and Angela Kay Brandenburg, tract 5 Plat 29/173, $89,100

• C. Construction, LLC., to Erika Karle and Robert Daugherty, lot 90 Ashpark Subdivision, $214,286

• Lorene Wilson, Elmo Smith (AIF) and Teresa Lowe (AIF) to St. Andrews Place Retirement Community, Inc., Unit 10 B St. Andrews Place Condo, $84,000

• Tekoah Eubank and Michael Eubank to Brent Allen Gozzard and Chelsea Ann Gozzard, lot 3 Monticello Acres Subdivision, $210,000

• Vandim Ivanis to Heather Leeann Ivanis, lot 18 Kensington Place Subdivision, to and in consideration of the Property Settlement Agreement intered into by the parties as a part of the Decree of Dissolution of Marriage

• Heather Leeann Ivanis to Vadim Ivanis, lot 73-74 Covington Woods Subdivision, to and in consideration of the Property Settlement Agreement intered into by the parties as a part of the Decree of Dissolution of Marriage

• Cynthia Tyra to Cynthia Tyra and Lance Sheets, lot 5 Beckah Ridge Subdivision, for and in consideration of the love and affection that the Grantor has for her son

• Robert Glenn Steward and Sherrie Steward to John Cassetta and Nicola Cassetta Family Trust, John Cassetta, trustee, Nicola Cassetta, trustee, Giovanni Cassetta trustee, tract Madison County, $93,000

• Hannah M. Eaves to Chancelor Wright and Sarah Wright lot 59 Fountain Park, $195,000

• Donovan P. Nolan and Amanda J. Nolan to Billy Joe Duncan, lot 59 Crossings Subdivision, $221,000

Nov. 20

• Hershell Powell to David Luster and Kimberly Martin, tract 1 P15/243, in consideration of the settlement of the Estate of Ada Applegate and as transfer to conclude that estate in simple fee.

• David Luster and Sandy Luster to Kimberly Martin and Phillip David Martin, 201 Savannah Drive, in consideration of the Estate of Ada Applegate and as transfer for property to conclude that estate in simple fee

• Rodney W. Tompkins and Tracy D. Tompkins to Jonathan Alexander Hall, lot 12 Beckah Ridge Subdivision, $190,000

• Glenda F. Guy to Joshua Petry and Jerian S. Petry, lot 40 Bay Colony Subdivision, $290,000

• Christopher Dean to J and K Bluegrass Properties, LLC., lot Ashby Addition, $80,000

• William Vincent Baldwin to Robin Stone and Karen Stone, 604 Wagonwheel Rd, $139,000

• Thomas Farris and Billie Farris to Lawrence Burton and Crystal Burton, lot 74 P17/111, $202,000

• Dallas Lee Bradley and Arlene Toebbe Bradley to Bradley and Toebbee Joint Family Trust U/T/A dated the 6th day of November, Dallas Lee Bradley and Arlene Toebbee Bradle as Co-Trustees, lot 7 Shiloh Crest Subdivision, $1.00 and the love and affection between Parties of the First Part have for the Parties of the Second Part

• Virgil Shannon Renfro and Charla Renfro to Victoria L. Hassert and Matthey A. Hassert, tracts Madison County, $538,000

• Chris Dean to Southparke Ranch, LLC., tract Madison County, $82,000

•WW Investments, LLC. to Elizabeth K Sexton and Vinson B. Sexton, 220 Apache Drive, jointly with the remainder to the survivor of them in simple fee

• Pinnacle at Boone's Trace, LLC. to Thomas Edward Bassett and Doreen Ann Basset, lot 147 Boone's Trace Subdivision, $352,000

Nov. 23

• ET Properties, Inc. and Eric Taylor to H. Gabbard Properties II, LLC., tract 1 Plat 29/26, $500,000

• Richmond Development Co., LLC., and Turnberry Partners, LLC., to C. Cannon Construction, LLC., lot 38 Ashpark Subdivision, $37,000

• Snapp Construction to Shawn Michael Stapp, lot 198 Heritage Place Subdivision

• Thelma Johnson and Detria Fugate Dunning to Detria Fugate Dunning, lot 58 Willow Ridge Subdivision, for and in consideration of the love and affection between Grantor and Grantee, who are mother and daughter, the receipt and sufficiency of which herein acknowledged

• Irene V. Winkler Estate, Dennis Anthony Winkler Executor to Dennis Anthony Winkler, lot 56 Mountain View Estates, for and in consideration of the fulfillment of the terms of the will of Irene V. Winkler and other good and valuable consideration

• Glenn S. Meyers and Ruth A. Meyers to Mary Logan and Darrell Logan, lot 13 Chrisbrooke Estates Subdivision, $340,000

• Allen K. Varney and Stacey P. Varney to Doug Neeley, lot 17 Spring Lake Addition

• Richard G. Correll and Carol June Correll too Kenneth F. Webb, Jr., lot 5 Tremont Subdivision, $160,000

• Max Allen Hines to Stephen Dwayne May and Jackie Renee May, tract Madison County, $242,000

Nov. 25

• Lucille C. Reed, Trustee of the David L. Reed and Lucille C. Reed Revocable Living Trust to Randall L. Scott and Tonya Mae Scott, 2430 Old US 25 N, $162,000

• Riley T. Brewer to Alma Repass, lot 21 Roselawn Subdivision, $128,000

•Eugenia Lynn Densio and Charles Denision to Charlene Kay Rice and William Jason Glass, lot 2 Boone Village Subdivision, $170,000

• The Estate of Benjamin I. Combs by Jarred Combs, Executor, Jarred Combs and Erin Wolff Combs to Kenneth R. Smith and Betty Smith. Tracts Plat 13/157, $140,000

• Michael Steven Pruitt and Loris Janel Hamilton to Michael Steven Pruitt, Loris Janel Hamilton and Robert Morris, lot 31 Southern Hills Subdivision, for no monetary consideration but as a gift and for the purpose of creating an additional interest with survivorship

• DLS Partners, LLC., to William Scott and Janet Scott, lot 96 Grey Oaks Subdivision, $312,280

• Todd Builders, LLC, to Amy Doreen Chasteen, lot 4 Stoney Creek Subdivision, $187,000

• J and F Grant, LLC to Ashley Alderman and Mary L. Alderman, lot 12 Ashpark Subdivision, $212,200

• Eric Thomas on behalf of EST Properties to Raychel Stewart and Codey Stewart, Wallaceton Road, $135,000

• Orene Gabbard, Sharon Gabbard, Phyllis Gene Bullock, and Ora Gabbard to Terry Wilson, Cora Jane Wilson and Heather Wilson, lot 13 and 14 Mountain View Subdivision, $118,000

BIRTHS

Baptist Health, Richmond

Nov. 17

• Daughter born to Ha nna Long and Phillip Jenkins of Irvine

• Daughter born to Chantel Newton and Dalton Charles of Beattyville

Nov. 19

• Daughter and son born to Haley Howard and Glenn Neeley of Tyner

Nov. 23

• Daughter born to Amber and Cody Turner of Stanton

• Son born to Kelly and Joseph Banks of Booneville

• Son born to Mahaleigh Broadus and Jason Norton of Madison County

• Daughter born to Ashley and Alan Scott of Madison County

Nov. 24

• Daughter born to Olivia Gross and Terry Hurd of Irvine

• Son born to Sandra Sizemore and David Isaacs of Berea

Nov. 25

• Daughter born to Amanda Patton and Richard Centers of Irvine

• Son born to Kristen Beckler and Charles Cox of Irvine

• Son born to Alivia and Cody Gibson of Booneville

message from Cora Jane Wilson

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son

Colossians 1:13 KJV

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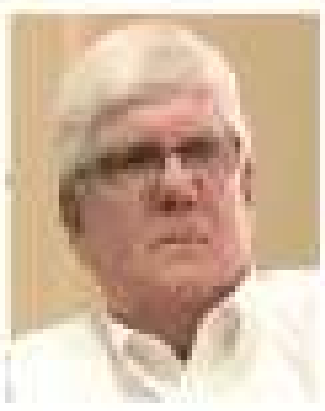

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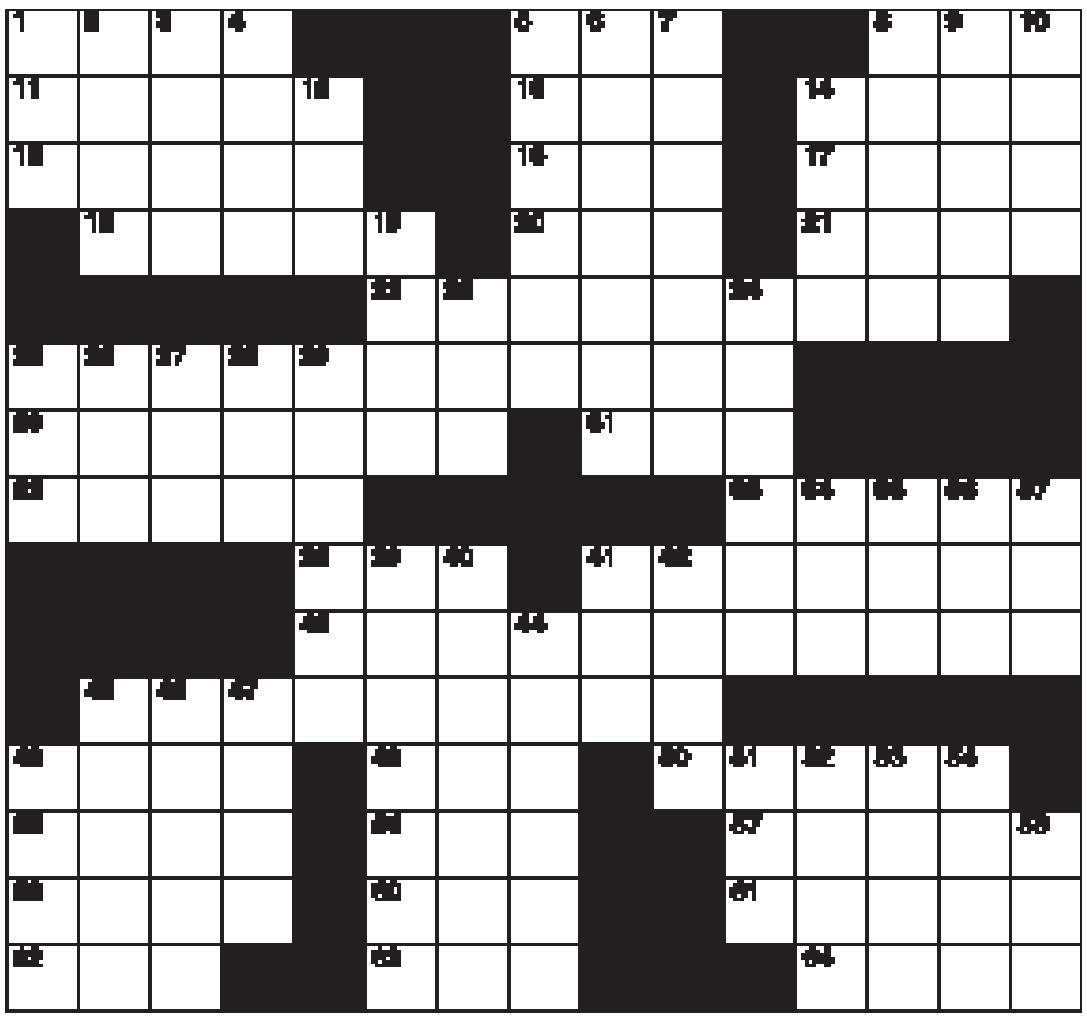
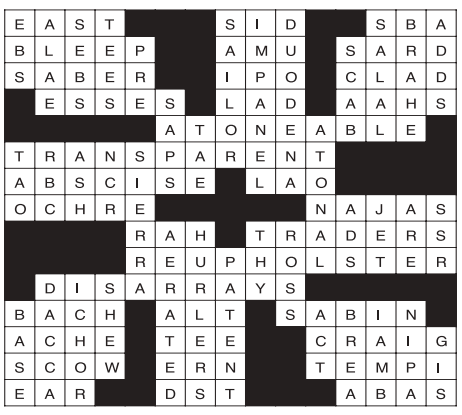


CLUES ACROSS
1. Opposite of west
5. __ Caesar, comedian
8. Helps little firms
11. A way to censor
13. Expresses atomic and molecular weights
14. Chalcedony
15. Type of sword
16. A corporation's first offer to sell stock to the public
17. Attired
18. A sequence of winding turns
20. Pal
21. Expresses pleasure
22. Amendable
25. Clear
30. A way to cut off
31. Indigenous Thai person
32. Pale brownish yel low color
33. Aquatic plants ge nus
38. Bravo! Bravo! Bra vo!
41. Merchants
43. Fix a chair
45. Throws into disor ganization
48. Famed German composer
49. Keyboard key
50. Oral polio vaccine developer
55. Partner to pain
56. Where golfers start
57. Jenny __: weight loss program
59. Sailing dinghy
60. Suffix that forms adjectives
61. Speeds at which music is played
62. Body part
63. Fall back
64. Ancient Greek sophist

CLUES DOWN
1. One point south of due east
2. Wings
3. One point south of southeast
4. The shirts on our backs
5. One who works on the seas
6. Select jury
7. Small intestines parts
8. Plant of the heath family
9. Extrasolar planet
10. Creates more of
12. Before
14. Forms over a cut
19. Runs down
23. Exercise regimen __-bo
24. Unkeyed
25. Principle underly ing the universe
26. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
27. Residue
28. Company that rings receipts
29. Rugged mountain range
34. Commercials
35. NY footballer
36. They __
37. Soviet Socialist Republic
39. Poked holes in the ground
40. Pitchers
41. Your
42. Diana __, singer
44. Important document for inven tors
45. Bangladesh capital
46. Fluid that flows in the veins of Greek gods
47. Famed daguerreotype photogra pher
48. Where military personnel work
51. Play a role
52. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
53. Unstressed-stressed
54. Type of palm tree
58. Judo garments



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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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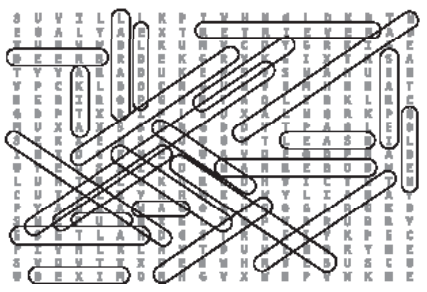

Sudoku

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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1	6	7	5	2	4	3	8	9
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9	7	2	3	4	6	8	1	5
3	8	6	7	5	1	2	9	4

CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to jewelry.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
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A. 18 2 9 2 12 22 16
Clue: Personal ornaments

B. 17 20 22 20 15
Clue: Measure of purity of gold

C. 19 22 13 12 12 13 20 14 6 2
Clue: Intense brightness of light

D. 22 13 14 10
Clue: Finger jewelry

Answers: A. jewelry B. karat C. brilliance D. ring

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"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High..

Psalms 9:1-2 NIV

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.

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Baptist

• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Service at 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.

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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.

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• 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 Jimmy Closterman. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Pastor, Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2617. 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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• Gloryland Baptist Church, Richmond Road, Pastor Cecil Burns, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 624-3023.

• Grace Baptist Church, 111 HaitiRd., 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.

• Knob Lick Baptist Church, 225 Knob Lick Road, Irvine. Preacher Fred Livingood, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 859-353-7215.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Celebrate Recovery, Tues. 6 pm. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Chad Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 859-421-1689.

• Macedonia Baptist Church, 6567 of Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Bro. Jim Craig, Sunday worship 11a.m.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, Rev. William Dooley, Sunday worship. For details, call 985-7033.

• 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, Bro. Marvin Neal. 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, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Bro. Chris Isaacs 859 302-3411.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, US 25 South, Pastor Jami Hamilton, Sunday School, 10, Worship 11 a.m. Contact pastorhamilton2012@gmail.com, 859-339-9407

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 97, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Ashcraft For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m., Pastor Bro. Jeff Draper 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3121 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pator Leonard Harrison 859 230-5005

• 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 David Stewart. For details, call 925-4641.

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. Stephen Boyd. For details, call 986-4438.

First Church of God

• Fountain Park First Church of God, 5000 Secretarian Dr., Richmond. Pastor Ben Jordan, Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 623-3511.

Church of God

• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 10:30 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.

Catholic

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m., Spanish mass Sunday 4 p.m. Rev. Gary Simpson. For details, call 986-4633.

Disciples of Christ

• First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 8:30 and 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. John Poulette, 484-769-9351. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Mt. Zion Christian Church, 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway, the Rev. Roger Hurt.

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. Carol Ruthven, Priest in Charge. Sunday Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Bible study 10 am. For details, call 623-1226 or www.oursaviourky.org.

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, 101 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., Pastor Timo Karvonen. 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, Pastor, Rev. Steve Isaacs. Call 606-386-3237.

• Compass Worship Center, 292 Glades Rd., Ste 5, Pastor Adam Roberts. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. 859-358-3391.

• 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.

• Pony Express Holiness Church, 1711 Big Hill Rd., Worship Mon. - Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sunday worship 6 p.m.., Pastor Artie Jacob Alexander. For details, call 859-893-3654.

Presbyterian

• Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 White Station Rd., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Rev. Tim Noel. Call 986-7734 or go to whitesmemorial.weebly.com/. Religious

Society of Friends (Quakers)

• Berea Friends Meeting, 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.

Other

• 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, 475 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 11:03 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.

• First Faith Independent Church, 700 N Powell Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Darren Slone. For details, call 859-314-1465.

• Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.

• Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Larry Day. For details, call 859-661-2119.

•New Hope Reformed Church, 704 Mayde Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.

• River of Life Foursquare Church, 590 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.

• Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Bluegrass Stockyards (348 K Street), 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. 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.

Want a smile? Put down the joke book, read the Bible

Roger Alford

On his first day in jail, Bubba was sitting on his bunk when he heard another inmate down the cell block yell out, "twenty-two." Every prisoner within earshot burst out in laughter.

A few minutes later, someone else yelled out, "thirty-seven."

This time, the prisoners laughed even harder.

"What's so funny about those numbers?" Bubba asked his cellmate.

"We've all been in jail a long time, and we've been reading the same joke book so long that we've memorized the jokes and the page numbers," his cellmate explained. "So, instead of telling the whole joke, we just yell out the page numbers."

Bubba decided he would read the joke book and get in on the fun. The next day, Bubba yelled out, "sixteen."

No response.

He then yelled out, "forty-two."

Still nothing.

"What's wrong?" Bubba asked his cellmate. "Why isn't anyone laughing?"

His cellmate replied, "Some people just can't tell a joke."

Lately, I've been noticing some of the passages in the Bible that reflect our Heavenly Father's sense of humor. I laughed the other day when I read about how He delivered Israel and Judah on one occasion when the great armies of the Moabites and Ammonites invaded.

Jehoshaphat was king at the time, and when he heard that these powerful armies were on their way, he called all of God's people to prayer. God heard those prayers and intervened.

The Lord said, "Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's" (2 Chronicles 20:15).

That's when King Jehoshaphat did the funniest thing. He didn't put his biggest, strongest, fiercest soldiers on the front line. He didn't call up the Special Forces with the best training and most advanced weaponry. No, the king appointed singers to lead the army, and they went marching toward that great multitude of enemy troops singing praises to God.

The invaders were utterly destroyed, having turned on one another. All God's people did was sing. The Lord did the rest.

In my mind, that passage reflects a Heavenly Father with a fantastic sense of humor.

Over and over again in the Bible, He did things that tickle our funny bones, like the time he allowed the prophet Elisha to single-handedly conquer an entire army that had been dispatched to kill him, or the time he allowed a little shepherd boy named David to defeat a fearsome 10-foot-tall enemy soldier named Goliath.

How can we not at least smile when our Heavenly Father does such unlikely things?

Bubba may not have been able get a response with his best effort to generate smiles, but our Heavenly Father always can.

Roger Alford is pastor of South Fork Baptist Church. Reach Roger Alford at (502) 514-6857 or rogeralford1@gmail.com.

Calendar

Fund-raiser

• The Madison Southern Eagles basketball team is conducting a Fathead fund-raiser. For $35, fans can purchase a fathead of themselves to hang in the stands during the 2020-2021 basketball season. For more information, contact coach Austin Newton at james.newton@madison.kyschools.us.

Santa calls

• The Berea Parks and Recreation Department will have calls from Santa for children in the community on Tuesday, Dec. 8. To schedule a free call from Santa, call Ms. Claus at (859) 986-9402.

Remembrance ceremony

• The annual Hospice Care Plus Remembrance Tree Ceremony will be hosted live and virtually on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. The event will be live streamed on the Hospice Care Plus Facebook page. A Facebook account is not required to participate. To participate, request a memorial ornament at hospicecareplus.org or (859) 986-1500, then visitfacebook.com/hospicecp at 2 p.m. on Dec.6. Anyone can request a memorial ornament. There is no fee for ornaments, but a donation of any size is encouraged. Proceeds from the ceremony cover the cost of the ornaments and help fund Hospice programs.

Santa Letters

• The City of Richmond will be accepting Santa Letters and will be collected online through Dec. 11 at parks.richmond.ky.us

Shop with a Cop

• The Berea Police Association is having its "Christmas with a Cop" event Dec. 12-13 at the Berea Walmart. Monetary donations can be made at https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/berea-police-association?fbclid=IwAR3c_oNPJ-H7Bvith3KDUIko-mpT2kCn4liwLOZp-PrRma2YGJ0Uq-YojoIQ.

Project Warm Feet

• The Battle of Richmond Association is sponsoring a "Project Warm Feet" fund-raiser Dec. 1-21. New and repackaged sock donations can be dropped off or mailed to The Battle of Richmond Visitor Center at 101 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond, Ky. 404075.

Toys for Tots

• The Berea Lions Club is taking donations for the Marine Corps League "Toys for Tots" program through Dec. 20. A donation box is set up at Smokehouse Grill and other locations throughout Berea.

Reflections

Berea Citizen Archives: Dec. 5, 2003

Compiled by Libby Horn
Citizen Writer

Longtime community leader Guy K. Duerson Jr., passed away Monday, December 1, 2003 at Berea Hospital. He was 77. Duerson was a native of Madison County and was a graduate of Lancaster High School and a 1951 University of Kentucky School of Law. He practiced law for over 50 years. Duerson served as a paratrooper in the Army during World War II with the 11th Airborne Division and was a member of the American Legion ad the Berea Lion's Club. In addition, Duerson was a member of the Berea Masonic Lodge 617 for over 50 years and was one of the members of the first Berea Chamber of Commerce. Duerson served in the capacity of attorney for the City of Berea, Berea Sewer Commission, Berea Hospital and the Berea City School Board. In addition, he served on the Board of Directors of Berea Hospital, Berea Cemetery Association, and the Berea swimming pool. Duerson was an avid supporter of athletics at Berea Community and in 1971; the football stadium was named for him. Duerson had an active roll in youth sports in Berea, serving in the capacity of coach for basketball, baseball and football.

Tanya Stewart photo

Berea's **Ruth Eschbach** spent the 1941 Christmas holiday in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. She and her first husband were captured as missionaries.

Sixty years ago, Ruth Eschback found herself celebrating the holidays in the confines of a Japanese concentration camp in the Philippines. In 1941, Ruth and her first husband were serving as missionaries studying the Chinese language in preparation for their mission in Mainland China. Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Japanese forces invaded the Philippines on December 28, 1941. All Western nationals and their families in the town of Baguio (about 500 total) were arrested and interred at Camp John Hays near the city. Then in April of 1942, she and others were relocated to Camp Holmes. The barbed wire of Camp Holmes would define the boundaries of Eschback's life for 3 long years. "It was rather terrifying," Eschback recalled of the first days and weeks of imprisonment. "We didn't know what would happen to us." One thing that remained at the forefront of everyone's mind: "It was a question of whether you survived." Men and women were split into separate barracks.

However, women with children were housed together. Families were allowed to remain intact instead of being broken up and dispersed into different camps. Eschback remarked that this was "a blessing" with maintaining individual morale. As days passed the prisoners began to realize that there would be no order to their days. "In this kind of situation, you begin to live each day at a time." The Red Cross was only allowed one drop of food and medical supplies to the island and the lack of food was always a problem and malnutrition was widespread. The problem was exasperated by the isolation of the island. Meals were served twice a day and consisted of corn and sweet potatoes most days that was supplemented with peanuts and the occasional buffalo meat. To give themselves a sense of control, camp members elected a committee to negotiate with various Japanese commandants. As a result, "we organized a community. It was a remarkable effort to distribute whatever we had fairly." Work schedules, worship services, a hospital and a school for over 100 children were established in the camp. "The presence of children in the camp had a softening effect on everyone," remarked Eschback. Conditions were more lax with some commandants than others. There was a double barbed wire fence that separated the men and women's barracks that served to segregate the prisoners by gender. This was a place where members met up to talk. Men vied to be a part of the garbage duty to be able to escape the confines of the camp for a short time. As the war in the Pacific neared the end, prisoners were transferred to a facility in Manila. There they witnessed the 1945 landing of American Troops on Lugar and experience what would be a battle that would lag on for weeks.

Finally, on February 3, 1945, American forces opened the gates of the concentration camp and groups began being flown home to freedom. These experiences continued to influence Eschback's life perspective. "I'm more sensitive to how some people live all of their lives in limited and crowded spaces and have limited medical care," she commented. Her faith during these times made her feel "Providentially cared for." It was Christmas in the concentration camp that reminded Eschback of her blessings.

Berea Children's Center held its annual gala fundraiser, "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 6th, in the basement of Union Church. The annual event featured a down-home breakfast of pancakes and sausage, a visit and photos with Santa, crafts and games for the kids, a selection of baked goodies to choose from for purchase and a silent auction of great crafts and gifts donated by local merchants. The Christmas breakfast was a event that was beloved by parents and kids alike. Started 29 years ago by a group of parents and community members, the Berea Children's Center provided quality childcare for families in Berea at affordable rates. It was a non-profit school aged childcare program that was funded by parent fees, the United Way, the Berea College Appalachian Fund and other grants and donations.

The center's mission was to provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment for children where active learning, creativity and diversity was valued. Breakfast with Santa was one of the main fundraising events for the center.

Silver Creek Shell located on Highway 1016 was offering a variety of meat and produce for purchase. Ribeye steaks were selling for $3.99 per pound. Whole boneless pork loins were $1.49 per pound, center cut pork chops were $3.00 per pound and spare ribs were $1.69 per pound. Peppers were selling for $1.00 for a 4 count, tomatoes were 99 cents per pound and baking potatoes were 4 for $1.00.

The Berea Arts Council was busy decking the halls for the Christmas season with a holiday-themed exhibit featuring handmade ornaments and cards. The exhibition's opening coincided with the Twilight Parade on December 6th. The reception featured the favorite chocolate bar, which could be sampled for a donation and hot chocolate.

Items were offered for sale with part of the proceeds going back to the Berea Art's Council. The exhibit ran through December 20th.

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Business directory

Banks

• Community Trust Bank, 525 Walnut Meadow Road, Berea. Phone: 985-0561

Dentistry

• Mary Oldfield, DMD, PSC, 126 North Broadway, Berea. Phone: 986-2060

Newspaper

• The Berea Citizen, 711 Chestnut Street, Berea. Phone: 986-0959

Pharmacy

• Berea Drug, U.S. 25 North. Phone: 986-4521

• To advertise in the business directory, call Libby Horn at 986-0959.

CUSTOMER NOTICE OF RATE ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a November 25, 2020, Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric rates and charges to become effective on and after January 1, 2021.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES
Residential Service – Rate RS

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Day:	$ 0.53	$ 0.61
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Infrastructure:	$ 0.05886	$ 0.06750
Variable:	$ 0.03077	$ 0.03200
Total:	$ 0.08963	$ 0.09950

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

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Day:	$ 0.53	$ 0.61
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):	$ 0.02683	$ 0.03312
Off-Peak Hours (Variable):	$ 0.03077	$ 0.03200
Off-Peak Hours (Total):	$ 0.05760	$ 0.06512
On-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):	$ 0.24465	$ 0.18924
On-Peak Hours (Variable):	$ 0.03077	$ 0.03200
On-Peak Hours (Total):	$ 0.27542	$ 0.22124

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

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Day:	$ 0.53	$ 0.61
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Infrastructure):	$ 0.01276	$ 0.01276
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Variable):	$ 0.03077	$ 0.03200
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Total):	$ 0.04353	$ 0.04476
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:		
Base Hours	$ 3.44	$ 4.01
Peak Hours	$ 8.90	$10.37

KU is also proposing changes to the rates for other customer classes. These customer classes and their associated annual revenue changes are listed in the tables shown below. KU is also proposing to change the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions and to add two optional rate schedules: General Time-of-Day Energy Service ("GTOD-Energy") and General Time-of-Day Demand Service ("GTOD-Demand"). KU's proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately 10.4%.

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 are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual $ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill $ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,120	68,176,839	10.68	12.85	10.67
Residential Time-of-Day	1,184	19,427	10.68	12.08	10.69
General Service	1,689	26,734,943	10.68	26.91	10.68
General Time-of-Day	New Rate Schedule				
All Electric School	25,276	1,453,830	10.68	285.86	10.68
Power Service	31,900	19,592,722	10.67	351.54	10.67
Time-of-Day Secondary	194,032	14,530,948	10.69	1,580.24	10.69
Time-of-Day Primary	1,288,759	26,942,083	10.68	8,786.08	10.68
Retail Transmission	5,852,624	8,787,141	10.68	36,613.09	10.68
Fluctuating Load Service	50,490,867	3,514,118	10.69	292,843.20	10.69
Outdoor Lights	58	(129)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lighting Energy	3,373	18	0.01	0.02	0.01
Traffic Energy	150	2	0.00	0.00	0.00
PSA	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider – CSR	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor Sports Lighting – Pilot Program	6,800	(4,762)	(4.97)	(99.21)	(4.97)

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 10.67 percent, or approximately $12.85, for a customer using 1,120 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a KU residential electric customer).

KU is also proposing an Economic Relief Surcredit Adjustment Clause, which will credit KU customers a total of $11.9 million over twelve months when new rates go into effect from this proceeding. For the first twelve months of new rates following this proceeding, a $0.00068 per kWh credit will be applied to all standard rate schedules.

KU is proposing to add an optional rider called Warranty Service for Customer-Owned Exterior Facilities. This rider permits firms that provide warranty service for the repair or replacement of customer-owned exterior electric facilities serving a KU customer's residence and connected to KU distribution facilities and that meet certain standards to use KU's billing services to obtain payment for subscribed warranty service.

KU is proposing a new net metering rate schedule, Rider NMS-2, and renaming its existing Rider NMS to be Rider NMS-1. Rider NMS-1 will serve eligible electric generating facilities as defined in KRS 278.465(2) for which customers have submitted an application for net metering service before the effective date of rates established in this proceeding. Rider NMS-2 will apply to all other net metering customers. KU is also proposing new terms and conditions for Net Metering Service Interconnection Guidelines.

KU is requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and other associated relief to exchange all existing non-communicating electric meters in its service area with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters.

KU proposes to eliminate certain Environmental Cost Recovery ("ECR") Projects from its ECR mechanism and monthly filings on a going-forward basis, which will result in rate base costs previously included for recovery in the ECR mechanism being recovered through base rates. The reduction in ECR mechanism revenues creates a corresponding increase in base rate revenues with no change in total revenues.

Other Charges

KU is proposing the following revisions to other charges in the tariff:

Other Charges	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Returned Payment Charge	$3.00	$3.50
Meter Test Charge	$75.00	$79.00
Meter Pulse Charge	$24.00	$21.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Service Charge w/o remote service switch	$28.00	$37.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Service Charge w/ remote service switch	New	$0
Unauthorized Connection Charge – without meter replacement	$70.00	$45.00
Unauthorized Connection Charge – for single-phase standard meter replacement	$90.00	$66.00
Unauthorized Connection Charge – for single-phase AMR meter replacement	$110.00	$87.00
Unauthorized Connection Charge – for single-phase AMI meter replacement	$174.00	$149.00
Unauthorized Connection Charge – for three-phase meter replacement	$177.00	$154.00
Advanced Meter Opt-Out Charge (One-Time)	New	$39.00
Advanced Meter Opt-Out Charge (Monthly)	New	$15.00
Redundant Capacity - Secondary	$1.16	$1.36
Redundant Capacity - Primary	$0.99	$0.92
EVSE – Networked Single Charger	$132.09	$132.09
EVSE – Networked Dual Charger	$193.62	$193.62
EVSE – Non-Networked Single Charger	New	$82.86
EVSE-R – Networked Single Charger	$121.79	$121.79
EVSE-R – Networked Dual Charger	$173.02	$173.02
EVSE-R Non-Networked Single Charger	New	$30.86
EVC-L2 – Charge per Hour for First Two Hours	$0.75	$0.75
EVC-L2 – Charge per Hour for Every Hour After First Two Hours	$1.00	$1.00
EVC-FAST – Charge per kWh	New	$0.25
Solar Share Program Rider (One-Time)	$799.00	$799.00
Solar Share Program Rider (Monthly)	$5.55	$5.55
Excess Facilities – w/ no CIAC	1.16%	1.17%
Excess Facilities – w/ CIAC	0.47%	0.47%
TS – Temporary-to-Permanent	15%	15%
TS – Seasonal	100%	100%

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by e-mail to myaccount@lge-ku.com or by mail to Kentucky Utilities Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or by visiting KU's website at www.lge-ku.com.

A person may examine KU's application at the offices of KU located at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky or at the other KU business offices, and at KU's website at www.lge-ku.com. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or may view and download the application through the Commission's Web site at http://psc.ky.gov.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by email to psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2020-00349.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the application.

Kentucky Utilities Company
c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC
220 West Main Street
P. O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
800-981-0600

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
502-564-3940

Library

A feeling of thankfulness this holiday season

Shelf Notes
Ruthie Maslin

As we find ourselves in this season of thankfulness and celebration, nearing the close of this most difficult of years, I find myself reflecting more and more. Reflecting, remembering, reimagining, reframing, and, in many cases even reinventing.

This state of mind and spirit I find myself in these days reminds me of that famous passage from Shakespeare's play, The Tempest. One of the main characters, Miranda, has been stuck on an isolated island for much of her life with only her father and his servant. It's a long, complicated story of treachery and revenge, but eventually, more people are shipwrecked on the same island. When young Miranda sees them, she also experiences a moment of reframing her perception of the world around her.

"O, wonder!" She exclaims. "How beauteous mankind is! O brave new world, that has such people in't!"

In many ways, 2020 has felt a bit like being in exile like Prospero and his daughter Miranda in The Tempest. Yet somehow it feels really important to me that we cling to that capacity to allow moments of wonder move us to reflect, reimagine, and even reframe our current circumstances.

This week's first real snowfall was such a moment for me. To wake up and look out the front door, the early morning still dark, the snow falling so silently, so steadily, so . . . normally. I was suddenly reminded that what has been this most "not normal" of years won't last forever.

What remains when this time has passed will certainly be different. Something like a pandemic does not leave the world unscathed. But the "essentialness" of those things that are so important to each of us will remain – the joyful memories of those we have lost, the wonder of the first snowfall of the year, the hope that thoughts of a new year brings.

I see that even in the Madison County Public Library. Over the past eight months, we have radically changed many of our service models to accommodate the changes brought on by the pandemic. Yet the essential nature of the public library in the community remains unchanged.

It may sound reductive, but even in non-pandemic years, the past always changes and impacts and modifies what is happening in the here and now. As the library director, I often think how much my own past experiences with libraries of all sorts has imprinted my vision for what this library should be to our community.

My earliest impactful library experience was in my elementary school where I was touched by the kindness of the librarian when I heard her call another kid "angel." I remember thinking how sweet she was to him, and that impressed me. Even though I later learned his name actually was "Angel," that sense of kindness has stuck with me all these years.

When I was in middle school, it was the characteristic of largesse that most impacted me at the library. My very first public library card was from the Orange County Public Library in Orlando, Florida, where my dad was stationed in the Navy. I had a report due for my science class, so my dad took us to the library where I could check out as many books on astronomy (and my favorite topic – black holes) as I could carry. That sense that libraries offer people – adults and kids alike – a grand wealth of books and materials, as much as they can carry, still guides my vision of library service to this day.

In my library at Madison Central High School, my librarians – Dee Parks and Wendy McMaine – showed me the value of access that a library can offer. I spent hours in that library trying to read every fiction book in it, poring over the print volumes of reference materials. In those quiet hours, I honed my desire to access all the information, to read all the books, and I knew that my path to that was through the library.

And finally, in college, I learned the value of community that a library can offer. At the University of Kentucky, I pretty much lived in the old M.I. King Library, with its winding central staircase and low-ceilinged floors crammed with shelves of books. I would stake my claim in one of the battered wooden study carrels on the top floor and immerse myself in the culture and community that sprang up organically from a bunch of disparate people brought together in one spot by a shared interest and need. In those long-ago days before everyone had cell phones, the study carrels were the designated meeting place for my friends and classmates. You could always find someone there who you knew.

I am thankful for those early library experiences and for the impact libraries have had on my life. And I am thankful I live in a community where people value their public library. As I wrap up these ruminations on thankfulness and hope, I want to remind you to check out the last few days of the Annual Little Quilt Show and Auction presented by the Friends of the Madison County Public Library. With more than 40 little quilts and fiber art pieces created and donated by artists in Madison County and beyond, the show offers something for everyone.

The pieces can be viewed online via the library's website at apps.madisonlibrary.org/auction/quilts2020.php. That's also where you can place your bid on your favorite pieces. Each little quilt comes with a copy of the book that inspired it, so they make great holiday gifts for your favorite readers.

The auction ends Friday, December 4, at 5 PM, so be sure to get your bids in right away. Money raised by the auction supports many valuable library programs and services.

Thank you for your continued support and patronage of the Madison County Public Library, even through all the strangeness and changes that 2020 has brought.

I hope to see you soon at the library – online or in person!

Madison County Public Library

507 West Main St., Richmond
859-623-6704
f. 859-623-2032

319 Chestnut St., Berea
859-986-7112
f. 859-986-7208

www.madisonlibrary.org

Virtual Programs

Cooking Video: Sugar Cookie Slice & Bake
Age: Adults
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 4:00PM-4:30PM on Facebook.

Story Time with Santa
Age: Preschool, Elementary
Sundays, 1:00PM-1:30PM on Facebook.
Rory the Dinosaur Needs a Christmas Tree by Liz Climo - Dec. 6
Mistletoe by Tad Hills - December 13
The Night Before Christmas by Clement C Moore - Dec. 20

Story Monster Presents...
Age: Elementary
Wednesdays, 10:00AM-10:30AM on Facebook.

Read Aloud & Play
Age: Toddler, Preschool
Fridays, 10:00AM-10:30AM on Facebook.

Here & There Story Time
Age: Preschool
Thursdays, 10:00AM-10:30AM on Facebook.

Elf Scavenger Hunt

All through December the library and other businesses in both Richmond and Berea are partnering to do an Elf Scavenger Hunt. Scan the QR codes to the right to receive the first clue.

If you are unable to use the QR codes you can follow the links below to receive the clues as well:

Richmond: https://flowto.it/ugQ40raS?fc=0

Berea: https://flowto.it/ugFW3iCs?fc=0

Richmond code

Berea code

Take & Make Kits

Crafternoon at Home
Age: Elementary
Registration required.
Registration: Mondays at 12:00PM. **Please register as a family.**
Pick-up: Starting Thursdays at 9:00AM at both locations.
Virtual Content: Shared on Facebook Saturdays at 4:00PM.
DIY Ornaments: Register - Nov. 30; Pick-up - Dec. 5
Gingerbread Houses: Register - Dec. 7; Pick-up - Dec. 12
Wooden Nutcrackers: Register - Dec. 14; Pick-up - Dec. 19

STEM Kits
Age: Elementary
Registration required.
Registration: Tuesdays at 12:00PM. **Please register as an individual.**
Pick-up: Starting Thursdays at 9:00AM at both locations.
Virtual Content: Shared on Facebook & YouTube Thursdays at 4:00PM.
Holiday Cards: Register - Dec. 1; Pick-up - Dec. 3

TeenCraft
Age: Tweens, Teens
Registration required.
Registration: Fridays at 5:00PM. **Please register as an individual.**
Pick-up: Starting Thursdays at 9:00AM at both locations.
Virtual Content: Shared on Facebook Fridays at 4:00PM.
Scratch Art: Register - Nov. 27; Pick-up - Dec. 4
Wire Trees: Register - Dec. 7; Pick-up - Dec. 10
Sugar Cookies: Register - Dec. 11; Pick-up - Dec. 18

Adult Take & Make
Age: Teens, Adults
Registration required.
Registration: Mondays at 9:00AM. **Please register as an individual.**
Pick-up: Starting Thursdays at 9:00AM at both locations.
Create Your Own Art on a Mug: Register - Dec. 14; Pick-up - Dec. 17

Mobile Wi-Fi

Berea
Age: All ages.
Dates: Wednesday, Dec. 9
Wal-Mart Parking Lot, 120 Jill St. 9:00AM-12:00PM
Housing Authority - Morgan St. 1:00PM-3:00PM

Richmond
Age: All ages.
Dates: Wednesday, Dec. 2 & 16
Kirksville Community Center, 664 Kirksville Rd. 9:00AM-12:00PM
College Hill United Methodist Church, 1180 College Hill Rd., Waco: 1:00PM-3:00PM

Holiday Closures

December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 31 - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year's Day

December2020

Cats searching for answers after two straight losses

Kentucky coach John Calipari praised Kansas for its ability to defeat the Wildcats Tuesday night.

Following a disappointing 76-64 setback to Richmond Sunday, the Wildcats dropped a 65-62 loss to No. 7 Kansas in the State Farm Champions Classic at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The Jayhawks (2-1) fended off Calipari's squad despite shooting 29 percent from the field, including a 23 percent clip from the 3-point line.

"If I was (Kansas coach) Bill Self, I would be so happy, because my team was held to 29 percent from the floor and 23 percent from the three and we win. I love those games — just a slog it out (contest)," Calipari said.

Kansas did most of its damage in the second half and took advantage of Kentucky's inability to make shots. The Wildcats shot just 26 percent in the final half and connected on just two 3-pointers on 14 attempts from behind the arc. Kentucky (1-2) went through long stretches without a field goal, which proved costly down the stretch.

"They punked us," Calipari said. "We couldn't even bring in the ball. All they did was went after people, and guys (thought) it just wasn't all that important. We have to learn."

Berea Housing Authority

Invitation for bids

The Housing Authority of Berea will receive sealed bids for Doors, until 11:00 AM local prevailing time on December 17, 2020 at the office of the Housing Authority of Berea, 110 Orchard Street, Berea, KY 40403 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file for viewing at the offices of the Housing Authority of Berea and REB Architects, PLLC, 103 Wind Haven Drive, Suite 101, Nicholasville, KY 40356. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Housing Authority of Berea office on December 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM local prevailing time. Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties:

Builders Exchange
2300 Meadow Drive
Louisville, KY 40218

Dodge Data Analytics
4300 Beltway Place, Suite 180
Arlington, TX 76018

ConstructConnect
30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 100
Norcross, GA 30092

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The work to be performed consists of:

a. Replacement of existing storage doors and concrete slabs (Base Bid) and replacement of existing storage door frames (Bid Alternates).

• Copies of the documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 for the cost of reproduction. (859) 255-1021 or www.lynnimaging.com.

• A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of Berea, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

• The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All Bidders shall include with their bid a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the Bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

• Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and to payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the specifications. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits) determined under state or tribal law to be employed under this contract, is inapplicable to the contract, and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:

A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate exceeds:

1. The applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis- Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a et seq.) to the prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;
2. An applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor of DOL-recognized state apprenticeship agency; or
3. An applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program; or

B. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate, exclusive of any fringe benefits, exceeds the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of HUD to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade or position.

Notice this project is Public Housing constructed before 1978 and is subject section 401 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and requires all General Contractors and their firms to be certified as a "Certified Renovator" by completing an EPA or authorized state approved training course conducted by an EPA or State-accredited training provider. Evidence must be submitted with the bid showing this certification for the bid to be accepted and read. Any contractor who fails to submit this documentation will be disqualified and their bid not read. For information contact National Lead Information Center at 800-424-5323 or www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.html

The following appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. Failure to include any of these items will result in the bid being marked as unresponsive.

1. Representations and Certifications
2. Non-Collusive Affidavit
3. Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530
4. Form of Bid Bond
5. List of Subcontractors
6. Section 3 Plan Materials
7. EPA approved certification of firm as a Certified Renovator.

• The Housing Authority of Berea reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

• No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Berea.

Housing Authority of Berea

Doris Wyatt

Doris Wyatt, Executive Director

Ordinance 12-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BEREA, ORDINANCE #12-20 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

The City Council of the City of Berea, Kentucky, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I

That Ordinance #12-20, Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Annual Budget, be and the same is hereby amended so that the amended fund revenue, fund expenditures, and ending fund balances for each fund shall be as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	General Fund	Road Aid	Tourism	Industrial Dev.	Police Restricted - State	Police Restricted - Fed	Craft Festival	AMENDED TOTAL	ORIGINAL BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE @ JULY 1	$ 11,927,487	$ 293,167	$ 1,643,306	$ 144,967	$ 52,353	$ 33,593	$ 78,098	$ 14,172,971	$ 12,078,963	$ 2,094,008
REVENUE										
Tax	898,000	243,500	825,000	-	-	-	-	1,966,500	1,966,500	-
Licenses & Permits	7,525,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,525,000	7,525,000	-
Charges for Service	70,000	-	78,000	-	-	-	-	148,000	148,000	-
Fines & Forfeitures	22,000	-	500	-	15,000	7,000	-	44,500	44,500	-
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,421,500	-	15,000	-	-	-	-	1,436,500	953,500	483,000
Investment Income	76,000	200	5,200	620	30	20	40	82,110	82,110	-
Other Financing Sources	255,000	-	20,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,275,000	272,000	1,003,000
Transfers To/From Other Funds	1,310,000	-	(310,000)	-	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
TOTAL REVENUE	11,577,500	243,700	633,700	1,000,620	15,030	7,020	40	13,477,610	11,991,610	1,486,000
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY DEPARTMENT:										
General Government										
General Services	1,065,562	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,065,562	1,065,562	-
Administration Department	467,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	467,000	463,000	4,000
Business Development	170,900	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	220,900	177,900	43,000
Mayor and City Council	463,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	463,100	463,100	-
IT	286,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	286,550	281,550	5,000
Finance	414,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	414,450	404,950	9,500
Capital Projects	1,349,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,349,400	1,139,400	210,000
Total Administration	4,216,962	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	4,266,962	3,995,462	271,500
Public Safety										
Police	3,671,000	-	-	-	10,000	6,000	-	3,687,000	3,060,000	627,000
Fire	2,672,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,672,042	2,643,542	28,500
Total Pubic Safety	6,343,042	-	-	-	10,000	6,000	-	6,359,042	5,703,542	655,500
Public Works	2,006,400	225,200						2,231,600	2,213,600	18,000
Parks										
Parks Operation	559,890	-	-	-	-	-	-	559,890	554,390	5,500
Swimming Pool	111,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	111,000	111,000	-
Intergenerational Center	23,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,700	23,700	-
Total Parks	694,590	-	-	-	-	-	-	694,590	689,090	5,500
Tourism	-	-	1,010,700	-	-	-	2,000	1,012,700	1,009,200	3,500
										-
Codes and Planning										
Codes and Planning Operations	436,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	436,100	431,100	5,000
GIS	195,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,050	193,550	1,500
Total Codes and Planning	631,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	631,150	624,650	6,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,892,144	225,200	-	50,000	10,000	6,000	-	14,183,344	13,226,344	957,000
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENDITURE	(2,314,644)	18,500	633,700	950,620	5,030	1,020	40	(705,734)	903,176	(1,608,910)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	$ 9,612,843	$ 311,667	$ 2,277,006	$ 1,095,587	$ 57,383	$ 34,613	$ 78,138	$ 13,467,237	$ 10,844,229	$ 2,623,008

PROPRIETARY FUND

	AMENDED TOTAL	ORIGINAL BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
OPERATIONS			
REVENUE			
Electric Service	12,253,000	12,253,000	-
Water Service	3,261,500	3,261,500	-
Sewer Service	3,085,000	3,085,000	-
Other Revenue	379,000	379,000	-
Transfers	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	-
TOTAL REVENUE	17,978,500	17,978,500	-
EXPENSES			
Administration Department	1,587,550	1,581,550	6,000
Electric	9,069,339	9,059,839	9,500
Water	1,750,101	1,744,101	6,000
Sewer	1,452,057	1,445,057	7,000
Depreciation	2,400,000	2,400,000	-
Total Expenses	16,259,047	16,230,547	28,500
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	2,719,453	1,747,953	(28,500)
OTHER CASH EXPENDITURES			
Debt Services - Principle	1,765,754	1,765,754	-
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) OF RATE REVENUE	953,699	(17,801)	(28,500)
CAPITAL ADDITIONS			
OUTSIDE FUNDING	2,051,500	2,051,500	-
EXPENDITURES			
Administration Department	115,000	115,000	-
Electric	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-
Sewer	15,000	15,000	-
Capital Projects	7,055,000	7,055,000	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7,185,000	7,185,000	-
NET COST FOR CAPITAL ADDITIONS	5,133,500	5,133,500	-

SECTION II

Each of the amendments made in Section I are hereby determined to before a public purpose and in the interest and for the benefit of the City of Berea and its citizens.

SECTION III

Other than specified in Section I above, the provisions of Ordinance No. 12-20 as amended, remains in full force and effect.

SECTION IV

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be published according to law.

FIRST READING: November 17, 2020.

SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: December 1, 2020.

CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY

APPROVED:

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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Snow arrival a reminder to stay safe

By Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT (KT) — Parts of Berea, Madison County and central and eastern Kentucky saw their first snowfall of the season, anywhere from 1-4 inches, so it's appropriate that Dec. 1-7 has been designated Winter Weather Awareness Week in the state.

Each year, dozens of Americans die due to exposure to the cold, according to Kentucky Emergency Management. Even more, winter weather-related fatalities occur in vehicle accidents, fires caused by heaters or due to carbon monoxide poisoning from the improper use of generators during power outages.

"Winter Weather Awareness Week is the perfect time to prepare yourself, families, communities, schools and business for the upcoming winter season," said Gov. Andy Beshear.

"We urge Kentuckians to look out for themselves, their families and their communities during this pandemic to protect one another, and we should all be taking steps now to keep our families safe during extreme weather."

Winter tips

Some preparation tips from the National Weather Service:

Build a kit

Build an emergency kit with a three-day supply of food, water and medicine, along with the essential necessities a family will need in the event of a prolonged power outage when travel may not be possible.

Prepare

Know the severe weather risks your community faces and monitor forecasts. When a winter storm is in the forecast, communicate with family members so you know their locations and travel plans.

Make sure all family members can get emergency alerts.

Winterize your vehicles

Winterize your vehicles. While the best idea is to stay home during the winter, sometimes that is not possible.

Winterize your vehicle now, while the weather is warmer, and keep an emergency kit in your vehicle.

Weather conditions can vary greatly within short distances, so make sure to check the forecast and road conditions along your route of travel.

Road conditions and additional snow and ice information from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet can be found at https://transportation.ky.gov/sites/snowky.

"Building a weather-ready community starts at home," said Michael Dossett, the Kentucky Emergency Management director.

"One of the most effective ways families can prepare for inclement weather or any disaster event is to build an emergency kit.

"Follow that activity by making a family emergency plan."

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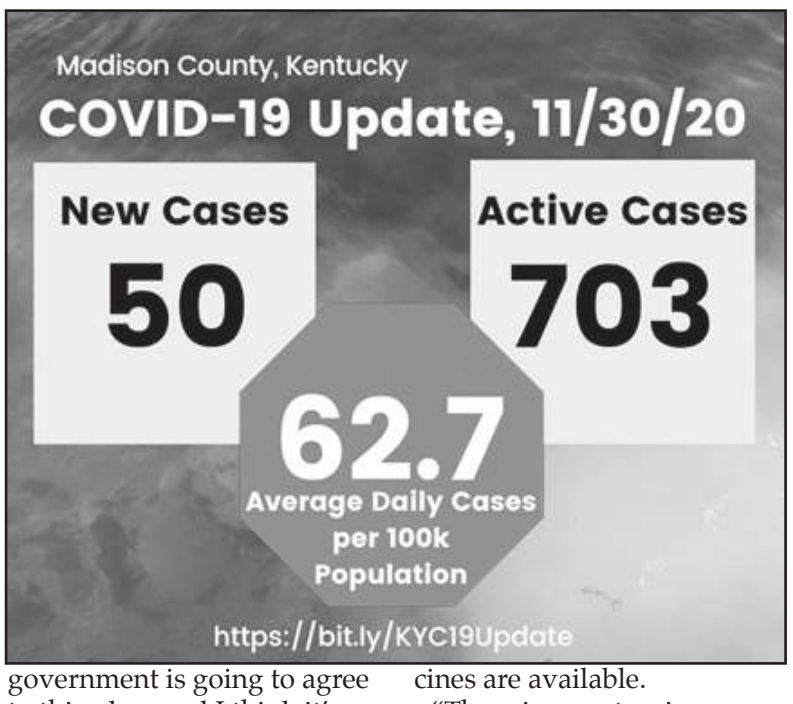
For additional information and helpful links, you can go to Kentucky Emergency Management's website at www.kyem.ky.gov.

Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear said two vaccines could be on way to Kentucky in a couple of weeks. (Kentucky Today photo)

Christmas miracle?

Beshear: Two vaccines could be coming to state in mid-December



FRANKFORT (KT) - Gov. Andy Beshear announced on Monday that two vaccines currently being evaluated by the federal government could be available in Kentucky as soon as mid-December.

"We believe that we are going to get our first allocation of Pfizer vaccines as early as mid-December," Beshear said. "This will all depend on when it gets initial approval, and then the shipping occurs. We believe we could get the first allocation of the Moderna vaccine as early as two weeks after we get the Pfizer vaccine."

Although the initial allocation is less than what the federal government initially proposed, the Governor still called this outstanding news.

"We will receive in our first shipment of Pfizer vaccine 38,025 doses," he stated. "We are locking this week our plan to the federal government we will be ready on moment one to provide these vaccines."

That means initial distribution will go to two groups, 26,000 doses to long-term care residents and staff first, followed by the remaining 12,000 to front-line COVID-19 health care workers. Beshear said they are still finalizing where the initial doses will go, but the vaccines will be distributed across the state.

"We are projected to get 76,700 Moderna vaccinations in our first shipment, which we hope is in late December," he said. "We are going to be ready. We believe the federal government is going to agree to this plan, and I think it's going to be their recommendation as well."

He said the state is participating in a distribution dry run this week, with the two pharmaceutical companies sending an empty shipping container and ancillary kit to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, which they should receive between Wednesday and Friday.

"It's a test to make sure that the logistical part of us getting the vaccines from the federal government upon ordering them is going to work and work smoothly," the governor said.

In addition to the first two groups mentioned, the state's distribution priorities will then be other essential workers, such as teachers; then to those 65 and older, as well as people with other underlying health conditions, as the vaccines are available.

"There is an extensive process in play here. First of all, these companies had to build these vaccines, they had to do the research, they had to demonstrate that they were safe," said State Public Health Commissioner Dr. Steven Stack.

"Concurrently, we've had to consider how we will use these vaccines when very small quantities are available at the beginning, but there are many, many people who need the vaccine. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices is going to have an emergency meeting tomorrow to further refine their recommendations."

Stack added, "There is a bright light at the end of the tunnel, but we're not out of the woods yet. If we all mask up and socially distance, we can buy our hospitals the time they need."

OFFICE

FROM PAGE 1

Automobile license renewals can be obtained at drive.ky.gov or can be done by mail. Additionally, Barger stated drop boxes that had been employed for election ballots will now be used to drop off license renewals and other documents. Barger noted that the Deed Room at the court house will remain open, however.

Barger made the announcement during a recent teleconference meeting of the Madison County Fiscal Court, noting he was concerned the county might have "pressed its luck" in serving approximately 19,000 walk-in voters for the three weeks running up to the general election. He expressed surprise that no county workers have reported contracting the virus so far.

According to Barger, several clerk's offices around the Commonwealth have been closed since spring because of the pandemic. Estill County's office is currently closed, he added. By curtailing walk-in traffic now in Madison County, COVID-19 infections among the clerk's office staff can possibly be avoided. Otherwise, the county might have to shut the office down for an extended period if there is an outbreak, Barger said.

"That's news I don't want to deliver," Barger said of closing the Berea office and restricting walk-in traffic in Richmond. "I think if we don't do something, we're going to be closed for two or three weeks."

In other action, the fiscal court unanimously approved an ordinance to raise the fees at Battlefield Golf Course.

The last time the rate schedule was adjusted was 2016, according to officials. Cart fees will increase from $5.30 to $6.00, and cart fees for 18 holes will increase from $10.60 to $12. The senior rate for 18 holes with a cart will increase from $21.20 to $23, and the standard 18 hole rate will go up $23.32 to $27. The cost of all the seasonal passes will be raised $100. The proposal was unanimously adopted.

Concerning road maintenance, the court approved an ordinance to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to receive funds for slide repairs on Carver's Ferry Road. The county will receive $55,473 in discretionary funds from the state.

"I appreciate the fact that we can get some money to help on Carver's Ferry Road. There are quite a few houses on that road to out in the country the way it is and it's well traveled, so I appreciate the state letting us have this money," said Magistrate Roger Barger.

"I'm very thankful for the relationship that we have with the state transportation cabinet and Secretary Gray," Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor said. "We really appreciate them helping us. Bobby Joe Lewis is our commissioner, and he's doing a wonderful job, so we're thankful."

Also approved last week was a contract for professional services to conduct the five-year update of the Madison County Comprehensive Plan. The firm of Tailor Siefker Williams Design Group, LLC was awarded the contract for $40,800.

Meanwhile, the court also approved a contract with CKSM , Inc. to replace a sewer line and flooring in the Emergency Operations Center in Richmond. The $97,000 job will take place on the first floor of the facility. Officials said the repair is needed due to a settling sewer line, which has caused plumbing backflows.

In other business, the court approved a mutual aid agreement with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and Madison County.

The agreement stipulates the governmental bodies will provide aid to the other in the event of an emergency, including such aid such as fire suppression and rescue services, manpower in the EOC, additional law enforcement and various equipment.

In personnel matters, the Madison County Road Department hired Shane Thornton as a CDL Driver general laborer.

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welding, and industrial maintenance instruction. The school will be located close to the AppHarvest facility, which is currently under construction. Prior to the pandemic, completion time was projected to be August 2021. That could now run into 2022, depending on the weather, officials said. Work on a 65,000 square-foot Area Technology Center is currently under construction in Richmond.

Owsley Fork update

In other news, Berea city officials announced progress is also being made toward the beginning of the Owsley Fork Dam upgrade. In addition to working on an emergency action plan for the region, which would be necessary for the plan's final approval, city officials are also working on a survey for the possible relocation of the Levi Park family cemetery, which is near the construction site. Mayor Bruce Fraley thanked Berea City Councilman Jim Davis for volunteering his time to consult on that element of the project.

So far, other facets of the project are going in the right direction, according to Berea City Administrator David Gregory. "Overall we are pleased with the forward progress being made in completing the design work and moving towards construction. We will be presenting the 90% in 2021, which will move us toward our goal to present the final design by June 2021. Once approval is granted, construction could begin in the fall of 2021," Gregory said. Construction is estimated to take 18 months.

The plan includes raising the dam by a height of 6.3 feet at a cost of approximately $12 million. The current capacity of the reservoir is 650 million gallons, and the improvements will increase the facility's capacity to hold one billion gallons. Officials have said the upgraded dam is expected to meet the regions water needs until 2050.

City pool proposal

In other action, the council heard from Gregory on the status of a proposal to turn maintenance of Berea City Pool over to a private contractor. The city received one bid for pool maintenance for $139,750 for May to September, then $600 per month for when the facility is closed. Councilmembers Emily LaDouceur and Steve Caudill expressed concern about turning the hiring of lifeguards over to a private contractor, noting that Berea youths have traditionally been hired to manage the pool. Meanwhile, Councilman David Rowlette urged city leaders to consider keeping the pool open as late as October so that local youths use it after school hours. Gregory suggested a possible work session on the topic prior to the scheduled Dec. 15 business session.

Budget amended

In other action, the council unanimously adopted a budget amendment for fiscal year 2020-2021. The revised budget includes a total governmental fund balance of $14.2 million; total amended revenues of $13.5 million and amended expenditures of $14.2 million.

Councilman Ronnie Terrill asked if the requested 1.7 percent pay increase for city staff will be in employee paychecks in time for Christmas.

Gregory confirmed the increase will be included. The amended budget includes funding for support of the Berea Police Department, including new cruisers, body cameras, and money to put additional officers on the street with the aid matching federal grants. Audit and Finance Chair Steve Caudill thanked Finance Director Susan Meeks and Gregory for their efforts in submitting the revised budget.

Cherry Road progress

In other developments, Gregory revealed the city is moving forward on a storm sewer rehabilitation project for Cherry Road, O'Donnell Lane and Chestnut Court. Gregory said the city expects to open bids for the project on Dec. 15, and there was a pre-bid conference meeting on the project on Tuesday. Gregory said the city will begin construction on Cherry Road, move on to O'Donnell Lane, then to Chestnut Court. The neighborhoods that will benefit from the project have been plagued with storm water flooding in recent years.

The next council meeting is set for Dec. 15.

EAGLES

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Southern jumped on top of Woodford on the strength of a 25-yard scoring toss from Cole Carpenter to Jonah Farnstrom for a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

Minutes later, Farnstrom raced 29 yards for Southern's second score of the night as the lead increased to 14-0.

Woodford County rallied in the second quarter to take a 15-14 halftime lead. The two teams battled to a stalemate in the third quarter before Woodford tacked on a fourth-quarter touchdown to push the lead to 21-14.

With the clock against them, Southern responded in the closing minutes by scoring nine points. Walt Smith jump-started the scoring by hauling in a long pass to the Woodford 5-yard line. Moments later, Smith scored with just over a minute left on the clock.

Southern elected to go for the two-point conversions but fell short, setting the stage for a dramatic finish.

Following a successful onsides kick, Southern quickly drove into field goal range, and Duerson trotted out and booted the game-winner.

The thrill of victory was cut short, however, when the Madison County School system announced on social media that Southern would have to bow out of the playoffs because of Covid-19.

In part, the Twitter announcement read, "(Southern's season) was cut short due to positive tests among staff and players. Great season for a great group (of) student-athletes. Proud of their hard work and determination."

The Eagles were scheduled to travel to Covington Catholic (CC) to face off in third round of the state high school playoffs. Last season, CC beat Southern, 49-9, in the region championship game.

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Subscriber of the Week: Lucille Leake

County COVID-19 death toll reaches 20

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

Madison County remains in the red zone because of a high number of COVID-19 cases reported during the past week. The Madison County Health Department listed 107 new cases on Tuesday for an average of 74.2 per day.

Another death was reported on Monday. Since the pandemic began in March, 20 Madison County residents have lost their lives because of the coronavirus. The weekend count in Madison County (Friday-Sunday) was 163 cases and one death.

The county reported its highest number of cases on Nov. 16 with more than 140, while more than 120 cases were listed in the county on Nov. 27.

On Tuesday, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear said the COVID-19 infection rate appears to be slowing in the state but he's concerned about hospital capacity in several regions of the state.

The Governor reported

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Vaccine for virus is safe and effective

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Progress made on pavilion

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

There's been progress on the City of Berea's multi-use pavilion, located at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Mt. Vernon Road.

Berea City Administrator David Gregory reports Omni Construction has begun the process of milling the parking lot and installing silt fencing, while crews have begun working on electrical wiring for the facility as well as installing water lines. Meanwhile, the contractor has ordered two shade structures, which will be installed near the pavilion, Gregory said. The shades are 80 feet by 16 feet and 40 feet by 16 feet, respectively. They will enable some farmers to back their trucks into stalls for the market.

> "The project is still on schedule for a May completion."
>
> **David Gregory,** City Administrator

So far, it seems everything is going according to plan. "The project is still on schedule for a May completion," Gregory reported. "Hopefully soon we will see one of the light poles removed, and debris being moved." Gregory added he anticipates crews will begin working on the foundation for the pavilion in the near future.

Mayor Bruce Fraley stated one goal is to ensure the pavilion can be occupied by next spring. Currently, the Berea Farmer's Market is operating inside the former Tolle Building on Saturdays. "Hopefully we'll be able to get it open in time next year for the Berea Farmer's Market and it will be a multi-use pavilion, so we'll be looking forward to that," Fraley said.

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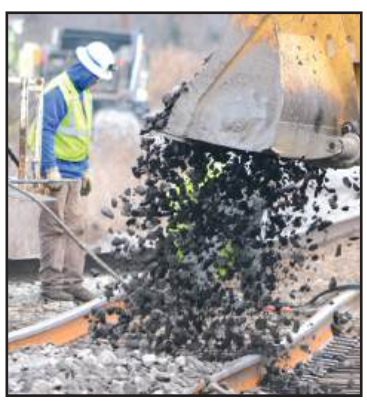
They've been workin' on the Railroad

Employees with CSX Railroad have been busy making repairs to the tracks at the railroad crossing on Walnut Meadow Road this week. The road was closed to traffic on Monday and was scheduled to re-open to the public Wednesday. Motorists were required to take an alternate route on the Berea Bypass and Menelaus Road back on to Walnut Meadow Road or take the Berea Bypass and US 25. The City of Berea Public Works Department assisted CSX Railroad with directional and detour signage.

(Keith Taylor)



Saint Joseph Berea Foundation

Deskins named top physcian

The Saint Joseph Berea Foundation recently recognized its 2021 Physician of the Year award recipient. Jason Deskins, DO, of Inez, who specializes in emergency medicine, was presented the 2021 Physician of the Year award during a virtual ceremony.

Jason Deskins

The Foundation annually recognizes one outstanding Physician of the Year at Saint Joseph Berea who demonstrates the core values of reverence, integrity, compassion and excellence. Dr. Deskins was nominated by Etta Bush, a nurse from Saint Joseph Berea.

"No matter the situation, Dr. Deskins always listens to the patient and staff and addresses all concerns in a caring, compassionate manner," said Bush. "He always takes time to educate the patient about their diagnosis and addresses the patient and family concerns."

Dr. Deskins grew up in Inez and says he knew he wanted to be a physician in the third grade after his best friend's mother, a nurse, let him wear a lab coat to school for career day. He says he always knew he wanted to help people in life and admired the way doctors could accomplish that.

After completing his education at both the University of Kentucky and the Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Deskins joined the Saint Joseph Berea team.

His colleagues say Deskins has continued this tradition of putting patients' needs ahead of his own, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, and treating his patients like family.

Santa letters

The Citizen will publish letters to Santa on Dec. 24.

The deadline for submission is Friday, Dec. 11. Letters can be sent to Libby Horn by e-mail to: (circulation@bereacitizen.net)

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Sunny
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Friday
Sunny
High: 62. Low: 49

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Rain chance
High: 57. Low: 40

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Cloudy
High: 46. Low: 30

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Beverly Eads

Beverly Sue Woodyard Eads, 85 of Berea, went home to be with the Lord whom she loved, on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020. She was born on December 25, 1934 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Chester Ray Woodyard and Anna Elizabeth Smitha Woodyard.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one daughter, Robin Sue Partin (who passed away on November 29, 2020), one grandson, Jason Partin, one brother, Gordon Walters, and two sisters, Rayanna Woodyard Cavin and Lois Woodyard Bisping.

She was a loving and devoted wife to Harold for 68 years. They were united in marriage on April 18, 1952. She worked as the secretary for Eads Fence Company, which her husband Harold started in Madison County more than 50 years ago. One of her greatest jobs was being a pastors wife. She was always a friend to anyone who needed one, and worked tirelessly alongside her husband at the The Holy Sanctuary Church in Berea. She was always so approachable with her big smile and outgoing personality. The young people of the church and new Christians, always felt at ease to talk with her as she gave them advice and encouragement on living for the Lord.

Sue is survived by her husband, Pastor Harold Eads; one son, Gordon Ray Eads and his wife Charlotte Clontz Eads of Richmond, KY; one daughter, Harolyn Hope and her husband Paul Edward Osborne of Berea; seven grandchildren, Gordon Britt Eads, Rev. Harold (Achee) William Eads, Whitney Osborne Simpson, Derrick Edward Osborne, Shawn Partin, and David Partin; ten great grandchildren, Brittany Eads, Britton Eids, Braiden Eads, Kobe Eads, Grayson Eads, Nathanael Eads, McKenzie Eads, Hunter Partin, Mykayla Jump, and Jace Partin; also her son-in-law, Earl Michael Partin of West Chester, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 7, 2020 at noon. Rev. Harold (Achee) William Eads and Tyler Simpson officiated. Burial followed in Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Gordon Britt Eads, Rev. Harold (Achee) William Eads, Derrick Edward Osborne, Nathanael Eads, Britton Eads, Braydon Eads, Jack Clontz, David Forsythe, Jim Lamb, Frank Napier, Jerry Ramey, and Jim Tyree. Honorary pallbearers were Coy Browning, Gary Browning, Mondell Browning, John Paul Cavin and Jack Clontz.

Hazel Cates

Hazel Cates, 81, daughter of the late Boyd Cates Sr, and Margaret Abner Cates, passed away on Nov. 28, 2020 at her home in Berea. Hazel was a homemaker and the babysitter for all of her nieces and nephews growing up. Hazel was preceded in death by her brother Carl Douglas Cates and infant brother Harold Cates.

Hazel is survived by her siblings: Lloyd (Wanda) Cates, Rubin Ray Kates, Boyd Jr. (Doris) Cates, Kathleen (William) Shearer, and Eliza (Delbert) Crutcher, and her many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Saturday Dec. 5, 2020 and she was buried at the Johnny Abner Family Cemetery at Mallory Springs. Due to current state mandates all services will be private. Lakes Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Juanita Bray Holt

Juanita Bray Holt, wife of Blondagn Holt, passed away on Monday Nov. 30, 2020 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. Juanita was born in Somerset, KY to the late Ruben Bray and Dora Faucher Cook. She was a homemaker and loving mother. She is preceded in death by her husband Blondagn Holt.

Juanita is survived by her children: Brenda (Roger) Casarez, Judy Luttrell, Billy (Connie) Holt, Sandra (Sam) Taylor, Doug Holt, and Randy Holt. Her sisters: Dorothy Shepherd, Barbara Elam, Sue Scott, her grandchildren: Melissa House, Eric Norman, Heather Taylor, Adam Holt, Daniel Holt, Kyle Holt, Brandon Holt, and Chandler Holt and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services for Juanita will take place on Friday Dec 4, 2020 and entombment will be in the Berea Cemetery Mausoleum. Due to current state mandates all services are private. Lakes Funeral Home is handling funeral arrangements.

Dorothy Faye Turner

Dorothy Faye Turner, 68 of Berea, passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

A Jackson County native, she was born to the late Estill and Opal Parrett Adkins. Dorothy spent the last forty-nine years being affectionately loved by her surviving husband, James Turner.

Also surviving her are two children, Donnie (Melinda) Turner, and Jennifer (Tommy) Rowland. Four brothers, Oscar (Betty) Adkins, Pleaz (Doris) Adkins, Jerry Adkins, Glenn Adkins. Two sisters, Ann (Jack) Gadd, and Betty (Billy) Welch. Seven grandchildren, Andrew, Evan, Brittney, Thomas, Wyatt, Shelbie, and Cheyenne; and two great grandchildren, Mckoy and Jaxon. In addition to her parents, Dorothy was proceeded in death by two sisters, the late Edith Adkins (infant), and the late Earlene (Elbert) Lamb.

Family, friends, and neighbors' kids knew Dorothy for her compassion for others and concern about if they had enough to eat. Her kitchen was always ready to feed a hungry soul. She loved life and was especially fond of red birds paying a visit. Dorothy was of the Baptist faith and will missed by many friends, extended family and those her life touched.

Services for Dorothy took place on Sunday December 6, 2020 and burial followed in the Pilot Knob Cemetery. Due to current state mandates all services are private. Lakes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Brenda Wilmont

Brenda Darlene Wilmot passed from this Earth to Heaven on November 26, 2020 at age 65.

Born in Hamilton, Ohio but, grew up in Cartersville. For the past several years Brenda, her beloved son, Steven Wilmot and his wife Katie have lived in Boston. Her son Steven Wilmot and his wife Katie Bowman Wilmot, four brothers Ron Dishion, Frank Wilmot, Clarence Wilmot Jr. and wife Kathy, Rickie Wilmot ten nieces and nephews and their families, survive Brenda. Brenda was preceded in death, by her father Clarence

Wilmot Sr., and her mother Merian Denney Wilmot, a baby brother, Dickie Lee

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JoAnn Wilson Miller

JoAnn Wilson Miller, 75, wife of 47 years to Larry E. Miller, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020 at her home in Berea, KY. She was born November 20, 1945 to the late Hazel and Toney Wilson. JoAnn was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She took pride in taking care of her family and loved attending the events of her grandchildren most of all. She enjoyed laughing and talking with friends and always had a smile on her face. JoAnn was of the Baptist faith and attended Liberty Avenue Baptist church for many years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Erica Clark and her husband Jon, and her son Chad Miller and his wife Michelle, of Berea, her grandchildren, Cole Carpenter, Cate Carpenter, Jaide (Kyle) Thacker, Hallie Sproles, and Chase Miller. She is also survived by her siblings, Carolyn White, Gary (Pat) Wilson, Rodney Wilson, Keith (Debbie) Wilson, Brenda (Rick) Flannery and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Bo White, and other family members.

Private family funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, December 11, 2020 at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, with Rev. Kenny Felty officiating.

Burial will follow at the Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Cole Carpenter, Kevin Miller, Ryan Miller, Nicholas Miller, Keaton Miller, Kyle Thacker, Gus Lafontaine, Kenny Sandusky, and Marty Wilhoite. Honorary pallbearers will be Chase Miller, Tucker Miller, Jesse Lykins, Tobias Storm, Michael Belt, Josh Duerson, Lloyd Ward, and Nathan Leonesio.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

You may view the service via livestream at www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com.

Ernest "Spot" Jennings

Ernest Jackson "Spot" Jennings of Cartersville, Kentucky, passed on to our Lord and Savior on Nov. 25 at the Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky, after a long battle with a progressive neurological disease.

Ernest "Spot" Jennings was born in Cartersville, Kentucky, to Howard and Flossie Jennings. He grew up on the family farm and attended Paint Lick High School, where he was a valuable member of the baseball team. After high school, Spot served in the National Guard. He graduated from Middle Tennessee College whereafter he joined the Army as a lieutenant. This led him to his career as an Officer in the U.S. Army where he attended flight school and discovered his passion as a pilot.

While in the Army, Spot lived and visited all over the United States and overseas. He was stationed at Darmstadt, Germany, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Washington, Pennsylvania, and Ft. Rucker, Alabama, for example. From 1975 to mid 1976, He was stationed in South Korea on border security detail. During his career, Spot served as a pilot in Vietnam with distinction. He was shot down twice while serving and was credited with saving many ground soldier's lives. Later in his career, Spot flew helicopters, becoming a flight instructor in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. During his service, he was awarded the distinguished Flying Cross and received multiple Air Medals. He was a proud Veteran and could often be seen wearing his Vietnam Vet Hat, DA NANG.

Spot retired from the US Army in 1986, returning to Garrard County, Kentucky, to build a beautiful home on the family farm, which he enjoyed throughout his retirement. He served on the Garrard County Soil Conservation Board for several years. He liked to travel and spent time in Africa, on the Serengeti Plains, with his high-speed Nikon camera. As those who knew him can attest, Spot had a profound love of golf, working at the Master's Tournament in Augusta, Georgia, for many years, and even building a Par 1 in his front yard.

He is survived by his beloved daughter, Jacqueline "Chelle" Jennings McManus (William McManus), of Gulf Breeze, Florida, to whom he left a strong appreciation and respect for nature, an invaluable wealth of knowledge and unconditional love. "Dad loved to smile, laugh and tell jokes and stories. He also loved to teach and share his wisdom!"

In addition, Spot is survived by one brother, Carl (Dora Lynn) Jennings of Winchester, Kentucky; a special aunt, Jean (Donald) Lamb of Berea, Kentucky; and other close relatives, friends, and loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews plus the dearest loves of his life, his two grandchildren, Ryan Alexander McManus, a Junior at the University of The Cumberlands and Emma Grace McManus, a Junior at Gulf Breeze High School.

Spot was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Flossie Jennings, of Cartersville, Kentucky; his sister and brother-in-law, Muff and Roger M. Oliver, of Berea, Kentucky; and many other close friends and family.

Due to the pandemic, a private visitation will be held for family members on Friday, December 11, 2020, at Lakes Funeral Home, limited to 25 persons. A private burial will follow at the Robinson Cemetery in Cartersville with full military honors. Live streamed funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday. The family very much appreciates the expressions of sympathy received. In lieu of flowers, they request donations to be made to alzheimers.org, in honor of Mr. Ernest Jackson "Spot" Jennings.

George Wilson Alspaugh

At the age of 95, George Wilson Alspaugh left this life on December 6, 2020 to go home to his Lord and Savior. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Ruth Butler Alspaugh, daughters Betsy Alspaugh and Alex Kapela of Hawaii, Andrea (Andy) and David Billings of Berea, Grandchildren Hannah and Mitchell King of Berea, Sarah and Chris Hogg of Lexington and Brent Billings of Berea. The pride and joy of his life, after watching his grandchildren grow up, was his great grandchildren, Savannah Grace and Haley Madison King, Sadie Elizabeth and Bennett Milo Hogg. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews spread out all over the globe.

George was born in Hamburg, Arkansas to Linnie and C.M. Alspaugh. He grew up and graduated from Smackover High School. He and his brother Harold spent some time working in Colorado Springs, CO at the Antlers Hotel then he went on to the Elgin Watch Making School in Peoria, IL. After graduation he worked for Bob Elliott & Son Jeweler and Payne Jeweler in Magnolia, AR. George and Ruth married June 18, 1950 and later opened Alspaugh Jewelry in Stephens, Arkansas. He was active in the small community as a Volunteer Fireman and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

After selling the jewelry store, he went to work for Louisiana Ordnance Plant and then Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. where he worked in several states. He retired in 1985 while living in Columbia, Tennessee. They moved back to Kentucky in 2004.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister Ruth Kathryn Odum, brothers David, William and Harold and nephews Paul and Charles Odum. George was the youngest of his immediate family. He was a lifelong Methodist and attended Berea United Methodist Church.

At the present time, there will not be a service. The body will be cremated and to celebrate his life donations can be made to Hospice Care Plus 208 Kidd Dr. Berea, KY 40403, Berea United Methodist Church Building Fund 101 Fee St. Berea, KY 40403 or Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center 125 Aldersgate Camp Road Ravenna, Ky. 40472.

Avery Vinson Poynter

Avery Vinson Poynter, 52, of Berea, died suddenly Wednesday, December 2, 2020 of complication of Covid-19. He was a Berea native, son of David and Shirley Burdine Poynter, graduate of Lexington Vocational School having completed a degree as a Certified EMT. After graduation he served as an ambulance driver and was also a printing company owner and operator. He was a member of the Baptist Faith.

Vince's favorite hobby was mud racing and he would say "The more mud the better." He won many races and received numerous trophies for his efforts.

In addition to his parents he is survived by numerous relatives and friends.

In accordance with the current Covid-19 mandates, all services were private for immediate family only. All individuals attending must wear mask or facial covering and observe social distancing. Pallbearers were Jeffrey Poynter, Glen Poynter, Barry Poynter, Greg Poynter, Donnie Ray Poynter, Sharon Poynter-Shook. Burial followed in Berea Cemetery.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Russell Lee Poynter

Russell Lee Poynter, 83, of Berea, died suddenly Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Baptist Health Richmond of complications of Covid-19. He was a Boone Gap native (Rockcastle County) born February 24, 1937, son of the late Laney and Agnes Lambert Poynter, U. S. Army veteran, retired carpenter, farmer, member of Fairview Baptist Church and a life-long resident of Rockcastle County.

Russell loved gardening and was especially generous with the vegetables from what he called his community garden. He loved children and was known as Grandpa by his nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was well known as "the man on the porch who waves at everyone" that passes his home.

Survivors include one brother, David (Shirley) Poynter; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 8 brothers, Warren, Clayton, Marion, Robert, Delbert, Laney, George and Donald.

In accordance with the current Covid-19 mandates, the Graveside Service at Fairview Cemetery will be private for immediate family only. All individuals attending must wear mask or facial covering and observe social distancing. Pallbearers were: Weston Mobley, Robert Gabbard, Donnie Davidson, Aaron Mobley, Chad Croucher, Tim Alexander, Mike Alexander, Bob Alexander.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Community coverage taking shape

Some things have changed a little bit in this week's edition and we have added some new features for you to enjoy.

A couple of weeks ago, we began looking for columnists to write for us and cover the communities throughout Madison County and also includes Kirksville, Paint Lick, Waco and other pockets in the county.

Almost immediately, Carrie Grant of Kirksville reached out and her column makes its debut in this week's edition. Carrie grew up in the Round Hill area and is familiar with everything happening in Round Hill.

Keith Taylor

I pretty much grew up in Round Hill and spent a lot of time there as a child. Many of you may remember my late grandfather, JB "Bill" May, who was known as the "Mayor" of Round Hill.

I always loved visiting "store" in Round Hill and riding the roads with my grandfather, who worked for Dr. Coy and his family, raising cattle and tobacco.

I enjoyed Carrie's first column and I think you will too and it appears on page A8. We have moved the reflections to that page as well as Roger Alford's popular column and have moved the church directory to page A9 with the calendar items. We will be alternating the churches listed from week to week.

If you are interested in becoming a community contributor, send me an email at publisher@bereacitizen.net.

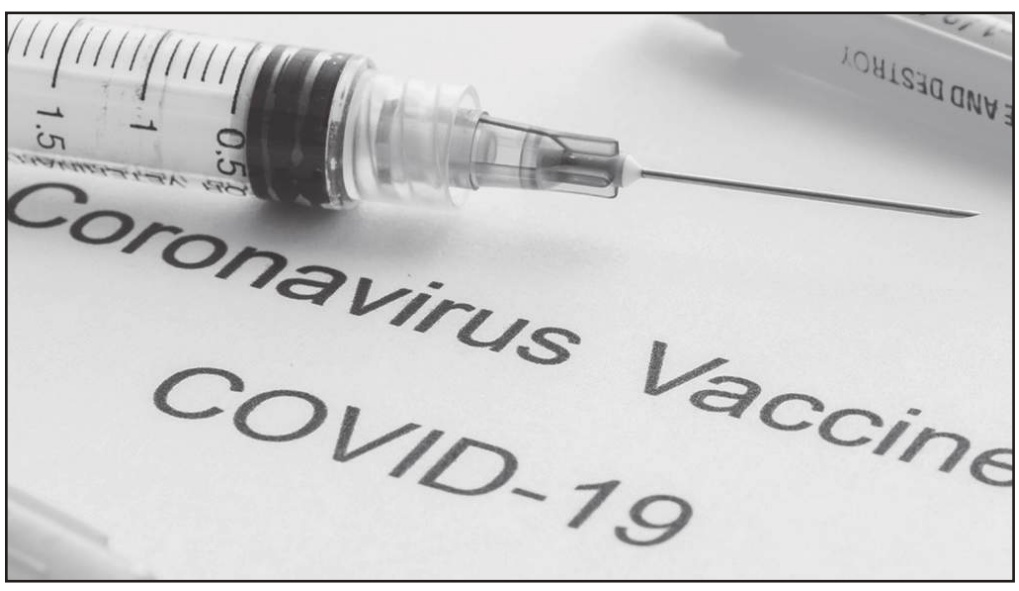
• We also debut the weekly University of Kentucky sports page in this week's edition, which includes a schedule and other timely features on the Wildcats.

It's a pet project of mine that I've worked on for a few months and wanted to get it up and going into the heart of the basketball season.

Speaking of Kentucky Basketball, our condolences to the family of Billy Evans, who passed away recently. Billy played for Adolph Rupp and was a gold medalist. He played for and graduated from the Berea Foundation and not Berea High as was referenced in a recent story.

• We are always striving to improve our product and looking for ways to entertain our readers as we navigate this ongoing pandemic that I hope comes to an end very soon.

Vaccine safe, effective



By Donna K. Arnett

Nearly nine months since the word "coronavirus" entered our vocabulary, hope may be on the horizon in the form of multiple effective Covid-19 vaccines. It's too early to declare the global pandemic done – and we must not let up on practicing basic public health measures like mask-wearing, physical distancing, and handwashing.

But now is the time for everyone to prepare for the arrival of vaccine options – by getting educated, making plans to be vaccinated, and understanding the importance of widespread vaccine uptake if we are ever to return to pre-pandemic life.

What you should know

Covid-19 vaccine development has been fast – but that does not mean that researchers have cut corners when it comes to safety. Traditionally, vaccines can take years to develop, test, and market. But through projects like Operation Warp Speed in the U.S., and global efforts by the World Health Organization, the Covid-19 vaccine development process has been "supercharged" by plentiful funding and guaranteed purchase orders for effective vaccines. With thousands of researchers focused simultaneously on vaccine development, administrators moving paperwork forward at top speed, and clinical trials finding eager participants, Covid-19 vaccine development has advanced quickly, but carefully.

Right now, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) – the gold-standard drug and vaccine regulatory authority in the world – is closely studying the safety, quality, and effectiveness of vaccines before approving distribution to the U.S. population. The FDA is staffed by career scientists and non-political appointees, whose chief concern is the health and safety of the American people. In the U.S., we can expect to see multiple vaccines made available. The clinical trials performed on the first vaccines likely to be approved – mRNA vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna – have shown the vaccines to be highly effective, with a strong safety profile. What all the vaccines have in common is they cannot give you COVID-19.

Positioned to lead

Leaders of local health departments, who already have relationships with local employers, organizations, and faith communities, are well-positioned to lead in vaccine education and advocacy. They must do so with particular attention to the concerns of the most vulnerable communities. In Kentucky, as across the U.S., African American and Hispanic populations have suffered disproportionately high rates of Covid-19 infection and deaths – but studies show members of these groups are skeptical about vaccine safety. That's understandable. Unethical experiments like the infamous Tuskegee Study cast a long, dark shadow over the history of minority communities and health research. For this reason, public health practitioners must listen carefully to these communities. It is essential that all populations – especially those that have been traditionally marginalized – have their voices heard and their concerns addressed throughout the development and implementation of Covid-19 vaccination plans.

Last week, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that Kentucky will prioritize delivery of the first batch of vaccines to health care workers and high-risk populations in long-term care facilities. Dr. Keith Knapp, a member of our College faculty, is taking a leading role in vaccination planning for Kentucky long-term care facilities. Following distribution to health care workers and long-term care residents, we expect the vaccine will available to other groups.

Vaccination plan

As we prepare for vaccines to be made available, I urge every Kentuckian to make a vaccination plan – consult with your healthcare provider, learn when and where you may be able to access a vaccine, and how many doses you will take based on the vaccine formula. Seek information from reliable sources – your local health department, the Kentucky Department for Public Health, your healthcare provider, and federal agencies like the FDA and CDC. Beware misinformation that may thrive on social media. And consider that when you make the decision to be vaccinated, you won't just be helping yourself – you'll be doing your part to protect the most vulnerable people in your circle. Vaccinate for you. Vaccinate for your loved ones. Vaccinate for Kentucky.

Donna K. Arnett is Dean of åUK College of Public Health

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Poem: 'What Christmas Really Means'

A Long Time Ago In A Place So Far Away
A Child Was Born On Christmas Day
He Was Wrapped In Swaddling Clothes And Laid In A Manger
GOD'S Greatest Gift To Us "JESUS Our Savior"
Three Wise Men Presented HIM With Precious Gifts Of Gold, Myrrh, and Frankincense
But Their Precious Gifts Could Never Touch
The Greatest Gift "That GOD Gave Us"
Today We Forget The True Meaning Of Christmas
It's Not The Time To Write Down Your Gift List Nor For Telling The Story Of Santa Clause Nor For Wrapping Up Those Barbie Dolls
But It's A Time Of Tender Loving Care
For That Little Heart In Despair
So Give To Those Who Have Need
Then You'll Know What Christmas Really Means

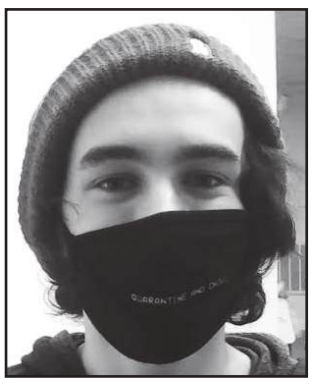
Written Oct. 31, 1989
by W. Lamb

Word on the streets

"Have you taken any extra precautions for the cold weather we may experience?

Jamie Wagers

"We're ready for it. I just hope we don't have a lot of bad weather."



Tristan Brothers

"I'll be replacing some of the insulation on our outer doors. I got better tires on the car and got my windshield treated with Rain-x."

Jamie Alcorn

"I had the tires checked. And we had our chimney and gas logs checked and serviced."

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MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Nov. 26

• Steven Moore, 26, Richmond, 26, Richmond, menacing, assault 4th degree (minor injury), resisting arrest, assault 3rd degree (officer transporting inmates)

• Whitney Wininger, 35, Berea, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine), buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance 3rd degree (drug unspecified), disorderly conduct 2nd degree, promoting contraband 1st degree

• Tommy Robinson, 46, Berea, public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

Nov. 27

• Bradley Means, 37, Richmond, driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense, possessing a license when privileges are revoked

• Louis Windom, 32, Richmond, serving parole violation warrant

• Elizabeth Gullette, 46, Richmond, probation violation (for felony offense)

Nov. 28

• James Clark, 28, Richmond, serving parole violation warrant, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 2nd offense (methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance 2nd degree (drug unspecified), buy/possess drug paraphernalia

• Tobby Webb, 35, giving officer false identifying information, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order

• Thomas Smallwood, 43, Richmond, failure to appear

Nov. 29

• Angie Abney, 42, Berea, failure to appear

• Nixon Hernandez, 18, Richmond, wanton endangerment 1st degree police officer (3 counts), criminal mischief 1st degree (2 counts), criminal mischief 3rd degree (3 counts), resisting arrest, fleeing or evading police 1st degree (motor vehicle), no operators-moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/sec, theft of motor vehicle registration plate

• Christina Alexander, 27, Richmond, possession of a forged instrument 2nd degree (identify), probation violation (for felony offense)

• James Perkins, 35, Richmond, theft or disp shoplifting (under $500), theft by deception – including cold checks (under $500)

• Jonathan Trent, 46, Winchester, failure to appear

• Jessica Willhite, 38, Roseville, MI, failure to wear seatbelts, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) – 1st

Nov. 30

• Kayela Boone, 25, Berea, failure to appear

• Jerry Sanders, 53, Berea, public intoxication – controlled substace (excludes alcohol

• Amanda Barron, 27, Naples, FL, leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render assistance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 (189A0.0(1A)

• Candace Jones, 48, Richmond, alcohol intoxication in a public place – 1st and 2nd offenses

• Barry Bailey, 58, not specified, failure to appear

Dec. 1

• Harley Tipton, 31, Richmond, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (heroin), possession of a controlled substance 1st offense (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence

Dec. 2

• Brandon Parks, 23, Richmond, assault 4th degree dating violence (minor injury), possession of marijuana

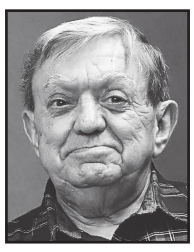
• Dante Nelson, 39, Richmond, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (drug unspecified), unlawful transaction with a minor 2nd degree

• Cristen Smith, 40, Berea, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order.

Madison County Detention Center

OBITUARIES

Homer "Bill" Pierce Sulfridge



Homer "Bill" Pierce Sulfridge was born March 18th, 1942 to the late Hobert Sulfridge and the late Minnie Jane Sulfridge. After Bill's father passed the day after Christmas in 1945 in the Four Mile Coal Mine explosion, Bill's mother, Minnie, took Bill and his 5 siblings to Cincinnati, OH to find work. At a young age, Bill dropped out of high school to support his mother and younger sister, Patricia "Trish" Kriege (Richard Kriege). He took care of them, along with his older sister, Pauline "Pod" Martin (L.G. Martin), and even helped with their children as they got older. Later, he volunteered for the Air Force during the Vietnam War Era and was stationed in Spokane, WA, where, according to him, he shoveled snow for 4 years. There, he became great friends with Isidro Alvarez. They were separated by distance after the service but remained great friends. After leaving the service, Bill enrolled in night classes to finish high school and then went on to be the first in his family to go to college and obtain a Bachelor's Degree.

Bill later met the love of his life on a blind date. Joyce Hilton Sulfridge and he married in 1971, allowing them 49 years, 3 months, 19 days together. Their beautiful daughter, Corine Sulfridge, was born in 1975. Two years later, they welcomed her brother, Daniel Sulfridge (Christy Perkins Sulfridge), who was born in 1977. Bill loved and cherished his family; however, the most important relationship he had was with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ shaped his life more than anyone else. Bill would often be found reading his Bible on his bed and praying next to it.

As a member and regular attendee of Berea Evangelist Center, Bill gave to those in need, was ready to help whenever he could, and even though at times, he got irritated and grumpy, he always finished anything he started. From a young boy, he was a hard worker. He would work tirelessly Monday through Friday at his job as a Computer Analyst first in Frankfort for the state and later at Eastern Kentucky University where he retired in January 2004. Bill started working on computers when they had "punch cards" and were slow machines that filled up an entire multi-floor building. He left when a more powerful computer was sitting on his desk. After work during the day, he helped his father-in-law, the late James G. Hilton, and his mother-in-law Evelyn Hilton Abbott, on the farm raising tobacco and cattle at night and on the weekends. He was determined to provide for his family and give his wife and children things he never had growing up.

Bill had many names in his life. Born with the name Homer Pierce Sulfridge, as a kid, he insisted on being called "Bill" after a friend and refused to go by anything else. The name stuck into adulthood and his wife would only call him Homer if she was aggravated with him. He then became "Dad" to Corine and Daniel. However, the name that seemed to fit him best and that he enjoyed most was "Papaw."

Eighteen years ago, Bill's first grandson, Matthew, was born to his daughter, Corine. He loved Matthew a great deal, and taught, trained, encouraged, and prayed for him often, just as he did his children. He was Matthew's biggest fan and protector. This led Matthew to consider Bill not just his Papaw, but his dad. Then Bill's first granddaughter, Ziva, was born to Corine, and his heart turned to mush. She had Papaw wrapped around her little finger. When Ziva would want her nails done or her hair brushed, only Papaw could do it. When it seemed Bill's, rough exterior didn't seem like it could soften anymore, his second granddaughter, Xeres, arrived, again to Corine. A small package with more energy and liveliness than the other two have put together, she kept Papaw constantly on his toes.

Finally, he added one more grandson, Lincoln, born his son, Daniel, and daughter-in-law, Christy. Lincoln loved riding in Papaw's truck and being bounced on Papaw's knee, as Papaw looked upon him with joy.

Those that have preceded Bill in death are his siblings, Hasten "Jack" Sulfridge (Roberta Jackson Sulfridge), Eugene Sulfridge (Bobbie Cooper Sulfridge) Loraine Sulfridge Sizemore (Hoover Sizemore) along with nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Berea Evangelistic Church with Rev. Jeff Osborne officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Private family visitation was held Monday December 7, 2020 at the church.

Memorial contributions suggested to Berea Evangelistic Church 180 Plaza Dr. Berea, KY 40403.

James "Jimmy Jesse Vaughn, Sr.

James "Jimmy" Jesse Vaughn, Sr., age 68, passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Mr. Vaughn was born October 6, 1952, to the late Jesseand Frances Damrell Vaughn.

He was a machinist for Grummand International in Texas andmade parts for NASA. Mr. Vaughn was a real family man and loved his family dearly. He enjoyed coaching his grandsons Cameron and Hudson in baseball, listening to Hadlee sing, and spending time with his daughter Candace and son Jimmy and their families.

He loved to fish, especially the Gulf of Mexico, when he lived in Texas. Jimmy was an avid U.K. Basketball fan, and enjoyed a good home cooked meal, classic movies, peach pie, politics and talking. Jimmy never met a stranger and it didn't matter who you were or where you came from, he considered you a friend. He was of the Baptist faith.

Other than his parents, Mr. Vaughn was preceded in death by one sone, James "Jimmy" Jesse Vaughn, Jr., a son-in-law Robby Todd, two brothers, Feller Vaughn, Bobby Ray Vaughn, two brothers-in-law, Bo Trone, and Jack Taylor.

Mr. Vaughn is survived by one daughter, Candace Vaughn Todd and her children, Hadlee and Hudson Todd of Berea, KY, grandson CAmeron Vaughn and his wife Nikki and their daughter, Ella Faye Vaughn, of Berea, KY , grandson Garrett Vaughn of Lancaster, KY, siblings Mitzi Richmond, Jeannie Taylor, both of Texas, Amy Trone of Berea, KY, Patricia Knuckles and her husband Ricky of Berea, KY and very close friend Jay Mayne of Berea.

In Accordance with Mr. Vaughn's wishes, he will be creamated and his ashes will be scattered in all of the places he loved.

Private memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 at Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Powell officiating.

You may view the service live from the funeral home website www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

BEREA POLICE

Arrests

• On Nov. 26, officers responded to a male swaying back and forth for a while at Redi Mart. Officers arrested Tommy Robinson and charged him with Public Intoxication.

• On Dec. 3, officers responded to Haiti Road in reference to a male subject walking on the complainants' property. Officers arrested Chad Gabbard and charged him with Criminal Trespassing 3rd.

Drug Arrest

• On Dec. 3, officers responded to Brenwood Street in reference to a male and female unsteady on their feet inside McDonald's.

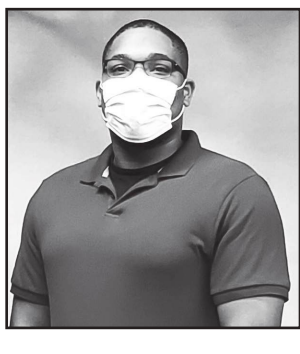
• Officers arrested Jerel Smith and charged him with Possession Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Methamphetamine) and Possession Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Drug Unspecified).

Best Beard

The Battle Of The Beards has ended and officer Goforth of the Berea Police Department emerged as the winner. The fund-raiser brought in approximately $350 and six bicycles that will be used for the annual "Christmas With A Cop" event and donations are still being accepted at https://charity.gofundme.com/.../berea-police-association.

New officers

The Berea Police Department welcomed three new officers to the force as officers Taylor, Ellis and Parker were sworn into office recently.



They were joined and sworn in by Berea Chief of Police Eric Scott and Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley.

"These officers have joined our team to continue the push of keeping Berea safe."

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Deadline for classified advertising is noon on Tuesday of each week. Classified ads are $10 for the first 25 words, and 10 cents for each additional word. Yard sale ads are $7 with a five- item listing.

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Seeking Community Columnists

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If interested, contact publisher Keith Taylor at publisher@bereacitizen.net

PROGRESS

FROM PAGE 1

Situated in the parking lot next to the old Mitchell Tolle gallery, the 2,500 square-foot facility is also expected to serve as a venue for concerts and public performances. Additionally, officials are hoping the pavilion can host classes and seminars for University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension, as well as becoming a venue for local artisans to sell their merchandise, Fraley said. The city also plans to make the pavilion available for public use, such as for family reunions and other private events.

The total cost of the facility is estimated to be $565,400, but over 60 percent of the cost will be paid for with government grants.

The City of Berea secured a $250,000 grant from the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, and a $100,000 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development division.

The balance of the cost will be paid for by the Berea Tourism Commission through the restaurant tax and hotel room fees.

Fraley said the project is ideal because it serves both local residents and visitors. Farmers and consumers from around the region can buy and sell at the facility, boosting the local economy, but it can also draw people from neighboring counties who might then spend their money at other Berea businesses, such as shops and restaurants, Fraley said.

A number of interested parties helped in securing funding for the pavilion, including the City of Berea, Berea Farmer's Market, Berea Tourism Commission, Berea College, Grow Appalachia as well as many citizens and public officials who voiced support for the project when it came up for consideration at the state level. Fraley said that strong local support and cooperation, along with the pavilion's projected impact on the regional economy, helped Berea make a very strong case to secure state and federal funding.

Officials believe the pavilion could be a launch pad for future economic development.

Fraley noted there are several properties still zoned for business on Mt. Vernon Road, which was once a thriving commercial district in Berea. Additionally, the pavilion will eventually be located next to the Berea Welcome and Events Center, formally known as the Tolle gallery, which is a focal point when motorists come into town from Interstate 75. Mayor Fraley also noted the events center will include a large room that can be employed for small conventions, seminars or receptions.

"This will be something attractive, a good way to say 'Welcome to Berea,'" Fraley said. "But it will also be a community asset, a gathering space and event location for decades to come."

COVID

FROM PAGE 1

3,114 new cases on Tuesday.

"That's a lot of cases," he said. "It is more than we want. The good news is it's over a thousand cases less than last Tuesday. Again, the growth in cases appears to be slowing. We hope that holds through the rest of the week."

Seven counties had 100 or more new cases. Jefferson with 490, Fayette 170, Warren 130, Pulaski 124, Boyd had 101, and Daviess at an even 100. Kentucky has now had 205,688 positive cases since the first was reported on March 6.

The number of Kentuckians hospitalized rose by 60 to 1,760 on Tuesday, according to Beshear. He also reported 416 people who are in the ICU, an increase of six, while those on a ventilator stood at 207, a drop of three from Monday.

Beshear did sound the alarm because of the increasing number of Kentuckians in the hospital.

"The sheer number of cases results in a certain percentage being hospitalized," he stated. "The more people who need hospitalization, the fewer beds are out there. The staff gets stretched thin. If we go over our hospital capacity, then New York, Texas, Florida, Arizona, all teach us we lose a lot more people."

It's not just people with COVID who are affected, according to the Governor. "If we fill up a hospital with a lot of COVID patients and someone has a heart attack and there's not a bed for them, their odds of surviving are less than if we have that healthcare capacity. It puts us all at risk, even if we are following all we should and staying healthy at home as much as we can."

Beshear said the state's hospitals are divided into 10 regions, seen in a map accompanying this story. A red pin indicates either the regular hospital beds, ICU beds or ventilators that are over 80%, which is a cause for concern. Those regions are in northern, south-central and eastern Kentucky.

While no region is in danger of a shortage of ventilators, "When we look at overall beds, only one area of the state, northern Kentucky, is over 80%, at 87.6%," Beshear said, while noting there is a real concern for ICU beds. "Three areas of our state, four, eight and 10 are currently over 80%. In fact, they are 88%, 95%, and 90%."

He called the situation in those areas, "precarious," but added, there is really good work being done by the hospitals by opening other beds for ICU and pausing elective procedures.

Twenty more deaths were also reported today, bringing the pandemic total to 2,102. "Five of them were under 60 years old," Beshear said.

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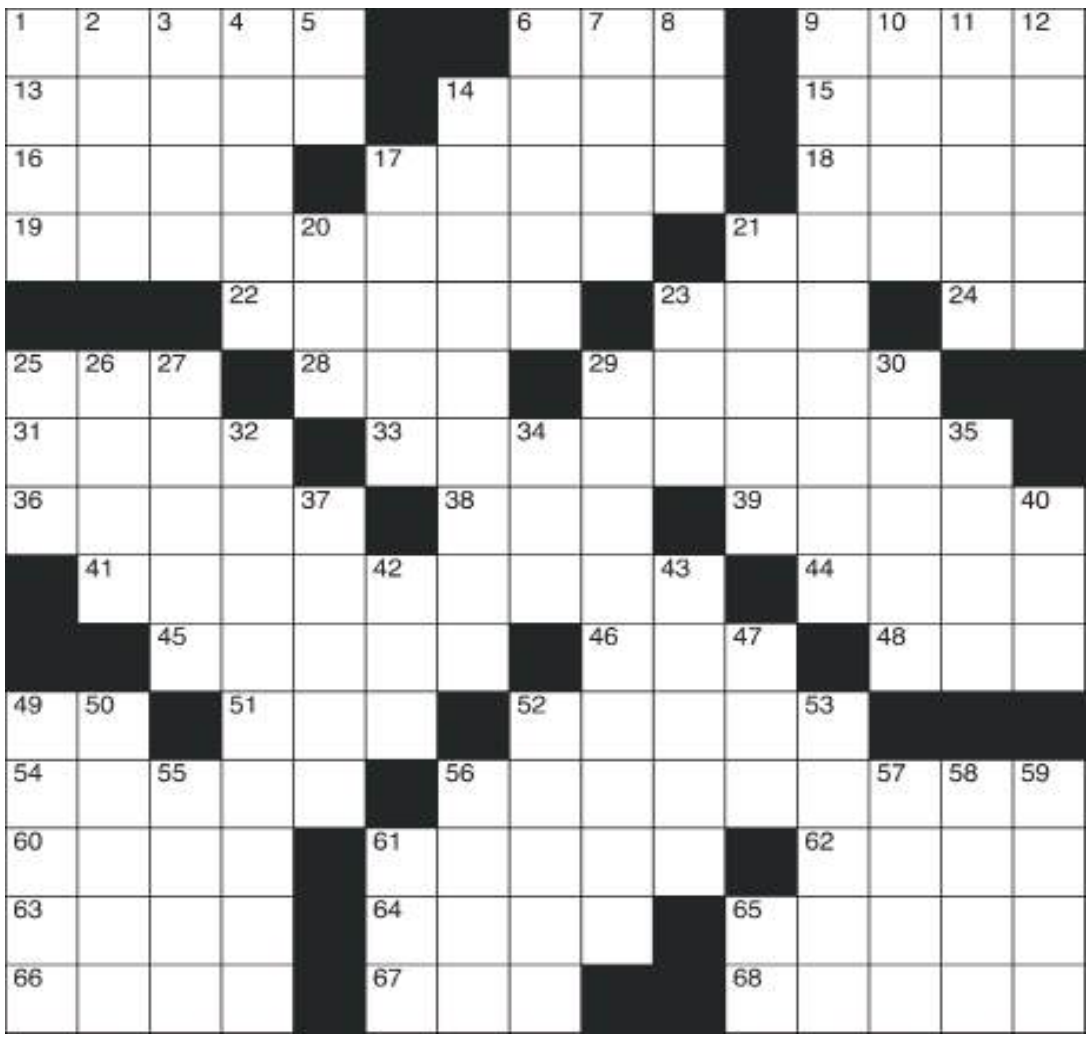
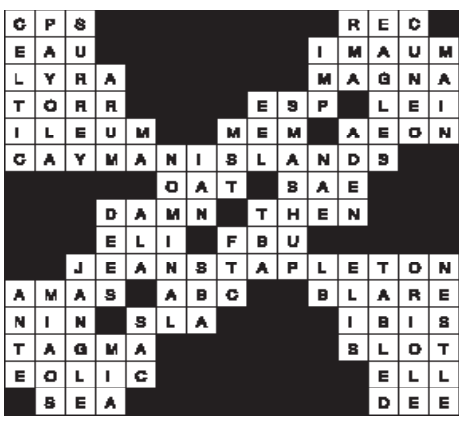


CLUES ACROSS

1. Skateboarders love them
6. Popular sports podcast (abbr.)
9. Former Ohio State great Michael
13. Not dirty
14. Earth goddess (Greek myth.)
15. A Spanish river
16. Pig meat (French)
17. Famed astronomer
18. Floating ice
19. Broadcast
21. Aquatic mammals
22. Some are bath
23. Hip hop trio
24. NY Giants' #56
25. Small European viper
28. Neither
29. Multiple Tony-winner Rivera
31. Loud noise
33. Second year high schooler
36. "__ in comparison"
38. Golf score
39. Raise
41. Pastas
44. Easily manageable
45. Fathered
46. Pouch
48. Institute legal proceedings against
49. News organization
51. Unruly group of people
52. Fasten or secure
54. Sheets of glass
56. Doubled
60. Foolish person
61. Rooney and Kate are two
62. Small, rich sponge cake
63. Advice or counsel
64. Large wading bird
65. Famed British physicist
66. Narrow ridges (Swedish)
67. Field force unit
68. Lying face downward

CLUES DOWN

1. Proof of purchase (abbr.)
2. Soap ingredient
3. Blackbird
4. Single steps
5. Tin
6. Books have lots of them
7. Made of fermented honey and water
8. You can get it in a bed
9. Room for communal meals
10. Early Syrian kingdom
11. Provokes dry amusement
12. Use with "thou"
14. Mollusk
17. Grain storage units
20. Not a car, not a truck
21. Ooze
23. N. Vietnamese ethnic group
25. Tennis pros group
26. Something that's not what it's purported to be
27. E. Indian trees
29. Beloved December holiday
30. Regions
32. Metric unit of length
34. Peter's last name
35. Beige
37. 18-year period in astronomy
40. Where golfers begin
42. Basketball stat (abbr.)
43. Frocks
47. Soda comes in it
49. On approval
50. Trims by cutting



ENTERTAINING WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

AMBIANCE
APPETIZER
CATERING
CELEBRATE
COCKTAILS
DECOR
DINNER
ENTERTAIN
EVENING
EXCITEMENT
FAVOR
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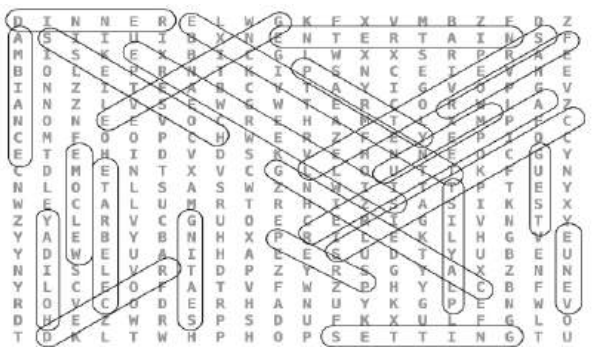

Sudoku

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

ANSWER:

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1	9	5	3	7	6	8	2	4
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3	5	1	9	8	2	4	6	7
4	7	9	1	6	5	2	8	3
5	6	2	4	1	3	9	7	8
7	4	8	6	2	9	3	5	1
9	1	3	8	5	7	6	4	2

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to a party.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 22 = E)

A. 9 16 3 25 2 9
Clue: Small meals

B. 26 22 14 22 4 3 23 22
Clue: Drink

C. 18 4 6 22 16 15 9
Clue: Close companions

D. 25 12 3 5 13 3 23 16 22
Clue: Bubbly beverage

Answers: A. snacks B. beverage C. friends D. champagne

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Kirksville Chronicles

Roundhill General Store closed as owner battles illness

Most in Kirksville have been missing the Friend family, the Roundhill General Store owners.

As many may know, Mike has been ill for a few months, and the store is closed for now.

With Roundhill General closed, it has been difficult for many to find a close place to visit. Newby Grocery is just a quick drive away, and they are hosting a "Country Christmas" this weekend.

Ashley Hatton, the owner, shared that on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12-13, the Newby Grocery Country Christmas will have a hot chocolate bar, popcorn stringing kits, and gift baskets with specialty items. Of course, the grocery store has multiple types of gift items for all of us here in Kirksville, Poosey, and Newby that would bring back fond memories of days past and represent landmarks we know and love.

Carrie Grant

In other news, our community has suffered the loss of a great friend, dentist, and story-teller. Dr. Jim Murphy passed away on Nov. 17 at the age of 88. Many may recall Dr. Murphy's family operated Murphy's Grocery across from Kirksville Baptist Church. Dr. Murphy often visited Roundhill General and shared stories of Kirksville's history with visitors and community members. He will be missed!

Many of the area churches are still hosting worship services, but in modified ways due to COVID-19. Kirksville Christian Church has been posting videos of their services on Facebook. Kirksville Baptist Church is still hosting social distanced, masked, in-person services Sunday at 10 a.m. They are streaming the service through the sound system to allow the community to hear. Sunday School lessons are hosted in-person in the sanctuary on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Bro. Hisle said, "We are trying our best to run services and reach people the best we can through this right now."

While there isn't a lot of "news" to share about our community currently, it's business as usual for the time of year in our area.

Deer season seemed to be a fruitful time for many community members- young and old alike! A drive through Kirksville and Poosey, and you can still see farmers tending to their herds and preparing for winter months. Things may change and progress in the world around us, but here in Kirksville, we are just the same small, loving community filled with hard-working, helpful people we have always been.

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Reach Carrie Grant at (859) 852-4790

Earl 'Quick Draw' Adams met Jesus in the nick of time

I laughed when I heard about the inmate who tunneled out of jail and came up across the street in a children's playground.

That inmate popped his head up through the ground and shouted, "I'm free. I'm free."

Roger Alford

A little boy on the monkey bars looked at him and said, "Big deal. I'm four."

That goes to show some people aren't easily impressed. Not so for me. I was beyond impressed when I heard the story about a day in the life of Earl "Quick Draw" Adams, a decorated World War II veteran from Barbourville, Kentucky. The story was related by Jack Sellards, a long-time Barbourville resident and a well-known speaker for Gideons International, the organization of Christian businessmen.

Sellards was leading a Bible study in the local jail when he saw Earl, a bona fide war hero with the medals and ribbons to prove it, sitting among the inmates, listening to his Gospel presentation.

"Tears streamed down Earl's face during the service," Sellards recalled. "A few days later, Earl came to our place of business. When he saw the flag waving in front of the store, Earl clicked his heels together and saluted the flag."

Earl walked in. He and Jack began a conversation that quickly moved to a discussion of things eternal.

"'Earl, have you ever been saved?" Jack asked.

"No."

"Earl, would you like to be saved?"

"When?" Earl asked.

"How about right now?" Jack replied.

Tears splatted on the floor as Earl prayed the sinner's prayer.

A few days later, Earl died.

Earl is remembered as a brave soldier who had fought his way across Europe. He had survived the Battle of the Bulge, the largest and bloodiest single battle fought by the U.S. in WWII. Some 19,000 Americans were killed in that battle, many of them Earl's friends.

Yes, I'm impressed with Earl's story. His is a story of heroism, of a man who had lived with nightmarish memories from the front lines, of a good-natured man who, back home in Barbourville, would often pretend a quick draw when he met friends on the streets.

But I'm totally impressed that, just in the nick of time, Quick Draw made the most important decision of his life.

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Reach Roger Alford at 502-514-6857 or email at rogeralford1@gmail.com.

"I'm impressed with Earl's story. His is a story of heroism, of a man who had lived with nightmarish memories from the front lines, of a good-natured man who, back home in Barbourville, would often pretend a quick draw when he met friends on the streets."

Reflections

Berea Citizen Archives: Dec. 13, 2012

The year 2012 marked 25 years Berea Firefighters have been providing holiday help for families in need and this year was no exception as they were busy making the holidays special by playing Santa Claus for 108 local children. "We try to help as many people as we can," Berea Fire Chief Roy Curtis said. "Sometimes we can't get all that is on their lists, but we give it our best."

The department worked with the Family Resource Center at Berea Community School to determine families in need of a helping hand. The children made wish lists of the presents they hoped to receive. Then firefighters went to work, trying their hardest to get every item that were on those lists. This annual project was funded by a golf scramble, private donations and proceeds from soda machines located within City of Berea buildings.

Firefighters unloaded the toys and gifts they had previously purchased or had been donated local businesses and factories. From there, items remaining on the lists were given consideration for purchase by firefighters.

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The 91-year-old structure that houses Union Church welcomed congregations back through its doors on December 9th after being closed for renovations. Adding to the excitement of the day were the 67 mid-year graduates of Berea College and their families who joined the service prior to the commencement ceremony slated for later that afternoon. While the weather outside was drab and rainy, the atmosphere inside was filled with light and love. Founded 159 years prior, the building that houses Union Church was officially known as Church of Christ Union and had been Berea landmark for 91 years. The chapel at Union Church was only 30 years old at the time of renovation.

However, age, mold and water had taken their toll on the structure. The need for repair, as well as a need to upgrade came at a cost of $1.5 million dollars and were overseen by church administrator, Dave Kobersmith. With upgrades to heating cooling, installation of more efficient LED lighting, the facility was able to significantly reduce its carbon footprint. Even though significant space improvements were made, the physical structure remained unchanged. During the renovation period, all services and activities normally held at Union Church were held at Presser Hall Music Building in Gray Auditorium.

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Berea's featured artist of the week was local glass blower, Michelle Weston, owner/operator of The Glass Studio in Old Town. Art had been a part of New Zealand native Weston's life as long as she could remember. However, once she discovered glass blowing in college, she never looked back. Weston's parents, who were both artists, moved to the United States when she was about 6 years old. She has memories of her childhood in Nebraska. She recalled drawing, painting and sketching natural objects. Eventually Weston would go on to attend Hastings College and earn a degree in both painting and glass. This is where she first encountered the glass art when she had a class in the department. Weston was fascinated with the fluid nature of the process and working with the glass itself. She loved the experimentation that went along with the art of glass blowing and sculpting, as well as the constant challenges and development of the art. During her undergraduate time, Weston was also a graduate student studying art glass at Bowling Green, Ohio.

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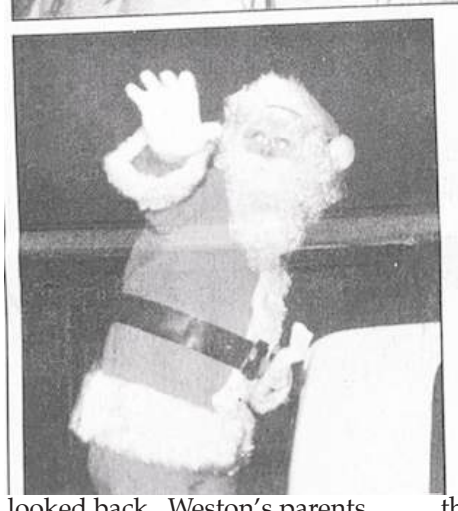

The Berea Christmas Parade, "Light a Candle, Carry the Spirit," was held Saturday night in downtown Berea. Crowds lined the streets to see the more than 40 floats and other parade entries travel down Chestnut Street in spite of the frigid temperatures. Santa Claus (at left) made an appearance in the parade, then mingled with the crowd afterward, chatting with all the good little girls and boys who stayed to watch the entertainment by local groups, including the Madison Southern High School Brass Quintet (above). The climax of the evening was the tree lighting, completed with a flourish by Santa and Berea Mayor Clifford Kerby. Parade organizer Betty King said they did not give an award this year for the best float, choosing instead to make the parade a non-competitive event in which everyone participated just for fun.

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Steady rain that fell during the previous weekend provided some relief to water woes and took the City of Berea out of an immediate water crises situation. However, water levels remained below average for the season in previous years at Owsley Fork reservoir according to Berea Utilities Director Ed Fortner. "You could say we went from Code Red to Code Orange," Fortner joked. Berea residents were being encouraged to conserve water by the Berea City Council since Owsley Fork remained 12 feet below normal levels. If levels had dropped down to 13 feet, workers would have had to discontinue pumping operations at Owsley Fork and switch to the reserve reservoir to continue a consistent water supply. Rain received over the previous weekend, ended up raising water levels 4 feet. This was a much-needed increase.

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Berea College topped Kiplinger's list of the best-value private colleges where students pay less than $20,000 per year. In determining the ranking, Kiplinger cited Berea College's generous financial aid and commitment to providing an education to students with limited financial resources. Berea College "trumps all the others with the remarkable deal it offers every student," according to the ranking notes.

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The 20th annual Danish American Christmas Celebration took place on Sunday, December 9, 2012 at the Russel Acton Folk Center. The event, sponsored by the Folk Circle Association in cooperation with the Berea Folk Gymnastics Club, drew approximately 150 participants. One participant was 98-year-old Vivian Roberts of Lexington who was born to Danish immigrants. Pastor Kent Gilbert did story telling while Ruth McLain, Al and Alice White entertained with Christmas songs. Jennifer Rose led Danish Christmas hymns and the traditional "Now It's Christmas Again" –song/dance around the Christmas tree which was donned with live candles. John Holbrook, a.k.a. Santa Claus, pleased children of all ages with funny stories, candy and photos. Female members of the Berea Festival Dancers wore all white and carried live candles and performed a "Santa Lucia Processional." Sune Frederickson served as emcee and coordinator.

Calendar

Fund-raiser

• The Madison Southern Eagles basketball team is conducting a Fathead fund-raiser. For $35, fans can purchase a fathead of themselves to hang in the stands during the 2020-2021 basketball season.

For more information, contact coach Austin Newton at james.newton@madison.kyschools.us.

Santa Letters

• The City of Richmond will be accepting Santa Letters and will be collected online through Dec. 11 at parks.richmond.ky.us.

• The Berea Citizen is accepting Letters to Santa through Dec. 11.

Letters can be e-mailed to Libby Horn at circulation@bereacitizen.net. Letters to Santa will be published in the Dec. 23 edition of the Berea Citizen.

Shop with a Cop

• The Berea Police Association is having its "Christmas with a Cop" event Dec. 12-13 at the Berea Walmart.

Monetary donations can be made at https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/berea-police-association?fbclid=IwAR3c_oNPJ-H7B-vith3KDUIko-mpT2kCn4liwLOZp-PrRma2Y-GJ0Uq-YojoIQ.

Project Warm Feet

• The Battle of Richmond Association is sponsoring a "Project Warm Feet" fund-raiser Dec. 1-21.

New and repackaged sock donations can be dropped off or mailed to: The Battle of Richmond Visitor Center at 101 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond, Ky. 404075.

Toys for Tots

• The Berea Lions Club is taking donations for the Marine Corps League "Toys for Tots" program through Dec. 20. A donation box is set up at Smokehouse Grill and other locations throughout Berea.

Church directory

"The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."
Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)

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.

Apostolic

• Potter's House of Restoration Apostolic Church, 217 N. Estill Ave. in Richmond, Pastor Craig Thomas. Sunday service 2 p.m., Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Call 606-234-5167

• Calvary Apostolic Church, 1350 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday School 1 p.m. worship 2 p.m., Pastor Josh Hampton. For details, call 302-3926 www.cacberea.com

Baptist

• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Service at 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 Chris Cobb, 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.

• 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 Jimmy Closterman. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Pastor, Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2617. 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.

• Gethsemane 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, 111 HaitiRd., 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.

• Knob Lick Baptist Church, 225 Knob Lick Road, Irvine. Preacher Fred Livingood, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 859-353-7215.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Celebrate Recovery, Tues. 6 pm. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Chad Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 859-421-1689.

• Macedonia Baptist Church, 6567 of Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Bro. Jim Craig, Sunday worship 11a.m.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, Rev. William Dooley, Sunday worship. For details, call 985-7033.

• 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, Bro. Marvin Neal. 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, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Bro. Chris Isaacs 859 302-3411.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, US 25 South, Pastor Jami Hamilton, Sunday School, 10, Worship 11 a.m. Contact pastorhamilton2012@gmail.com, 859-339-9407

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 97, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Ashcraft For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m., Pastor Bro. Jeff Draper 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3121 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pator Leonard Harrison 859 230-5005

• 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 David Stewart. For details, call 925-4641.

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. Stephen Boyd. For details, call 986-4438.

First Church of God

• Fountain Park First Church of God, 5000 Secretarian Dr., Richmond. Pastor Ben Jordan, Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 623-3511.

Church of God

• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 10:30 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.

Catholic

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m., Spanish mass Sunday 4 p.m. Rev. Gary Simpson. For details, call 986-4633.

Disciples of Christ

• First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 8:30 and 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. John Poulette, 484-769-9351. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Mt. Zion Christian Church, 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway, the Rev. Roger Hurt.

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Kentucky Wildcats

Stoops wants a balanced offense

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

Less than 24 hours after Kentucky ended the regular season with a 41-18 win over South Carolina, Mark Stoops fired offensive coordinator Eddie Gran and quarterbacks coach Darin Hinshaw.

Gran and Hinshaw had spent the past five seasons with the Wildcats and helped lead the team to four consecutive bowl apperances, but after a 4-6 record this season, Stoops opted to make a change within the offense.

Stoops will be looking for an offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and an offensive line coach during the offseason.

Stoops said Sunday he is seeking a balanced approach on offense in the future.

"I'm wide open," Stoops said Sunday. "I think it would be extremely difficult to go from one extreme to the other. We've seen that in this league, and it's difficult. I want to be balanced, but I want to be exciting to watch as well."

Although the Wildcats finished with a losing record, a bowl game remains a possibility for Kentucky.

"We do plan on playing a bowl game. We absolutely do. We had a team meeting this morning and the vast majority of the guys are excited and want to play," Stoops said.

Kentucky guard Terrence Clarke dribbles past Khalid Moore (12) of Georgia Tech Sunday at State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (SEC Photo)

After three straight losses ...

Cal not 'cracking'

The rare early season losses are beginning to pile up on Kentucky.

The Wildcats dropped their third consecutive setback with a 79-62 loss to winless Georgia Tech Sunday at State Farm Arena in Atlanta. Kentucky's 1-3 start is the worst in John Calipari's 12 seasons as coach of the Wildcats, a defeat that will drop Kentucky out of the Associated Press Top-25 poll when the rankings are released Monday.

Kentucky opened the season ranked No. 10, but fell to 20th after a loss to Richmond in the Bluegrass Showcase. Calipari said losing three games on four attempts has made the learning curve more complicated with a revamped squad.

"If we play bad or do stuff and then win a game, there's some like, 'Ok. We can do this" but we don't have any wins," Calipari said. "We're going to have to fight, not turn it over, play aggressively, make really easy plays, be more physical. I mean everybody is knocking us around right now. … I've been through this kind of stuff and I just haven't done it in this environment."

As evidenced during the three-game losing streak, Kentucky committed 20 turnovers, which led to easy points in transition for the Yellowjackets. Georgia Tech scored 33 points off Kentucky's miscues and tallied 36 points in the paint.

"If you turn the ball over 20 times and the other team scores 30 points, you're not beating anybody," Calipari said. "(We try to make the) hardest play, fumble balls, (we) got out-toughed again. It is what it is. I've got so much work to do."

Calipari isn't "cracking" and added that he's got to hold the team accountable, especially in the turnover department moving forward."

"We have guys trying to make the hardest play they can make," he said. "Why would you just not throw to that man? 'Because I'm trying to show I can play.' … just make easy plays and attack."

The team's 77 turnovers through the opening four games also is a first for Calipari's teams at Kentucky.

Most of Kentucky's turnovers were committed by the newcomers, with starting guards Devin Askew, BJ Boston, Terrence Clarke combining for nine miscues.

Veteran guard Davion Mintz said the turnovers were because the Wildcats "kinda panicked during the game (and) simply gave it to the other team."

"We were not being careful with the ball," said Mintz, who had six assists compared to just two turnovers. "We have to come together as a team and understand the importance of taking care of the ball. … it's a huge problem for us right now and it's something that we can change."

Calipari said the loss will also be a learning experience going into Saturday's contest against Notre Dame.

"We're learning," Calipari said. "Now, we have to start winning some games. I hope we can. But my job is to make sure that we're getting better, to put us in that position to win and help them at the end win games."

Howard comes through 'when time is right'

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

Rhyne Howard made her long awaited home debut Sunday and the All-American candidate didn't disappoint.

Howard scored 22 points and made three shots from long range in her first game of the season in a 72-68 win over Indiana Sunday.

The junior guard sat out the first two games for violation of team rules.

A clutch player, Howard considers herself a 'dawg' and said she just lays "down and do the dirty work when the time is right."

"Dre (Dre'una Edwards) is a dawg. She's going to go down there in the post, she's going to work, she's going to make the big plays. Robyn (Benton) is a dawg, she's going to lock down on defense, hit the 3s when we need them, everyone's a dawg in their own way, everyone is going to make plays, and we're looking to do the dirty work that other teams might not want to do."

Cheering for big brother

Kentucky sophomore forward Jacob Toppin has always been a fan of the New York Knicks.

Toppin was elated when his brother Obi Toppin was selected as the No. 8 pick in the NBA Draft last month.

To date, at least five former Kentucky players, along with former Kentucky associate head coach Kenny Payne are with the Knicks.

"I'm from New York so I was always really a New York Knicks fan," Toppin said. "That's big for my brother because he was a Knicks fan too, so to be able to play for the Knicks, that's big time. I'm going to try to watch all the games because I want to see my brother play. I want to see his development and how he does.

"I'm definitely looking forward to that. I'm just going to keep working every day and hopefully I can get to that point."

Obi Toppin already envisions his younger brother playing at the next level once his collegiate career comes to a conclusion.

"It means a lot because that's my brother and I look up to him," he said. "I'm just trying to work every day, getting better in the gym and hopefully one day that dream can come true."

No Mercy!

Brad Calipari, son of Kentucky coach John Calipari, was scheduled to make a return to Lexington on Thanksgiving weekend, but had a change of plans after Detroit Mercy withdrew from the Bluegrass Showcase because of COVID-19.

The Titans planned on making a visit to Lexington at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15, but Mercy withdrew again on Tuesday, meaning John Calipari won't be coaching against his son Brad this season.

Schedule

Men's Basketball

November
Nov. 25 Morehead State
Won, 81-45
Nov. 29 Richmond
Lost, 76-64

December
Dec. 1 Kansas
Lost, 65-62
Dec. 6 at Georgia Tech
Lost 79-62
Dec. 12 Notre Dame
Noon, CBS
Dec. 19 UCLA
4:15 p.m., CBS
Dec. 26 at Louisville
Noon, ESPN2
Dec. 29 South Carolina

January
Jan. 2 at Miss. State
Jan. 5 Vanderbilt
Jan. 9 at Florida
Jan. 12 Alabama
Jan. 16 at Auburn
Jan. 20 at Georgia
Jan. 23 LSU
Jan. 26 at Alabama
Jan. 30 Texas
(SEC/Big 12 Challenge)

Women's Basketball

November
Nov. 25 Murray State
Won, 86-60
Nov. 29 Belmont
Won, 70-50

December
Dec. 3 at Kansas State
Won, 60-49
Dec. 6 Indiana, 4 p.m.
Won, 72-68
Dec. 9 Marshall, 7 p.m.
Dec. 13 Samford, 2 p.m.
Dec. 16 at DePaul, 3 p.m.
Dec. 19 Wofford, 1 p.m.
Dec. 31 Arkansas, 8:30

January
Jan. 3 at Tennessee
Jan. 7 at Texas A&M
Jan. 10 South Carolina
Jan. 14 at Auburn
Jan. 17 Vanderbilt
Jan. 24 at Miss. State
Jan. 28 Alabama
Jan. 31 Missouri

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Feb. 11 Tennessee

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First responders get boost from city

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

City Council

In a 7-1 vote, the Berea City Council voted to give Berea's police officers and firefighters a one-time payment of $1,000 for their service during the pandemic. The money comes out of federal funds the city received from the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Berea City Administrator David Gregory explained the funds are available to first responders under the terms of the federal legislation. He also noted that because of the nature of their jobs, they had to continue coming into close contact with the public despite risks to their health.

Councilmember Emily LaDouceur took issue with the proposal, however, stating that many other city workers, such as utilities and public works employees, are at risk of infection during the pandemic and should also be compensated. LaDouceur specifically raised concern that rewarding employees in just two city departments to the exclusion of others might negatively impact staff morale.

Councilmember Steve Caudill suggested the city could explore how to compensate other city workers who had been at risk during the pandemic. However,

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Fiscal Court

Combs battling health issues

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

Madison County Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor spoke for the Fiscal Court Tuesday in expressing concern for First District Magistrate Larry Combs, who Taylor said has been sidelined from attending virtual court meetings due to health issues.

Larry Combs

"Larry has been in the hospital for about three weeks now," said Taylor. "I've been in communication with him through his daughter. He's been struggling, and he appreciates everyone's prayers and support very much. I know that's what he would have wanted me to let everybody know."

At the start of Tuesday's meeting, Magistrate John Tudor said a separate prayer for Combs and his family before the usual pre-meeting prayer, and he mentioned Combs again during the magistrate comments section of the meeting.

"I just want to ask all of our citizens to keep Magistrate Larry Combs in their prayers during this holiday season," Tudor said. "Larry needs

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Giving back

Berea Fire, Police units spreading lots of good cheer

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

Berea's first responders were out in full force this week spreading good cheer to those in need.

The Berea Fire Department did its annual "Toy Drive" Monday night at the Berea Wal-Mart shopped for toys to benefit needy children in the community. The fire department teamed up with local schools and family resource centers and use the money donated to shop for clothes and toys each Christmas.

"This is one of our favorite events at the fire department because we get to give back in such a special way," Berea firefighter Brent Billings said. "We know that this year in particular has been tough for everyone so that makes it even more special. We know now for a fact that there will be presents under the trees and kids will be warm with new clothes."

Billings said the department "cannot take credit fir the annual event" and praised the community for stepping up during unprecedented times.

"We cannot do any of this without the overwhelming support of our community," Billings said. "Although we may do a lot of the legwork, the citizens of Berea re the real heroes in our eyes for making this happen. We are thankful for such a tight knit and supportive community and we cannot thank everyone who helped enough for making this possible."

Billings said the department raised approximately $4,500 this past year.

The Berea Police Department had its annual "Shop with a Cop" event last Saturday at the Berea Walmart, with officers helping parents and children choose the perfect gift.

The Berea Police Association raised more than $3,000 through donations and other fund-raisers by the Berea Police Department during the past year.

"Not only did the kids enjoy themselves, our officers enjoyed being there and building relationships with our community," the Berea Police Department said in a facebook post. "Our officers are already signing up to be a part of this program in 2021."

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Vaccine rollout a 'game-changer'

■ The Madison County Health Department hasn't received a shipment of the vaccine, but is urging citizens 'to be patient.'

FRANKFORT (KT) — Gov. Andy Beshear called Tuesday "our second day of great news," as it was the second day of initial COVID vaccine deliveries to 11 hospitals around the state.

"This Pfizer vaccine and Moderna are absolute game-changers," he said during a virtual press briefing. "With 94 or 95% effectiveness and, it appears, minimal side effects. It gives us a view, a vision and a certainty of victory against this virus. We just need to stay vigilant between now and when everybody can get it."

While only the Pfizer vaccine has received final federal approval, Beshear expressed optimism that the Moderna vaccine will as well. "We had a good report from the FDA on Monday, and if everything goes the way we think it will, we will have shipments maybe as early as Monday of next week. That will give every other acute care

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BEREA POLICE

DUI arrest

• On Dec. 4, officers responded to O'Donnell Road in reference to a vehicle that wrecked in a yard. Officers arrested Matthew Short and charged him with Operating Motor Vehicle under Influence 1st Degree.
• On Dec. 7, officers responded to Wal-Mart in reference to a vehicle that hit a pole. Officers arrested Phillip Lakes and charged him with Operating Motor Vehicle under Influence 1st (Aggravated Circumstances), Leaving Scene of Accident and Operating on Suspended License.

Arrests

• On Dec. 4, officers responded to Liberty Avenue in reference to a shoplifter who ran from Wal-Mart Officers arrested Shannon Mullikin and charged him with Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd Degree (on foot).
• On Dec. 7, officers responded to Clark's Pump and Shop in reference to theft of a mail package from Henry Drive. Officers arrested Glenn Cox and charged him with Theft of Mail Matter.

SHERIFF

Missing woman found dead

The Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to White Hall Shrine Road on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020 around 10:24 a.m. in reference to an unresponsive female.

The initial investigation indicated that Jeanette Henderson, 73, Lexington passed away in her vehicle on White Hall Shrine Road. Henderson had been missing from Lexington since December 6, 2020. No foul play is suspected.

The ongoing investigation is being conducted by Madison County Sheriff Detective Kevin Crutcher and the Madison County Coroner's Office.

Vandelism case at Eagle Pointe under investigation

The Madison County Sheriff's Office is asking for assistance identifying a vehicle and parties who damaged the gate in Eagle Pointe Subdivision.

A white vehicle forcibly breached the gate of the subdivision on Dec. 6 at approximately 4:30 a.m.

Anyone with information, contact Deputy Kyle Morgan at (859) 623-1511.

BRIEFS

Grants offered by Hogg Therapy

Hogg Therapy Associates is offering a pediatric therapy grant to children in or around Madison County.

The "Let's Make a Deal" grant is being funded with profits used from selling a car co-owner Michelle Raney won while on Let's Make a Deal.

"We are so happy to be able to provide this grant to children in Madison County who need therapy services or equipment," said Raney. "I especially want to thank everyone at Short Redmond Superstore in Lexington for supporting us and making an offer for the car."

Hogg Therapy is partnering with The Joy Project to help provide grants to children who need therapy services or equipment that insurance will not cover.

Awards are need-based and will be given monthly.

"It is so crucial all children are able to receive therapy that needs it," said Jennifer Fowler, co-owner of Hogg Therapy.

"We are honored to be able to give back to our community in such an important way."

Rogers advances to DAR state event

Jasper Rogers of Roundstone Elementary was chosen as the winner of the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR 5th Grade American History Essay Contest. Rogers advances to the state-wide contest.

'Kayden's Christmas Wish'

Berea Ace Hardware is sponsoring "Kayden's Christmas Wish" drive to collect pet supplies for the Madison County Animal Shelter.

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5To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
6And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
7And 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.

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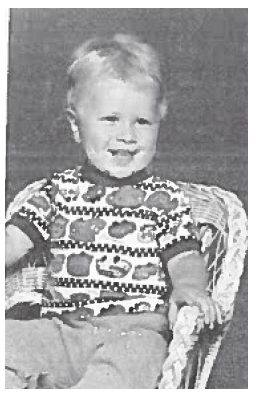

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OBITUARIES

Mattie Marie Willis

Mattie Marie Willis, 80, passed away Monday, December 14, 2020 at The Terrace Nursing Home in Berea.

Mattie was born in Madison County to the late Henry and Nora Johnson Chasteen. She retired from the Madison County School System as a cook at Silver Creek Elementary after 27 years of dedicated service. She was a member of the Berea Church of God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Hershel Willis; one son, Ernest Richard Willis; and five siblings, Emily Coffey, Johnny Chasteen, Ernest Chasteen, Virgil Chasteen, and Lee Chasteen.

She is survived by her son Hershel Wayne Willis; four sisters, Betty Chasteen, Mary Chaney, Edna Walter, and Reecie Botkin; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Lakes Funeral Home with Pastor Stephen Hobbs officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Livestreamed services will be broadcast on www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Per state mandate facial coverings and social distancing will be required.

Derek Keith Taylor

Derek Keith Taylor, 34 of Berea, passed away at his home on Monday, December 14, 2020.

Derek was born in Richmond to Bennie Keith Taylor and Paula Howard Taylor. He was a landscaper by trade.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Bennie Nathan Taylor and Glenn Howard, brother, Christopher Dewayne Alexander, and uncle, James Parker.

Derek is survived by his parents, one sister, Megan Taylor and her children, Hunter, Dawson, Reagan and Liberty; one brother Brandon Scalf; his grandmothers, Geraldine Stephens and Phyllis Howard; niece and nephew, Taylor and Johnathon; great cousins, Kinslee Kaye and Maelee Marie; uncles and aunt, Tim Taylor, Tracey Lynn Combs, Matthew Stephens, Dwayne Howard, and Barney Alexander, Jr.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Owsley Fork Baptist Church with Bro. Vester Alexander officiating. Burial will follow in the Pilot Knob Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Livestream services will be available at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Per state mandate, facial coverings and social distancing will be observed.

Chester 'Chet' Copeland

Chester "Chet" Copeland, 77 of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, formerly of Berea, Kentucky, died November 2, 2020. He was born in Crossville, Tennessee and was a son of the late Hubert and Trannie Copeland. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Andrew Copeland, as well as eight siblings.

Survivors include a daughter, Dawn Rae May and husband Ben of Murfreesboro; grandchildren, Chase Lane Copeland of Georgetown, Ky, Alexandria "Alex" May, Micah May and Hannah May, all of Murfreesboro; sisters, Hannah West and husband Edsel of Kingston, TN, Mary Goldshot of English, Indiana; and a host of other loving family and friends. Mr. Copeland was a 1968 graduate of Berea College and retired as a State Farm insurance agent after 36 years of service.

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the New Opportunity School for Women (www.nosw), 204 Chestnut Street Berea, KY 40403.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Woodfin Memorial Chapel, Murfreesboro and online guestbook is available for the Copeland family at www.woodfinchapel.com.

Robert 'Bobby Sox' Robinson

Robert Franklin "Bobby Sox" Robinson, 61, passed away suddenly Dec. 9, 2020 at St Joseph Berea Hospital. Bobby was born in Madison County to Mary Nella Centers Robinson and the late Virgil Lee Robinson. He was a licensed Barber and Hair Stylist since 1979 and had worked many years in Berea and was the owner of Hair Unlimited. Bobby was preceded in death by his siblings: Anna Singleton, Beverly Isaacs, and Patricia Spears.

Bobby is survived by his siblings: Gerald (Brenda) Robinson, Bimbo (Doris) Robinson, Billy Ray (Lesa) Robinson, Stevie (Virginia) Robinson, and Peggy (Don) Abney, and many, many nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were Saturday at Church on The Rock. Rev. Stephen Hobbs and Rev. Mark Sarver officiated. Burial followed in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Helen Marie Davidson

Helen Marie Davidson, 76, passed away Dec. 10, 2020 at Berea Health Care Center after a long illness.

Helen was born in Berea Kentucky to the late Arnold and Esther Lamb Bowman, she was retired from Dresser Industries and had been a member of the Big Hill Holiness Church.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, her daughters: Sharon Abrams, and Patricia Baker, her grandson: Chad Wheaton, and siblings: Jesse Bowman, Vernon Bowman, and Mary Abrams.

Helen is survived by her granddaughter Sharon Hailey Lear, and her siblings: Michael (Wilhelmina) Bowman, Ronald (Sheila) Bowman, Carolyn Clark, Arlene (Frankie) Anderkin, and Virginia (Kenneth) Carroll, her sister-in-law Evelyn Bowman and many, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Monday Dec. 14, 2020 at Lakes Funeral Home. Bro. David Flannery and Bro. Doc Fox officiated. Burial was at Clark Cemetery, Rockcastle County.

VACCINE

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hospital either vaccine directly or to a partner that is ready to store and vaccinate workers in each acute care hospital across Kentucky."

He also noted there was not a single report of adverse reactions from those doctors and nurses who have taken the vaccine thus far, other than a sore arm.

New cases of the coronavirus in Kentucky continued to drop, according to the Governor.

"It's lower than last week's Tuesday, and significantly lower than the Tuesday before, when we had over 4,000 cases. We're reporting 2,946 new cases of COVID-19." That brings the total to 227,818, since the first positive result was reported on March 6.

Five counties reported over 100 cases. Jefferson had 418, Fayette 162, Warren 123, Daviess 122 and Madison 120. The other top ten counties were Pulaski with 84, McCreary 73, Hardin 68, Laurel 66, and Boone 63.

The state's positivity rate was 8.53%, down slightly from Monday's 8.58%, which had broken a ten-day slide, that started at over 10%.

There was an uptick in hospitalization numbers on Tuesday, with 1,788. Of them, 438 were in the ICU and 246 on ventilators.

Tuesday saw 15 more COVID-19 related deaths, increasing the pandemic total to 2,239. Five of the victims were from Jefferson County; Ohio County had three; Daviess had two; while Boyd, Caldwell, Graves, Hardin, and McCracken counties had one apiece. Their ages ranged from 61 to 92.

To view the full daily report for Kentucky, red zone counties and red zone recommendations, testing locations, the weekly White House Coronavirus Task Force reports for Kentucky, details on the new guidance for schools and more, go to kycovid19.ky.gov.

Virus still dangerous

Beshear met Tuesday with Dr. Deborah Birx, response coordinator for the White House Coronavirus Task Force, at the Kentucky History Center.

The governor held a virtual press briefing afterwards, while Birx met with legislative leaders to discuss the pandemic, the vaccine and where things go from here.

One of the topics discussed with Birx was the current serious stage of the pandemic, according to Beshear, both in Kentucky and the rest of the nation.

"We are at one of the most dangerous stages, if the not the most dangerous stage, that we have seen," Beshear told reporters. "In other words, the country going from no color, to green, to yellow, to orange, to red, to deep red all over the United States."

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The movie that keeps on giving

Christmas Movies

- "Christmas Vacation"
- "Home Alone"
- "It's a Wonderful Life"
- "Christmas Story"
- "Elf"
- "A Charlie Brown Christmas"
- "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
- "Miracle on 34th Street"
- "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"
- Scrooge
- "Polar Express"
- "Christmas with the Kranks"
- "Planes, Trains & Automobiles"

Some movies never grow old.

Like many of you, I've watched National Lampoon's "Christmas Vacation" more than once and more than I can count on my fingers and toes not just once but twice.

Keith Taylor

Seems like each and every time I watch it, I see a sequence I had forgotten about or didn't catch the first time. Christmas Vacation is one of our family's favorite movies this time of the year and mom loved it, too.

It was one of her favorite Christmas movies.

We watch it non-stop on television even though we have a DVD version of the flick. It's just one of those movies that is memorable and the actors, starting with Chevy Chase, do a fantastic job depicting a Griswold Family Christmas.

Although a comedy straight out of Hollywood not based on a true story, some of the humor and character in the movie reminds us of some of our family members. Every family has a "cousin Eddie" and I would venture to say real-life versions of Randy Quade's character are even more comical than cousin Eddie Griswold.

What makes the movie so memorable is the well-written script the actors and even the music used from beginning to the end.

Who would have thought to use frozen ice as a weapon or even a well-greased sled to create memorable scenes?

Even though the scenes are less than realistic for most families, it does create a sense of family and what it means during this time of the year in a way that brings laughter, which is good for the soul.

The turkey that didn't turn out so well, despite looking tasty on the outside in one the scenes in the movie was reminiscent of my first try at mom's homemade pecan pie. The outside looked much better than the inside, but I'm going to keep trying to perfect pecan pie.

Clark Griswold had planned to install an in-ground pool with his annual Christmas bonus but instead received a subscription to the jelly of the month club.

Although it was a bonus that "keeps on giving" throughout the year, it wasn't the gift he was expecting from his employer.

Sometimes our gifts may not be what we expect, but it's important to appreciate the little things even during a year of pandemic and so much uncertainty.

I know Christmas won't be the same for our family, but we are going to make the best of it, because mom would have wanted it that way.

We also continue to watch "Christmas Vacation" over and over and over again. You may see a scene that you missed the first time or just need a few laughs ahead of Christmas.

Some movies are just memorable and "Christmas Vacation" is one of them.

Safety first this holiday season

By Shelley Stanko, MD

As the number of COVID-19 cases in our community rises, and the seasonal flu an active threat to many, we are concerned about being able to continue to serve the needs of our community.

While Saint Joseph Berea is prepared to handle a surge of patients, we are limited in the number of patients we can care for at any given time – including those with COVID and those with other health care needs.

With that in mind, we are stressing the need to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) safety protocols throughout the holiday season. These best practices help ensure not only that our family and friends stay healthy, but also that they will support the well-being of the Madison County community as a whole.

Any time you are in public, whether it's traveling for the holidays or shopping for gifts, take steps to keep yourself and everyone around you safe. Always wear your mask over your mouth and nose, and maintain a distance of six feet from those around you. Be sure to also pack extra sanitation supplies, such as hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol or disinfecting wipes to ensure you can clean any surfaces you may touch. If you haven't already, take the time to get your flu shot because even if someone is not showing symptoms, the virus can still be spread, according to the CDC.

Shelley Stanko

While it is difficult especially around the holidays, avoid large gatherings with people who are not in your immediate household – even extended family members. If you can, gather outside to celebrate with family and friends, but continue to follow the masking and social distancing guidelines.

If you are able to avoid going out in public or have decided to forgo in-person get-togethers this year, there are plenty of options to have a memorable holiday season. With numerous online video chatting platforms available, hosting a virtual holiday party is a great way to ensure everyone stays safe but is still able to connect with one another. Online shopping is also a great resource for limiting your time spent in public. Many of our local businesses offer curbside pickup as an option after placing an order online.

As we all navigate this unusual holiday season, don't take your health for granted. Take every opportunity to keep your loved ones, our health care workers and our community as a whole safe until we can gather once again.

———

Shelley Stanko is the chief medical officer, Saint Joseph Berea.

Word on the streets

"Is your Christmas tree up yet? Is there anything special on it or about it?

Gwina Poff

"I put it up the first week of December. I usually put it up right after Thanksgiving."

Mary Ann and Authur Hunt

"Our tree went up the weekend before Thanksgiving. That's pretty much normal for us."

Brenda Lambert

"I''ve had my Christmas tree up for three years. It's in our living room, which we don't use. When nephews and nieces visit, they go to the door of that room and say, 'That's the Christmas room.'"

Letters

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MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Dec. 3

• Marie Crutcher, 47, Richmond, failure to or improper signal, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance (189A0.0(1C) – 1st, possession of open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited

• Teresa Harrison, 47, Richmond, failure to appear, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (heroin)

• Chad Gabbard, 36, Berea, criminal trespassing 3rd degree

• William Taylor, 40, Richmond, fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Charles McKinney, 46, Berea, execute warrant (for Federal agency)

•Brandon Wilson, 28, Richmond, wanton endangerment 1st degree

• Austin Charles, 24, Richmond, wanton endangerment 1st degree, terroristic threatening 3rd degree (2 counts), criminal mischief 1st degree, resisting arrest, assault 3rd degree – police officer or probation officer

• Hillary Burch, 34, Richmond, wanton endangerment 1st degree

•Jerel Smith, 43, Richmond, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (drug unspecified), failure to appear

• Harold Craft, 51, Richmond, failure to appear

• Zachary Hall, 34, Berea, failure to appear, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense – (greater or equal to 2 grams of methamphetamine), promoting contraband 1st degree

• Diamond Regains-Lacy, 19, Richmond, disorderly conduct 2nd degree

Dec. 4

• Robert Hopkins, 55, Richmond, assault 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

• Shannon Mullikin, 40, Berea, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree (on foot), probation violation for felony offense

• Helen Lucas, 47, Richmond, serving parole violation warrant

• Matthew Carte, 35, Mt. Vernon, failure to appear (3 counts)

Dec. 5

• Roy McCollum, 48, Lexington, failure to appear

• Angela Philbeck, 41, Irvine, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order (2 counts)

• Justin Williams, 32, Richmond, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (drug unspecified), prescription controlled substance not in proper container 1st offense, public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol), serving parole violation warrant

• Frank Lewis, 40, Richmond, public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol), buy/possess drug paraphernalia

• Ashley Hays, 29, Berea, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order

Dec. 6

• George Lowery, 41, Richmond, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

• Tami Cain, 45, Berea, theft by deception-including cold checks under $500

• Kelly Isaacs, 37, Berea, careless driving, improper display of registration plates, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance (189A.010(1E) – 2nd (AGG CIR)

• Herbert Allen, 46, Lost Creek, KY, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 2nd offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana (2 counts), failure to appear, giving officer false identifying information, theft of identity of another without consent, no operators-moped license, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/sec 1st offense, no registration receipt, no registration plates, improper registration plate

Dec. 7

• Jonenathon Bargo, 22, Cannon, KY, wanton endangerment 2nd degree-police officer, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree (motor vehicle), serving parole violation warrant

• Tonya Wagner, 36, Richmond, terroristic threatening 3rd degree

• Malik Gaither, 24, Cincinnati, OH, fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Bobby Monk, 43, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking or disp. shoplifting under $500, possession of a controlled substance 3rd degree (drug unspecified)

Dec. 8

• Phillip Lakes, 47, Berea, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol (189A.010(1B) – 1st (AGG CIR), leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render aid or assistance, operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, failure to appear

• Michael Byrd, 32, Emmalena, KY, burglary 2nd degree, assault 4th degree (minor injury), strangulation 2nd degree

• Billy Gadd, 31, Mt. Vernon, failure to appear (2 counts)

• Peter Strand, 31, Berea, probation violation (for felony offense)

• Juan Lucca, 44, Glendale, AZ, careless driving, AGG. trafficking in a controlled substance (greater than or equal to 28 grams fentanyl)

• Everett Strong, 41, Richmond, failure to appear

• Rocky Pridemore, 40, Waco, wanton endangerment 1st degree

Dec 9

• Lavinda Debord, 40, Mt. Vernon, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order

• Patrick Embry, 31. Berea, speeding 26 MPH or greater over the speed limit, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, giving officer false identifying information, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order

• Coleman Gibbs, 41, Waco, theft by unlawful taking or disp auto $550 or more but under $10,000

• Jeffery Turner, 36, Richmond, receiving stolen property (firearm)

• Jason Hammonds, 41, Berea, failure to appear

BIRTHS

Nov. 29

• son born to Amber and Willie Feltner of Berea

Nov. 30

• daughter born to Victoria Townsend and Shawn Norton of Irvine

Dec. 1

• son born to Allie McLean and Cody Lane of Berea

Dec. 3

• daughter born to Desiree Smith and Markus Hupp-Smith of Richmond

• daughter born to Hailee Bales and Hunter Ferguson of Irvine

• daughter born to Shelby Brandenburg and Dominic Adams of Richmond

Dec. 4

• son born to Chelsie An Collins of McKee

•son born to Andrea Michelle Smith of Berea

• son born to Heather Turner and Zachary Schmidt of McKee

• daughter born to Kimberly Brock and Alex Adams of Richmond

Dec. 7

• daughter born to Sreyrath Keo and Vathana Menh of Richmond

Dec. 8

• daughter born to Lacey Durham and Corey Turner of Berea

• daughter born to Veronica and Josh Miller of Irvine

Dec. 9

• son born to Ashley VanWinkle and Michael Whitehead Jr., of Harrodsburg

Dec. 10

•daughter born to Gentry Cain and Zachary Roberts of Broadhead

• son born to Tiffany and Donevan Berry of Berea

Baptist Health

COURT

FROM PAGE 1

our prayers right now, and I look forward to him coming back and being with us as soon as possible."

The court amended its agenda to consider two resolutions related to voting equipment and software, then unanimously approved the purchase of 120 digital voting machines and software from Election Systems and Software, LLC.

The county currently has 50 of the machines, which allow voters to use touch screens to select candidates. The device then prints out a card that is deposited into the ballot box. The machines are being purchased with $547,000 in grant funds from the Center for Tech and Civic Life Grant, secured with the help of the county's grant consultant Tom Webb.

Madison County Clerk Kenny Barger explained the new equipment will allow for a more efficient system. "What this has enabled us to do is go to all Express Vote machines in the county," Barger said. "We won't have any more preprinted ballots, which saves a ton of money. These machines don't allow mistakes. You proof read your ballot and make sure it's the way you want it before you ever print it out on that card."

Barger noted that without having to use preprinted ballots in the future, the county stands to save tens of thousands of dollars each election. "We're going to be the only county in the state that's doing this.

"We will be on the front edge of the most convenient, secure voting process in the state of Kentucky after we do this," Barger said. The court approved the resolution unanimously.

Also unanimously approved was a related agreement with CR Daniels Inc. to purchase Ready Vote Carts for $107,000. Barger said the carts are a cheaper option than buying voting booths, privacy screens, and other amenities.

In other developments, Ethan Witt addressed the court on behalf of the Central Kentucky Regional Airport. Witt noted the CKRA is gearing up for the construction of a $3 million for flight training facility for the Eastern Kentucky University Aviation program.

Witt noted there are currently efforts in the Kentucky legislature to change state statue to allow EKU's flight program to have an official interest in the airport, along with the three Madison County local governments. EKU is the operator of the facility, and a change in law will enable the airport to become eligible for a wider range of public funds. Judge Taylor vowed to introduce a resolution supporting the proposed change in the Kentucky statute.

In other news, the court heard the first reading of a zone change for 2761and 2725 Lexington Road in Richmond from UC-7 agricultural to UC-3 neighborhood commercial. The properties are near the intersection of Clay Lane and U.S. 25, officials said. The ordinance comes up for a second reading on January 12.

The court also unanimously approved a budget amendment for road repairs on Carver's Ferry Road and Stoney Run Road. The amendment enables the court to accept $223,019 in state transportation cabinet funds.

In personnel news, Drew Alexander and Shannon Pennington were appointed to the Madison County Planning Commission. Steve Tussey was reappointed to the Central Kentucky Regional Airport Board, and Willie Willis was reappointed as Madison County Road Supervisor. Firefighter Chandler Clark was promoted to Firefighter II and Firefighter Matthew Frost was promoted to Firefighter IV.

Additionally the court voted to spend $480,000 in CDBG funds for the Kit Carson Commons Project on the EKU campus. A contract with for CSEPP with Everbridge was renewed for a mass notification system for $29,500. The service notifies other agencies to report to EOC during an emergency event, and can contact homeowners regarding emergencies via landlines. Residents wanting notifications via cell phones can add their numbers to the list, which can be found on the Madison County website under the EOC/CSEPP link. Another contract was approved was for AMK Design and Optimization for optimization of emergency communication systems.

The next meeting of the court is Jan. 12, 2021.

BOOST

FROM PAGE 1

LaDouceur suggested the issue would be merely swept under the rug, calling the decision "B.S." LaDouceur further accused city officials of riding the public's pro-police, "back the blue" sentiments to reward the city's police officers and firefighters to the exclusion of other employees. Caudill, as well as Cora Jane Wilson and John Payne, vowed to further pursue a discussion to compensate other city employees. When the issue came up for a vote, Steve Caudill, Cora Jane Wilson, John Payne, Jim Davis, David Rowlette, Jerry Little, and Ronnie Terrill voted in favor. LaDouceur voted against it.

In other news, the city council voted to move forward with the sale of the city's North Broadway Center to Stream Go Media and Technologies. The council went into executive session, and when they emerged, took a vote to sell the building, located at 204 North Broadway. The sale will have to be formally approved by ordinance, which will be introduced next month, officials said. John Payne and Emily LaDouceur abstained from voting, while the rest of the council voted in favor of the sale.

In other news, Mayor Bruce Fraley said there are preliminary indications that Berea will be getting the green light for the Berea Bypass Phase II. Fraley said city officials were tipped off by Banks Engineering employees that the state will be letting bids out for Phase II in January. Fraley said city officials are very excited about that prospect if proves to be true. Jim Davis noted he is cautiously optimistic.

In another major announcement, Fraley revealed the city's bid to designate a Chestnut Street/Old Town historic district has been approved, according to the Kentucky Heritage Council. That means buildings in the designated areas can be listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, and will be eligible for certain tax incentives for improving their property. City officials hope to use the designation as a springboard for economic development in the Chestnut Street/Old Town shopping areas, ideally luring investors to purchase and renovate the buildings for use by new businesses.

In other developments, the council heard a presentation by Craig Williams on chemical munitions destruction at the Blue Grass Army Depot. Williams noted there has been significant progress in the destruction of chemical projectiles, and that the target for completion of the project remains 2023.

Williams noted however, that the facility used for the supercritical water oxidation process failed to meet initial safety standards, which might have meant the $15 million facility would have gone unused. Williams contacted Senator Mitch McConnell, however, recommending that the facility be turned over to the U.S. Army Chemical and Biological Command for retooling and use for weapons disposal.

Williams stated activities at the Blue Grass Army Depot have had a significant economic impact on Kentucky and Madison County, adding $186 million has been spent with Kentucky companies, and $109 million spent in Madison County. The operation employs 1,381 people. Williams said that community leaders are working on finding ways to keep the highly skilled workforce in Madison County, perhaps by luring new industries to the area.

David Rowlette and LaDouceur made their final appearances as council members Tuesday. They are being replaced by Teresa Scenters and Katie Startzman. Councilmembers wished both of them well, expressing hope that they would continue to serve Berea. Rowlette, who was first appointed to the council in 2017 when Billy Wooten stepped down, then was elected in 2018, said it had been an honor to serve. LaDouceur wished peace to other council members and stated: "I hope you'll all start doing the right thing for our people."

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

The following table presents a summary of revenues and expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, Governmental Wide Basis.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditures

	Governmental		Business-type		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenues:						
Local revenue sources	3,103,141	$2,691,795	125,604	$24,347	$3,228,745	$2,716,142
State revenue sources	7,635,374	10,903,398	43,594	45,529	7,678,968	10,948,927
Federal revenue sources	2,463,394	1,932,715	485,245	672,918	2,948,639	2,605,633
Investments	24,368	23,136	2,509	2,297	26,877	25,433
Total Revenue	13,226,277	15,551,044	656,952	745,091	13,883,229	16,296,135
Expenses:						
Instruction	8,895,161	10,999,186	-	-	8,895,161	10,999,186
Student support services	416,683	423,411	-	-	416,683	423,411
Instructional support	671,686	1,087,485	-	-	671,686	1,087,485
District administration	584,197	584,193	-	-	584,197	584,193
School administration	628,876	662,572	-	-	628,876	662,572
Business support	367,859	301,215	-	-	367,859	301,215
Plant operations	1,198,310	1,259,541	-	-	1,198,310	1,259,541
Student transportation	259,698	302,695	-	-	259,698	302,695
Community service	203,797	116,396	-	-	203,797	116,396
Non-Instructional	20,639	-	-	-	20,639	-
Interest on long-term debt	324,678	337,672	-	-	324,678	337,672
Food service	1,553	-	674,015	744,526	675,568	744,526
Total Expenses	13,573,137	16,074,366	674,015	744,526	14,247,152	16,818,892
Change in net position	(346,860)	(523,322)	(17,063)	565	(363,923)	(522,757)
Beginning net position	(1,404,846)	1,278,613	179,351	176,152	(1,225,495)	1,454,765
Prior period adjustment	75,490	(2,160,137)	-	2,634	75,490	(2,157,503)
Beginning net position restated	(1,329,356)	(881,524)	179,351	178,786	(1,150,005)	(702,738)
Ending net position	($1,676,216)	($1,404,846)	$162,288	$179,351	($1,513,928)	($1,225,495)

Governmental Activities
Instruction comprises 66% of governmental program expenses. Plant Operations expense makes up 9% of government expenses. District and School Administration total 9% of governmental expenses. The remaining expenses for support services, community service activities, transportation and interest account for the final 17% of total governmental expense.

Business-Type Activities
The business-type activities include the food service operations. This program had total revenues of $656,952 and expenses of $674,015 for the fiscal year. Of the revenues, $125,604 was charges for services, and $528,839 was from State and Federal grants. Business activities receive no support from tax revenues. The School District will continue to monitor the charges and costs of this activity.

Community Trust Bank, Inc.
P. O. Box 2947 • Pikeville, KY 41502-2947
Telephone: 800-282-7762

Bank Balances as of 6/30/2020
Certificate of Deposit: $2,503,056.96
Savings: $185,712.30
Berea Board of Education Checking: $1,341,742.74
Berea Community Elementary School Checking: $1,880.49
Berea Community Middle School Checking: $17,285.84
Berea Community High School Checking: $44,151.71

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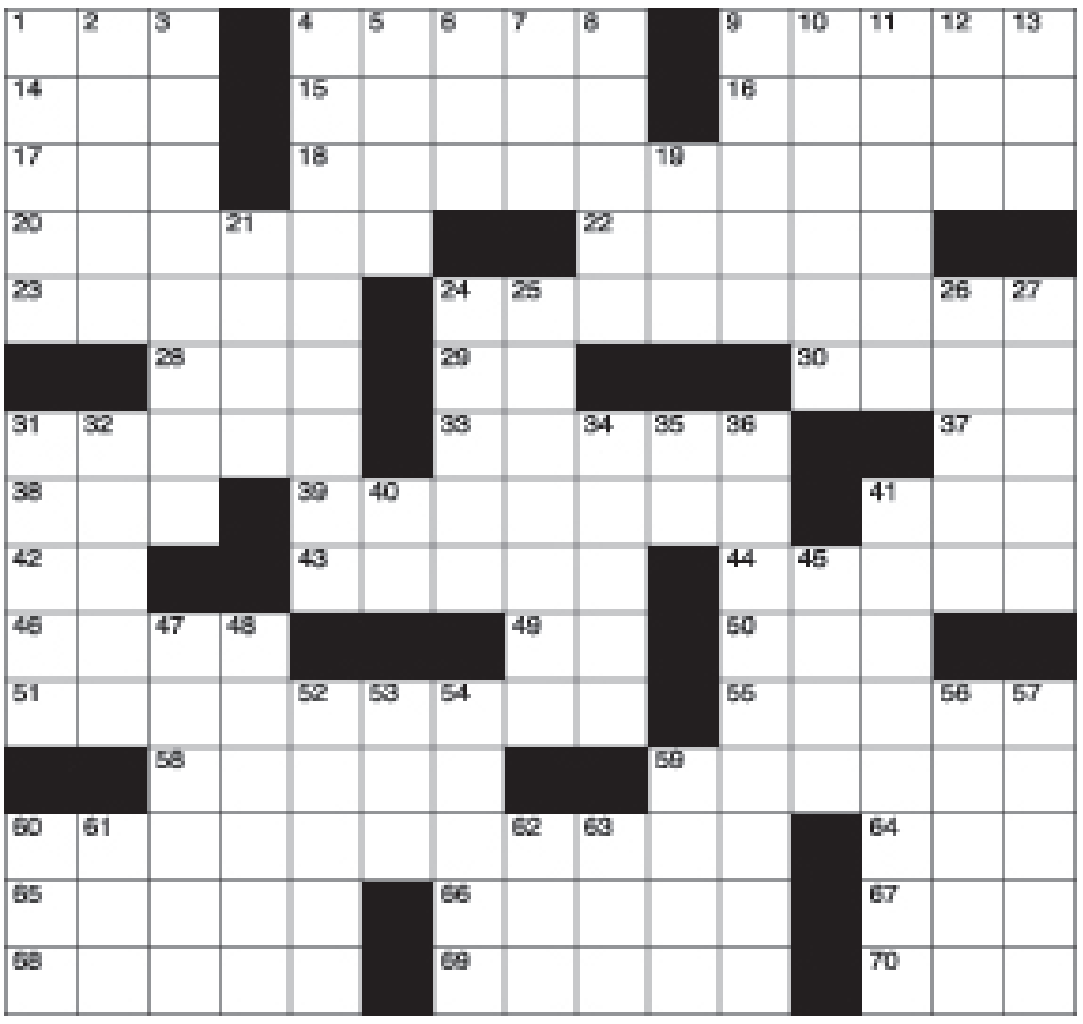

CLUES ACROSS

1. Popular pickup truck
4. Profoundly wise men
9. Camera company
14. Folk singer DiFranco
15. Passerine birds
16. Plum-shaped fruit used for pre serves
17. Popular kids channel
18. Dodgers' skipper
20. Removes
22. The Atlantic is one
23. Badger like mam mal
24. Foulness
28. Luke's mentor __-Wan
29. Commercial
30. A type of gin
31. Temptress
33. Shuts in an en closed space
37. Milligram
38. Actress Adams
39. Strive to equal or match
41. Health insurance
42. A detective's source
43. Small American rails
44. Alfred __, Brit. poet
46. Crest of a hill
49. Atomic #52
50. __ Caesar, come dian
51. Breaks apart
55. Register formally (Brit. sp.)
58. Worker
59. Chemical com pound
60. Disgraced news man
64. Born of
65. Chemical sub stance
66. Supernatural powers
67. Clothes
68. Indy footballers
69. Moves forward
70. Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

1. Driver
2. Bone cavities 3. Men acing
4. Where coaches patrol
5. Greek mythological figure
6. War-based board game
7. Midway between northeast and east
8. 18-year period in astronomy
9. Mid-century term used to describe Japa nese-Americans
10. Large bodies of water
11. Eurasian ryegrass
12. Perform on stage
13. Greek island
19. 10th month of the year (abbr.)
21. One point east of southeast
24. Belgian city
25. Praise excessively
26. River in France
27. Edible lily bulbs
31. Quarterbacks take them
32. Organic compound
34. Tears down (Brit.)
35. Beloved Hollywood alien
36. Unconscious
40. Missouri
41. Firemen use them
45. Pig noise
47. Greatly dismay
48. Imitator
52. Moves by turning over
53. Boxing's GOAT
54. Swarms with
56. Margarines

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

ALCOHOL
ANTISEPTIC
BACTERIA
CAUTION
CONTACT
DECONTAMINATE
DETERGENT
DIRTY
DISINFECTION
GERMS
GLOVES
HANDWASHING
HOT SPOTS
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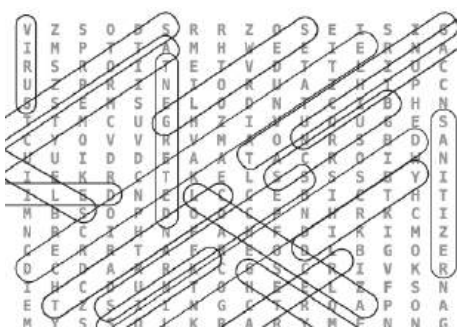

Sudoku

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

3	6	9	7	4	5	8	1	2
7	8	5	1	2	6	3	4	9
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1	5	8	6	7	3	9	2	4
9	7	6	2	8	4	1	5	3
2	3	4	5	9	1	6	8	7
5	8	7	4	6	8	2	3	1
6	4	2	3	1	7	5	9	8
8	1	3	9	5	2	4	7	8

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

C R Y P T O F U N

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to candy and sweets.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 5 = S)

A. 5 25 15 8 11 12
Clue: Very sweet

B. 2 16 5 5 16 11 23
Clue: After-dinner meal

C. 18 8 14 2 12
Clue: Sweet food

D. 13 8 5 23 11 12
Clue: Doughy dessert

Answers: A. sugary B. dessert C. candy D. pastry

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Kirksville Chronicles

Our community shines during the holidays

Carrie Grant

When entering the Kirksville community during the winter months, one is transported back in time in some ways — passing by homes that have been here for many years, buildings that are original to our town when it was Centerville, before Samuel Kirkendall's presence made it known as "Kirksville" and seeing people maintain traditions of days gone by (and not just those for the holidays). Through this travel comes the realization that there is truly something special about our community and how we come together throughout the year- but especially during the holiday season.

During the holiday season, our town really shines in so many ways.

There are giving hearts found everywhere, including our local churches. Kirksville Baptist Church is currently hosting donations to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The offering serves as aid to international missionaries and has been a traditional offering within the Southern Baptist Church for many years. Kirksville Baptist Church has set a church-wide giving goal of $1500 and has met $700 of donations toward it so far.

Salem Christian Church in Poosey has a ladies group that gifted fruit baskets for shut-ins and provided gift cards for some families in need this year. Many members throughout the community check-in on their neighbors, help families who have found hard times, and show support to one another in various other ways throughout the holidays.

Tradition is important to our community. This year has caused us to miss many of the things we enjoy about living here; the Kirksville Day parade, Fall Festival, and the Christmas Gathering are only a few. However, members of our community are still holding tightly to traditions within their homes and farms.

Some of these traditions are because of the holidays, but others are just staples carried through from days-gone-by.

Growing up here, I have genuinely come to love watching some of these traditions come together every year. Recently, I drove through Poosey, and as always, Steve and Julie Winkler have gone all out with their lights and decorations for Christmas, along with many others. Spring Lake and Sunny Acres also have residents with beautiful lights to bring a little cheer to us all.

Don't forget that even though we are amid difficult times because of the pandemic, we can still show kindness to our fellow community members in creative ways.

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You can reach Kirksville Community columnist Carrie Grant at (859) 582-4790.

The right pills can make old horse younger

Roger Alford

I heard about an elderly mountaineer who was snookered into paying $600 for an old, gray-faced Clydesdale horse that he intended to use to plow his cornfields.

By the time the mountaineer had ridden the Clydesdale home, it was limping badly. He called the veterinarian who, after examining the old horse, diagnosed him with advanced arthritis in the hips. He prescribed some pills that worked wonderfully.

"After a while, that Clydesdale was not only plowing 25 acres a day, but he was running derby races on weekends and beating even the thoroughbreds," the old mountaineer said.

"What were those pills the vet gave him?" one of his neighbors asked.

"I don't know … but they taste kinda like peppermint."

Horses were so very important through biblical times. They were covered in metal armor to serve as the tanks of Old Testament military men. They were revered for their incredible strength and courage. In the Book of Job, we have a vivid description of the steeds used in battle.

"Hast thou given the horse strength? Hast thou clothed his neck with thunder? The glory of his nostrils is terrible. He paweth the valley and rejoiceth in his strength. He goeth to meet the armed men. He mocketh at fear and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword. The quiver rattleth again him, the glittering spear and the shield. He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage: Neither believeth he that it is the sound of the trumpet. He saith among the trumpets, Ha, ha; and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting" (Job 20:19-25).

Isn't that an awesome description of a war horse?

When I was a kid, that's how I envisioned Old Bill and Trigger, though in actuality they were rather smallish ponies. There's no telling how many "bad guys" we chased down astride those ponies. We'd cut them off at the pass, just like our TV heroes did, and we'd have daily shootouts with "bank robbers," galloping between the barn and the chicken coop, cackling hens scattering as we went.

Those were the days. Wouldn't it be great if there was a pill to get back that youthful energy, like the old mountaineer and his horse?

The fact is, we wear out, just like our horses. Fortunately, we can look forward to a better day in a land where we'll never grow old.

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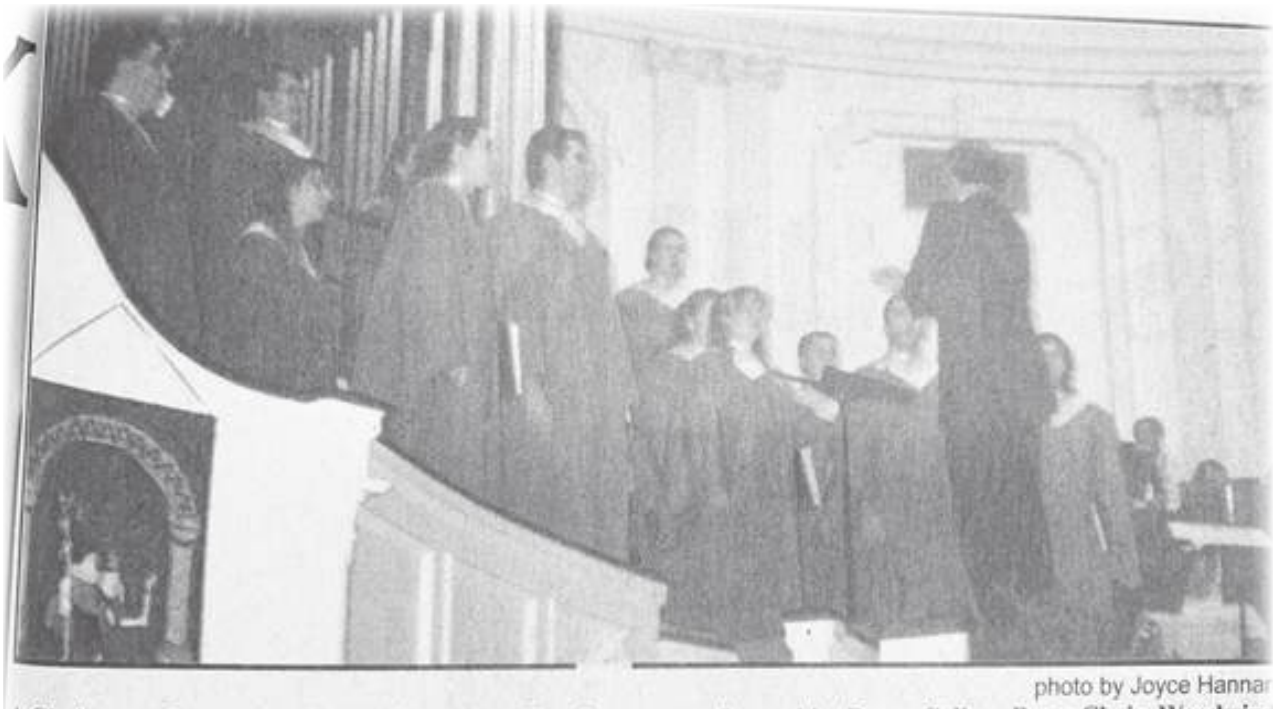

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A Christmas Concert at Union Church on Sunday was performed by Berea College Brass Choir, Woodwin Choir, Wind Ensemble, Black Music Ensemble, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Alumni Choir and organis John Courter. Above is the Berea College Concert Choir with Stephen Bolster directing.

Reflections

Berea Citizen Archives: Dec. 11, 1997

By Libby Horn
Citizen Writer

The cause of a fire that damaged the Kentucky Fried Chicken at the intersection of Highway 21 and U.S. 25 in Berea on December 3rd remained undetermined, although faulty wiring or a faulty furnace was preliminarily thought to be the cause according to authorities. Smoke damage from the fire resulted in the Madison County Health Department condemning the entire food inventory due to smoke damage. Berea Fire Chief Bob Davis stated that most of the $30,000 to $40,000 in loss was from the loss of food rather than damage to the structure. The fire was discovered around 9 am when 2 employees entered the building and found smoke in the dining room. By the time fire crews arrived on scene, flames were visible from the roof at the front of the building. Crews quickly suppressed the blaze. Insurance inspectors stated that the fire had likely been smoldering for several hours before it was discovered. The restaurant was expected to remain closed until sometime in January.

The Berea Chamber of Commerce presented its annual service awards at its annual Christmas Banquet held on December 14th at Boone Tavern. Several residents were honored for the work they had done for the Chamber and the community through out the year. Local realtor, Nola Newman was named "Woman of the Year" for her countless hours dedicated to the community including founding "Relay for Life" which raised over $160,000 toward the fight against cancer. The Chamber named Bill Eckler, D.A.R.E. officer for the Berea Police Department, "Man of the Year" for his outstanding service to the youth in Berea along with his many other accomplishments. Randy Osborne, Minister of Mt. Zion Christian Church received the "Volunteer of the Year" award for the many ways he has served the community, including chaplain for the Berea Police Department, chaplain of the College Ministry at Berea College, as well as a 2 term council member on the Berea City Council. Peoples Bank was named "Business of the Year." Pam Rice, Chamber president said that People's Bank was always involved in whatever project the Chamber undertook. Welcome Wagon representative Sandy Rowlette received the Chamber's "President's Award." Rice said that Rowlette volunteered to help on numerous Chamber projects and had donated a great deal of time to the community. The "Hall of Fame Award" was presented to the Chamber's Executive Director Mildred Cummins. According to Rice, Cummins had been hired to work part time with the Chamber but over the past 7+ years had worked full time to support the Chamber. Rice commented that Cummins was at every Chamber event and was very civic minded.

A painting from the permanent collection of Berea College entitled Cliff Dwellers by Thomas Moran was on exhibit at the National Museum of Art in Washington, DC through January of 1998. The exhibition entitled, Thomas Moran, commemorated the 150th anniversary of the founding of the American National parks. Moran had accompanied a geological expedition to the Yellowstone River and the Grand Canyon in the 1870's and painted and photographed what he saw. His work so interested Congress that Yellowstone was designated the first National Park in the world. Cliff Dwellers is a panoramic view of the Grand Canyon with Native American cliff dwellings featured in the foreground. Berea College was gifted the Moran work by an unknown donor prior to 1905.

The Madison County Fiscal court was bestowed with an award for innovation from the Kentucky Certified Community Partnership. The 2nd place award was in the Progressive Government category for 1997. Chambers from all over the state of Kentucky made nominations based on given criteria. Madison County Judge Executive, Kent Clark said that, this was something he was very proud of. The announcement of the award was made at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Madison County Fiscal Court.

Unemployment rates fell slightly in Madison County over the months of September and October of 1997. In September, the jobless rate was 2.7% and October came in slightly lower at 2.6%. This placed Madison County amongst the counties with the lowest overall jobless rates in Kentucky for the 2-month period. Comparatively, the jobless rates for Madison County in September of 1996 were 3.1%

Beginning in January of 1998, Berea Hospital would kick off a yearlong celebration commemorating 100 years of service to the community. As a part of the commemoration of this milestone, local author Gary Barker was commissioned to research and relate the history of Berea Hospital. The result of his efforts was a book entitled Berea Hospital: The First Century. The work was deemed a must read for anyone interested in the history of Berea College, the development of the City of Berea, and of course the growth of Berea Hospital itself. The hospital arose from humble beginning in 1898 as an 8 bed cottage on the campus of Berea College to the 110 bed community owned facility it was in 1997 with offering of a full compliment of inpatient and outpatient services. Many changes occurred over the course of the first 100 years. This was due in part to the ever-evolving changes occurring in the field of medicine. The book served as a reminder of the personalities and circumstances that molded Berea Hospital into the institution it had become.

Calendar

Fund-raiser

• The Madison Southern Eagles basketball team is conducting a Fathead fund-raiser. For $35, fans can purchase a fathead of themselves to hang in the stands during the 2020-2021 basketball season. For more information, contact coach Austin Newton at james.newton@madison.kyschools.us.

Project Warm Feet

• The Battle of Richmond Association is sponsoring a "Project Warm Feet" fund-raiser Dec. 1-21.

New and repackaged sock donations can be dropped off or mailed to: The Battle of Richmond Visitor Center at 101 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond, Ky. 404075.

Toys for Tots

• The Berea Lions Club is taking donations for the Marine Corps League "Toys for Tots" program through Dec. 20. A donation box is set up at Smokehouse Grill and other locations throughout Berea.

Church directory

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8:12 (NIV)

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.

Apostolic

• Potter's House of Restoration Apostolic Church, 217 N. Estill Ave. in Richmond, Pastor Craig Thomas. Sunday service 2 p.m., Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Call 606-234-5167

• Calvary Apostolic Church, 1350 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday School 1 p.m. worship 2 p.m., Pastor Josh Hampton. For details, call 302-3926 www.cacberea.com

Baptist

• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Service at 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 Chris Cobb, 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.

• 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 Jimmy Closterman. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Pastor, Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2617. 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 Sheperson, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Galilee Baptist Church, Mason Lake Road, Pastor Lee Abney, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-0471.

• Gethsemane 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, 111 HaitiRd., 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.

• Knob Lick Baptist Church, 225 Knob Lick Road, Irvine. Preacher Fred Livingood, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 859-353-7215.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Celebrate Recovery, Tues. 6 pm. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Chad Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 859-421-1689.

• Macedonia Baptist Church, 6567 of Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Bro. Jim Craig, Sunday worship 11a.m.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, Rev. William Dooley, Sunday worship. For details, call 985-7033.

• 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, Bro. Marvin Neal. 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, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Bro. Chris Isaacs 859 302-3411.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, US 25 South, Pastor Jami Hamilton, Sunday School, 10, Worship 11 a.m. Contact pastorhamilton2012@gmail.com, 859-339-9407

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 97, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Ashcraft For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m., Pastor Bro. Jeff Draper 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3121 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pator Leonard Harrison 859 230-5005

• 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 David Stewart. For details, call 925-4641.

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. Stephen Boyd. For details, call 986-4438.

First Church of God

• Fountain Park First Church of God, 5000 Secretarian Dr., Richmond. Pastor Ben Jordan, Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 623-3511.

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• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 10:30 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.

Catholic

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m., Spanish mass Sunday 4 p.m. Rev. Gary Simpson. For details, call 986-4633.

Disciples of Christ

• First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 8:30 and 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. John Poulette, 484-769-9351. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Mt. Zion Christian Church, 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway, the Rev. Roger Hurt.

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. Carol Ruthven, Priest in Charge. Sunday Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Bible study 10 am. For details, call 623-1226 or www.oursaviourky.org.

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, 101 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., Pastor Timo Karvonen. 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, Pastor, Rev. Steve Isaacs. Call 606-386-3237.

• Compass Worship Center, 292 Glades Rd., Ste 5, Pastor Adam Roberts. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. 859-358-3391.

• 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.

• Pony Express Holiness Church, 1711 Big Hill Rd., Worship Mon. - Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sunday worship 6 p.m.., Pastor Artie Jacob Alexander. For details, call 859-893-3654.

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• Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 White Station Rd., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Rev. Tim Noel. Call 986-7734 or go to whites-memorial.weebly.com/. Religious

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• Berea Friends Meeting, 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.

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• 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, 475 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 11:03 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.

• First Faith Independent Church, 700 N Powell Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Darren Slone. For details, call 859-314-1465.

• Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.

• Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Larry Day. For details, call 859-661-2119.

•New Hope Reformed Church, 704 Mayde Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.

• River of Life Foursquare Church, 590 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.

• Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Bluegrass Stockyards (348 K Street), 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. 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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Clarke proving a point

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

John Calipari hinted that lineup changes could be looming in an effort to get the Wildcats back on track.

The Kentucky coach is pondering moving Terrence Clarke to point guard and letting freshman Devin Askew and Creighton transfer Davion Mintz roam the perimeter more to get more shots.

"I like Terrence (Clarke) at point guard, I like having his hands on the ball," Calipari said. "Davion (Mintz) and Devin (Askew), got to shoot balls. They passed up seven wide-open shots. And then what it ends up doing, it runs you into turnovers."

Kentucky forward Olivier Sarr liked the idea of having Clarke at point guard in the future.

"Terrence has size and he's really aggressive in the lane," he said. "I think it opens up a lot of things, a lot of options. He can pass the ball, he has great vision. So, I think going forward, he's really good at that position."

Following a day off Sunday, the Wildcats returned to "Camp Cal" with three practices a day on Monday in preparation for Saturday's contest against UCLA Saturday in the CBS Classic set for 2 p.m. in Cleveland.

Thankful Calipari

Calipari has never lost back-to-back games at Rupp Arena, but has lost four in a row prior to a 64-63 loss to Notre Dame last Saturday.

During the 2017-18 season, the Wildcats dropped four in a row before but it was during the first two weeks of February of 2018 when Kentucky lost at Missouri, Tennessee at home, followed by setbacks at Texas A&M and Auburn, respectively. That squad lost to Kansas State in the Sweet Sixteen and finished with a 26-11 record.

"I woke up (Saturday) morning and what I said was, 'Lord, thank you for giving me this opportunity,'" he said. "Thank you for giving me this opportunity to coach here, to coach these young people."

He also told his squad "adversity makes you tougher" and when it happens at Kentucky, it's similar to a 'natural disaster."

"You know what? I'm not buying it, I don't listen to it, I never have," he said. "Whether we're winning games or losing games, my focus is on how do I help these guys get better. And some of them, you got to dig your heels in or someone else plays. Dig your heels in or someone else plays."

Pandemic problems

COVID-19 adds new wrinkle to yearly challenges

Starting the season with a revamped roster is nothing new to John Calipari. Doing so during a pandemic, however, added an unprecedented wrinkle to Calipari's routine.

Keith Taylor

"I've been through this kind of stuff and I just haven't done it in this environment," he said. "I've not done it where – like, I'll give you something for all of these kids it's bad. There are no face-to-face contact, very little with me and you need that when you're young. You need to talk. You need the face-to-face (contact)."

A big issue for Calipari has been overcoming the youth factor while playing against teams with more experience. The Wildcats lost to veteran teams Richmond, Kansas and Georgia Tech and Notre Dame so far this season. Calipari wasn't surprised by the slow start considering the circumstances.

"The change that we're having in college basketball with the COVID thrown together, if you're a veteran team – I think I said this (early in the season) if anyone listens to me and most people don't — my wife doesn't, my dogs don't so no one listens to me – but I said the veteran teams have a huge advantage this season. The inexperienced teams, which I think we're one of the least experienced teams with 10 new guys that have never played together – we're at a big disadvantage."

Calipari doesn't want to use the pandemic as an excuse for the early season setbacks that dropped Kentucky out of the rankings. The Wildcats opened at No. 10 in the Associated Press Top-25 poll, but slipped out following back-to-back losses to Richmond and Kansas, respectively. Calipari is willing to do whatever it takes to get his squad to finish the season on a high note.

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>
> **John Calipari,** UK coach

"I want this to be the most rewarding year that I've ever had," he said. "That's my mindset. And I'm going to do whatever I can to help these kids. If I have to be mean, I'm going to be mean. If I have to hug them, I'll hug them. If I have to kiss them on the forehead, I'll kiss them on the forehead. Whatever I need (for them) to be their best. I want each of these players at the end of the year to say this is the best version of myself ever."

Safety net

Although some programs endured cancelations because of COVID and contact tracing, Kentucky has played most of its games, with the lone exception being Detroit Mercy. The Titans, whose roster features Calipari's son Brad, postponed a scheduled game on Nov. 25 and opted out of a rescheduled contest planned for Dec. 15.

"We're playing 80 percent of our games right now," Calipari said. "Eighty percent of our games right now are being played. The safest place for all these athletes are on our campuses.

"Most of us have hospitals whether they're in our town or right on our campus if something does happen and they move to the front of the line and they get care. So the best place for these athletes is here."

Calipari and the Wildcats are routinely getting tested at least three times a week and the Thanksgiving break wasn't easy for the Kentucky coach to maneuver in November.

"I had debated and went back and forth and didn't sleep for two days," Calipari said. "We had the parents. We had 50 people come on our campus, parents and families, for Thanksgiving. But they couldn't be with their sons. They could walk outside at a distance. They had to have a mask on. They did not eat together at Thanksgiving. We gave everybody meals to take with them. The players ate together. It's hard. I mean, this stuff is hard."

League a priority

Although it will be a different kind of Christmas for the Kentucky coach and his players this year, Calipari also wants to protect his team going into the Southeastern Conference portion of the schedule.

"We can't affect our league play," he said. "The most important thing for us is our league. So if any team we're playing from here to the start of our league becomes positive – the staff or one player – and we're not comfortable with the tracing or whatever, we're just saying we can't play it. We've got to be right for our league. I want to play as many games as I can, but our league is the most important thing for us.

"I'm worried about my 12 guys and what we're doing and how it's working. All the schools and coaches have to make decisions for what they think is best for their kids in their program."

Schedule

Men's Basketball

November
Nov. 25 Morehead State
Won, 81-45
Nov. 29 Richmond
Lost, 76-64

December
Dec. 1 Kansas
Lost, 65-62
Dec. 6 at Georgia Tech
Lost 79-62
Dec. 12 Notre Dame
Lost, 64-63
Dec. 19 UCLA
2 p.m., CBS
Dec. 26 at Louisville
Noon, ESPN2
Dec. 29 South Carolina

January
Jan. 2 at Miss. State
Jan. 5 Vanderbilt
Jan. 9 at Florida
Jan. 12 Alabama
Jan. 16 at Auburn
Jan. 20 at Georgia
Jan. 23 LSU
Jan. 26 at Alabama
Jan. 30 Texas
(SEC/Big 12 Challenge)

Women's Basketball

November
Nov. 25 Murray State
Won, 86-60
Nov. 29 Belmont
Won, 70-50

December
Dec. 3 at Kansas State
Won, 60-49
Dec. 6 Indiana, 4 p.m.
Won, 72-68
Dec. 9 Marshall, 7 p.m.
Won, 79-45
Dec. 13 Samford, 2 p.m.
Won, 88-54
Dec. 16 at DePaul, 3 p.m.
Dec. 19 Wofford, 1 p.m.
Dec. 31 Arkansas, 8:30

January
Jan. 3 at Tennessee
Jan. 7 at Texas A&M
Jan. 10 South Carolina
Jan. 14 at Auburn
Jan. 17 Vanderbilt
Jan. 24 at Miss. State
Jan. 28 Alabama
Jan. 31 Missouri

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• Wanda Ramsey, Wanda M. Ramsey, as Executrix of the Estate of James William Ramsey a/k/a J. W. Ramsey and Wanda M. Ramsey, as Trustee of the James William Ramsey Living Trust dated January 14, 2020 to George Baker and Mary Jo Baker, tract 8 Plat 29/173, $173,800

• FTM Construction, Inc., to Lindsey Paige McKaskle, lot 2 Dove's Landing Subdivision, $219,900

• Shiyer Construction, LLC. to Karim Abdelhay and Rasha Selim, lot 161 Heritage Place Subdivision, $235,000

• Charles G. Horn and Frances Carol Horn to Benjamin Price Morin and Ella Kincaid Morin, Windsor Drive, $199,000

• Joshua P. Dahl and Rebecca K. Dahl to Lisa Anderson Spencer, lot 31 Plat 1/33, $155,000

• Joshua D. Petry and Jerian Petry f/k/a Jerian D. Shaw to Emily Y. Phillips and Michael W. Phillips, lot 32 Battlefield Place Subdivision, $225,000

• Payne Homes, Inc., to Jason Daniel Vaughn and Christina Clark Vaughn, lot 39 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, $296,900

• Logan Sizemore to Barrett Campbell Land Company, LLC. lot 3 Shackelford Addition, $138,000

• A and R Contractors, LLC. to Bethany L. Denny, lot 80 Orchard Hills, $184,900

• Diana C. Gordon, as Executrix of the Estate of Wanda Jean Smoot Gordon to Adam Garrett Fair, lot 11 Mildred Court, $84,500

Dec. 1

• Donald G. Jones and Julie Jones to Chad Isaacs and Alisha F. Isaacs, 745 Panola Rd., $102,000

• Herbert Lee Caudill and Donetta Caudill to Michael Allen Looney and Theresa Caudill Looney, 600 Jennifer Drive, $216,500

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Dec. 2

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• Paul Hatcher and Tami Hatcher to Craig J. Gillespie and Michael L. Gillespie, lot 108 Boones Trace Subdivision, $450,000

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Dec. 3

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Merry Christmas

Cherry Road project moving forward

The City of Berea is moving ahead with a storm water sewer rehabilitation project that will remedy flooding on Cherry Road.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Berea City Council, Mayor Bruce Fraley accepted six bids, including:

- Lagco, Inc. of Lexington, KY: $1,225,873;
- Conhurst LLC, Wallingford, KY: $764,929;
- Akins Excavating Co: $659,657;
- Leak Eliminators, LLC: $849,778;
- Todd Johnson Contracting: $723,743;
- Buchanan Contracting, Winchester, KY: $763,804.

The council referred the bids to Berea Municipal Utilities Director Kevin Howard for further review and future recommendation.

City officials have stated in recent weeks that once the project is underway, crews will begin on Cherry Road, work on O'Donnell Lane then up toward Chestnut Court.

Homes at the end of Cherry Road are occasionally subject to flooding during heavy rains.

The source of the water runoff is approximately 57 acres west of Mt. Vernon Road, which runs down

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Oath of office

District Court Judge Brandy Oliver Brown, above, administered the oath of office to the incoming members of the Berea City Council last Thursday at City Hall Chambers. Newcomers Teresa Scenters, top left, and Katie Startzman, bottom left, will join incumbents Steve Caudill, Cora Jane Wilson, Jerry Little, Ronnie Terrill, John Payne and Jim Davis as members of the council for the next two years. *(Keith Taylor photos)*

Storefront showoffs

Wildflowers, Becky Brown best in decorating contest

The Berea Business & Tourism Development hosted their second annual Berea Christmas Storefront Decorating Contest, which is always such a great opportunity for businesses to gain exposure on social media, while providing a festive atmosphere for residents and visitors as they shopped for the holidays.

Photos of participating storefronts were posted on Berea Tourism's Facebook & Instagram Dec. 1-13 and shoppers voted for their favorite by "liking" the shop's photo. The shop with the most "likes" was declared the winner and awarded with an exclusive prize and bragging rights.

This year's winners of the Berea Christmas Storefront Decorating Contest were:

1st Place:
Wildflowers Boutique
(412 Chestnut Street)
with 526 Facebook likes & 116 Instagram likes with a total of 642 likes!

Owner, LeeAmber Hellard, was awarded a first-place certificate and a $200 gift card.

2nd Place:
Becky Brown Studio & Gallery
(139 N. Broadway)
with 233 Facebook likes & 134 Instagram likes with a total of 367 likes.

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A different kind of Christmas

Keith Taylor

The pandemic has flipped our world upside down but in spite of the ongoing health crisis we have endured, Christmas remains a special occasion all around the world.

This will be my first Christmas without mom and I'm not really sure what to expect but I know what we would be doing if she was still with us here on earth. She would be celebrating the birth of Christ and spending time with her family. That's exactly how we plan on doing it this year.

It was mom's favorite time of the year and she always made sure we made the best of it, even if she had to scramble at the last minute when it came to gathering gifts for the family.

This will be a different Christmas than any we've experienced in our lifetime because of the COVID-19 threat that has separated many families and kept us more apart than I can ever remember in my lifetime. These times are similar to simpler ones when the only thing that mattered at Christmas was friends and family and celebrating the birth of Christ.

A Christmas miracle has already occurred in the form of not one, but two vaccines that will hopefully zap the virus for good and help us get back into a more normalized society. The process of vaccinating the entire nation will take time, but at least we have a starting point and there is hope for the future.

After the state, nation and world was crippled by the Spanish Flu early in the 1900s, the Citizen urged its readers to continue a tradition in 1920 that offered hope to those living in that era who were just as concerned about their lives as we are in this current age.

It was based on an "old tradition" and read a follows:

"A lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve will guide the Babe of Bethlehem to your mom, that He may bring you happiness."

Let us start this beautiful custom in Berea this year so that in each home, if possible, there shall shine out on Christmas Eve, one Christmas candle symbolizing the Star of Bethlehem.

This is being done in many places throughout the country. A single candle is more symbolic and more impressive that many candles in the window.

If you ask the cooperation of your neighbors and friends, we can start a community custom that may not only add happiness to our own homes, but increase the Christmas cheer of our village.

One Christmas candle in your window on Christmas Eve. Don't forget.

I'm not sure if that tradition spread like wildfire or even continued in the years that followed, but the intention of the symbolic approach to Christmas was evident at the time.

In whatever way you celebrate Christmas, may the Star of Bethlehem simply shine on.

Keith Taylor is publisher of the Berea Citizen.

The Berea Citizen office will be closed, Friday, Dec. 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday and will re-open for regular hours on Dec. 28.

dear santa...

Inside

Christmas wish lists to Santa Claus from children in the community.

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Weather

Thursday
Snow chance
High: 48. Low: 16

Friday
Cloudy
High: 21 Low: 15

Saturday
Sunny
High: 41. Low: 28

Sunday
Partly Sunny
High: 51. Low: 40

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- Noon, Tuesday for news submissions, announcements, calendar items, letters to the editor.
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OBITUARIES

Rev. Harold Eads

He was born on January 20, 1934, at Waseoda (East Pineville, KY) to the late Harvey and Gracie Gross Eads. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Beverly Sue Eads, five brothers, David, George, Lee, Marsillus, and Duell Eads, three sisters, Lou Ann Eads Hubbs Floyd, Lorene Eads Blankenship, Marie Eads Jordan, and one-half sister, Mary Eads Saylor.

He was a loving and devoted husband to Beverly Sue Eads for 68 years. They were united in marriage on April 18, 1952. Harold founded the Eads Fence Company in Madison County over 50 years ago. Also, he was the Pastor of the Holy Sanctuary Church in Berea for 50 years, where he continued until his death.

Harold was an avid sportsman, being a hunter of a variety of game and a great fisherman. He loved a good coon hunt, great dogs, and telling the stories about his many hunting trips. After he was unable to hunt as much, he increased his fishing time at the surrounding area lakes. He was always ready to share with others his fishing tips and stories of the ones that didn't get away. If you visited him at home in the last several years, he always wanted to cook for you while he told you some of his hunting, fishing or some childhood memories, and also of his fond memories of the great holiness men and women that he had known or had pastored over the years.

Pastor Harold Eads is survived by; one son, Gordon Ray Eads and his wife Charlotte Clontz Eads of Richmond, KY; one daughter, Harolyn Hope and her husband Paul Edward Osborne of Berea; four grandchildren, Gordon Britt Eads, Rev. Harold (Achee) William Eads, Whitney Osborne Simpson, Derrick Edward Osborne; seven great grandchildren, Brittany, Britton, Braiden, Kobe, Grayson, Nathanael, and McKenzie Eads; two sisters, Charlene Eads Parrett of Berea, KY and Marilyn Eads Akers of Danville, KY; one brother, Earl Ray Eads; a beloved host of nieces and nephews; and by his congregation and friends at The Holy Sanctuary Church whom, he dearly loved.

Funeral services will be livestreamed at www.lakesfuneralhome.com on Monday, December 28, 2020 at 12 p.m., at The Holy Sanctuary Church, with Rev. Harold (Achee) William Eads and Tyler Simpson officiating. Burial will follow in Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be Sunday evening, December 27, 4-9 p.m. at The Holy Sanctuary Church in Berea.

The family asks everyone to observe the Kentucky state mandates of wearing facial coverings and social distancing.

Mary Virginia Kearney Davis

Mary Virginia Kearney Davis, 85, passed away Monday December 21, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, KY. Mrs. Davis was born January 5, 1935 in Taylor County, KY to the late William Alexander and Addie Lee Radford Kearney. Mrs. Davis loved Hallmark Movies, and crossword puzzles. She was a member of the Presidents Club for Avon, member of the Business & Professional Women's Club, part of the Joy Group, managed Steve's Variety Store for 10 years, and a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, E. Edward Davis. Mrs. Davis was the youngest of 14 children with all siblings preceding her in death.

Mrs. Davis is survived by one daughter Karen Davis Skaggs and her husband Steve of Campbellsville, KY, one son Stephen Davis and his wife Paula of Berea, KY, five grandchildren, Hillary Davis Shepherd and her husband Cody of Berea, KY, Zachary Davis and his wife Sydney of Chicago, IL, Hayley Davis, Knoxville, TN, Zeb Davis and his wife Mikayla of Richmond, KY, Hannah Davis of Berea, KY, five great grandchildren, Haven Shepherd, Adalynn Shepherd, Harrison Davis, Margaux Davis, Callum Davis, and several nieces and nephews.

In accordance with her wishes Cremation has taken place and no services have been scheduled at this time.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Compassionate Care Center 350 Isaacs Lane Richmond, KY 40475 and Gideons International P.O. Box 140800 Nashville, TN. 37214.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Sarah (Sally) Hamilton McCandless died December 15, 2020 of complications from COVID-19 at Berea Health and Rehabilitation Center in Berea, KY. Sally was born July 1, 1933 in Chestnut Hill, PA to Betty Hamilton McCandless and Henry Ingram McCandless. She attended Springside School and Forman School in Leitchfield, CT and worked as a teachers' aide at Crotched Mountain School in New Hampshire, where she was an avid hiker and snow shoeer. Sally lived most of her life in Chestnut Hill, where she served as a volunteer for the Arboretum and in a center for children with disabilities. Sally moved to Berea, KY in 2015 to be near her "favorite nephew," Reid Livingston, and his family. She loved her family and all animals and birds. An inveterate walker, Sally enjoyed being outdoors in all kinds of weather. She was well-loved for her forthright and quirky approach to life. Sally was preceded in death by her sister, Elizabeth (Betsy) Livingston. Her niece, Amanda Curtis, her husband Charles Curtis, and their children Charles Curtis, Jr., and Lily Curtis of Wellesley, MA survive her by her nephew Reid, his wife Lisa Bosley, and their children Cora Livingston and Ben Livingston of Berea, KY and. A family service will be held next year in Orr's Island, ME, where Sally spent summers as a child. The family wishes to thank the heroic and caring people at Arcadian Cove Assisted Living, where Sally lived for most of the past five years, and at the Terrace and Berea Health and Rehabilitation who also cared for Sally so well.

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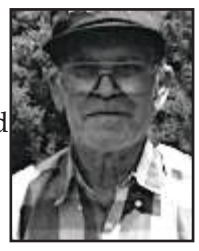
Leslie M. Powell



Leslie M. Powell, 99, of Nina Ridge Road, Lancaster, passed away, Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Kenwood Nursing Home in Richmond.

Leslie was born in Estill County to the late Mundy and Nannie Coyle Powell. He was a farmer all his life and a member of the holiness faith.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Mayme Carpenter Powell, one son, and five siblings, Albert, Delbert, Coleman, and Clyde Powell and Udele Carpenter.

He is survived by his children, Leon Powell, Donald (Cathy) Powell, and Billy (Jessie) Powell; seven grandchildren, Connie Scott, Michelle Peel, Dwight Powell, Whitney Powell, Jeffrey Alcorn, Chad Doan and Michelle Hill; several great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Friday at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Nena Lloyd Powell

Nena Lloyd Powell, 67 of Conway, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond.

Nena was born in Berea, Kentucky to the late Leonard Lloyd and Blanche Katherine Garmon Powell. She was a member of Conway Missionary Baptist Church. She was retired from Parker Seal, formerly worked for the U. S. Postal Service in Rockcastle County; was a farmer and jack of all trades. She was very well versed in agriculture, building and everything in between.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Kaye Powell and one nephew, Chad Williams.

She is survived by her siblings, Linda Williams, Brenda Powell, Rebecca (Bobby) Brandenburg, and Randy Powell; nephew and nieces, Troy (Tammy) Williams, Bethany (Jon Grinage) Brandenburg, and Brently Brandenburg; great nieces and nephews, Caleb, Zieben, Paisley Grace, Logan Jack and Jed.

Funeral services were Monday, December 21, 2020 at Lakes Funeral Home. Troy Williams and Bro. Bobby Turner officiated and burial followed in the Rice Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Pallbearers will be Brently, Caleb, Zieben, Jack, Ed Richmond, Bethany Brandenburg, and Jonathan Grinage. Honorary pallbearers were Paisley Grace and Jed.

Ella Mae Green

Ella Mae Green, 93 of South Cumberland Street, passed away, Friday, December 18, 2020 at The Terrace Nursing Home.

Ella was born in Garrard County, Kentucky to the late William Bradley and Susie Allen Combs. She was a homemaker and member of White Lick Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Bradley Montgomery Green; one daughter, Sheila Mae Eckler; and her siblings, Albin Combs, Carl Combs, Oscar Combs, Evelyn "Toots" Rucker, Betty Lou Steward, and Thelma Neeley Taylor.

She is survived by her children, Glyn (Cindy) Green, Ken Green, and Deborah (Jon) Morgan; son-in-law, Charles "Chuck" Eckler; two brothers, Bill Combs and Gerald (Linda) Combs; six grandchildren, Emily Gail (Kevin) Aker, Carolyn Green Eckler, Lindsey Kristene (Steve) Caudill, Keeley Mae (Andrew) Mathis, Kirstin Marie (Jon) Brock, and Amber Michelle Morgan; and eight great grandchildren. Many nieces, nephews, and extended family members also survive.

Services are incomplete at this time. Honorary pallbearers were Edd Alcorn, Chuck Wagers, and Dennis Pope.

Sandie Ann Whittemore

Sandie Ann Whittemore, 56 of Berea, passed away on Friday, December 18, 2020 at her home after a battle with cancer.

Sandie was born in Berea to the late Jimmy and Ava Jean Jones Wallace. She was the epitome of a pastor's wife. She loved to help minister to everyone she knew. Her and Glen enjoyed doing mission work in her community and abroad. In her spare time, she enjoyed caring for her family and spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her siblings, Hazel Coulter, June Shearer and Donnie Crabtree.

She is survived by her loving husband, Glen Whittemore; five children, Sarah (Aaron) Love, Valerie (Jimmy) Owens, Erica Poynter, Eddie (Cheree) Whittemore, and Glynda (Phillip) Clontz; two siblings, Jimmie Lewis and Ronnie (Shirley) Crabtree; twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Public visitation was Wednesday at New Vision Baptist Church. Private funeral services followed. Burial was in Gabbardtown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were be Tray Whittemore, Aaron Love, Jimmy Owens, Dylan Hutchins, Charlie Bowles and Phil Clontz.

Randy Lee Fryer Webb

Randy Lee Fryer Webb, 34, died Saturday, December 19th, 2020 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born April 9th, 1986 to the late Mary Ogle Jones and Randy Webb. He loved his family, and enjoyed fishing, and anything on wheels from bicycles to dirt bikes, four wheelers and cars. Randy was of the Holiness Faith.

Other than his mother he was also preceded in death by his maternal grandfathers, Carl Ogle and Milfred Ogle, and his paternal grandparents, Raymond, and Ethel Mae Webb.

Randy is survived by his father, Randy Webb and his wife Jennifer of Berea, KY, his girlfriend, Rebecca Sanders, his daughter Starr, his siblings, Jerry Fryer, Jr. of Berea, KY, Carl Thomas Fryer of Richmond, KY, Lori Hazelwood of Berea, Ky, Josie Jones and her husband Chris of Waco, KY, Joseph Napier of Richmond, KY, and Aaron Webb of Berea, KY. His maternal grandmother, Francis Ogle, nephew Luke Mitchell, Aunts, Halley Jackson and her husband Doug, and Lillie Webb also survive. Graveside services were Wednesday at the Webb Cemetery on Red Lick. Pallbearers were Tyler Ward, Dylan Feltner, Chris Jones, Josh Miller, Derek Downs, Austin Blakeman, Jerry Fryer, Jr., Chris Bloss and Aaron Webb.

Contributions suggested to Davis & Powell Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Catherine Irene Parks

Catherine Irene Parks, 96, passed away Friday December 18, 2020 at Berea Health and Rehabilitation in Berea, KY. Ms. Parks was born March 1, 1924 in Berea, KY to the late John and Agnes Moore Parks. She worked full time at Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Richmond, KY as a payroll clerk from June 1949 to June 1983. Soon after retiring, she returned to work in the company store until 1994. Ms. Parks was a member of Berea Baptist Church and a member of the Cora Hardy Circle at Berea Baptist Church for over 50 years.

Ms. Parks was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Lou Parks Parsons. Ms. Parks is survived by one nephew, John Parsons of Berea. Funeral services were Monday at Davis & Powell Funeral Home. Rev. Kevin Slemp officiated. Honorary pallbearers were David Carpenter, Roy Grimes, Pete Seals and Don Moore.

James Steven Damrell

James Steven Damrell,, 49, passed away Thursday December 17, 2020 at his residence in Berea, KY. Mr. Damrell was born March 24, 1971 in Richmond, KY to James L. Damrell and Brenda G. Powell Damrell both of Berea. James was a 3rd degree brown belt in the art of Karate, loved fishing, but mostly loved to read his bible, share his faith and talk to people about God. He was of the Holiness faith and attended the Revival Tabernacle.

Other than his parents, James is survived by his children, Kayla Nicole Damrell, Tasha Marie Damrell, Ryan Rawlins, Alexandria Darlington, Annabelle Damrell, Aleena Damrell, Brison Fuson, all of Berea. One sister, Brenda Mink also of Berea.

Funeral services were Sunday at Davis & Powell Funeral Home. Bro. David Lamb officiated and burial followed in the Flat Gap Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tasha Damrell, Ryan Rawlins, Doug Floyd, Stacy Mink, Cody Kelly, Joshua Mason, David Caldwell, and Brandon Anderson.

Emma Alexander Green Anglin

Emma Alexander Green Anglin, 90, of Berea died Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Saint Joseph Berea of complications from Covid.

She was a Jackson County native born October 26, 1930, daughter of the late Jess and Fairy Mae Alexander, retired Berea Community School Custodian, member of Pilot Knob Baptist Church, an Honorable Kentucky Colonel and resident of the Berea area most of her life.

Granny Anglin, as she was affectionately known to everyone, loved quilting, sewing and gardening. She was a thinker, always thinking of ways to help her family, friends and neighbors.

Survivors include 7 children, Sandra Embree (Freddie), Christopher Green (Lucille), Betty Anglin (Delmar), Sarah L. Poff, Gayle Riley, Stephen Green (Alana) and Leona Green; 5 siblings, Bobby Alexander (Francine), Johnny Alexander (Eva), Linda Moberly, Katie Rollins (Doug), Lydia Baker; 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren; as well as numerous relatives, friends and church family. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, Porter Lee Green, her second husband Walter Dee Anglin; son and daughter-in-law Harlan Dale and Gonetta Green; 5 siblings, Bernice Cheeks, Joyce Farthing, Peggy Blundell, J.T. Alexander, Lloyd Junior Alexander; 1 grandchild and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service for immediate family members was Wednesday with Pastor Greg Lakes officiating. Burial followed in Madison County Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Keith Anglin, Lee Green, Freddie Lee Embree, Coty Embree, Bryan Grubb, Ashley Herren, Jason Powell.

Coming together while staying apart

By Lyle Roelofs
Berea College President

The year 2020 will be remembered as a difficult year for everyone. The global COVID-19 pandemic forced us indoors and, more consequentially, away from each other. And there was a contentious election, meaning that our respective passions for one side or another pushed many of us apart in other directions as well.

Further, in 2020 we seem to have embarked on a new phase in the overdue process of racial reckoning which has made another sort of fault line more visible in our society. The unfortunate result is the separation of ourselves physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Lyle Roelofs

We feel this isolation on a deeper level during the holidays, though we will not all face the situation the same way. While many of us will choose to remain apart from our loved ones—because we love them—others will choose to ignore the risks of gathering together for the same reason, though I don't recommend this choice.

There is hope in the months ahead as multiple vaccines become an available reality. We have to endure this isolation just a little longer, and my hope is that the political passions that divide us will become less important than remembering our common kinship and heritage as Americans as we work toward coming back together in 2021.

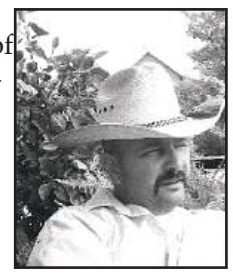
Maybe, after all this time alone, we will be reminded how special it is to be together, to love our neighbors, to see ourselves in one another and reach out in a loving spirit. For me, that's what the holidays represent every year, and I think many of us are feeling the same, especially in this year, when there have been so many barriers.

It's important to remember during this holiday season just how many of our friends and loved ones are struggling right now. Many are feeling isolated and hopeless. I encourage everyone to reach out to those who are feeling alone. Give them a call. Send them a card. Get on FaceTime or do another Zoom session if you can stand it. Find a way to let them know that though we must remain apart for a time, you are still thinking of them. It will make a world of difference. No matter what barriers divide us, we share so much in common and are more alike than different.

Making community without erasing differences is the operating assumption of Berea College. From the beginning, our mission has been to bring people together and help them see their differences are not only just skin-deep, but also an important opportunity to learn from one another. During this holiday season, though we may not be able to celebrate as we normally would, I hope that the enduring themes of peace on earth and goodwill towards all will transcend all less important divisions. As we look forward to face-to-face conversations and hugs and handshakes in the new year, let's start now by embracing our common humanity.

Hidden in plain view

If you're familiar with the game Three-card Monte, you realize even the sharpest of eyes can be duped by sleight of hand. Concerning the destruction of the chemical weapons stockpile at the Bluegrass Army Depot, one must indeed endeavor to keep close track of all the cards in play.



Notes to cnsider
G.S. Morris

In the mid-1990s at Woody's inside the historic Glyndon Hotel, graduate students of Eastern's now late, great Dr. Walter Odum would gather after night class around a large backroom table. One particular evening at the head of our table was a gentleman who happened to be a retired field grade US Army Chemical Corps officer. There was much in the press at the time about local "demands" the depot's chemical weapons be "neutralized" (as opposed to incinerated). On the subject, our guest stated flatly, "I want every man at this table to look me in the eyes. The bulk of the chemical and nerve agents at the depot will be burned. You can take that to the bank."

For the skeptics reading this column, allow me to offer up an uncannily familiar tale from the earlier started chemical weapons destruction project at the Pueblo Chemical Depot. You see, there too billions of our federal tax dollars were spent to build a water-based neutralization "pilot" plant. Guess what? In 2018, it was announced "problems" had arisen with the neutralization process and two "Static Detonation Chambers" (SDCs or "Incinerators," in layman's terms) were brought in to "speed up the project." (Roper, Peter, "Army Needs Two Weapons Incinerators to Augment Water-Based Neutralization Plant," The Pueblo Chieftain, 21 March 2018). See the resemblance? (Six, Taylor, "BGCAPP Changes Course on Nerve Agent Chemical Waste Disposal," The Richmond Register, 18 September 2020). The Bluegrass Chemical Activity's ghastly overpriced pilot (a.k.a. "test") plant is a shiny object of distraction; but the SDC quietly built here contemporary with the cumbersome neutralization plant is now efficiently "augmenting" along (soon to be joined by a second, larger incinerator) .

I for one am unperturbed about the burning of chemical munitions just across the flat from home. The system was previously proven sound at the Anniston Chemical Activity. As the retired colonel explained to us a quarter-century ago, the SDCs are akin to a nuclear reactor in that incineration takes place inside a hardened, closed environment at extreme temperatures which diminishes risky projectile disassembly and of course doesn't produce hundreds of thousands of gallons of wastewater required to be trucked roughly 2,000 miles round-trip for disposal (How many laps of Earth in a Prius would be required to offset that carbon footprint?).

Additionally, how many veterans' VA healthcare and/or compensation was lost in opportunity costs by the more than $8 billion in federal funds squandered on neutralization schemes instead of safer, more economical and reliable incineration? Hint: Three (3) SDCs at Pueblo and two (2) SDCs at Richmond = About $150 million total; or some 53x less costly than neutralization. Admittedly peanuts in comparison to the ongoing debt hemorrhaging via excuse of the Great Hysteria; neutralization of weaponized chemical agents was nonetheless an unnecessary over-expenditure also achieved through the exploitation of fear.

Taxpayer dollars squandered on "neutralization" of weaponized chemical agents at Pueblo and Richmond were in the end wasteful diversions aimed merely at pacifying (paying?) "activist" Leftist front groups. The truth remains the most dangerous chemical weapons at both depots will all be burned. Safely. "Keep your eye on the card, kid."

Merry Christmas!

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Shane Morris is a retired soldier & teacher. Contact him at sigm11@yahoo.com ("NtC")

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bretz: 'Thankful'

Dear Editor:

I have sent letters to your newspaper in the past and I just wanted to share this with your readers.

My husband and I were married years ago and were blessed with two girls and two boys. Our youngest daughter was diagnosed with brain cancer when she was 7-years-old. She fought a good fight, but lost the battle in 2017.

My husband James was ill before her passing but his health declined and he passed in 2018. We were married for 51-plus years at his passing.

Last year at Thanksgiving time, I learned that I had breast cancer. After many tests, surgery, chemotherapy and radiation, I finished all of that and I am now on a 5-year, every-day pill.

I am elderly and not in the best of health being a diabetic also and cannot get my numbers controlled even with Insulin.

A grandson lives with me, he is grown up and my oldest son lives with me. He has been ill and will be having tests done on Monday, Dec. 28 for a blockage in his colon followed by surgery.

The surgeon said he would not rule out cancer. The last four years have been enduring for this family but you know, I am so thankful. I was married to a wonderful husband and father.I was the mother of one of the sweetest daughters that anyone could ask for. The cancer I have is Invasive Ductal Carcinoma, it is very aggressive, but so am I.

My son will get his health back to where it needs to be and I have my three children and grandchildren who love me very much. I am so thankful. We are all facing such difficult times with Covid and it will pass.

I just wanted to share that with all of you. I have very little to offer but if I can ever be there for any of you, let me know and I will try my best to be there for you.

Merry Christmas to all and God Bless. I hope Santa is good to all this year.

Kathleen Bretz

Wordon thestreet

"Do you have all your Christmas shopping done yet?

Cheyenne Duff

"I'm about half done. Money has been tight and I'll try to get it done this week."

Daniel Burch

"I've got most of it done. I've got to get one more paycheck, then I can finish."

Tom Schultz

"I shop for Christmas all year long. That way I don't get involved in the Christmas rush."

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MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Dec. 10

• William Jones, 49, Richmond, serving parole violation warrant, failure to or improper signal, no operators-moped license, failure to produce insurance card, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine), buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance 2nd degree (drug unspecified)

• Bobbi Evans, 37, Richmond, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (heroin), buy/possess drug paraphernalia

• Doris Riddell, 54, Irvine, failure to appear

Dec. 11

• Michelle Stuckert, 45, Berea, fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Stevie Caldwell, 28, Richmond, strangulation 1st degree, assault 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

• Gail Adams, 38, Crab Orchard, driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense

• Delores Spicer, 63, Crab Orchard, failure to appear

Dec. 12

• John Kemper, 44, Berea, failure to appear

• James Linville, 49, Berea, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance (189A.010(1D) – 1st, no registration plates

• Sylvia Whittamore, 51, Richmond, probation violation (for felony offense)

• William Whittamore, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

Dec. 13

• Nicholas Bryant, 28, Berea, assault 4th degree dating violence (minor injury)

• Tammie Abner, 58, Berea, failure to appear

• Rebecca Tackett, 22, Waco, failure to appear

• Joshua Courtney, 36, Richmond, failure to appear

• Deborah Wagoner, 40, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking or disp. under $500, criminal trespassing 3rd degree

Dec. 14

• Samuel Geames, 37, Waco, menacing, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, failure to appear, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree (on foot), operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/sec 1st offense

• Ricky Lovins, 61, Alexandria, KY, serving parole violation warrant

• Deonta Singleton, 18, Richmond, fugitive from another state – warrant required (2 counts)

• Donnie Barnes,33, McKee, KY, theft by unlawful taking or disposition parts/contents from a vehicle valued at $500 or more but less than $10,000, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (drug unspecified)

• Sandra Lambert, 44, Sand Gap, KY, failure to appear (2 counts), contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order (2 counts)

• Joseph Lutes, 30, Richmond, failure to appear

• Joshua Doherty, 46, Covington, KY, non-payment of court costs, fees or fines, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (heroin), buy/possess-drug paraphernalia

• Willy Murray, 28, Richmond, engaging in organized crime, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others $500 or more but under $10,000, possession of burglary tools

• Cherokee Williams, 25, Mt. Sterling, KY, serving time

• James Davis, 50, Richmond, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order

• Derrick McKinney, 35, Richmond, receiving stolen property under $10,000, persistent felony offender I, probation violation (for felony offense), illegal possession of a legend drug

• Bud Hembree, 47, Richmond, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order (2 counts), improper equipment, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana

Dec. 15

• Crayvone Richie, 24, Richmond, speeding 19 mph over limit, reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) – 1st, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, failure to produce insurance card, no registration receipt, failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession

• Patricia Keith, 48, Richmond, alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and second offenses)

• Tamara Willis, 29, Berea, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 2nd offense (heroin), possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine), probation violation (for felony offense)

Dec. 16

• James Locklear, 38, Richmond, assault 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury, strangulation 1st degree, terroristic threatening 3rd degree

* Robert Brown, 52, Berea, failure to appear

• Michael Taylor, 46 Richmond, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense ((methamphetamine), probation violation (for felony offense)

• Zachary Harold, 27, Richmond, failure to appear

• Victoria Harold, 33, Richmond, failure to appear (citation for misdemeanor)

• Melissa Lear, 48, Berea, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order, failure to appear

• Crystal Ashcraft, 41, Richmond, failure to appear (3 counts)

• Donna Renfro, 49, Richmond, assault 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Christopher Ponder, 46, Berea, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Dec. 8

• Stephen Delbert Robbins to Mary King and Greg King, 426 Bay Berry Ln., $315,000

• Paul Richard Addie and Terry Denise Addie to Paul R. Addie, 2296 Booneboro Road, $205,000

• Norman W. Powell and Sandra A. Powell to Rebecca Cook and Thomas R. Cook, lot 16 The Woods Subdivision, $510,000

• Seth Thomas Cornelius to Roger Bruce McQueen Jr. and Rita McQueen, lot 73 Wellington Subdivision, $249,900

• Sarah King Stephens (f/k/a Sarah King) and Bradley Stephens to Wealth Builder Investments, LLC., 216 Boone Street, $113,000

• Jennifer M. Osborne, Executor of the Estate of Nelson E. O'Donnell to Jennifer Marie Osborne, tract 1-B P29/168, for and in consideration of a distribution from the Estate and in accordance with the provisions of the Will of Nelson E. O'Donnell

• Faith and Hope Properties, LLC., to Lawrence C. Centliver, lot 20 Apple Grove Park, $103,000

• Stephen A. Black and Libby T. Black to Charles G. Horn and Frances Carol Horn, lot 19 Stateland Subdivision, $152,500

•Matthew D. Milken and Kelly Sue Wilken to Matthew D. Wilken and Kelly Sue Wilken as Trustees for Wilken Living Trust dated 11/16/2011, tract Poosey Ridge, for and in consideration of funding the trust

Dec. 9

• Indigo Run, Inc. to JC Carr Builders, lot 260 Indigo Run, $40,000

•Jeffrey Mosher (a/k/a Jeffrey Deen Mosher) and Robin Mobley Mosher to Caitlin Elizabeth Dunworth and Maksym Galishevsky, lot 2 Plat 18/108, $233,000

• Via Vitae Development, LLC. to Mattheew Huffman and Megan Huffman, lot 41 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, $433,653.69

• Dale E. Carrier and Jane E. Carrier to Jesse Darryl Ashley and Kellye R. Ashley, lot 11 Wallace Court Subdivision, $202,500

• Roger Thomas, Jr. to Mary Rose French and Jeremy D. Elkins, lot 15 Shady Oaks Subdivision, $330,000

• Anthony Ballard and Donna Ballard to James M. Hill and LaDonna Hill, lot 17 Deacon Hills Subdivision, $215,000

• Mark Shoemaker and Marti Shoemaker to Angela Marie Hurst, lot 29 Deacon Hills Subdivision, $230,000

• Habash Properties, LLC to Gregory L. Bultman and Katherine C. Bultman, lot 66 Lower South Point, $270,000

• Richard Hilland Shelby Hill to Deerfield Properties 2, LLC, lot 76 Argyll Woods Subdivision, $169,900

• Larry Thomas Boyd and Peggy J. Boyd to Hannah Terry and Jeffery J. Anglin, lots 25-26 Indian Hills Subdivision, $178,500

• Michael Anglin and Amy Anglin to Izabella Poloni and Jeron Poloni, lot 8 Burchwood Subdivision, $141,000

Dec. 10

• KJC Properties, LLC to Raymond R. Kofler and Elizabeth M. Kofler, lot 50 Stoney Creek Subdivision, $190,900

• Robert T. Hayden to Rose E. Hayden, tracts Madison County, pursuant to a Decree of Dissolution

• Robert John Harris and Brenda C. Harris to Bobby Jones and Elizabeth Jones, lot 38 Heritage Place, $190,000

• Janet S. Hagan by and through her Attorneys-in-Fact, Susan H. Oliver and Gregory J. Hagan to St. Andrews Retirement Community, Inc., Unit 2C St. Andrews Place Condominiums, $73,400

• Abdullah Alhurani by and through his attorney in fact Kayla Alhurani and Kayla Alhurani to Frankie Morgan and Richard Morgan, lot 9 Cummins Development, $165,000

• Elite Builders, LLC to Teddy R. Johnson, Vanessa Johnson and Cassidy Brooke Johnson, lot 124 Ashpark Subdivision, $245, 000

• John Breedlove, Jr to Janice Rawlings and Randall Rawlings, 236 Congelton Lane, $140,000

• Frank C. Neeley and Charlotte F. Neeley to Stephanie Ladd and Randolph G. Land, lot 33 Adams Place Subdivision, $405,000

• Justin Shewmake and Amber Shewmake (f/k/a Amber Dillon) to Anthony Carl Warner, lot 9 Oaks Subdivision, $209,900

• Richmond Development Company, LLC Turnberry Partners LLC to James Timothy Black and Cynthia Black, lot 26 Ashpark Subdivision, $264,900

Dec. 11

• Jeff Ledington and Karen Ledington to Sierra R. Lee, lot 20 Madison Village Subdivision, $140,000

• Eckman Management, LLC to A-Zahed Properties, LLC, lot 78 Frazierwood Subdivision, $90,000

• CP Builders, Inc. to Gregory Krueger and Shane Breeden, lot 31 Warriors Trace Subdivision, $415,000

• Esther Leach-Greene to Patty Jo Cornelison, unit 274 Clairmont at Grey Oaks, $245,000

• Tyler Watson (a/k/a Brandon Tyler Watson and Jimmi Lynn Watson to Chirag Patel, lot 10B South Bluegrass Junction Center, $55,000

• Stanley Blanton and Kimberly Blanton to Krystal Parker and Nathaniel Parker, 116 Pin Oak Drive, $195,000

Dec. 14

• Habitat for Humanity of Madison and Clark Counties, Kentucky, Inc. to Gary Lee Hisle and Amanda Marie Hisle, tract Madison County, $120,000

• Ashlee Johnson (n/k/a Ashlee Davis), Michael Davis, Val Johnson (a/k/a Valerie Johnson) and Michael Johnson to Vincent Logan, lot 22 Heritage Place Subdivision, $195,000

• ASQ Properties, LLC to Horn Investments, LLC, lot 105 Boone's Trace Subdivision, $22,000

• William O. Criswell, Danielle R. Criswell (n/k/a Danielle R. Howard) and John D. Howard, lot 60 High Meadows Subdivision, for and in consideration of the terms of a divorce agreement

• Erin Kelley to Sasha T. Wernersbach and Ashley R. Wernersbach, lot 14 Greenway Subdivision, $150,000

• Amee Osbon and David R. Osbon to Justin Sterlie Mitchell and Lathey Mitchell, lot 150 Madison Village Subdivision, $143,000

• K and L Developers, LLC to James R. Keeton, 404 Doubletree Court, $65,000

• Arvel Turner, Sr. and Ruth Turner to Arvel Turner, Jr., Sand Ridge Road, in consideration of the love and affection they have for their son

• Holly R. Fort and Wilkie C Fort (a/k/a Willie C. Fort III) to Joshua Richardson and Desiree A. Richardson, lots 255-258 Dixie Highway Park Addition, $130,000

• Peyton Homes, LLC to Johnna LeeAnn Forman and Micah David Forman, tract Kentucky Highway 52, $571,000

• A and R Contractors, LLC to Amanda N. Lynch, 353 Memory Lane/173 Page Drive, $185,700

• Robert G. Atwater to Olivia Jennea Arden, lot 6 Apple Grove Park Subdivision, $122,900

• KJC Properties, LLC to Douglas John Nowak and Wendy Ann Nowak, lot 48 Stoney Creek Subdivision, $192,350

• Salem Habash to Gregory Holbrook and Sharon Holbrook, 279 Winward Way, $215,000

Dec. 15

• Home Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company (a/k/a Home Looseleaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, Inc, Home Tobacco Warehouse Company, Home Tobacco Warehouse Corporatin and Home Tobacco Warehouse, Inc. to Kevin Guzman and Lindsey Guzman, tracts Madison County, $220,000

• Karen Clontz to Charles F. Bowman, lot 47 Oaks Subdivision, $260,000

• Meghan McDaniel to David Osbon and Amee M. Osbon, lots 83 and 84 Barnes Mill Estates, $292,000

• Zac Wynn Realtor Guy, LLC to Seth Wynn, 214 Canterbury Road, $113,000

• Rainwood Properties, LLC to Houghton Homes, LLC by Kyle Houghton, 591 Crooksville Road, $200,000

• Rainwood Properties, LLC to Wesley Cummins, 133 Crossing View Drive, $80,000

• Rainwood Properties, LLC to Ross the Realtor, tracts 6 and 7 Rainwood Trace, $80,000

• Judy A. Roper to Shery L. Ausmus, 110 Lynne Drive, for and in consideration of love and affection between a mother and her daughter

Dec. 17

• Stanley B. Kelley and Kimberly J. Kelly to Aaron Cruse Pingleton, 110 Race Street, $9,000

• Jerry C. Monhollen, Lavonna Jean Monhollen and Tony Lee Monhollen to Gilbert H. Miller and Mollie M. Miller, tract Madison County, $55,000

• Habash Properties, LLC to Anthony Ballard and Donna Ballard, lot 67 Lower South Pointe Subdivision, $260,000

• L and P Investments, LLC to Joseph Shane Simpson, 148 Lee Drive, $160,000

• William Brian Brock and Misty Nicole Brock to Michael Theis and Ana Theis, lots Indian Hills Estates, $265,000

• Kenneth R. Smith and Betty Smith to Angela Sue Knight and Kelly Jean Coffey, tract Madison County, for and in consideration of the love and affection between a parent to a child

• Joshua A. Ward and Brandi I. Ward to John R. Skidmore and Trena D. Skidmore, tract 1-B Plat 29/195, $40,000

• Timothy Cobb and Stephanie Cobb to J. Flynn Properties, LLC, tract Madison County, $70,000

• E 52 Developers, LLC to Flor D Maria Alfaro Flores, lot 11 Doves Landing Subdivision, $32,500

• Donald Gibbs and Sherol Gibbs to Christopher Gibbs and Emily Gibbs, lot 28 Valley Green Subdivision, $140,000

• Belagreen 8 Properties, LLC to Jacob Lawrence VanMeter, Sr. and Victoria M. VanMeter, lot 44 Stateland Subdivision, $170,000

• Vickie Medley and Ricky Lynch to Michael Sparkman and Shannon Sparkman, tract Madison County, $165,000

• C. Cannon Construction, LLC to Vathana Menh, 1850 Fourmile Road, $212,500

• Joe Ann Goins Nassida to Donald L. Combs, 413 Oak Street, $325,000

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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EPA I.D. NUMBER KY8-213-820-105
By
Blue Grass Army Depot and
Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass
431 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond, KY 40475

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Class 2 Hazardous Waste Permit Modification Requests

Background: The U.S. Army owns the facility located at Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD), 431 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond, Kentucky. BGAD owns and Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass (BPBG) operates the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) also located at 431 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond, Kentucky. This public notice includes two separate permitting actions by BPBG being sought under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

In support of the operation of BGCAPP, two RCRA Class 2 Hazardous Waste Permit Modifications, Vertical Rocket Cutting Machines (VRCMs) and Rocket Non-Destructive Examination (RNDE), and Treatment of VX Rockets, will be submitted to the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (KDEP) for review and approval. The first modification allows substitution of four VRCMs for the two existing rocket cutting machines in the Munitions Demilitarization Building (MDB). These will be used in processing the M55 rocket stockpile. In addition, the RNDE technology will be used to evaluate M55 rockets for chemical agent liquid leaks prior to processing in the VRCMs. The second modification adds to the Part B permit the processing of M55 rockets containing VX located in the MDB.

Persons wishing to comment on the permit modification requests are invited to submit comments by letter or email during the 60-day public comment period beginning December 17, 2020 and ending February 15, 2021. All written comments must be submitted by close of business on February 15, 2021 to Mr. Brandon May at the KDEP address below or via email at brandon.may@ky.gov.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
Division of Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Branch
ATTN: Brandon May
300 Sower Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601

Copies for Review: The two RCRA Class 2 permit modification requests are being placed before the public for a 60-day comment period. The permit modification requests are available for review on the Program Executive Office, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives public website:

https://www.peoacwa.army.mil/bgcapp/environmental-activities-at-bgcapp/

Public Meeting: No public meeting will be held regarding these permit modification requests due to federal, state and local guidelines for social distancing due to the coronavirus. For members of the public who may have questions, BGCAPP personnel will be available to provide answers throughout the public comment period. Please contact:

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There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A

B

Answers: 1. Missing snowflake 2. Ribbon is dotted 3. Extra tree sprig 4. Tag says "Merry"

Shopping Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BIRTHDAY
CLOTHING
GIFTS
HOLIDAY
PURCHASE
REGISTER
RETAIL
RETURN
SALE
SHOPPING
STORE
TOYS

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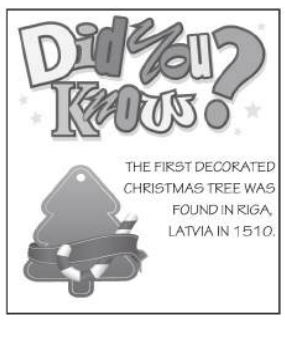
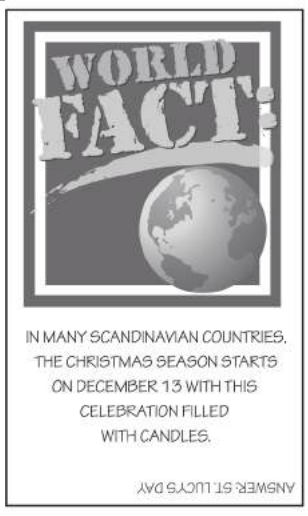
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Things remembered
5. Upward movement
6. Ringing sound
7. Performance areas

DOWN
1. Voice and instrument sounds
2. Walks with military precision
3. Wooden parts of woodwind instruments
4. Vocal performers

Answers:
Across
1. Memories 5. Surge 6. Ding 7. Stages
Down
1. Music 2. Marches 3. Reeds 4. Singers





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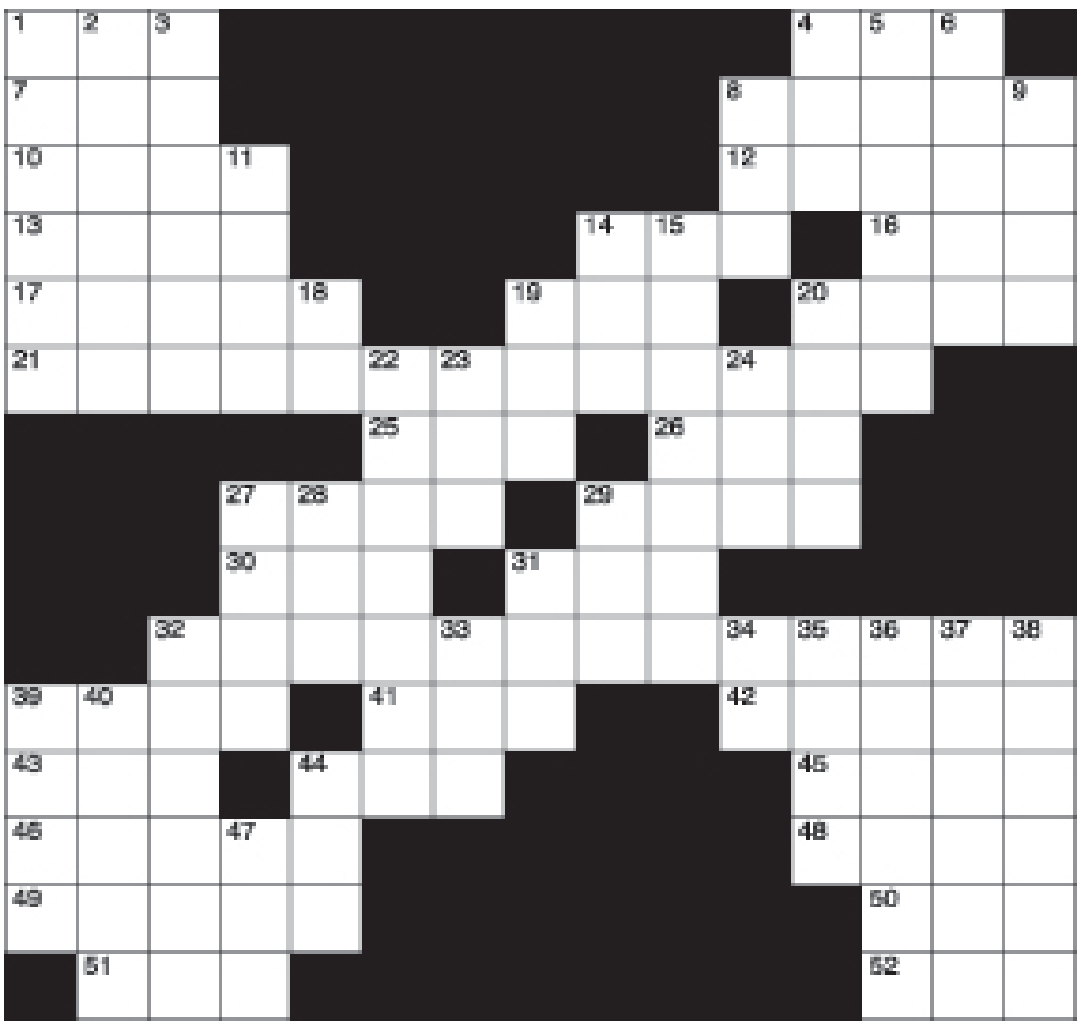
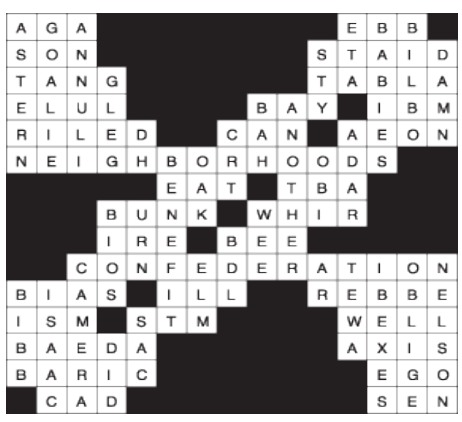


CLUES ACROSS

1. Crow species
4. Partner to flow
7. Male offspring
8. Sedate
10. Orange beverage
12. Pair of small hand drums
13. 12th month of Jewish civil year
14. Former Pirates star Jason
16. Computer com pany
17. Made angry
19. Beverage con tainer
20. Charlize Theron film "__ Flux"
21. Localities
25. Consume
26. Don't know when yet
27. Bed style
29. Make a low, con tinuous sound
30. Wrath
31. Pollinates flowers
32. Association
39. Prejudice
41. Unhealthy
42. Hasidic religious leader
43. Distinctive phi losophy
44. Short-term mem ory
45. In a good way
46. Emperors of Ethi opia
48. Imaginary line
49. Of barium
50. One's sense of self-esteem
51. Man who behaves dishonorably
52. Monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

1. Rear of (nautical)
2. He minds the net
3. Ring-shaped objects
4. When you hope to get there
5. Young children
6. Beloved hobbit
8. Pigpen
9. Wish harm upon
11. Quick=eyed (Scot tish)
14. Scrooge's phrase "__ Humbug"
15. One more
18. A ballplayer who only hits
19. Once vital TV part
20. Sixth month of Jew ish civil year
22. Advantage
23. Type of tree
24. Luke's mentor __-Wan
27. Life stories
28. Vase
29. Tiny
31. Package (abbr.)
32. A photog's tool
33. Wood
34. One of the six noble gases (abbr.)
35. Pueblo people of New Mexico
36. Wild goats
37. A way to comply
38. Horatio __, British admiral
39. Actress Leslie
40. Sir __ Newton
44. Pouch
47. Have already done



SWEET TREATS WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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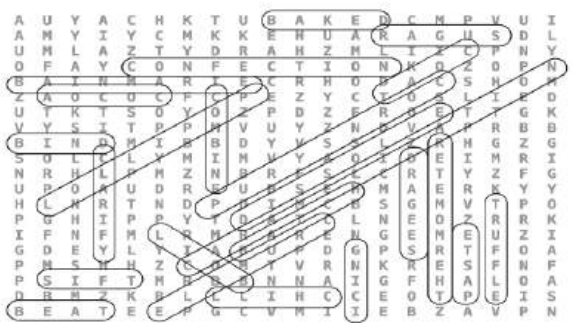

Sudoku

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

8	5	6	7	9	2	1	4	3
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9	2	7	5	3	8	6	1	4
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6	3	2	9	7	1	4	5	8
5	9	1	8	6	4	3	7	2

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to hygiene.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 3 = A)

A. 8 3 9 19
Clue: Clean up

B. 9 3 2 22 10 22 16 12
Clue: Make clean and hygienic

C. 5 25 12 3 2
Clue: Opposite of dirty

D. 19 12 3 25 10 19 1
Clue: Not diseased

Answers: A. wash B. sanitize C. clean D. healthy

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Kirksville Chronicles

Santa Claus rides into Kirksville in style

On Friday, December 19, Santa Claus was riding in style with the Masonic Lodge and Kirksville Volunteer Fire Department members.

On a trailer in an Adirondack chair pulled by a festively decorated side-by-side, Santa waved to the neighborhood children of Sunny Acres and Spring Lake subdivisions.

Thanks to Lodge 183, Master Nicholas Logan Foster and his family for hosting Santa's visit through our community and to the Kirksville Volunteer Fire Department for escorting them through safely. Children in the community were waving with glee as Santa came to town.

Carrie Grant

This was a new event for our community, and one I hope becomes a tradition.

The Kirksville Volunteer Fire Department has been a strong, invaluable resource for our community since 1977.

In the past several months, the KVFD has been active many times to help our community members and others throughout the county with structural fires. However, they have also aided in escorts for birthday parades, and now a Christmas parade featuring Santa himself. We are always grateful to have the KVFD in our community.

The Masonic Lodge has also been a strong presence in our community for many years.

They have hosted country ham breakfasts on many occasions and continue to serve our community and others through their long-standing traditions and charitable giving.

Our Lodge is home to 72 members and continues to give back to the community.

'Ms. Dottie' will be missed

This past week, Kirksville lost a long-standing community member. Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Shrader Spurlock passed away on December 14.

"Ms. Dottie" as many of the youth in the community called her, was a devout servant of the Lord and held many roles during her time at Kirksville Baptist Church.

As her obituary highlighted, she was a grandmother to many. Ms. Dottie's door was always open to the youth of Kirksville Baptist Church, and you were sure to leave her home feeling loved and well-fed in body and soul.

Many youth in the community likely recall her hosting summer gatherings in her pool and being part of the yearly dinner-train at Christmas.

Her presence in our community will be missed.

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You can reach Kirksville Community columnist Carrie Grant at (859) 582-4790.

Avoid anything that requires a little assembly

Perhaps you heard about the guy who had gotten one of those toy model car sets for Christmas.

His wife teased him about it. "The box says it's for children 7 years old and up, and you're 41," she said.

Roger Alford

"The joke was on her, though," the fellow said, "because I got it done in two years."

When my kids were small, I couldn't begin to calculate how many hours I spent putting together things that said "some assembly required." There were dollhouses, kitchen sets, swing sets, and lots of things I've mercifully forgotten. Too often, these gifts meant I had to work late into the night to have them ready by Christmas morning.

After a few futile attempts to do it my way, I'd typically pull out the instructions to try to see where I went wrong. Sometimes, it turned out I had done nothing right and would have to start over.

That's kind of the way it is with our lives. We attempt to do things our way, but end up making a huge mess. That's when we consult the instruction manual – the Bible – and find out where we went wrong. Then, the Lord gives us an opportunity to start over again.

Jesus, of course, is the one who gives us that new start. That's why Christians are so excited about celebrating the birth of Christ. It's an amazing thing that He was willing to leave the glory of Heaven to live among us and ultimately to die for us.

People have always had a tendency to try to save themselves by "being good" and by "doing good." What's hard for us to understand is that "there is none righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10).

We tend to compare ourselves to bad neighbors down the street or to inmates in the state prison and decide we're good. But if we compare ourselves to a holy God, we find that we come up far short on the righteousness scale.

That's why Jesus came on that first Christmas, wrapped in simple swaddling clothes as a gift to the whole world. That baby lying in that manager was and is the Savior of the world, and He alone is able to straighten out the messes we make of our lives.

You know how on Christmas Eve we feel like we should call for help to get those gifts marked "some assembly required" put together after we've messed them up. Well, that's just exactly what Jesus wants us to do when we realize we've made messes of our lives.

He's just a prayer away.

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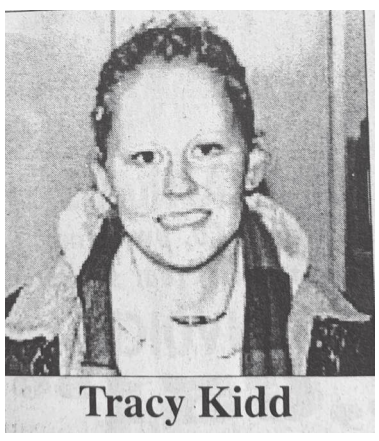
Phave always had a tendency to try to save themselves by "being good" and by "doing good."

Posing by her favorite game show host's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, **Tracy Kidd** said her experience on The Price is Right was unforgettable.



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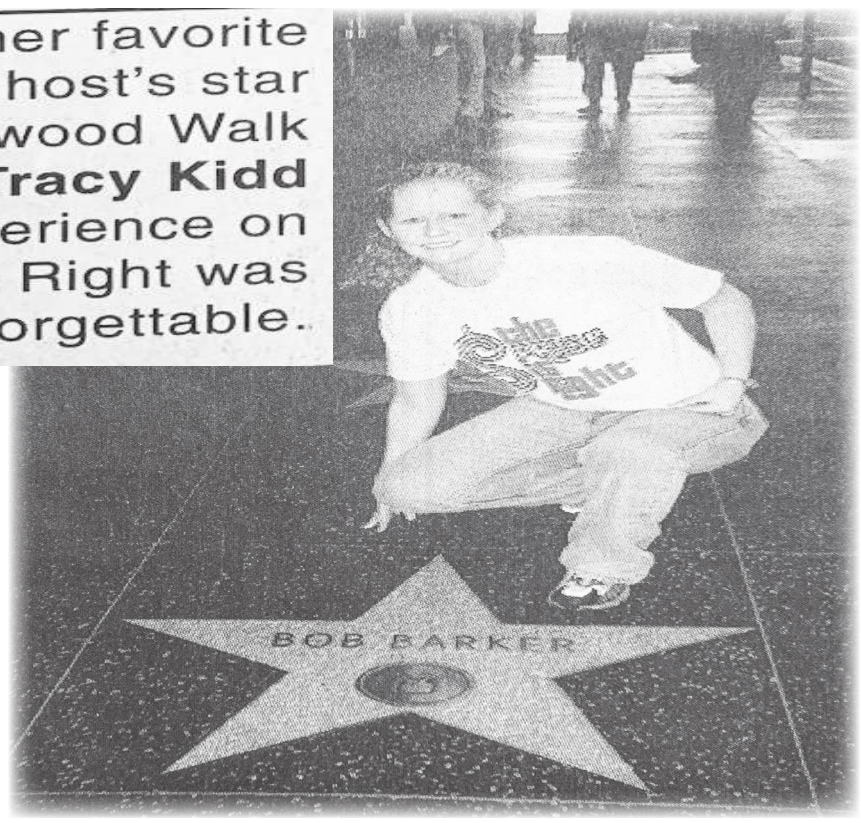

Reflections

Berea Citizen Archives: Dec. 19, 2003

Berea Community High School alumnus, Tracy Kidd made an appearance on an episode of "The Price is Right" that would be aired on January 17, 2003. In addition to being selected as a contestant, Tracy went on to win $25,000 in prizes as a part of her experience. "The trip was a Christmas gift for me and my mom," said Tracy, "we had both wanted to be a part of the show for a long time." Tracy and her mom made the trip to California solely to appear on the game show. "We waited for a long time (8 hours), so we had time to make new friends," said Tracy, "and once we got in we had to be interviewed by the show's producer." After the interview they got to go into the studio. "After I was called up on stage, I got to bid on a Universal Home Fitness Center," said Tracy. "Everyone else was bidding really high, so I bid $1 (the actual price was $1099)." Her low bid paid off and she was invited on stage to play the next game called "Cover Up." In this game, Tracy was given wrong prices and the objective was to cover up the incorrect numbers with the correct ones. Tracy successfully completed the task and won a new Ford Escort, as well as a chance to spin her way into the showcase showdown. Tracy's first spin was 40 cents, 10 cents short of the person she had to beat to move on. Her second spin was enough to land her in the final contest of the day, the show case showdown. Tracy opted to pass on the first showcase, which contained an RV package. The second showcase was a Water Fun Package that included a sailboat, above ground pool and a trip to Niagara Falls. Tracy bid $19,875 and was within $500 of the actual retail price, allowing her to become the top winner for the episode.

Berea Hospital signed a letter of intent with Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) of Denver, Colorado to become a part of the national healthcare system. According to officials from both sides, negotiations had entered the final stages and a definitive agreement would likely be reached during the first quarter of 2003. Dr. Phillip Curd, chairman of the board of directors for Berea Hospital said the potential relationship with Catholic Health Initiatives was expected to bring new sources of capital and economies of scale to the hospital. "In reaching a final agreement with CHI, I anticipate that we have found a partner that can work with physicians, administration and management to expand excellent hospital-based medical care that would be provided to the community that Berea Hospital serves," said Curd. James Kaskie, senior vice president of operations for CHI, noted that Berea Hospital is a quality organization with excellent growth potential. "The addition of Berea Hospital would enhance CHI and our service presence in Kentucky," said Kaskie. "We believe that working together, we can increase the number of available services and expand access locally, thereby having a positive impact in improving the health and well being of the residents of Berea and the surrounding community."

Recently, Helen Richmond was recognized for 30 years of outstanding service to the Save the Children organization's Berea office. Richmond, who serves as the sponsorship manager for the organization (which serves underprivileged children Appalachian regions of Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia), was honored with a luncheon to celebrate her years of service. After graduating from Berea College in 1970 with a Bachelor degree in business, Richmond joined Save the Children's Appalachian Field Office as a secretary. She was appointed field coordinator in 1984 and in 1990, she was appointed to serve as the administrative officer until she accepted the position of sponsorship manager. As sponsorship manager, Richmond oversaw and managed communication between 7,100 sponsors from across the U. S, as well as nearly 5,000 school-aged children. Richmond and her team were recognized for excellence in administering sponsorships amongst all the Save the Children offices in the U.S. and 30 countries.

The Berea Chamber of Commerce recognized several well deserving Berea businesses and citizens at its annual awards held on Thursday, December 12th at Boone Tavern. Volunteer of the Year honors went to Sandy Bolin. Emogene Hogg-Hartman received the Community Service Award on behalf of the Boy's and Girl's Club of Madison County. People's Bank of Madison County also received a Community Service Award that was accepted by bank president Larry Harrison. Pamela Cvetican, owner of Fish Wisdom Beads in Old Town was shocked when she was named New Member of the Year. Janel Lakes-Davenport received the Chamber Member of the Year Award as well as a Chamber Volunteer Award. Myrt Wilson received Volunteer of the Year and Teresa Scenters accepted the Business of the Year Award for the Berea Citizen.

Berea Police were investigating the theft of approximately $4,000 of tools from the construction site of the Kentucky Artisan Center on Walnut Meadow Road. According to officers, on December 16th, site supervisor Kevin Taylor informed his company as well as employees of Pruett Mechanical, Fayette Electrical, and Clement Heating and Air Conditioning that they had been the victims of theft. Police stated that someone had cut the locks off of storage trailers located on the site and had taken tools totaling $3,889 in value. The case was under investigation.

Berea native, Colonel Robert A. Rowlette Jr., recently assumed the command of the Louisville Division of the Army Corp of Engineers. Rowlette was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in 1979, upon graduation from the University of Kentucky where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. Rowlette also earned his Master of Science degree in civil engineering from the University in 1990 and is registered as a professional engineer in the commonwealths of Kentucky and Virginia. Colonel Rowlette is a graduate of Madison Central High School.

Calendar

Fund-raiser

• The Madison Southern Eagles basketball team is conducting a Fathead fund-raiser. For $35, fans can purchase a fathead of themselves to hang in the stands during the 2020-2021 basketball season.

For more information, contact coach Austin Newton at james.newton@madison.kyschools.us.

Project Warm Feet

• The Battle of Richmond Association is sponsoring a "Project Warm Feet" fund-raiser.

New and repackaged sock donations can be dropped off or mailed to: The Battle of Richmond Visitor Center at 101 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond, Ky. 404075.

Toys for Tots

• The Berea Lions Club is taking donations for the Marine Corps League "Toys for Tots" program.

A donation box is set up at Smokehouse Grill and other locations throughout Berea.

Church directory

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."
Isaiah 12:2 NIV

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.

Apostolic

• Potter's House of Restoration Apostolic Church, 217 N. Estill Ave. in Richmond, Pastor Craig Thomas. Sunday service 2 p.m., Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Call 606-234-5167

• Calvary Apostolic Church, 1350 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday School 1 p.m. worship 2 p.m., Pastor Josh Hampton. For details, call 302-3926 www.cacberea.com

Baptist

• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Service at 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 Chris Cobb, 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.

• 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 Jimmy Closterman. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Pastor, Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2617. 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 Sheperson, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Galilee Baptist Church, Mason Lake Road, Pastor Lee Abney, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-0471.

• Gethsemane 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, 111 HaitiRd., 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.

• Knob Lick Baptist Church, 225 Knob Lick Road, Irvine. Preacher Fred Livingood, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 859-353-7215.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Celebrate Recovery, Tues. 6 pm. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Chad Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 859-421-1689.

• Macedonia Baptist Church, 6567 of Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Bro. Jim Craig, Sunday worship 11a.m.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, Rev. William Dooley, Sunday worship. For details, call 985-7033.

• 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, Bro. Marvin Neal. 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, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Bro. Chris Isaacs 859 302-3411.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, US 25 South, Pastor Jami Hamilton, Sunday School, 10, Worship 11 a.m. Contact pastorhamilton2012@gmail.com, 859-339-9407

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 97, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Ashcraft For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m., Pastor Bro. Jeff Draper 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3121 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pator Leonard Harrison 859 230-5005

• 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 David Stewart. For details, call 925-4641.

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. Stephen Boyd. For details, call 986-4438.

First Church of God

• Fountain Park First Church of God, 5000 Secretarian Dr., Richmond. Pastor Ben Jordan, Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 623-3511.

Church of God

• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 10:30 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.

Catholic

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m., Spanish mass Sunday 4 p.m. Rev. Gary Simpson. For details, call 986-4633.

Disciples of Christ

• First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 8:30 and 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. John Poulette, 484-769-9351. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Mt. Zion Christian Church, 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway, the Rev. Roger Hurt.

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. Carol Ruthven, Priest in Charge. Sunday Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Bible study 10 am. For details, call 623-1226 or www.oursaviourky.org.

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, 101 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., Pastor Timo Karvonen. 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, Pastor, Rev. Steve Isaacs. Call 606-386-3237.

• Compass Worship Center, 292 Glades Rd., Ste 5, Pastor Adam Roberts. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. 859-358-3391.

• 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.

• Pony Express Holiness Church, 1711 Big Hill Rd., Worship Mon. - Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sunday worship 6 p.m.., Pastor Artie Jacob Alexander. For details, call 859-893-3654.

Presbyterian

• Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 White Station Rd., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Rev. Tim Noel. Call 986-7734 or go to whites-memorial.weebly.com/. Religious

Society of Friends (Quakers)

• Berea Friends Meeting, 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.

Other

• 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, 475 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 11:03 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.

• First Faith Independent Church, 700 N Powell Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Darren Slone. For details, call 859-314-1465.

• Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.

• Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Larry Day. For details, call 859-661-2119.

•New Hope Reformed Church, 704 Mayde Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.

• River of Life Foursquare Church, 590 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.

• Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Bluegrass Stockyards (348 K Street), 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. 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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Scare haunts Calipari

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

When Kentucky coach John Calipari heard the news of Keyontae Johnson's collapse on the court prior to a game last week, he had flashbacks of a similar incident while he was at UMass in 1995.

"I lived it with Marcus Camby," he said. "We were at St. Bonaventure and Donta Bright came running in the locker room prior to the game and said, 'Coach, Marcus fell out. Marcus fell out.' And I went out and he was unconscious in the hallway."

Calipari recalled he stayed overnight with Camby and said such incidents as passing out are mysterious.

"They never found out what it was," he said. "They never had an idea what it was. They say 70 percent of those kinds of things you never know why it happened. The rest of the season I was really conscious of him, especially when he first came back."

Kentucky guard Devin Askew said Johnson's incident puts things into perspective.

"t's sad to see any basketball player go through what he's going through right now," he said. "It helps me focus on the bigger picture. Basketball is just a sport we play. Our lives are more important."

Rough ride

When Kentucky took a bus to Atlanta when it played Georgia Tech on Dec. xx, the trip was longer than Calipari expected.

"I thought it was a four-hour bus ride," he said. "I did. And when they told me it was six hours, I go, 'What are you talking about? We're going to Atlanta.' They said, 'It's six hours. It's six!' And I only learned that about four or five days before the bus ride."

Askew thought the drive was longer than expected.

"That bus ride to Atlanta was rough," he said. "That was six hours … I mean, if we could have flown, I would have rather flown. I would rather fly anywhere. But yeah, that was that. On the way back we all just slept. We were pretty tired."

Calipari made the decision based on safety more than budget costs.

"That was my mistake, but I thought it was four hours away," he said. "That's how much I'm driving around. I'm kind of like the guy that doesn't know how much milk costs even though I do. I'm at Kroger more than you could believe."

Brooks takes lead

Stands up for team after loss to North Carolina

Kentucky's Keion Brooks didn't mind stepping in for his teammates when they weren't available to the media following a 75-63 loss to North Carolina Saturday.

Keith Taylor

"I'm one of the leaders of our team," he said. "My guys didn't feel like they were up to it; they didn't want to do it, so I took that on. Being a leader, a person that had some experience last year, I'm not going to put them out here in a vulnerable situation where emotions are high. You never know what could go wrong. So defending my teammates, that's what I'm out here to do."

Although five-straight losses have been hard for the 1-5 Wildcats to endure, it's been equally difficult for Brooks to watch from the sidelines. He suffered a leg injury during the preseason. Workouts and hasn't been given clearance to play by the team's medical staff.

"It's extremely frustrating because I know what they're going through and it's tough for them and I can't go out there and just be out there with them," he said. "I wish I could go down there and get a couple of rebounds for us. Do the simple stuff, do stuff that brings the team morale up."

> "If you're a real fan and a true Kentucky fan, stick with us, we will eventually turn this around,"
>
> **Keion Brooks,** UK forward

As a veteran, Brooks added it's difficult not being able to provide leadership on the court during times of adversity.

"Being the only one playing for coach, I'm out there on the floor to calm us down and let us know that we're going to be fine," he said. "It's tough to do from the sideline but I'm doing everything I can. We just gotta keep believing in each other and we'll get it all figured out."

From his point of view, Brooks said Kentucky's biggest issue is mental errors that have plagued the team all season and added a lot of it is because of a "lack of experience, especially when you've lost a couple of games in a row like we have."

"You have a tendency to press a little too much instead of sticking with the game plan, sticking with each other," he said. "Right now, we don't have the maturity and experience to keep a lead and believe that we're going to pull this out and we're going to win this game.

"When you press so hard and are so focused about not messing up, you actually mess up. I just think that over time, right now coaches are still coaching us up, we'll do all of that."

The solution, Brooks said, is to simply win games, starting with Saturday's showdown against in-state rival Louisville.

"We're not winning, so we shouldn't expect positive reinforcement — that's basically what it boils down to — it's that simple," he said. "Once we start winning, we'll get that type of stuff. But we need to worry about continuing to get better every day.

"Stacking good days together in practice. We need to get our swagger and confidence back. That's what I'm really worried about. Even if we do win, not everything is going to be positive."

Until then, Brooks advised the fans to be patient.

"Just keep believing in us, we still have a chance to do something special," he said. "We've got a lot of young guys. This stuff is hard, especially with what's going on in the world, it's tough on everybody.

"Continue to stick with us. Day-by-day, we're trying to figure it out. We're doing everything we can to continuously get better. If you're a real fan and a true Kentucky fan, stick with us, we will eventually turn this around."

Cats set to return home for the holidays

The Kentucky women's basketball team is in the midst of a 10-day break before taking on Arkansas in a New Year's Eve contest at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 31 at Memorial Coliseum.

Kentucky coach Kyra Elzy plans to give her players off for Christmas and addition to extra practice time.

"We will keep them sharp because we will go back to practice," she said. "We will get on the practice floor and continue to work on the things that we need to in order to get better before we head into the SEC season. They will go home for the Christmas break, and my prayers are already going up that everyone is safe and can remain COVID free."

The Wildcats opened the season with six straight wins before an 86-82 loss to DePaul on Dec. 16. Kentucky rolled to a 98-37 win over Wofford last Saturday.

Schedule

Men's Basketball

December

Dec. 1 Kansas
Lost, 65-62
Dec. 6 at Georgia Tech
Lost 79-62
Dec. 12 Notre Dame
Lost, 64-63
Dec. 19, North Carolina
Lost, 75-63
Dec. 26 at Louisville
Noon, ESPN2
Dec. 29 South Carolina
7 p.m., SEC Network

Women's Basketball

December

Dec. 3 at Kansas State
Won, 60-49
Dec. 6 Indiana, 4 p.m.
Won, 72-68
Dec. 9 Marshall, 7 p.m.
Won, 79-45
Dec. 13 Samford, 2 p.m.
Won, 88-54
Dec. 16 at DePaul, 3 p.m.
Lost 86-82
Dec. 19 Wofford, 1 p.m.
Won, 98-37
Dec. 31 Arkansas,
8:30 p.m.

Football

Cats head back to Jax

Kentucky began its current bowl streak in Jacksonville and will be making a return to the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl to open the new year.

The Wildcats (4-6) received an invite to the bowl Sunday and will take on North Carolina State at noon on Jan. 2, extending the team's postseason streak to five games. Kentucky dropped a 33-18 decision to Georgia Tech in the Gator Bowl in 2016.

"Hopefully we'll play better, you always remember the outcome in those games," Kentucky coach Mark Stoops said. "We want it to be a real positive experience for our players."

Stoops is the first Kentucky coach to guide the Wildcats to five straight bowl appearances.

The two teams last met in 1970, with UK posting a 27-2 win on Halloween.

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Drug arrest

• On Dec. 10, officers responded to Jill Drive in reference to a shoplifter at Berea Wal-Mart. Officers arrested Joseph Rawlins and charged him with Possession Controlled Substance 1st (Methamphetamine), Theft by Unlawful Taking-Shoplifting under $500 and Drug Paraphernalia.

• On Dec. 15, officers responded to Jill Drive in reference to a subject inside Wal-Mart that had criminally trespassed previously. Officers arrested Tamara Willis and charged her with Possession Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Heroin) and Possession Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Methamphetamine).

Shoplifting

• On Dec. 10, officers responded to Jill Drive in reference to a shoplifter at Berea Wal-Mart. Officers arrested Michelle Stuckert and charged her with Public Intoxication, Theft by Unlawful Taking-Shoplifting under $500 and Criminal Trespassing 3rd Degree.

Arrests

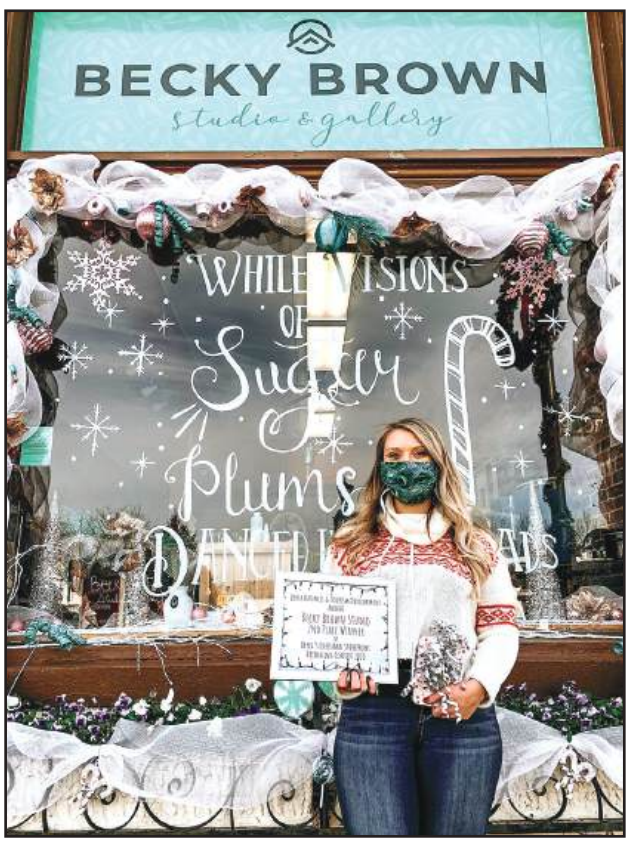
• On Dec. 11, officers responded to I-75 in reference to a subject running in the center lane of traffic. Officers arrested Timothy McAuliffe and charged him with Alcohol Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct 2nd Degree.

• On Dec. 11, officers responded to Wal-Mart in reference to a subject yelling in the parking lot and possible domestic. Officers arrested Gail Adams and charged her with Driving on Suspended License 1st Offense.

DUI arrest

• On Dec. 12, officers responded to Opossum Kingdom Road in reference to a motor vehicle traveling on the wrong side of the road and colliding with a mailbox. Officers arrested James Linville and charged him with Operating Motor Vehicle under Influence Controlled Substance 1st and No Registration Plates.

— The Berea Police Department



CONTEST

FROM PAGE 1

Owner Becky Brown was awarded a 2nd place certificate to hang in her shop and a $100 gift card.

Berea Business & Tourism Development wants to thank everyone who participated and helped fill the streets of Berea with Christmas magic.

All of the storefronts looked incredible and added so much extra joy in town this holiday season.

— Submitted

PROJECT

FROM PAGE 1

Cherry Road. The end of Cherry Road was badly flooded in 2010, causing significant damage to at least one residence. In a 2019 public meeting, consultants from Banks Engineering stated the proposed improvements could reduce water runoff by about 40 percent, reducing the risk of future flooding.

The initial plan proposed diverting much of the storm water into a retention pond, which would then drain into the Brushy Fork section of Silver Creek. The project also entails redoing the road on Chestnut Court, including replacing the drainage, curb and the asphalt.

Another problem to be addressed is inadequate drainage pipes and storm water boxes on Cherry Road, which residents say has worsened the flooding problem. Some of that infrastructure is 40 or 50 years old and wasn't built to today's specifications, officials said at a 2019 public meeting.

The design process began in 2017, and officials have stated construction time could take between six and 10 months. At a recent Berea City Council meeting, Public Works Committee Chair Jerry Little expressed relief that the city is investing in the project, which was budgeted in 2019, but was significantly delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic when all capital improvement projects were temporarily put on hold.

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• Richmond - White House Clinics: 9:00am-5:30pm
• Berea - Folk Center: 9:00am - 5:30pm
• Mt. Vernon - White House Clinics: 9:00am-5:00pm

WEDNESDAY 23
• Richmond - White House Clinics: 9:00am-5:30pm
• Berea - Folk Center: 9:00am - 5:30pm
• Lancaster - Garrard Co Health Dept: 9:00am-1:00pm

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WEDNESDAY 30
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THURSDAY 31
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Elmer Harrison
56 Clark Road
McKee, Kentucky 40447

Submitted by his daughter, JoAnne Martin

message from Cora Jane Wilson

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.

Luke 2 8-14
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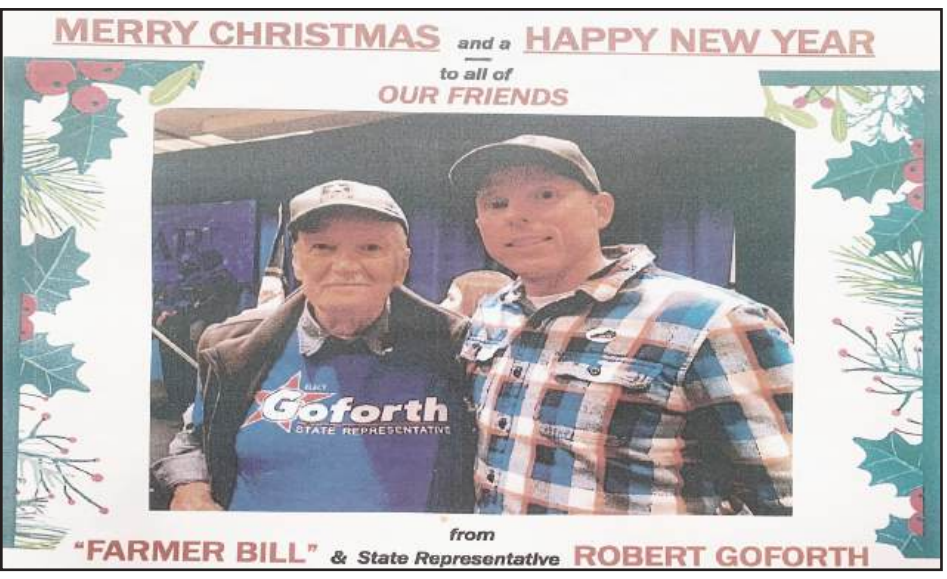

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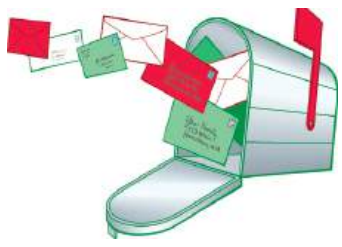

The Berea Citizen
Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Dear Santa,

Hello, how are you and the reindeer. How are the elves doing? I hope everyone is doing good. Thank you for all the presents last year that was really nice of you. Did you like the cookies and milk I left on the table for you?

I have been really good this year. I have been helping my parents with my two little sisters. I have been on time for my Zoom meetings for school and trying my best to get good grades. I clean my room and load and unload the dishwasher for my mom.

This year I would like a remote control robot, a new charger for my phone. I would also like a four wheeler. Santa could you please bring my brother and two sisters some toys also.

Love,
Riley Slone, Mrs. Bailey's 2nd-grade class,
Shannon Johnson Elementary

dear santa...

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a good year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I have been a good girl this year. This year i would like a puppy for christmas and for my mom to be happy. I would like because my mom is a hard woker and the puppy because my dog dobby is sad and 1 more i would like my dad to be happy to because he is the same as my mom. Santa i want to say hi to the elfs. Are the toys don go give same homelus kids some

love hannah davis.
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade, Silver Creek Elementary

Merry Christmas!
from The Berea Citizen
Keith, Randy, Libby, Mike, Andy and Dean

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph doing this year? Santa, I have been a good girl this year!
Santa, I want a baking set this year because I can bake something for my family. Also for my family to have a good Christmas and I also want a omg doll and a lol doll. Santa I hope the reindeer likes the food we left for them and I hope you like the cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Alexis King
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you hada great year. How are you reindeer and elves? Santa i have been so good this year this year i would like a pickle Dinosaur because its cute santa i hope you have a safe trip on christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas,
Aubrey Floyd
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! How are you doing?How are your reindeer and elves? Santa, I have been so good this year!
This yearI would like a X box one for Christmas. I would like this because I love playing X box. Santa, I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Love, Elijah Smith
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! How are the reindeer and elves? Santa, I have been so good this year!
This year I would like to have a Fortnight SP-L Nerf Elite Dart Blaster, Nerf Rival Gear, Nerf Super Soaker DartFire, Nerf Super Soaker Floodinator , Nerf Super Soaker Fortnite Fishstick Water Blaster, and Nerf Super Soaker Fortnite Beef Boss Blaster. I would like these because I would like to have a Nerf war with my brothers. I would love to use the super soaker to play with water. We can mix them up and have the best Nerf war!

Merry Christmas,
Conor Hogan
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I love you santa I want a hoverboard, a phone, slime and a darby home, expo markers, a bike and a stuffed unicorn, skittles, paint. Thank you

Love,
Colleen Moores
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good .Thank you for all you've done for the world. How are the reindeers and elves? I wish my family can have a great Christmas. Can I please have hatchimals and a rare pokemon? I hope the world has a great Christmas. Me and my family will make sure to leave you cookies and the reindeer food. We will add candy canes to their food too.

Merry Christmas,
Alyssa Cartwright
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! How are you? I need you to do something for me can you spred some machic and make this corona virus thing stop! I want a lizard or lizard toys, ilektrik gitaer. Thank you for everything youve done this year! I love it when you come! I want this hole thing to stop! Thank you agin!!!!!!

Merry Christmas,
Alyssa Cartwright

Dear Santa,
My name is Zane Preston Wells and I feel like I have been a good boy this year!! How are you Santa? Is it cold in the North Pole? Have your elves been busy making toys? I hope you do well on Christmas around the world. You are the best and this holiday is the best holiday. So Santa when you come to my house, I hope you bring me a really cool toy or you can give me whatever you want. Maybe you can get my motorcycle going for me?
Thank you Santa for bringing me some cool stuff! You are very awesome!! I hope you enjoy your milk and cookies!

Love Always,
Zane Preston Wells
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year? How are you doing? How are your reindeer and elves? Santa, I have been so good this year. This year I would like a puppy and a Playstation 5 for Christmas. I would like this because I would play with it all day. Santa, I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas
Alex Holbrook
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. How are you doing santr I want a remote control snake and a butterfly and a flamingo and a lol doll and a unicorn santa. i hope you have a safe trip on christmas eve.

Merry Christmas
Katie Johnson
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have ben relee good this yeor. I wute a perr of heles and I wute a rc truk and I wute a game called trils riding.

Love,
Samuel Clemmons
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well how is Mrs. clause I hope that you had a great year.
I have been a good boy. I want a drone and a nerf gun a nintendo switch. And a another stuff animal but you don't have to get me those presents bc I Already have my presents which is my family I hope that you have a great day.

Merry Christmas,
Charlie Freeman
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
This is Johnathan volf. I want to ask you for some toys . Can i please have a ps4 card for my playstation. A bord game. And a bike. Thank you for everything last year. Maybe if the corona virus isnt bad we can see each other this year. Thank you santa .

From
Jonathan Volf
Mrs. Anglin, 2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. Are your elfs working hard? I can't wait to open are presents this year. I still play with my other toys. I can't belive the thangs you are doing. I can't wait to see you. This year for Christmas I want a huver bord, hot wheels, and little magnet beads.

Love,
Preston Angel
Mrs. Bailey's Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
How are you I have been good this year I love you I love Comet How is mrs Claus
This year I would like a guitar because I like music. Be safe thank you for all the presents.

Your friend, Rylan
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
You are the dest you are so good to me i love the present i hope miss closs is ok.I wont a mime baker with mufins.

Love ashlynn
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm doing good myself.I have been good this year i will make a lot of cookies and milk and for Christmas I want hello neighbor the video game.

your friend, Jayden
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are your elves Santa? I have been good. I would like a Star Wars lego and a video game. Santa I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas
Jordon Prevett
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. Are Mrs Clause and the reindeer doing well?
You are the best gift giver. I would like a Monopoly Ultimate Banking Board Game, Piggy Bank Cash Coin Can ATM Bank, LED Multi Function Waterproof Watch, and the Ice Age Christmas Box Set.

Love,
Aiden Slemp
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I love Christmas. I love Christmas so much and I believe in you. Say hi to the reindeer for me.

Love,
Paisley
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa, i want boots and a belt, leather pants and a harley davidson jacket
And a harley davidson hat. 500 hot wheels and a pair of action figures.

From Elijah
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa I want Skate 2 and hot wheels and a belt and metal trucks.
From Caylib Coffey
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? How are your reindeer? Santa, I've been good all year. I would like a Nerf gun. Another thing I would like is a toy robot. The last thing I would like is a toy Disney car.

Merry Christmas,
Randy Short
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. I would like a FurrReal Walking Cat on a leash, play-doh, and clothes for my Barbies.

Merry Christmas,
Karma
Mrs. Howard
Silver Creek Elementary 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
This year i want some new hot wheels and some new my little pony toys, and new care bear toys. This year I need new sweat pants and joggers.

Love, Carmen
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year i want more skylanders and more yo-gi-oh cards. i also want more beyblaids. This year I need some food,water,air.

Love, Caleb
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year I want a horse and Nerf guns. This year I need clothes.

Love, Adrian
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
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Dear Santa,

This year I want koenigsegg hot wels, ferrari laferrari hot wels, Bugatti hot wels, an elf on the shelf ornament, and a lamborghini shirt. This year I need new Boa Fit shoes with cool colors and Star Wars pjs.

Love, Kayson
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,

This year I want a my life doll ,my life doll clothes, a carhartt camo outfit to go hunt with my dad,my life doll horse, a new gun to hunt with, and for the army to be safe and for our nation to be helped. This year I need clothes, shoes size 4, two hunting dogs i done have one his name is cooper , bedroom decor, and an iphone so i can text my family. And a barn door for my bedroom. Thank you Santa !

Love, Kaylee
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year I want to have the best Christmas ever! This year I need tooth paste.

Love, Kinley
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year I want for christmas a ps5. This year I need airpods.

Love, Braydon
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year I want a bike and a princess peach amiibo. This year I need a helmet and a sweatshirt.

Love, Alec
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year I want a barbie doll and a barbie doll car. This year I need clothes and a phone.

Love, Molly
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
This year I want a wolverine action figure and phone and fences and toy bulls and games for xbox. This year I need the covid 19 to be over.

Love, Peyton
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year I want WWE wrestlers. This year I need a basketball jersey because I love basketball.

Love, Colten
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
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Dear Santa,
This year I want Annabelle sparkle and a got to go flamingo. This year I need my family.

Love, Kaycelyn
Mrs. Amanda Miller
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Dear Santa,
This year I want a gameing computer. This year I need to go back to shcool in person. I miss my frends.

Love, Mason
Mrs. Amanda Miller
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Dear Santa,
This year I want are c car, a head set, a nerf gun, extra nerf darts, money, a swiming pool. This year I need socks, jeans, a play jacket,

Love, Lane
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year I want xbox one and all lego mario sets. This year I need fruits and vegetables. And to spend time with my cousins.

Love, Parker
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year I want books, dolls, stuff for my room. This year I need new clothes.

Love, Myna
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
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Dear Santa,
This year I want Jumbo lego blocks for christmas because I think it will be fun to play with them. This year I need a snow soute so I can play in the snow. I hope it snows a lot this year.

Love, Eli
Mrs. Amanda Miller
2nd Grade
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Dear Santa,
I have been super good this year. I do my chores everyday. One thing I would like you to bring for Christmas is love. One reason is I want the world to know the love of Jesus. Another reason is I want everyone to be nice and kind. The final reason is that everyone needs extra love because this year has been very hard. Thank you Santa, I hope you like the cookies and eggnog I left for you. P.S. I left a basket of carrots for the reindeers. Love, McKinley Lewis
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year! Please get me minecraft hero editian. One reson I deserve it is because ive been good. Another reson is because ive done good in school. The last reason is I'm kind. I hope you have a great Christms.
Love, Zach Padgett
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary
P.S. Thanks

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. One thing that I would like for Christmas is hot wheels. I love to play with hot wheels. I have been very good this year. I feed my dog Tilly every day. I hope you stay healthy.
Love, Logan Reed
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Hey Santa,
I thank you shoold brang me a PS5 for Christmas. And I want a ifone pro max it is a goodtime. Have a good Christmas.
Love, Liam Craft
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? One thing i would like you to bring Lana my sister for Christmas is a shopkins ipack. When my sister need help i help her. She like shopkins and i love my sister. Thank you Santa. Christmas is awesome!
Love, Layton Starnes
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary
P.S. I would like a remote controller for me please.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I live in Kentucky. One thing I want for Christmas is a hoverboard. I am good and I clean my room. I also have been doing my classwork. The final good thing I do is wear a mask. I like the hoverboard. Thank you Santa.
Love, Liam Powell
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
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Dear Santa,
I hope you are haveing a good time. One thing I would like for christmas is a lecctrik scooter. One reson I do the dishes. Another reson is I love scooters. The finl reason is because I am kinda good. I can't wait till you delever the presents.
Love, Bentley McIntosh

Dear Santa,
My name is Maddox and I am 8 yeras old. One thing i want for Chrestmas is a fast RC. I want this becus they are fast. Anuther reson is because they came from bobby town and you can work on them when they break. I wold really like to play with this RC car for christmas and I do my chores and I am a good guy. Thank you Santa.
Love, Maddox Roy
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
I wish you wood get my dog a new toy. I wish you have a good day at the north pole.
Love, Demarcus Logan
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I want an iron man mask for Christmas. I want it because it opens up. I want a dog for Christmas. A dog will be fun to play with. Thank you Santa.
Love, Kason Rose
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip. There is one thing-I want a BMX bike. I've been good boy this year. Thank You,
Love Korbin Wehrle
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. here are some ideas of what I want. I want a barbie dream camper and lol dolls. Tell rudolf hi!
Love, Elizabeth Johnson
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
One thing I would like is a big lego set. I hope you like the cookies I will leave.
Love, Annabella Hall
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. Do you know what I want for Christmas? It's some fortnite packs. One reason I want a fortnite packs is l like to play fortnite. Second I do really good on my school work. The last reason is I don't have too many of them. Have a great Christmas. I hope you like cookies.
Love, Grant Mathis
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary
PS. Be safe, don't hit a tree, please don't!

Dear Santa,
I want a giant teddy bear, nintend endo-switch (with undertales lazers), and a kitten with black and gray stripes.
Love, Shepherd Lawhorn
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a VR headset and 3,000 robux. I also want my own phone. I think I have been good all year. Will you also bring my cats a gift? They have been good too.
Love, Kara Young
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas.
1. Ipad pro with apple penciel
2. squisney's
3. facemasks
I love you so much. Call me Please. Xoxoxoxo
From, Adeline Cummins
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Uncle HOHO,
I have been good this year and what I really want for Christmas is an L.O.L pets surprise, another creative Me doll, and a new squishy narwhal. I really miss you and Mrs. Clause so please come visit once the covid goes away.
Love, Ava Bailey
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This is some stuff I want for Christmas. I would like to have race cars that race on walls, a metal detector, and playdo.
Love, Easton Merida
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
This is what I want. I want a PJ Mask car. I think I deserve this because I help my sister Eva clean the house. I also work hard at school.
Love, Brain Chea
Ms. Moberly
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Love, Brain Chea
Ms. Moberly
Second Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like to have my elf, Jinga, back this Christmas.
I also want a box fort, robux, o.m.g. Dolls, more Frozen toys, a Belle doll, a new phone, and merch from The Squad. I will be sure to leave you lots of cookies and carrots for your reindeer. I hope you have a safe trip this year.

Love,
Raygen Alexander
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
Did you have a great year? How about a great summer? Anyway, I would like a helicopter drone for Christmas.

From,
Judah
Mrs. Ping's
Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you have had a good year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I have been a good girl this year. This year i would like a puppy for christmas and for my mom to be happy. I would like because my mom is a hard woker and the puppy because my dog dobby is sad and 1 more i would like my dad to be happy to because he is the same as my mom. Santa i want to say hi to the elfs.Are the toys don.go give same homelus kids some

love
hannah davis.
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. i promise to be a good boy. i really want a puppy for christmas Because my mom got rid of my dog and i want to see my dad and i want a bmx bick thats Always what i wanted for christmas

love parker
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa
I have been a good good girl. And Santa I wonder. If I'm on the naughty list or not? And my name is Amberl. I love love love love christmas! And Santa. I want a nintendo switch for christmas. Can i have A NINTENDO SWITCH PLEASEEEEEEE And if you do give me nintendo switch i will fix you a lot of milk and cookies. And santa i wander if i can have a phone.

Love Amber.
Mrs. Ping's
Second Grade Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I hope you have had a good year this year too. I am ready to decorate for Christmas time. We love to see all the lights as a family.
This year for Christmas I would like to have a blue hoverboard and a baby pig. I would love these gifts, because they would be a lot of fun for me and I can share with my family. Stay safe and see you soon Santa!

Love,
Shawn Hayes
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year.you gave me a perfect elf he came erly this year if you can pls try to get me some led lights and also thanks for every gift every year. Iv been good this year.

Happy holidays
Molly howell
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a truck and trailer set, semi and trailer set and a remote control car. I have been good .how are you?

Kenton jones.
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you have had
A good year how is ms clus and the randeer and the elfs i hope you can mak me a big unicorn and a baby doll

Khilee
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a nerf ultra blaster , Truck and trailers saff set
I have been good all year. How have you been? Are your reindeer fine? Is mrs. Clauss alright? I want a christmas tree for christmas with wrapping paper. I want a new fridge and a new microwave and a house with everything you need and 1,000 dollars. I want square boots for christmas. And i want a football with a kicker and a pumper.
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Kayden.keene `
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa
I hope you had fun i know it is not your Holiday dut it is almost here i am so excited but i have ben good this year so can i be on nice list
Kaydence
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. It is nice to see you. I want a scribble scrubbie for Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Kennedi Kemplin
Mrs. Ping's Second Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

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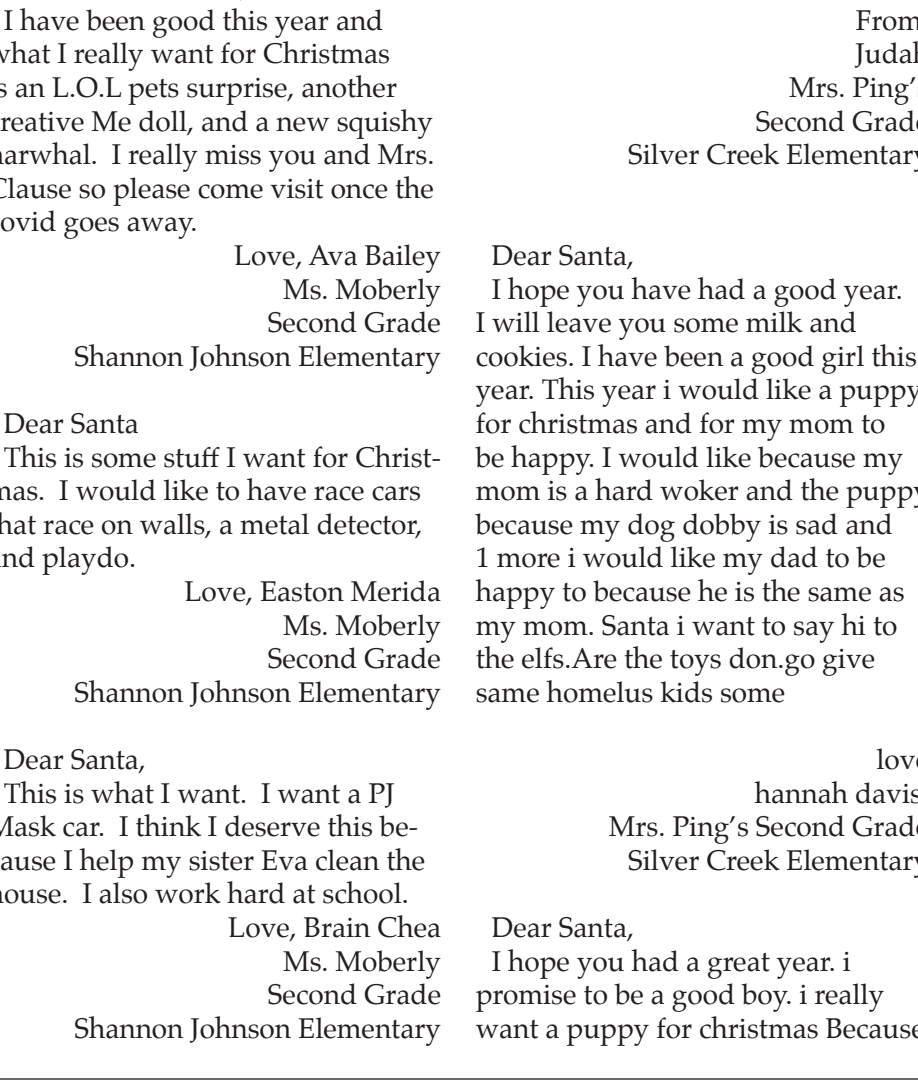

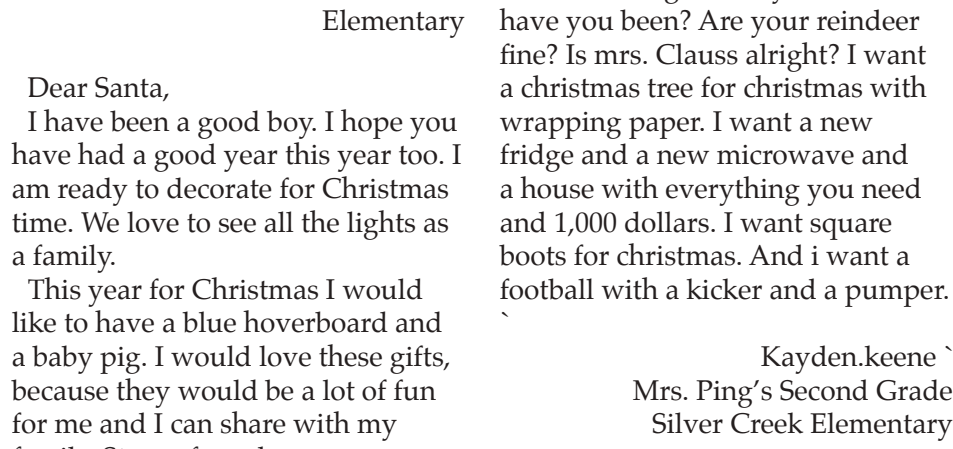

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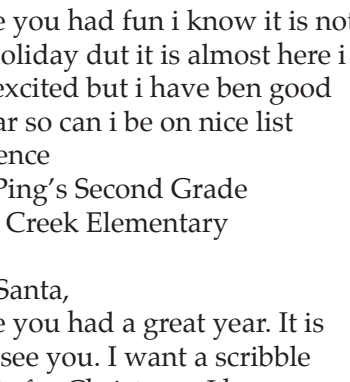

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for bringing joy to the earth. I am blessed to have you here with us today i want a big temmari fan thank you santa bye

Love,
Aria
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I want vbucks, a ps4, a blue controller, and a vr with the controllers. I have tried to be really good this year, i slips sometimes. Please bring my brothers and sister presents too. Say hi to all your elves please.

Love,
Ayden
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear Santa,
i wont a hors in my farm please:) i have a rill farm please:):):):)

Love,
Braden
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear Santa,

Please bring a doll for Christmas because Ive really wanted a special doll for a long time. I also would like some art supplies because Ive been trying to practice art skills. I also want a mood ring. And I hope my family doesnt get Covid 19 and stays healthy.

Love,
Davina
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and farm we don't have a elf i want a dinosaur paw patrol tower and Paw patrol stuff an oculus vr and some games like roblox vr and crazy fishing vr I have been really good this year. My favorite reindeer is Rudolph and Dasher. I want the Hot wheels car wash and a hot wheels City love you santa

Love,
Bella
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I would like you to have a Good day and i would like you To be good!!!

Love,
Isaiah
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
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Dear Santa,

I think I've been a good boy this year. I would like a Minecraft plush toy, Minecraft legos, and a Minecraft shirt. I would love to have a NIntendo Switch with Super Smash Bros Ultimate Game.

I don't have a chimney but I will leave milk and cookies on the front porch for you. You have to keep your strength up to deliver all the presents.
I love you Santa

Love
JJ
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear Santa,

My Name is Mariah. My first present is for the whole world will have food and will get to celebrate. My Next present is to have a husky named calvin and most of all for charmy girl will have her head and body healed up and most of all is to share happy times together and to share a big family part and 1 more thing is for the devil to be defeated. oh yay and me to be a elf helping looking at different stuff of course to all to have a very merry merry merry merry merry christmas.

Love ,
Mariah
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear Santa,
Hi its natalynn i relly want a cotten candy machine for christmas but there is won thing i have wondered how do you make it house to house in won night ?

Love,
Natalynn
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear ST.Nick,

lol dolls barbie dolls and barbie shoes and stuff like that switch

Love,
Riley

Dear Santa,
i want my own tablet and for you to have an awesome christmas this year!!!
Love,

Saryanna
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I Want watch pone Please

Love,
Taylor
Mrs. Ashley Hoy
3rd Grade Mathematics and Science
Berea Community Elementary School

Dear santa.

Hi santa for chrismis i want is a pc and a gaming mouse and a gaming chair and a roblox gift card with a 500 dollars on it please
And wait SORRY FOR TO MUCH ITS just i want this so sorry and a kitkat 2
This is for you santa:]

Love,
willow
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Combs had 'heart of a true servent leader'

Larry Combs
1951-2020

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

During his tenure on the Madison County Fiscal Court, Larry Combs was a strong advocate for Southern Madison County, the City of Berea. City and county leaders said his presence will be missed following his death last week.

Combs passed away early on Christmas Day at the age of 69 after representing District 1 for nearly four decades. He was laid to rest Wednesday and had been ill for the past month.

"In his role as Magistrate, Larry was a strong advocate for Berea and Southern Madison County," Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley said. "He always made sure that the perspectives and interests of the people in his district were represented and respected on all matters coming before the fiscal court."

Combs was elected into office in November of 1981 and sworn into office on Jan. 1, 1982, where he served until the time of his death. Combs served areas of Big Hill, Wallacetown, Dreyfus, Bobtown, the City of Berea and

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Looking back 2020

1 A world-wide pandemic held a firm grip on the state, county and city during the final nine months of the year, disrupting our normal lives and bringing heartbreak to several families in the community. As of Tuesday, more than 5,000 cases were reported in Madison County and 36 deaths.

2 Protests following the deaths of George Floyd and Louisville native Breonna Taylor were held at the intersection near Boone Square and Union Church and protesters addressed their concerns over racial equality across the nation last summer. A solidarity march was held in support of Black Lives Matter in July.

3 A "Berea Backs the Blue" March was held in August in support of local law enforcement officers. Approximately 1,400 supporters participated in the event. Former Berea Council member David Rowlette read a resolution supporting police when the marchers reached City Hall.

4 The City of Berea welcomed a new high-tech employer to the city when AppHarvest broke ground for a 15-acre greenhouse, which will produce leafy green vegetables. The Berea facility will be one of three large operations in Central Kentucky, including one at Speedwell in Madison County and another in Morehead.

5 Berea City officials opted not to open the Berea City Pool because of the pandemic. "Due to the significant lead time required to start-up, maintain, and operate the facility, it is not feasible to consider opening our facility. We are hopeful to resume operations in 2021," City officials said. In addition, the July 4 celebration was held on a much-lower scale than years past.

6 The Spoonbread Festival was canceled and the Berea Chamber of Commerce had a drive-thru balloon glow on Oct. 31 for trick-or-treaters throughout the city. In addition to the Spoonbread event, the yearly Madison County Fair and Horse Show, was called off because of COVID-19 concerns. The Fair was scheduled for July 24-Aug. 1. The Berea Arts and Crafts Festival also was canceled and the annual twilight Christmas parade also was called off this year. Some Festival of the Learnshops were held virtually. The First Friday and Levitt AMP summer concert series also was canceled last summer.

7 The Berea City Council welcomed two members during a swearing-in ceremony earlier this month. Newcomers Katie Startzman and Teresa Scenters joined incumbents Cora Jane Wilson, Ronnie Terrill, Steve Caudill, Jerry Little, Jim Davis and John Payne and will serve the next two years.

8 Madison County Clerk Kenny Barger oversaw a unique primary and general election, with the expansion and addition of mail-in voting and early voting, giving voters three options at the polls this year. During the general election in November, 44,309 voters cast their ballots, with 9,346 voting on election day, 15,018 by absentee and 19,945 were cast via early voting. The county, as with most locations in the state, allowed open voting with no precincts, called voting super centers.

9 One of three men arrested on child sex charges was found dead at 108 Lorraine Court. Stephen Pulsford, 61, had previously been serving as an associate professor at Berea College before his arrest. No foul play was suspected in the case.

10 Madison County Schools split time during the new year with online and in-person classes because of the pandemic. The Berea Independent Schools held their classes strictly online during the first semester. Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2020 were canceled because of the virus threat and most high schools held their ceremonies virtually.

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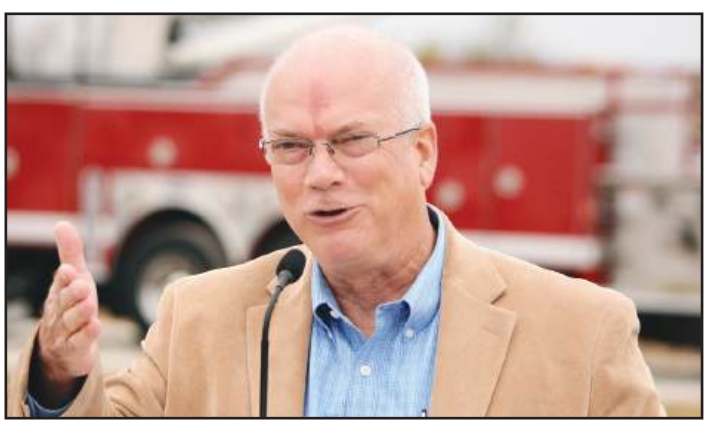

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OBITUARIES

Larry Lloyd Combs

Larry Lloyd Combs, 69, passed away early Christmas morning at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, KY. He was born June 10, 1951, in Berea College Hospital to the late Elvin & Bette Usher Combs. Larry was a lifelong resident of Berea and his greatest joy was serving others. He loved to help people in any capacity--this was evident in his life as he was the longest actively serving Magistrate in Kentucky. He was elected in November of 1981 and sworn into office in January 1982, where he represented District 1, covering Southern Madison County and the City of Berea, until the time of his death.

Larry also loved his farm, raising cattle, hogs, and tobacco. Additionally, he enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. Previously, Larry was a Restaurateur having owned and operated Lee's Famous Recipe in Richmond and Kentucky Fried Chicken stores in Irvine and Jackson, (Breathitt County) Kentucky. He was of the Christian faith and a member of the Richmond Church of Christ.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lora Abrams Combs, his twin brother Jerry Combs, and his sister Edie Combs McCreary, as well as his beloved dog, Cookie.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Larinda Combs Agee and her husband Andy of Berea, KY, his sister Jane Combs Brandenburg and her husband Ray of Berea, KY, his brother John E. Combs of Richmond, KY and brother-in-law Earl McCreary of Rockwood, TN. He has four granddaughters: Gracie, Katie, Isabel, and Adalyn. A host of nieces, nephews, friends, and family that were dear to his heart also survive.

Funeral services were Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at West Side Baptist Church. Rev. Jack Hall officiated. Burial followed in the Combs Family Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Eric Combs, Brian Combs, Andy Riley, John E. Combs, Lee Roy Brock, Tyler McCreary, and Randy Kates. Honorary Pallbearers were Oscar Combs, Mike Coyle, Ronnie Devere, Ray Brandenburg, Chan Combs, and Earl McCreary.

Memorial contributions suggested to the Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Marina Stockbridge Ramey

Marina Stockbridge Ramey, age 85, wife of Teddy R. Ramey, Jr. for over 65 years, passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born November 10, 1935 in Windsor, England to the late Albert and Norma Louise Hester Stockbridge. Mrs. Ramey was a homemaker and enjoyed painting, and knitting. She was of the Christian faith.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers, Will, Peter, and Roy Stockbridge, and three sisters, Freda Fryer, Rene Fallon, and Vera Lambert.

Surviving other than her husband are her children, Brenda Ramey of Berea, Sandra Ramey of Nashville, Gary A. Ramey and his wife Lilliana of Denver, CO, Samantha A. Partovi and her husband Majid of Philadelphia, Nancy Bolin and her husband Shane of Berea, one brother Roland Stockbridge of Watton, Norfolk, England. Seven grandchildren, Daniella, Isabella, Hunter, Katelyn, Ariana, Elayna, and Ryan.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020 at Davis and Powell Funeral Home.

Amanda Pearl Logan Martin

Amanda Pearl Logan Martin, 89, widow of William "Bill" Martin, passed away Friday December 25, 2020 at St. Joseph East in Lexington. Mrs. Martin was born April 21, 1931 in Jessamine County, KY to the late Stanley and Lucille Mack Logan. Mrs. Martin spent her evenings watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. She was an avid U.K. Wildcats fan, loved to cook, especially grilling, also gardening and crocheting were some of her favorite hobbies. Mrs. Martin was an active member of the Farristown Baptist Church.

Other than her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Logan, and one grandson, Dwayne Martin.

Mrs. Martin is survived by three children, Stewart Martin and his wife Cheryl of Richmond, KY, Darnell Martin and Angie of Berea, KY, Marilyn A. Martin of Berea, KY, six siblings, Shirley Owsley, Mary Catherine Boards and her husband Rex, Barbara Pigg, Stanley Logan, Jr. and his wife Ingrid, Davey Logan and his wife Penny, Michael Logan, five grandchildren, Angela Beth Martin, Christopher Brent Martin, LaShanda Martin, Joshua Martin, Janel Lawson and her husband Roman, nine great grandchildren, Keyana, Kalasha, Jordan, Dominic, Aryanna, Aaron, Logan, Jailee, Little Roman, grand dog Teddy, and great grand dog Homer.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Mitch Brown, Rev. Ray Reed and Rev. Robert Blythe officiating. Burial will follow in Madison County Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until service time.

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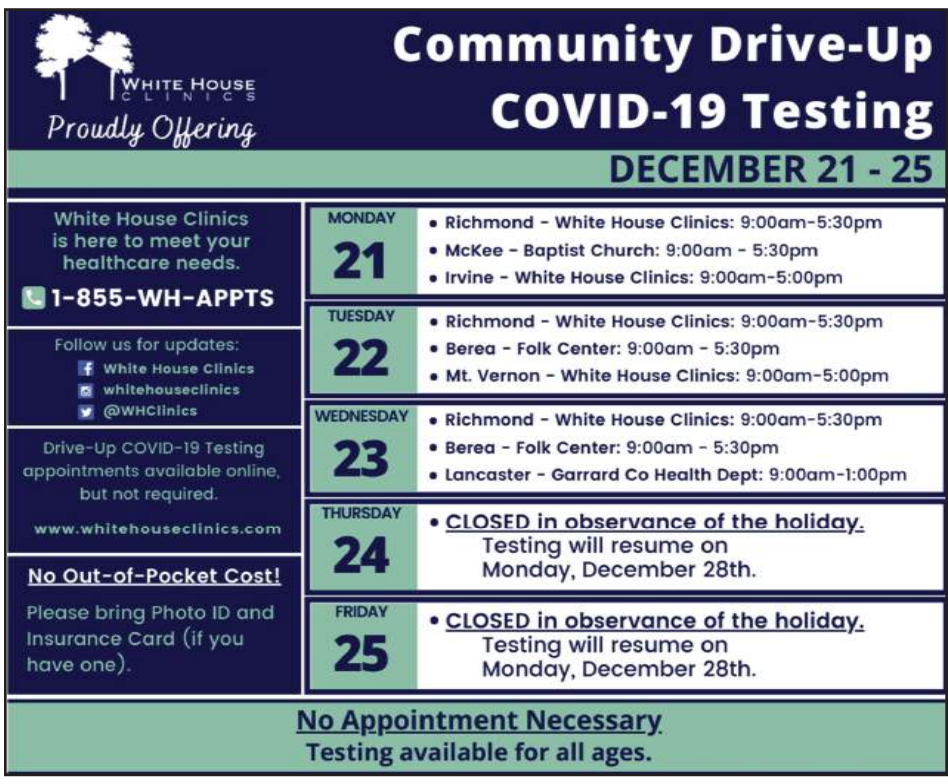
You may view the service live from the funeral home website, www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com



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OBITUARIES

Genevieve Harris "Jean" Fortney

Mrs. Genevieve Harris "Jean" Fortney, 93, passed away Sunday morning, December 27, 2020 at Baptist Health in Lexington, Kentucky.

Born January 24, 1927 in Madison County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Haden and Iva Dozier Harris. Jean was a homemaker, and was a retired employee of Westinghouse-Phillips in Richmond. She was one of the longest serving members of The Union City Christian Church. There she had served as the Sunday School Treasurer for over 40 years as well as being a member of the Rebecca and Lizzie Berry Circles. If a meal or a social event was being held at church, Jean was the one coordinating it. To honor her, when the new fellowship hall was built, the kitchen was named in her honor.

She is survived by her sister: Sue Ann Harris Long; four nieces and three nephews: Avonda Noe (Bobby), Rosana Wilson, Sue Breeding (William), William Haden Harris (Ruby), Gene Harris (Kathy), Wayne Long (Teresa) and Karen Stewart (Bill) as well a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Jeptha Fortney and two brothers, James William Harris and Harold Harris.

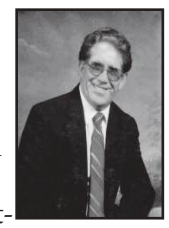
A private family funeral service was officiated by Pastor Chip Denief on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Pallbearers are: Michael Fortney, Greg Harris, Stewart Harris, Tommy Noe, William Breeding and Douglas Wilson.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Union City Christian Church 2473 Union City Road, Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, Richmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Bodie Barnett



Bodie Barnett, 89, of Berea died Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was a Wolf Creek native (Rockcastle County) born April 20, 1931, son of the late William and Nellie VanWinkle Barnett, U.S. Army veteran, member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and had been a resident of Rockcastle and Madison Counties all his life.

Bodie was a licensed electrician and welder, woodworker and after retirement from Dresser Industries he was a long-time employee of Reppert Funeral Home. He was a member of American Legion and Berea Masonic Lodge #617 F&AM. He loved gospel music, country music, country dancing, camping, truck and tractor pulls. Bodie also loved traveling and if someone mentioned a trip, he was always ready to go.

Survivors include his loving wife of 21 years, Marjorie Ball Whittemore Barnett; son Edward Barnett (Janice); step-children Dixie McHone (Robby), Patti Coffey (Randy), Tammi Whittemore (Mark); grandchildren Trevor Barnett (Susan), Nikki Roy (Eric); step-grandchildren Jacob McHone (Veronica), Travis Coffey, Julie Phillips (Daniel), Jeffery McHone, Jessie Carman (Kenny), Holden Oglesby; great grandchildren Connor, Waylon, Sean, Lily; step great grandchildren Madison, Taylor, Kaylee. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 7 siblings Edgar Barnett, Eli Barnett, Alta Philbeck, Isaac Barnett, Margie Callahan, William Barnett, John Barnett.

Funeral Services were Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Pastor Joey Kays and Pastor Kenny Davis officiating. Burial followed in Johnetta Cemetery in Rockcastle with Military Rites. Pallbearers were David Pensol, Scott Long, Trevor Barnett, Dwayne Spires, Bill Brock and Ken Stephens.

Evelyn Parks Harris

Mrs. Evelyn Parks Harris, 94, the widow of Harold Harris, passed away Thursday evening, December 24, 2020 at Baptist Health in Lexington.

Mrs. Harris was the daughter of the late William F. and Ada Thomas Parks. She was born in Madison County on October 2, 1926. She was a homemaker and a gardener and was the oldest member of the Union City Christian Church.

Survivors are a daughter: Rosana Wilson; her son: William Haden Harris (Ruby); three grandchildren: Pastor Douglas Wilson (Julie Ann), Greg Haden Harris (Contessa) and Stewart William Harris (Melinda); five great-grandchildren: Kyla Ann and Shayla Haden Harris, Caden William Harris, Cameron Thomas Harris and Andi Kate Harris as well as several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Harris was also preceded in death by her sister, Rachel Parks Jones; and her son-in-law, Terry A. Wilson.

A private family funeral service was held on Dec. 28 at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home. Pastor Chip Denief and Pastor Douglas Wilson officiated.

Pallbearers were Greg Harris, Stewart Harris, Douglas Wilson, John Thomas, Wayne Long and Bobby Noe.

Expressions of Sympathy may be made to The Union City Christian Church, 2473 Union City Road, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond McClelland Crabtree

Raymond McClelland Crabtree, 75, passed away Saturday, December 26, 2020 at the UK Bluegrass Hospice Care Center. He was born August 9th, 1945 in South Webster, Ohio to the late Lewis and Mildred Triggs Crabtree. Ray was retired from Okonite after 28yrs of service and was an ordained Pentecostal minister for over 52 years.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by two sisters, Wanda Estepp and Rosie Riggs and one brother, David Crabtree.

He is survived by the love of his life Ima Potter Crabtree whom he married April 2nd, 1966. Also surviving are his two sons, Steven Crabtree, and his fiancé' Kathy King Cain, Richard Crabtree and his wife Jeanette. Three grandchildren, Kayla Crabtree, Derek Crabtree, and Noah Crabtree. Two brothers, Donald Crabtree, and his wife Lelia, Ronnie Crabtree and his wife Valencia, five sisters, Ernestine Shope and her husband Logan, Betty Neff and her husband Gary, Judy Kelly, and her husband Deze. Gloria Howard and her husband Darrell, and Karen Burchett and her husband Harold.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020 at Victory Tabernacle Church of God in Richmond. Bishop Geral Richardson officiated and burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Gary Lee Neff, Phillip Fox, James Fox, Derek Crabtree, Jamie Calmes, Noah Crabtree, Rick Conn, and Greg McKnight. Honorary pallbearers were Kenny Potter and Kayla Crabtree.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Earl Melvin Cates

Earl Melvin Cates, 69, of Berea died Thursday, December 24, 2020 at Berea Health And Rehabilitation Center following an illness. He was a Madison County native born August 29, 1951, son of the late Earl Franklin and Bernice Agee Cates, farmer, member of Kirksville Baptist Church and resident of Madison County all his life.

Survivors include 5 siblings, Linda Foster (Bobby), Donna Angel, Judy French (Randall), Danny Cates (Linda), Tammy Grant (Willie); as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Due to Covid-19 a private graveside services for immediate family Monday, Dec. 28 t Madison County Memorial Gardens Chapel. Bro. Shelby Cates officiated

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Jo Ann Madden Albertson

Jo Ann Madden Albertson, 79, of Berea died Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehab Center. She was a Gray Hawk, native born September 25, 1941, daughter of the late William Dave and Dorothy Mullins Madden, U.S. Air Force veteran, and retired Civil Service employee. Jo was a former resident of Lexington, having to moved to Berea three years ago and was a member of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include one son William Todd Albertson; siblings, Larry Madden (Sandra), Karen Peters; granddaughter Brooke Ashley Albertson.

Graveside services were Monday, Dec. 28, 2020 at Camp Nelson National Cemetery with Military Honors.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peacefully assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

— The First Amendment

Finally putting 2020 behind us

Keith Taylor

This year is coming to a close, finally.

We've endured a pandemic and I personally dealt with the loss of my mom back in October. Even when we return to normal in the coming months, things won't be the same and will require a few tweaks an adjustments.

The week of Christmas, Rhonda and I both tested positive for COVID-19 and are recovering at home during the final week of 2020. We were both were extremely careful, while out in public, but the virus found a way into our household, where we have been quarantined since Dec. 23. Don't ask how we contracted the virus, because we don't even know where it came from in all honesty. We just want to make sure no one else gets it from until the quarantine period ends.

When looking back at the past year, it has been a year unlike any other and personally I have missed interacting without a mask, shaking hands, fearless family gatherings and life as it once was before we ever heard of social distancing, mask mandates, meetings and press conferences on Zoom and cardboard cutout fans.

We missed a lot of things the past 12 months and I jotted down some things that changed in the past year that were normal before the pandemic changed it all .

I missed one-on-one interviews and interactions, whether from the most important figures in our community, Kentucky coaches and athletes to everyday common people who have a story to share to readers. Sure, Zoom and phone interviews have filled the void, but there's nothing like face-to-face contact and friendships.

I missed not taking my niece Addisyn to the Madison County Fair It seems like we did that every single year and I always made sure I rode the "crazy bus" and watched the truck and tractor pulls, one of the my favorite events at the fair.

I really missed not attending city council and fiscal court meetings and covering sporting events with a full house.

A near-empty Kroger Field and Rupp Arena just isn't the same, not matter how many fake fans you stick in the stands or how much fake noise you can filter through the public address system.

The hardest thing was to avoid people in public for fear of getting he virus, because you just never knew who had it and who didn't. Some symptoms were evident and others weren't, making it more dangerous to contract while in the general public.

This past year presented some personal blessings in spite of the pandemic and for those I am most thankful. One of those is being named publisher of this newspaper.

Let's hope the next year isn't a repeat of the previous 12 months. Happy New Year!

Post COVID-19

Finding a silver lining

Bruce Fraley
Berea Mayor

After nearly 10 months into the COVID-19 pandemic, most of us are tired of hearing about it and, quite frankly, worn out on the difficulties it has caused for all of us.

This made me very reluctant to write about this topic, but it occurred to me that there will be good things that come from our experience in dealing with the pandemic.

On of my mentors told me something that has stuck with me since the late 1980's when he said, "Bruce, every dark cloud has a silver lining."

That led me to think about what our silver lining might be. The first thing that came to mind from my professional world was the high level of communication and coordination among leaders in our county and cities. When we found out about or first positive case in Madison County last March, both of your Mayors and your County Judge Executive quickly came to a consensus that a press conference to inform the citizens on the topic was critical. With the help of the leadership team at the Madison County Health Department, along with Madison County Emergency Management and the Presidents of Saint Joseph Berea and Baptist Health Richmond hospitals, we held a joint press conference on March 11, 2020.

From that first press conference, a collaboration and information sharing network emerged and included the Superintendents of our public-school systems, the Presidents of both Berea College and Eastern Kentucky University, local elected officials, the Police and Fire Chiefs of all three governments, the EMS Director, and many others in leadership positions in our county.

This group has met by videoconference on a weekly basis since late March. We are now able to meet, collaborate, share information and take actions by videoconference in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The point is that this type of communication and interaction with leaders in our county is totally unprecedented and we all expect this level of cooperation to continue after the pandemic.

Our county will be stronger because of this experience. A silver lining? I believe it is, but that is only one of the silver linings.

There has also been "something good" that came from the disruption caused by the pandemic that is occurring in our personal lives. I have spoken with so many people of all ages and backgrounds that comment about how staying at home more has led to spending more time with their families. This has certainly been the case in my family. We had to slow down from the routine hustle and bustle of our daily lives.

As a result, we have taken time to have more meals together, to talk to one another, to support one another, to encourage one another, and to focus on the things that are most important, including our health, safety, and well-being. Not that we were doing a bad job of taking time for each other before, but this difficult situation really made us refocus and remember the "little things" that we often take for granted that are so important to all of us. My hopes and beliefs are that families will emerge from this stronger. Another silver lining? I think so and I hope you do as well.

During my youth, a few years ago, I was a Boy Scout. Our "motto" was "Be Prepared."

During my reflections as we learned to cope with the pandemic, it occurred to me that I, and we as a society, have not been as "prepared" as we should be.

Personally, I had become dependent on others for so many things. I found a need to be more self-reliant as an individual and concluded that we need to be more self-reliant as a nation. We depend on other countries for food, clothing, manufactured goods, and the list could go on. From a personal standpoint, I decided that I needed to grow more of my own food and I had a pretty good garden this year. I put new line on my fishing pole where I could catch a meal like I did in my younger days.

I even preserved food for the first time in many years. If we can become less reliant on others and more reliant on ourselves, our abilities, and our own labor, I believe we will be better off in the long run. If our nation can bring production of food, goods and products back to America, it is my belief we will be better off as a country. And I believe these things will happen due to the "wake up call" of COVID-19.

Additionally, our local governments discovered that we need to rethink the way we prepare with personal protective equipment, or PPE and emergency supplies. Being better prepared and more self-reliant are definitely silver linings in that dark cloud.

We should ask ourselves, "how can I emerge from this pandemic a better person, and better family member, a more active community member, as someone who is more caring and loving of my neighbor?"

We can all answer those questions from within. We can emerge stronger, better, closer, and more prepared if we choose to do so.

My wish for everyone in Madison County is for peace, strength and determination to make 2021 a better year and the beginning of a brighter future for all of us.

Word on the streets

"Do you think we're going to have a lot of cold and snowy weather this winter?

Cheerika McCormick

"I don't think we'll have much snow but I do believe we'll have a lot of cold weather."

Scott Kenner

"I think we are due to have a bad winter. We've not had bad snowy weather in a while now."

Buddy Watson

"I think we're going to have a lot of cold, snowy weather. It's already snowed twice."

Letters

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MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Dec. 17

• Amanda Burns, 37, Richmond, serving parole violation warrant

• Anthony Cates, 37, Berea, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, probation violation (for a technical violation)

• Paula Carrier, 36, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking/disposition under $500

• Michael Northern, 39, Richmond, rear license not illuminated, no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st offense, operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, failure to wear seat belts, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance 3rd degree (drug unspecified), prescription controlled substance not in proper container 1st offense, failure to appear (2 counts)

Dec. 18

• Jessup Thomas, 29, Berea, violation probation (for felony offense)

• Kirsten Noble, 40, Richmond, giving officers false identifying information, theft of identity of another without consent, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine), buy/possess drug paraphernalia, serving parole violation, possession of marijuana

• Kay Bullen, 30, Richmond, public intoxication (excludes alcohol), possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), buy/possess drug paraphernalia

• Erick Shankland, 35, Owingsville, KY, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 (189A0.010(1A) 2nd (AGG CIR), operating on a suspended or revoked license, no registration plate, no registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender revoked operator's license

• Joseph Dawson, 45, Berea, public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Micah Williams, 20, Berea, failure to appear (2 counts), possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine)

Dec. 19

• Victor Davis, 33, Berea, wanton endangerment 1st degree, promoting contraband 2nd degree

• David Taylor, 39, Stanford, KY contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order

• Angela Philbeck, 42, Ravenna, KY, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol (189A.010(1B) – 1st (AGG CIR), wanton endangerment 1st degree

• Crystal Long, 44, Richmond, public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

Dec. 20

• James Beatty, 45, Jacksonville, FL, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) – 1st, leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render aid or assistance, criminal mischief 3rd degree, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle prohibited

• Jason Swinea, 36, Ashville, NC, failure to appear, bail jumping 1st degree

• Glen Fraley, 46, Richmond, failure to appear

• Melody Wiggins, 39, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking or disposition under $500

• Damion Happy, 34, Lexington, assault 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Jason Wampler, 36, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking or disposition under $500

Dec. 21

• Michael Bishop, 24, Irvine, KY, contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order

• Alan Thomas, 41, Lexington, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (drug unspecified), buy/possess drug paraphernalia (2 counts), no operator's-moped license, possession of marijuana

• Rodney Spoonamore, 38, Berea, receiving stolen property under $10,000, failure to appear, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine), promoting contraband 1st degree

• Tricia Brown, 44, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting under $500, unlawful transaction with a minor 3rd degree

• Shane Perkins, 44, Paint Lick, theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting under $500

• Tyson Watson, 37, Richmond, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

Dec. 22

• Tyler Riney, 18, Berea, assault 4th degree (minor injury)

• Mark Bush, 41, Lexington, alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Gary Nicholison, 33, Berea, alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense), promoting contraband 2nd degree

• Shena Morgan, 31, Berea, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine)

• Johnny Webb, 47, Mt Vernon, probation violation (for felony offense) (3 counts)

• James Ogle, 36, Richmond, failure to appear

• Amy Bayne, 40, Warren, MI, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (greater than or equal to 10 D.U. drug unspecified), receiving stolen property (firearm)

• Rebel Roser, 35, Berea, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) – 2nd, possession o fan open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle prohibited

• Johnathan Isaacs, 41, Richmond, assault 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd offense, resisting arrest

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Dec. 17

• Patrick Sanchez to James C. Hayner and Amy M. Hayner, lot 5 Orchard Hills Subdivision

• Stevie W. Mayo and Angela R. Mayo to Larry D. Brooks, lot 69 Beginnings Subdivision

• Troy L. Smith and Ingrid B. Smith to Jordan D. Bellamy, lot 6 Southpointe Subdivision

• Josh Barrett Homes, LLC to Mary H. Jones and Jerry W. Jones, Lot 70 Orchard Hills Subdivision

• Roy Todd Builders to Will Fort and Holly Fort, lot 62 Stoney Creek Subdivision

• Emily K. Dunn Bentley and Jon Barry Bentley to Emily K. Dunn Bentley and Jon Barry Bentley, lot 51 Highland Park Place Subdivision

• Danny Alan Presnell, Dana Presnell, David Glenn Presnell and Brenda Presnell to David Glenn Presnell and Brenda Presnell, tract 1 plat 27/358

Dec. 18

• Diane S. Unthank to Rondal Marshall Bruner, lot 75 Creekside

• William Randall Martin, Charles Edward Martin, and Ronald Keith Martin to Lyndsey Lisle, lot 35 Frazerwood Subdivision

• Anthony Girod Estate to Kristy Elaine Hicks, lot 44 Estonia Estates Subdivision

• Community Trust Bank, Inc to Michael Allen and Brittney Allen, lot 133 Heritage Place Subdivison

• Ronnie D. Smith and Helen Smith to DDT Development Company, LLC, Tracts 1-3 plat 26/596

• Cannon Construction, LLC to Jildan M. Standish, lot 89 Ashpark Subdivision

• Margaret E. Williams Estate to Michael Whalen and Johnetta Whalen tracts Madison County

• Clint Taylor Construction to Edward S. Arnold III, lot 44 Ashpark Subdivison

• Jamie Lee Beard and Jared Allen Beard to Eliza Jane Isaacs, lot 21 Burnhamwood Subdivision

• Madeline R. Jackson to St. Andrews Place Retirement Community, Inc, Unit 6A St. Andrews Place Condominiums

• Lynn F. Brooks, Executor of the Pearl Williams Estate to Lynn F. Brooks, Robert S. Brooks and Alexzandria Brooks, tracts Madison County

• Carrie L. Henry Estate, Donna L. Lillis, Co-executor and Ted Edward Henry, Co-executor to St. Andrews Place Retirement Community, Inc., Unit 6D St. Andrews Place Condominiums

• Matthew B. Hoskins to William Eyster, tract A 1A Plat 18/375

• Theresa A. Litteral to Keith Jones and Vanya Jones, lot 76 Tates Creek Estates Subdivision

Dec. 21

• John Cornelison and Judy Cornelison to Michael Ross Cornelison, tract 3 P29/15

• Ralph E. Baxter Administrator of the Bernice Baxter Estate, Beverly Turner, Hezzie Turner, Michael O. Baxter, Ralph E. Baxter, Janice C. Baxter, and Leslie t. Baxter to Roger Rose and Karen Rose, tract plat 29/215

• Charles Anderson and Alyssa Anderson to M and T Property Management, LLC, Unit 19 Atwood Place Condominiums

• Mildred Fay Whicker to Donovan P. Nolan and Amanda J. Nolan, tract 2 plat 28/354

• Brandon Aldridge and McKenna Aldridge to Bryan Roark and Ashley Roark, lot 30 Dreamland Subdivision

• Jason Stewart Apartments, LLC to Trifecta Blue, LLC, lot 187-189 Ashpark Subdivision

• Fayetta Pergrem to JC Square, LLC, lot 28 Ashly Place Addition

• Doll Properties, LLC to Lauren Lane Stewart and Crystal V. Stewart, lot 67 Ashpark Subdivision

• Houghton Homes to Jara Ashley Ramsey and Travis S. Ramsey, lot 67 Crossings Subdivision

• Colby Jennings to Astain Pierce Dennis, tract US Highway 25

• Wendell Darrin Chasteen and Cheryl Chasteen to Aaron Patrick Bee and Casey Lorenlee Bee, parcel B 29/4

• New Idea Construction and Homes, LLC to Short Carpentry and Construction, Inc, lot 86 Orchard Hills Subdivision

Dec. 22

• Wanda Lynn Daniels, Gerald Wayne Daniels, Sharma Michelle Daniels, Jerry Tipton, Harry White and Debbie White to Kentucky Peacemakers Motorcycle Club, LLC, tract 15 Plat 10/3

• Oluwole J. Abe and Erika Abe to Stephen Guerra and Taryn Guerra, lot 24 Oak Ridge Farms Subdivision

• William Boyd Wells and Carlavon L. Wells to Curtis R. Tate and Barbara Tate, tract Walker Parke Rd.

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• Habash Properties, LLC to Merna Brown, lot 57 Ashpark Subdivision

• Habash Properties, LLC to Salem Habash, lots 63 and 64 Ashpark Subdivision

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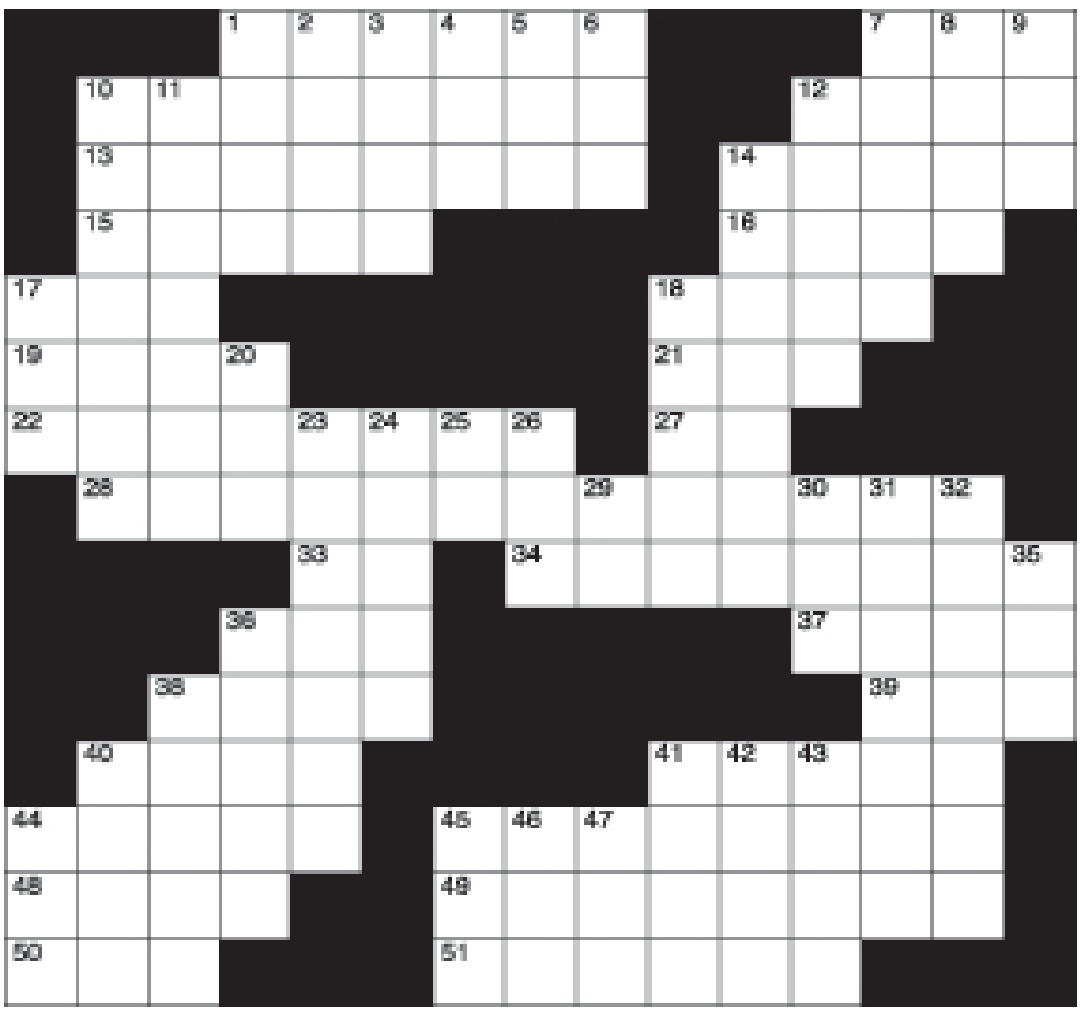

CLUES ACROSS

1. Home of the Cow boys
7. "Hawaii Five-O" actor McBride
10. Most aged
12. Fitted with a shoe
13. Courteously
14. They form over cuts
15. Western Alaskan river
16. Aggressive men
17. Farm animal
18. Young woman (French)
19. Sixth month of Hebrew calendar
21. Short cry
22. State capital
27. Rural delivery
28. "Twilight Zone" creator
33. Gigabyte
34. Flammable hy drocarbon
36. Supervises flying
37. An actor who plays a principal role
38. Furnace for pot tery
39. Fall back
40. Afrikaans word for language
41. Chinese city
44. Fleshy
45. Inventor
48. Taxis
49. A citizen of Spain
50. Important age for aging workers (abbr.)
51. Body part

CLUES DOWN

1. Chinese mountain range
2. Romanian city
3. Fishermen cast it
4. Shelter from wind
5. Sign language
6. Pigpen
7. Make sore
8. Flat metal shelves
9. Forms that say who you are
10. Cigar lovers' neces sity
11. Popular cooking in gredient
12. Skin covering the head
14. Unshakable
17. Exclamation mean ing "Finally!"
18. One of the wise men's gifts
20. Take away from
23. In accordance with the law
24. Nicole Kidman's husband
25. NY Giants legend
26. Utilize
29. Beloved Hollywood alien
30. Unwell
31. More destitute
32. Grinded together
35. Sun up in New York
36. Italian-made cars
38. Most sacred site in Islam
40. Rip apart
41. Go in a specified direction
42. Freshwater mussel genus
43. "__ the Man" Musical
44. One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
45. West coast time zone
46. Mimic
47. You can get one in summer

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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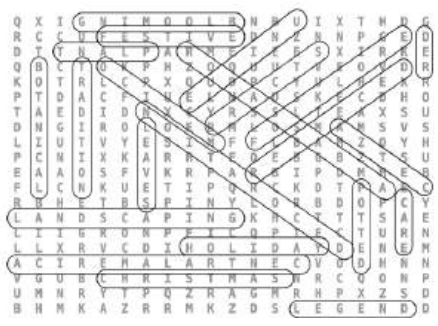

Sudoku

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
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7	6	9	8	2	4	5	1	3
8	1	4	6	3	5	7	9	2
1	9	7	3	4	6	2	5	8
4	3	8	5	7	2	9	6	1
5	2	6	1	8	9	3	7	4
9	8	3	2	6	7	1	4	5
6	4	5	9	1	3	8	2	7
2	7	1	4	5	8	6	3	9

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to books. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 10 = A)

A. 3 4 1 8 17 10 17 5
Clue: Having to do with books

B. 22 10 9 8 14
Clue: Sheets of paper

C. 11 15 10 22 1 8 17
Clue: Division of a book

D. 16 18 18 23 19 10 17 23
Clue: Marks a spot

Answers: A. literary B. pages C. chapter D. bookmark

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Kirksville Chronicles

‘Workhorse’ generation leaving their mark

Carrie Grant

On Christmas Eve this past week, my grandfather, Bill Grant, passed away from COVID-19.

“Papaw” as he was known to me, was born in 1940. He farmed in Kirksville and portions of Garrard County for most of his life. His generation is what I consider to be the last of the true “workhorses.”

The last generation of men who knew how to self-sustain through hard times, build a family to last, and help their community members with a moment’s notice and few resources.

Ten years ago, a trip to Roundhill Store in Kirksville allowed a peek into the daily life of a generation of men who forged the bonds of our community. Walking into “the store,” as many in the area affectionately call it, has a way of flooding the mind with memories of bygone days. I can still envision many of these men sitting around the tables taking a break from their day eating lunch, and can still hear the chatter of tall tales, sharing of tips, offerings of help…and I will always remember the sounds of cards shuffling before a good game of Rook. The men visiting this store during their workday were fellowshipping and communing together. Many of these men had ties beyond that of a common career-they had lived through times in our community that made them stronger and encouraged the realization that they were “better together.” Looking back, I am so proud to have had a glimpse into their daily lives.

About the time that this generation was born, the world was in financial turmoil, many being born during the Great Depression. However, Kirksville has a rich history during this time, a record that shows how strong our community has always been through the decades and how we were indeed a town of our own. Kirksville was home to a grist mill, owned by Jasper Sebastian and his wife on Dogwalk Road, a bank, a post office, and a blacksmith. The men born during this time grew up together in this community, raised their families together, and defined hard work for coming generations.

My papaw’s passing reminded me of some of the familiar faces that have left this world in recent years. Faces that I grew up visiting with, learning from, and often sharing lunch with on days that I escaped my world and spent the day on the farm with papaw. There will never be another feeling like the days in the past of sitting next to him at the store, watching a game of hard-played Rook, listening to the sounds of my childhood and learning to be a better human.

This column is written in loving memory of them and the lessons they left behind for people in our community.. Their impacts will forever be felt on Kirksville.

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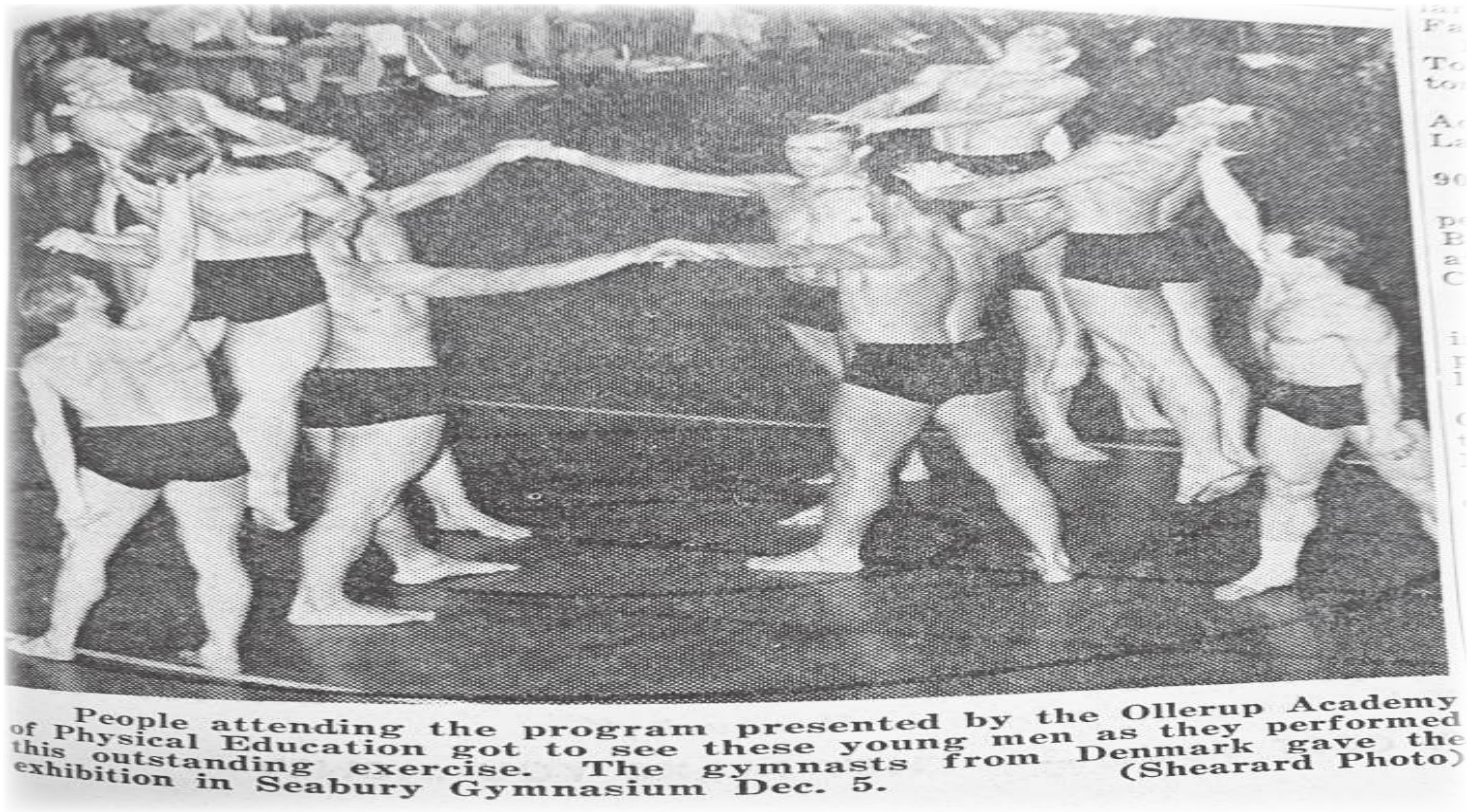
Reach Carrie Grant at (859) 582-4790.



People attending the program presented by the Ollerup Academy of Physical Education got to see these young men as they performed this outstanding exercise. The gymnasts from Denmark gave the exhibition in Seabury Gymnasium Dec. 5. (Shearard Photo)

Reflections

Berea Citizen Archives: December 26, 1963

Supersonic Flights by the Strategic Air Command (SAC) B-58 Hustler Bombers were scheduled to take place in the area from January 2 through March 31, 1964, along a route from Poplar Bluff, Missouri to Richmond, Kentucky. Supersonic flights along the route were to occur at intermittent times during the schedule. Scoring equipment at the radar bombsite near Richmond would be responsible for determining the accuracy of the simulated bomb drops through the use of radio and radar signals. Aircraft on the training missions carried no actual bombs. Bombers flew at supersonic speeds up to Mach 2 (1,300 mph) and at altitudes above 35,000 feet over a 40-mile wide corridor. Training corridors for the SAC were rotated periodically to maintain the realistic nature of the exercises because benefits could become diminished if crews became familiar with landmarks, simulated targets and complexes or other identifiable aspects of a particular area. One of the features if the B-58, the free world’s fastest bomber, was its ability to sustain supersonic speed over substantial distances while approaching and leaving its target. This capacity enhanced crew survival and assured a higher probability of mission success despite strong enemy defensive measures normally expected over a target. A costly supersonic bomber was of very little value in combat if it’s crew could not use the full capacities of the aircraft due to inadequate prior training. Consequently, this type of aircraft needed to fly at high speeds creating sonic booms along routes. Because of its ability to fly at high altitudes, the booms created were comparatively weak in strength. Although startling or distracting in their suddenness, the booms were in no circumstances able to cause personal injury according to the SAC.

• Janice Hamblin of Dreyfus, an 8th grader at Kingston Elementary School, was selected as the winner in the annual soil conservation essay contest. Mike Elder of Model High School took 2nd place. These two won out over 1,290 competitors from the 18 schools in the Madison County Soil Conservation District. Hamblin and Elder represented Madison County in the Louisville competition where they competed against entries from every county in the state. Winners at the county level at other schools were as follows: Jimmy Evans, Berea; Randall G. Curry, Madison Central; and Dana Kilbourne, Kirksville and Knapp Hall. The winner in each county received a $25 U.S. Savings Bond from The Courier Journal, Louisville Times and WHAS, who were the state level sponsors. The state winner would take home a $200 U.S. Savings Bond plus an all expense paid trip for themselves, their parents and their teacher to the annual Farm Awards Luncheon given by the sponsors.

• Three youths were arrested and charged in connection with a break-in that occurred at Conn’s Service Station on U.S. 25. Buster Young, Jr. of Covington was charged with possessing burglary tools as well as breaking and entering. He was held to the grand jury in an examining trial before Police Judge Simon Johnson and placed under a $2,000 bond for both charges. Marcellus Eades of Berea was also charged with breaking and entering and held to the grand jury under a $2,000 bond. He was also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A 17 year old caught with Young and Eades faces a hearing before County Judges Charles Coy. Police Chief Donald Tudor and Kentucky State Police Trooper Homer Baker who followed the tracks in the snow arrested the three.

•Snow and ice was likely the cause of wreck early Monday that claimed the life of 24-year-old Evelyn Houston of Ohio. The accident, which occurred on U.S. 25 just north of Silver Creek Stables, also sent 6 others to the hospital. Elsie Woods, age 30, of Troy, Ohio was admitted to Berea College Hospital. Gary Woods, age 9, was treated and released from Berea College Hospital. Ricky Woods, age 6, was admitted to Berea College Hospital and Sandra Woods, age 10, was admitted to St. Joseph’s Hospital in Lexington with a fractured leg. The driver of the second car, Lloyd Clark, age 23, of Mt. Vernon was admitted to Berea College Hospital and his passenger, Herman Smith, age 27, of Route 3 was admitted to the University Hospital in Lexington. State Police said Woods was traveling south on U.S. 25 when she slit on the icy road into the path of the car driven by Clark.

• The Berea Chamber of Commerce gave special recognition to 3 city residents during its annual awards program held on December 18th at Boone Tavern Hotel. A surprise presentation of Man-of-the-Year was made to John Barton, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Barton had been associated with the Parker Seal Company for 13 years and was superintendent of the Berea facility. Mrs. O.H. Gunkler was recognized as Teacher-of-the-Year. She had been an English instructor at the Foundational School since 1958. Also elected, as Man-of-the-Year was William Blackburn, former superintendent of Berea College Electrical Department. During the presentation, Mayor C.C. Hensley paid tribute to Blackburn’s service to various civic projects, especially Berea City Parks. Following the presentation of awards, program attendees enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner with a varied selection of food. The Dukes of Harmony, a Lexington Based, provided entertainment,

• Richmond Resident, Edward Finnell plead guilty before Police Judge Simon Muncy in conjunction with recent break-ins and thefts form 4 Berea residences. Finnell was bound to February Grand Jury on 4 counts of housebreaking and taking of goods of value from a house. His bond was placed at $2,000 but as of press time, had not been posted and he remained in the county jail. Police Chief R.L. Lemaster said Finnell admitted to 4 thefts: 1) taking old coins, a pocket watch, a wrist watch and jewelry from the C.J.Rivers residence on Lorraine Court; 2) a money bag containing $198.12 belonging to Glades Christian Church from the Gordon Baugh residence on Meadowlark; 3) a break-in at the basement apartment of Leon Hisle in VanWinkle Grove and 4) the theft of a stop watch and some change from the residence of O.H. Gunkler on Center Street.

Compiled by Libby Horn

Social News (1963)

• Mrs. Christine Little of Prospect Street celebrated her 90th birthday on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wyatt.

• Mrs. Burt Mullins of Disputana was admitted to Berea College Hospital after suffering a fracture following a fall at her home.

• Howard Kirk was home from Great Lakes Naval Training Center to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Kirk and Family.

• Floyd Neeley was home from a stay at Veteran’s Hospital in Louisville

• Mrs. W.E. Neuber was treated at Berea College Hospital on Friday for a cut she received when a bottle fell to the floor and broke at B and B Food Market.

• Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jennings of Chestnut Court had as Christmas guests, their daughter, Mrs. Edward G. Ritter, Dr. Ritter and son Patrick of Tallahassee, Florida. Caroline Jennings was also home from U.K. for her vacation.

‘OK. Get Ready’

Roger Alford

As we approach the New Year, I’m hoping it will be a time of kindness and generosity, a time when love prevails.

Things took a promising turn on a father-and-son deer hunt when they heard noise in the brush. A deer was coming their way.

“OK. Get ready,” the father whispered to his son.

They could see only the deer’s legs as it came through the brush.

“OK. Get ready,” the father encouraged again. “He’ll be stepping into the clearing momentarily.”

They still could see nothing but legs.

“OK. Get ready. He’s just about there.”

The deer made it into the clearing. It was a magnificent 12-point buck. The gigantic rack looked like those you would see on display at an outdoors store.

“OK, cover your ears,” the father said.

I laughed at that tale when a fellow told it over lunch some time back. I think I’ve known a few people like that father over the years. Perhaps you have, too.

The Bible has so much to say about selfish people, and that father would seem to be a prime example. As we approach the New Year, I’m hoping it will be a time of kindness and generosity, a time when love prevails.

Romans 12:10 tells us to “be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another.” In other words, we should want good things for others more than we want them for ourselves.

In a culture where we see so many people putting themselves ahead of their families, friends, co-workers and neighbors, let’s be different. Let’s follow the biblical admonition from Hebrews 13:1 to love those around us.

And let’s do that throughout 2021 and beyond. “OK. Get ready.”

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Reach Roger Alford at at 502-514-6857 or rogeralford1@gmail.com

Church directory

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 NIV

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.

Apostolic

• Potter's House of Restoration Apostolic Church, 217 N. Estill Ave. in Richmond, Pastor Craig Thomas. Sunday service 2 p.m., Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Call 606-234-5167

• Calvary Apostolic Church, 1350 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday School 1 p.m. worship 2 p.m., Pastor Josh Hampton. For details, call 302-3926 www.cacberea.com

Baptist

• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Service at 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 Chris Cobb, 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.

• 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 Jimmy Closterman. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Pastor, Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2617. 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.

• Gethsemane 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, 111 HaitiRd., 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.

• Knob Lick Baptist Church, 225 Knob Lick Road, Irvine. Preacher Fred Livingood, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 859-353-7215.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Celebrate Recovery, Tues. 6 pm. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Chad Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 859-421-1689.

• Macedonia Baptist Church, 6567 of Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Bro. Jim Craig, Sunday worship 11a.m.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, Rev. William Dooley, Sunday worship. For details, call 985-7033.

• 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, Bro. Marvin Neal. 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, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Bro. Chris Isaacs 859 302-3411.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, US 25 South, Pastor Jami Hamilton, Sunday School, 10, Worship 11 a.m. Contact pastorhamilton2012@gmail.com, 859-339-9407

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 97, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Ashcraft For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m., Pastor Bro. Jeff Draper 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3121 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pator Leonard Harrison 859 230-5005

• 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 David Stewart. For details, call 925-4641.

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. Stephen Boyd. For details, call 986-4438.

First Church of God

• Fountain Park First Church of God, 5000 Secretarian Dr., Richmond. Pastor Ben Jordan, Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 623-3511.

Church of God

• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 10:30 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.

Catholic

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m., Spanish mass Sunday 4 p.m. Rev. Gary Simpson. For details, call 986-4633.

Disciples of Christ

• First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 8:30 and 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. John Poulette, 484-769-9351. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Mt. Zion Christian Church, 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway, the Rev. Roger Hurt.

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. Carol Ruthven, Priest in Charge. Sunday Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Bible study 10 am. For details, call 623-1226 or www.oursaviourky.org.

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, 101 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., Pastor Timo Karvonen. 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, Pastor, Rev. Steve Isaacs. Call 606-386-3237.

• Compass Worship Center, 292 Glades Rd., Ste 5, Pastor Adam Roberts. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. 859-358-3391.

• 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.

• Pony Express Holiness Church, 1711 Big Hill Rd., Worship Mon. - Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sunday worship 6 p.m.., Pastor Artie Jacob Alexander. For details, call 859-893-3654.

Presbyterian

• Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 White Station Rd., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Rev. Tim Noel. Call 986-7734 or go to whitesmemorial.weebly.com/.Religious

Society of Friends (Quakers)

• Berea Friends Meeting, 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.

Other

• 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, 475 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 11:03 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.

• First Faith Independent Church, 700 N Powell Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Darren Slone. For details, call 859-314-1465.

• Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.

• Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Larry Day. For details, call 859-661-2119.

•New Hope Reformed Church, 704 Mayde Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.

• River of Life Foursquare Church, 590 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.

• Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Bluegrass Stockyards (348 K Street), 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. 986-3725.

• Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1081 Willis Branch Road, Richmond, Sunday service 10:45 a.m. Call 623-1584.

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• Mary Oldfield, DMD, PSC, 126 North Broadway, Berea. Phone: 986-2060

Newspaper

• The Berea Citizen, 711 Chestnut Street, Berea. Phone: 986-0959

Pharmacy

• Berea Drug, U.S. 25 North. Phone: 986-4521

• *To advertise in the business directory, call Libby Horn at 986-0959.*

OBITUARIES

Danny Lee Moore

Danny Lee Moore, 66, passed away Thursday, December 24, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

He was born in Hagerstown, Indiana to the late Lee and Elsie Adkins Moore. Mr. Moore worked in construction, loved motorcycles and fishing.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by one son, Daniel Knuckles, one brother, Doyle Moore and one sister, Zona Collins.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Knuckles, son Stevie Knuckles, two brothers, Don Moore of Frankfort, KY, and Teddy Moore and his wife Kathy of Macon, GA, two sisters, Effie Collins of Berea, KY, and Lora Gray and her husband Larry of Mount Vernon, KY. Two grandchildren, Abriana and Ashland Rose Knuckles along with several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 2021 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Cecil Burns officiating, you may view the service via livestream at www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com .

Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Pallbearers will be, Mike Alcorn, Lonnie Arthur, Christian Knuckles, Logan Chandler, and Mike Chandler. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

In accordance with state mandates facial coverings and social distancing will be required by all in attendance.

Elizabeth (Lit) Farris Dunson

Elizabeth (Lit) Farris Dunson, was born on December 5, 1929 in Farristown to Wendell and Estella Farris. She united in marriage to Paul Edward Dunson on August 10, 1949 after graduating high school. She was a former employee of Westinghouse and Phillips Lighting. Joining Farristown Baptist Church at a young age, she was an active member for several years. Elizabeth attended New Liberty Baptist Church and then in later years First Baptist Church Danville. She was also a member of Phyllis Wheatly #49, which she joined in July of 1957, serving in various capacities for many years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Wendell and Estella Farris; her loving husband Paul Edward Dunson; seven brothers, Charles, Elmer, Clarence, Roy, Lawrence, Alfred and Carl Farris; and four sisters, Geneva White, Sadie Underwood, Lucille Coleman and Dorothy Dunson.

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Paula Dunson-Wood, Pamela Dunson and Patsy Dunson all of Berea; two grandsons, Damon Dunson of Berea and Dustin Wood of Columbus, OH; extended family member, James Burrell; a very special nephew, Cornelius Bynum; and special adopted son, Dr. Rev. Wade Stevenson. She is also survived by sisters-in-law, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Funeral service and visitation was held at Reppert Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 30. Burial will follow in Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers were Anthony Chenault, Donovan Farris, Earl Igo, Quentin Farris, Mike Smith and Kenneth Crutcher.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Opal Cain McClure

Opal Cain McClure, widow of James Franklin "Jimmy" McClure and a lifelong resident of Berea, departed this life on Wednesday evening, December 23, 2020. She was a member of Big Hill Holiness Church, a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, and a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and cousin.

The youngest of ten children born to James Marion and Lotttie Powell Cain, Opal is survived by her daughter Jammie McClure (Ken) Holt and her son James Franklin.

(Pam) McClure, Jr.; her grandchildren Bradley (Courtney) Saylor, A.J. Buster, Antonio Roberts; Misty (Mark) Smith, Tiffany (Eric) Turner, and Nikki (Brandon) Kirby; Brandalin (Chris) Foster and James Franklin McClure III. Great grandchildren are Katilyn and Bailey Pearson, Isiah McClure Baker, Zack and Leland Kirby; Sophie, Emmielou, and Koben Saylor. She is also survived by one great-great granddaughter Layla Marie Gabbard.

Also mourning her loss is her sister Joyce Cain Johnson, along with many nieces and nephews. Her nieces adored her and not only called her aunt but also girlfriend. Her nephews, too, recall happy memories of times spent with her and their Uncle Jimmy, fishing the waters of Lake Weiss, Alabama, and gathering at their cabin in Jackson County.

Other than her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter Kimberley McClure Saylor; her grandson Josh Stewart; her brother Bart Cain; her sisters Betty Cain Harris, Lizzie Cain Harrison, Mary Cain Wilson, Oma Cain Durham, Sarah Cain Eaton, Jurene Cain Burdette, and Marcella Cain Hembree.

A private memorial service was officiated by Bro. Justin Hall, followed by interment at Berea Cemetery on Wednesday, December 30.

Bobby Gene Isaacs

Bobby Gene Isaacs, 60, a resident of Independent Opportunities in Richmond, died suddenly Sunday, Dec, 13, 2020 at Baptist Health Richmond of an apparent heart attack. He was a life-long resident of Madison County born November 19, 1960 son of the late Bobby Glen Isaacs and the late Betty Joe Price Johnson.

Bobby loved farming, working on lawn mowers and bicycles, completing crossword puzzles and playing video games. His hobbies included collecting pencils, ink pens and tape measures. He was a member of Knob Lick Baptist Church.

Survivors include siblings Billy Isaacs (Shan), Robin York; step-siblings Rodney Johnson, Sherri Powell; family members Uncle Robert Price, Mammy Christine Chasteen, Bill Buttry, John Buttry; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Private graveside service was held on Friday, Dec. 18, 2020 at Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

COMBS

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Duluth during his tenure on the Madison County Fiscal Court.

Fraley added "it's hard to imagine that he served the people for nearly 40 years" in an elected capacity, but said Combs' longevity in county government speaks for itself.

"I think this shows his love for our county and city and reveals that he had the heart of a true servant leader," Fraley said. "His presence and voice in our County government is irreplaceable and he will be sorely missed."

Madison County Judge Executive Reagan Taylor agreed and ordered all flags be flown at half-staff from 8:30 a.m. Tuesday until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

"It has been an honor to serve with Larry over the past six years," Madison County Judge Executive Reagan Taylor said. "His wealth of knowledge, experience, and leadership has been a critical part of the direction of our County over the past 38 years.

"Magistrate Combs always ended his magistrate report at every fiscal court meeting with his iconic catch phrase, 'I'm just happy to be here, Judge.' I sure hope Larry knew how happy we all were to have him there."

Fourth District Magistrate Tom Botkin has known Combs all of his life and considered him a "friend and mentor" on the court.

"Larry cared deeply for those he served for 39 years," said Botkin. "My mother lives in the 1st district and during the six years I served with Larry on the court he never failed to ask me how she was doing before the meetings would begin. The citizens of Berea have lost a voice, a friend and a true public servant. He will be greatly missed. Job well done, Larry. Rest in Peace."

Beyond his service as an elected official, Fraley relied on Combs for advice on various topics, including agriculture.

"Larry was just a great person." Fraley said. "Whether if was it was advice on farming, or catching up on how your family was doing, he always had time to talk, hear your concerns, and give his advice. Larry was always there when you needed him."

A replacement for Combs' vacancy on the Fiscal Court will be made by Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear, according to Kentucky Revised Statutes 63.190.

The statute reads as follows:

"In the event of a vacancy in the magistrate position, the appointment is made by the Governor. There is no deadline set in statute by when a decision must be made by Office of the Governor."

State installing energy-saving lighting along roadways

FRANKFORT (KT) - The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Finance and Administration Cabinet have launched an initiative to replace thousands of roadway lighting fixtures across the state with energy saving LED lights.

The upgrades, involving more than 18,000 lights statewide, will reduce energy consumption of roadway lighting systems by more than fifty percent and save more than $2.8 million a year in reduced utility and maintenance costs.

"Modernizing our roadway lights with more efficient and longer lasting LEDs is a win-win strategy to stretch taxpayer dollars, improve roadway visibility and reduce the number of maintenance-related lane closures," said Transportation Secretary Jim Gray.

The high-mast and cobra head lighting fixtures will be replaced with energy efficient LED lights on select state-maintained roads across Kentucky.

message from Cora Jane Wilson

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." Psalm 1:1 KJVS

Wallace –Krishnan Subramanian

Jonathan and Charlotte Wallace of Berea, Kentucky would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Wallace to Navaneeth Krishnam Subramanian.

The bride is a 2010 graduate of Berea Community High School, a 2014 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in Foreign Language Economics and Environmental Sustainability. She is also a 2015 graduate of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce with a Masters in Diplomacy and International Commerce. Currently Kathryn is pursuing a Masters in Yoga Therapy from Maryland Health. She is employed as a Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations at the Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

Navaneeth is a 2011 graduate of P.S. Secondary School in Chennai India. He is also a 2015 graduate of SASTRA University in Tanjorie India with a Bachelor of Technology in Information and Communication Technology. Navaneeth is a 2017 graduate of John Hopkins University in Baltimore with a Master of Science in Security Informantics. He is currently employed with MITRE as a Senior Cyber Security Engineer.

A wedding is planned for 5:30 p.m. on January 9, 2021, in Washington, D.C.

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Kentucky Wildcats

Cats stuck in dark tunnel

Let's face it. This hasn't been a fun season for Kentucky coach John Calipari, no matter how he tries to convince you otherwise. It's been a struggle and it's been real.

It's been more than three decades — 1988-89 — since the Wildcats have lost six straight games. You would have to go back even further to 1911 before you discover a Kentucky team that lost six of its first seven games to open the season.

Those records aren't ones that any coach, in particular Calipari, would want to be associated with at a school that prides itself on winning games and stacking up SEC and national championship banners.

The ongoing pandemic hasn't done Calipari, or any coach for that matter, any favors. Now, more than ever, teams are isolated from each other. Team bonding, especially for teams that flip rosters more frequently than others that stock their programs with three- and four-year players, has been more difficult this season.

> "Our true fans – the fans that are really with these kids – keep cheering them on,"
>
> **John Calipari,** UK coach

Calipari has mentioned it more than once how his team is at a disadvantage compared to other teams this season when it comes to veteran leadership. That hasn't been a problem for the Kentucky coach in the past and his point of no bonding time may have something to do with his dysfunctional Wildcats.

Calipari has always relied on talent to overcome the lack of college experience and he does have some veterans on this year's squad. Those upperclassmen, however, haven't been part of the program at Kentucky and know little about that unique culture. The only difference between the freshmen and veterans on this year's squad is collegiate experience. All of them are newcomers when it comes to knowing what to expect from Calipari and the coaching staff.

Already, Calipari has suspended a player (Cam'Ron Fletcher) and has brought in a sports phycologist to deal with his team's internal issues, so he can deal strictly with coaching, and the season isn't halfway finished.

He has taken the blame for the team's schedule, which hasn't been typically freshman friendly. The top-heavy schedule is one reason the Wildcats haven't been able to gain any traction with losses to Kansas, North Carolina, Georgia Tech and Louisville, not to mention Richmond and Notre Dame.

This year's schedule lacked appetizers before the main course and Calipari's has certainly missed the cupcakes although most UK teams would normally be expected to defeat Richmond, Notre Dame and Georgia Tech.

"You have to play games you can win to build confidence," he said. "This was the stupidest schedule I've ever put together, and I'd like to smack myself in the mouth."

The good news is there's still time to get things right and Calipari's teams in the past have been able to find light at the end the tunnel.

This team has yet to find the on switch, but the veteran coach remains confident daylight is on the horizon.

"I don't believe it's over," Calipari said. "We haven't played a league game yet. I don't believe it's over. Let's go do what we do. Let's keep coaching them. Our true fans – the fans that are really with these kids – keep cheering them on."

If Kentucky doesn't turn the proverbial corner soon, an uncomfortable fan base – and it's wily coach - will have to be talked off the ledge.

Schedule

Men's Basketball

December

Dec. 1 Kansas
Lost, 65-62
Dec. 6 at Georgia Tech
Lost 79-62
Dec. 12 Notre Dame
Lost, 64-63
Dec. 19, North Carolina
Lost, 75-63
Dec. 26 at Louisville
Lost, 62-59

January

Jan. 2 at Miss. State,
6 p.m., SECN
Jan. 5 Vanderbilt
7 p.m., SECN
Jan. 9 at Florida
TBA
Jan. 12 Alabama
9 p.m.
Jan. 16 at Auburn
2 p.m., ESPN
Jan. 20 at Georgia
7 p.m. SECN

Women's Basketball

December

Dec. 3 at Kansas State
Won, 60-49
Dec. 6 Indiana, 4 p.m.
Won, 72-68
Dec. 9 Marshall, 7 p.m.
Won, 79-45
Dec. 13 Samford, 2 p.m.
Won, 88-54
Dec. 16 at DePaul, 3 p.m.
Lost 86-82
Dec. 19 Wofford, 1 p.m.
Won, 98-37
Dec. 31 Arkansas,
8:30 p.m.

Veteran Mintz stepping up at the right time

By Keith Taylor
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Davion Mintz is one of Kentucky's most experience players and it's starting to show.

Mintz has elevated his game, a big boost for a Wildcat squad in the midst of a six-game losing streak. The Creighton transfer scored 19 points in a 62-59 setback to rival Louisville Saturday.

"I feel like right now, it's kind of a necessity for me to be that guy to come out there and be the voice and kind of talk on both sides of the floor," he said.

As a team leader, Mintz is advising his younger teammates to "realize this is not about me."

"This is a lot bigger than me," he said. "We all want to win. None of us would have imagined this. We just keep fighting, we've just got to keep fighting. At this point, we kind of throw away our record in our minds and we just go out there and play basketball and, like coach said, refuse to lose at this point."

Toppin poppin

In addition to Mintz, another transfer — Jacob Toppin — has been giving the Wildcats a lift as of late and scored 10 points against the Cardinals.

"I'm just trying to do anything I can to help my team win whatever it is," said Toppin, a Rhode Island transfer. "We all have each other's back. We're all putting confidence in one another.

"My teammates had my back and they just told me that once I made my first shot to keep shooting, to keep attacking and to stay aggressive. So, it was my teammates who helped me through this and I'm looking to help my teammates wherever I can."

Although Kentucky hasn't won since defeating Morehead State in the season opener more than a month ago, Toppin said the Wildcats have to dwell on the positives.

"We're moving in the right direction even though we lost, like we see improvement as a team and individually – everybody," he said. "We've just gotta keep pushing. Yeah, our backs are on the wall but that just makes us hungrier.

"We just want to get a win and once we get that first taste of victory, I think we'll be good."

Just good enough

Louisville coach Chris Mack didn't think his squad played well in the yearly showdown between the two rivals and credited the Wildcats for making things difficult on his team.

"Not many times that you can not play very well and beat Kentucky, but I thought that's what happened (Saturday)," he said. "We didn't play great and Kentucky had a lot to do with it, they're really athletic and long. I know that they're really inexperienced, but we are as well and that's what it looked like there for a while."

The Cardinals ended a three-game losing streak to the Wildcats and improved to 6-1 on the season.

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