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Robinson appointed to fill Fiscal Court vacancy

Ben Robinson III

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

A familiar face will fill the First District Magistrate post.

Ben Robinson III was appointed as District 1 Magistrate by Governor Andy Beshear to the position filing the term left vacant due to the passing of Magistrate Paul Reynolds in Executive Order 2021-872.

Robinson was sworn in last Tuesday, Nov. 23, by his wife, Circuit Court Judge Brandy Brown. He will officially take his seat at the Dec. 14 Fiscal Court meeting at Berea City Hall, where he will take a public oath of office.

"Congratulations to Ben on his appointment by Governor Beshear to the Madison County Fiscal Court," Madison County Judge-Executive Reagan Taylor said. "While we continue to be saddened by the loss of our colleague Paul Reynolds, the Fiscal Court and I look forward to working

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Santa letters

The Citizen will be publishing letters to Santa this year. Deadline for submissions is noon, Friday Dec. 10.

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Twilight parade returns

By Tess McLamb
Citizen Intern

Berea's holiday traditions are returning and lighting up the city for another year.

The Berea Chamber of Commerce annual Twilight Christmas Parade is returning for its 35th year, with this year's theme being inspired by Christmas movies and television shows. Participants are expected to decorate their floats inspired by their choice of any holiday film or show, giving onlookers a chance to possibly see some of their favorite classics from "Home Alone" to the "Grinch" or even the "Elf."

Each float will be entered into a contest and judged with a chance to win a cash prize of $100 to $200 depending on a first or second placing Two winners will be chosen within four categories: Best Business float, Church float, Non-profit float and Industry float.

Mr. and Mrs. Clause will also be present for guests to interact with during the annual event.

Toasty treat

The City of Berea and Berea Tourism had a "Merry Mingling Moment" last Saturday during Small Business Saturday at Old Town. The village was transformed into a Woodland Wonderland and guests could roast marshmallows and enjoy a visit with Santa Claus. Carolers also were present and the annual lighting of the Christmas Tree was held at dark. In top photo, Attie Cates, 5, roasts her marshmallow, while Frances and Elyse Litton, left, share a moment while roasting their Marshmellow in front of an open fire pit.

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Weather

Thursday
Partly sunny
High: 66. Low: 44

Friday
Sunny
High: 68 Low: 42

Saturday
Sunny
High: 55. Low: 38

Sunday
Rain chance
High: 63. Low: 39

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- Noon, Monday for news submissions, announcements, calendar items, letters to the editor.
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Mary Kniskern checks off items as volunteers prepare to bag them for needy families in Berea on Tuesday. (The Citizen/Keith Taylor)

Food Bank delivers good tidings

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

The Berea Food Bank took advantage of "Giving Tuesday" and distributed an early Christmas gift to 100 families residing in affordable housing communities in Berea on Tuesday.

"Folks who live in three apartment communities who are members of our ReachOut Initiative usually receive fresh produce twice a month, delivered to their doors," Tony Crachiolo, Coordinator of the Berea Food Bank said. "But during the holidays we like to do something special and that's what went on

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> **"The past two years have been hard, so hard for people it makes me cry. But (Tuesday was) another good day."**
> Volunteer Janet Grider

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Santa visits Old Town

Santa Claus made a visit to Old Town last Saturday during a "Merry Mingling Moment" event. Randy Short, 8, of Berea gives Santa a hand shake near the cabin at Old Town. Christmas is 24 days away and Santa is bust making his rounds and making out his list.

The Citizen/Keith Taylor

Unemployment insurance system needs reform

FRANKFORT (KT) – The General Assembly's Unemployment Insurance Reform Task Force held what is expected to be its final meeting on Tuesday and approved a document outlining its recommendations for possible action during the 2022 session.

The panel was formed due to legislation passed in the wake of a number of issues involving unemployment that were exasperated by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, including workers not receiving their payments due to an antiquated system that also allowed fraudulent claims.

The task force did not draft any legislation but issued their recommendations in the form of bullet points which can be the basis for any lawmakers who wish to propose a bill. Recommendations include:

- Indexing of number of weeks benefits are payable to the state unemployment insurance rate
- Increasing the number of job contacts a claimant must make in a week
- Capping the amount of benefits that can be received if a worker's regular weekly benefit rate is temporarily increased or supplemented by federal, state, or local funds during a state of emergency
- Change the charging method for employers to a "proportion to base-period wages" method
- Reforming the unemployment insurance tax system
- Implementing a comprehensive job referral program into the unemployment insurance system
- Decrease from three years to one year the period of time for an employer to qualify for an experience rating
- Develop ways to improve workforce participation
- Switch the emphasis of the system from unemployment to reemployment.
- Strengthen internal policies of the Labor Cabinet to insure its employees cannot access their own unemployment insurance claim information
- Improve transparency and access to information at the Labor Cabinet
- Combat unemployment insurance fraud by locking known fraudsters out of the system
- Implementation of the recommendations made by the Auditor in his report
- Increased funding of the unemployment insurance system to implement reforms
- Continued monitoring of the production of a new unemployment insurance system technology upgrade
- Consider the reforms recommended in House Bill 317 from the 2019 General Assembly Regular Session

Sen. Ralph Alvarado, R-Winchester, asked to include the recommendation that any employees of the Legislative Research Commission who wish to be cross-trained to assist unemployment officials during an emergency such as the COVID-19 pandemic do so, as allowed under federal laws and regulations.

The provision was adopted.

OBITUARIES

Donald Lee Combs

Donald Lee Combs, 91, died Sunday November 28, 2021, at Baptist Health Hospital Richmond. Don was born in Hazard, August 31 1930 to the late George Washington and Emily Jane (Sumner) Combs.

During his life Don owned several businesses in Berea Ky including the Tastee-Freez Drive-In Restaurant, and Don's Discount Dollar Store. In partnership with others his business ventures included The Prince Royal Motel, Arby's Restaurant, Sonny's Restaurants in Central Kentucky, and Save-A-Lot Grocery Stores throughout the state as part of Saver Group Inc. Most recently Don was the owner of Combs Apartments in Berea.

Don was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean War, and a member of the American Legion and Rotary Club. He received a Special Recognition Award from The Berea Chamber of Commerce on November 14, 2019 for a lifetime of entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to Berea's Economic Development, he was also a Kentucky Colonel

Other than his parents he is preceded in death by three brothers: George Combs, John Combs, and Charles Combs; three sisters: Thelma Combs, Judy Combs and Betty (Combs) Jones. Don is survived by one sister Jackie (Combs) Lake of Berea, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Saturday at Lakes Funeral Home, with at Lakes Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. Military burial will follow in the Berea Cemetery. Attendees are requested to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

Pallbearers will be Rick Thomas, Jerry Little, Dan Ball, Danny Ballinger, Jeff Johnson, and Gary Jones. Honorary Pall Bearers are: Wendall Combs, Dale Combs, Larry Noe, Joe Walters, Gary Riley, Carson Riley, J.C. Dickerson and Luther Little. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wallaceton Baptist Church.

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Interested persons who wish to express their views, either orally or in writing, concerning the proposed designation will be given the opportunity to do so at the above-stated time and place.

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OBITUARIES

Darrell Wilson

Darrell Wilson, 77, passed away Nov. 22, 2021 at Baptist Health in Richmond Kentucky. Darrell was born in Hamilton Ohio to the late Everett and Irene Smith Wilson, and he grew up in Tyner Kentucky. He had been employed as an Electronic Technician for many years before becoming disabled. Darrell was preceded in death by his wife Nancy Lou Green Wilson, and sister Juanitta Welborn.

Darrell is survived by his children: Todd (Cheryl) Wilson, and Tracey (Leslie) Wilson, and Jeaneane Breslin (Eric Roberts), his sister Peggy (Tom) Wilson, and Bernice Wyrick, and his grandchildren: Ian Wilson, Connor Wilson, Andrew Breslin and Nathan Wilson.

A memorial service will take place at a later date. Lakes Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Larry Joe Sanders

Larry Joe Sanders, 80, Paint Lick, died Monday, November 29, 2021 at Baptist Health Richmond. He was a Phelps native (Pike County) born December 22, 1940, son of the late Harold and Alice Compton Sanders, former owner/operator of Sign Source sign company, partner in Superior Carpet Cleaning and attended Calvary Baptist Church. Larry had been a resident of the Berea area for over 30 years moving here from West Virginia.

In his spare time Larry enjoyed motorcycles and being a handyman helping anyone who needed a helping hand completing a project. He was well known as a workaholic with some type of job in progress all the time.

Survivors include his loving wife Doris Whittemore Sanders; daughter Katherine Sanders; brothers Ray Sanders, Bob Sanders, Monk Sanders; grandson Myloe (Courtney) Sanders whom he raised as a son; granddaughter Kolina Sanders; great grandchildren Noah, Camden, Myles, Isabelle; step-sons Brandon (Teresa) Gay, Travis (Jamye Denson) Gay; step-grandchildren Brodie, Logan, Sofi, Taylor; and his faithful companion, his dog Annabelle; as well as numerous relatives, friends, church family and business associates. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son Keith Sanders; and sister Ruby Compton.

In accordance with Larry's wishes, he was cremated and a memorial service will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 4, 2021 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Miller officiating. Acceptance of Friends will be noon until service time. Private burial of his cremains will take place at a later date.

Hubert Chasteen Jr.

Hubert Chasteen, Jr., 80 and born on August 29, 1941, went to his Heavenly Home November 29, 2021.

Junior was of the Baptist faith. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Lynetta (Lamb) Chasteen, two children: Robin (Kenny) Harold, & Rodney (Tonya) Chasteen, one granddaughter: Kendra Harold. One brother: Wayne (Carolyn) Chasteen, 3 Sister's: Janet Ridgell, Joyce (James) Seals, & Darlene (Anthony) Abney along with several nieces & nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Hubert (Sr.) & Anna Lee (Reppert) Chasteen, Father-in-Law and Mother-in-Law: Dewey (Byrd) Lamb & Fannie (Lunsford) Lamb. One infant grandson: Kenneth Aaron Harold. Also, a dearly loved pet Chihuahua, Scooter.

Junior was owner-operator of Chasteen Construction in Berea for 40-plus years. Every chance he got he loved being outdoors, farming, & fishing especially in bass tournaments with his son Rodney. But more than anything in this world he loved his granddaughter Kendra & his family.

Pallbearers will be: Darryl Chasteen, Darrin Chasteen, Rick Adams, James Seals, Bill Brock and Lonnie Pickle. Honorary Pallbearers will be Rodney Chasteen and Kenny Harold.

Lakes Funeral Home (Berea) handled all arrangements and burial will be in Berea Cemetery. Funeral Services will be private with close family only due to COVID-19 concerns.

In lieu of flowers/gift's, donations can be made in honor of Hubert Chasteen, Jr. to WLJC, 219 Radio Station Loop, Beattyville, KY. 41311.

Leslie Jo Gadd

Leslie Jo Gadd, 59, of Berea, passed away suddenly at her home on November 28, 2021.

Leslie was born in Crossville, Tennessee to the late Lester Elvia and Lula Eunice Meadows. She was employed by Blue Grass Army Depot as an Explosive Material Handler and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

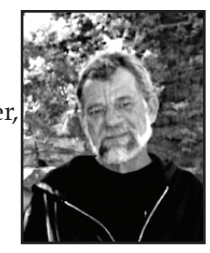
She is survived by her loving husband, Edward Eugene Gadd; her children, Alysha (Jeff) Myers, Joshua (Kendra Boswell) Bridges, Harlan Gadd, and Jessica (Luke) Poynter; her siblings, Pat (Lynn) Hargis and Terry (Sherri) Meadows; her grandchildren, Lance Gabbard, Bayler Myers, Serenity Hazelwood, Henry Poynter, Kylie Bridges, and expecting her sixth grandchild in January, Scarlett Poynter.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, December 2, 2021, at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Cobb officiating. Burial will follow in the Pilot Knob Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. -2 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Royce Baker, Troy Baker, Jesse Baker, Nero Cornelius, John Sheets, Brian Isaacs, Mark Roark and Jason Disney.

Michael Glendon Moren

Michael Glendon Moren, 51, Richmond, died Nov. 24, 2021 of natural causes. Born in Hamilton Ohio but raised in Richmond graduated from Madison Central in the Class of 1988. A lifelong laborer he was preceded in death by grandparents Gladys and Herbert Romans and Myrtle Hurst. He leaves behind parents Michael and Judy Moren, 2 brothers Matthew (Mikki) and Jon Moren, 2 Daughters Miranda (Tyler) Black and Hailey Moren. 3 Grandkids Millie, Cala, and Rory. Per his wishes he is to be cremated with no memorial services. He will be sorely missed and will never be forgotten. Lakes Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Ronald "Ronnie" Calvin Powell



Ronald "Ronnie" Calvin Powell, age 65, passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2021, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born February 12, 1956, to the late Chester C. and Lavene Coffey Powell. Ronald was an avid fisherman, hunter, and farmer who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Ronald is survived by his daughter Stacey Lavene Powell, two beloved granddaughters Skylar Nicole Lester and Adrienne McKenzie Lester, his companion Sue Newton, his stepson Andy (Penney) Newton, his siblings Linda (Don) Cartwright, Sheila Powell, Shirley (Dexter) Coffey, Bobby Powell, Sarah (Kelly) Harmon, and Tim (Sheri) Powell, as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Monday, November 29, 2021, at Davis & Powell Funeral Home. Rev. Kenny Davis and Rev. Randy McPheron officiated and burial followed in Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tim Powell, Bobby Powell, Eric Coffey, Kelly Harmon, Dexter Coffey, Don Cartwright, David McCollum and Hunter Hicks. Honorary Pallbearers were Andy Newton, Ray Powell, Lester Powell Chris Powell, Mike Stepp, Kenny Stepp, Matthew Powell, Orville Powell, Drew Harmon, Zach Harmon, Ryan Powell, Austin Cartwright and Blake Cartwright.

Geraldine Gregory Powell

Geraldine Gregory Powell, 85, widow of Clyde E. Powell, passed away Saturday November 27, 2021, at Baptist Health in Richmond. Mrs. Powell was born January 27, 1936, in Clay County to the late Rufus and Frankie Jane Miller Gregory. She enjoyed spending time with family, especially her grandchildren. She loved painting, sewing and was an accomplished artist. Geraldine was a member of the Berea Church of God.

In addition to her husband, Geraldine was preceded in death by three brothers, Ernest Gregory, Gillis Gregory, Oscar Gregory, two sisters, Bernice Dunn, and Reva Abner.

Mrs. Powell is survived by one daughter, Yvonne Williams, of Berea, two sisters, Myrtle York, of Richmond, Eva Lakes, of Berea, two grandchildren, Zach (Emily) Williams, Chelsea (Wesley) Pingleton, and three great grandchildren, Jaelyn Williams, Justin Williams, and Madison Williams.

Funeral Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday November 30, 2021, at Davis & Powell Funeral Home. Rev. Stephen Hobbs officiated. Burial followed in Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Christopher B. Estes

Christopher B. Estes passed away on November 3, 2021. He was born on Aug. 1, 1946.

He is preceded by his parents of Berea, Dorothy and James " Pete" Estes. Also, his brothers, Alex Chet Estes and Cydney Lee Estes of Huntsville. He is survived by his wife, Sherrill Estes, daughter Sonya Michelle Estes of Lakewood, Co. and son Sean "Ryan" Estes of Wilmington, N.C.

Mr Estes served on the VA board of Appeals in Frankfort. He was a National Service Officer for the Disabled American Veterans. He also served the state DAV as Adjutant-Treasuer and was the Executive Director of their fundraising thrift stores. Chris was a member of Berea Baptist. He was a former newspaper carrier for the local paper as a youngster. Berryhill Funeral Home and Cremation.

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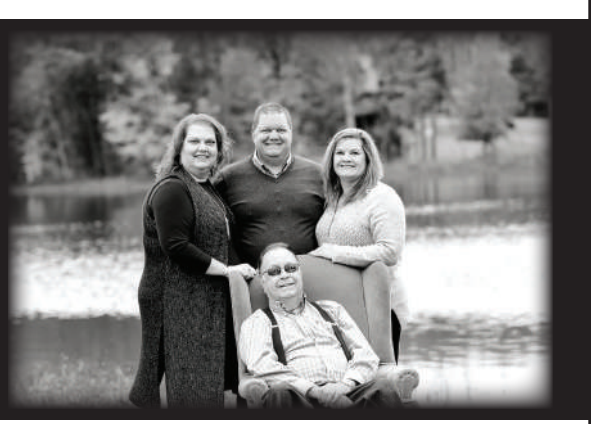

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Christmas spirit alive as holiday season begins

Keith Taylor

The Christmas spirit has always been a special part of the holidays.

During the past week or so, I have spotted Santa Claus all over the place. It's good to see him out and about again as he makes his rounds taking pictures and filling out his wish list that seems to get longer as Christmas Eve draws closer and closer.

The pandemic took away so much of our holiday spirit that it's almost like starting over and pushing the reset button. I didn't hear as much hype about Black Friday shopping but I did notice that most, if not all, major retailers were closed on Thanksgiving Day.

That's such a good thing and it allows us to give the Thanksgiving holiday its rightful place on the yearly calendar. In the past I've been guilty of abusing the Thanksgiving holiday and standing in line for hours waiting to get into a department store. Of course that was pre-pandemic times and before online shopping became such as big deal.

I did some shopping locally this year on Small Business Saturday and that worked out well. We have some great small businesses in Berea and they need our support to keep the doors open. When you think of buying a gift, seek out the small businesses scattered throughout our city. You would be surprised what you can find in your own back door.

In an effort to help consumers navigate the pandemic, some major retailers, such as Wal-Mart have been creative in their Black Friday campaign this year and spread their special sales over a period of a few weeks ahead of the major splash on the day after Thanksgiving. Clever idea and it's my thinking that will be a shopping trend of the future as well as online shopping.

A year ago, Rhonda and I did most own our shopping online and we bought a lot of gifts for our niece Addisyn. She simply gave us a wish list and through trial and error, Rhonda order what she wanted for Christmas. Prior to her passing last year, my mom even did some shopping from her computer. It's handy and convenient, but I still like to touch, feel and see what I'm going to purchase for myself or someone else.

Now that the shopping season is in full swing, don't forget to take part in Christmas-themed events this year, including the Berea Twilight Christmas Parade sponsored by the Berea Chamber of Commerce. Canceled last year, the parade is set for 6 p.m. Saturday evening, It will be fun to see the creative floats again and I'm looking forward to attending the annual event.

In addition to the Berea Christmas parade, several churches and organizations will be offering Christmas programs and events this year.

If your church or organization has an event planned, we would love to hear from you and let our readers know so they can make plans to attend your event. Also, don't forget to submit your letters to Santa.

Let's start decking the halls again in this most wonderful time of the year.

'Cram the Cruiser' to fight hunger

Governor Andy Beshear and the Kentucky State Police (KSP) encouraged Kentuckians to consider participating in 'Cram the Cruiser' by donating non-perishable food items to help feed Kentucky families in need this holiday season. The collection began Nov. 23 and concludes Dec. 6.

"The holidays can be tough for families, but one area that should not be stressful is having the ability to sit down together and share a meal," said Gov. Beshear. "My administration is committed to fighting hunger and helping to ensure that no family in Kentucky goes to bed hungry. I appreciate KSP for caring for all Kentuckians not just by protecting their lives but serving them so their most basic need is met."

The annual 'Cram the Cruiser' is a statewide effort hosted by all 16 KSP posts, and the collected food is distributed to local food banks, shelters, churches and other organizations.

Throughout the food drive, troopers will be staged at grocery and retail stores accepting items including canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, chili or spaghetti sauce, brownie and cake mixes, coffee, water, powdered milk, and juices. Food items may also be dropped off at local post locations.

A simultaneous statewide signature event is planned on Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in each post area as the final push for the campaign.

Capt. Paul Blanton, KSP Public Affairs Commander says 'Cram the Cruiser' has become a friendly competition among posts to see who gathers the most food. In 2019, KSP collected 473,235 pounds (236 tons) of food, with Post 16 Henderson topping everyone at 60,925 pounds collected. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the food drive was canceled in 2020.

"Some of our troopers get creative during these events," said Capt. Blanton. "They partner with their retail store to host hotdog stands, play holiday music and bring in Santa Claus himself to make the day more festive."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hunger Hurts fund drive under way

Dear Editor,

For 29 years, Berea College students have participated in the annual Hunger Hurts Food Drive, sponsored by CELTS (Center for Excellence in Learning through Service). While the Food Drive looks different than in years past, our traditional collaboration with the Berea Food Bank continues. We're writing because we hope that you, our Berea neighbors, will reach out to participate again this year, as you have done for almost 3 decades!

Like last year, the Hunger Hurts Food Drive is primarily a "Fund" Drive this year. While the shift to a fund drive initially happened in response to the pandemic, we are continuing with this approach because we have learned that it's what helps the Food Bank the most. The Food Bank volunteers have learned that they can purchase and distribute food that best serves our community by using dollars to buy food, rather than by relying on donations of food items. For example, from discounted suppliers that are available to food pantries like the Berea Food Bank, they can turn 50 cents into a jar of spaghetti sauce or one dollar into a jar of peanut butter or four boxes of macaroni and cheese!

The emergency food needs in our community continue, and the Berea Food Bank has increased their collaborations with other local organizations that are serving our community.

Through these collaborations and through using dollars to purchase more food than ever, the Berea Food Bank is able to serve more people in our community by providing food and personal care items when they need it.

We are excited to support these efforts, and we hope that you will be, too. Here's how you can be involved:

• Donate, as you are able, directly to the Berea Food Bank. Every donation helps. You may send a check to the following address: Berea Food Bank, 108 Parkway Avenue, Berea, KY 40403 or make a secure donation at www.bereaoutreach.org. Please add "2021 Hunger Hurts Food Drive" on your check or in the special instructions line on the website.

• Follow CELTS and #hungerhurts2021 on Facebook or Instagram.

• Help get the word out about the Berea Food Bank and the Fund Drive.

We hope you will consider donating to the Berea Food Bank this season. As we reflect with gratitude this week, we hope you know we appreciate you!

Autumn Harvey, Sara Heady, and Marlene Michel
CELTS Leadership Team

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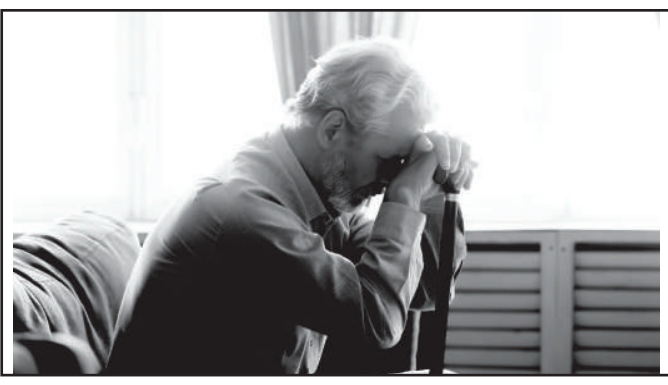

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Nov. 18

• Kayla Renee Booz, 29, McMinnville, Tennessee: failure to appear (3 counts)
• Pernell Evans, 57, Waco: failure to appear
• Joseph Faris, 36, London: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd degree)
• Shannon Hardy, 36, Irvine: failure to appear
• Lisa Ann Harris-Brandenburg, 41, Richmond: robbery, 1st degree; failure to appear
• William Jones, 57, Winchester: probation violation (for technical violation)
• Donnie Ray Kindred, 42, Waco: serving parole violation warrant
• Melissa McAffee, 52, Berea: criminal littering
• Lisa Neal, 54, Berea: failure to appear (2 counts)
• Jonathan Joseph Piasta, 39, Lexington: disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; no registration plates; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation
Christopher Ryan Terrill, 32, Berea: failure to appear; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); tampering with physical evidence

Nov. 19

• Lucas C. Foley, 19, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, 21 years of age .02 - .07
• Travis Wayne Hacker, 42, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor
• Brittany Propes, 27, Lancaster: failure to appear (2 counts)
• Matthew T. Underwood, 24, Lancaster: violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO
• Shane Warner, 26, East Bernstadt: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (5 counts)
• Ashley Lynn Nicole Cain, 28, Richmond: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives)
• Tyler P. Daugherty, 25, Winchester: parole violation (for technical violation)
• Daniel Hale, 49, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic), 3rd or greater offense within 5 years; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree
• Billy Simmons, 32, West Sandusky, Ohio: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)
• Daniel Damrell, 29, Richmond: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting; criminal trespassing – 3rd degree
• Robles Mercado, 23, Harrodsburg: failure to appear

Nov. 20

• Joanna Lynn Neal, 49, Albany: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines; failure to appear
• Jerry Edington, 44, Richmond: failure to appear
• Phillip Dale Lakes, 48, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)
• Denisha Lyn Edington, 36, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (drug unspecified); possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified
• Jacob Rust, 29, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order (2 counts)
• Joseph Perry Robertson, 32, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd degree)
• Jonathan T. Davis, 26, Mt. Vernon: nonpayment of court costs, fees, or fines
• Amber Biggs, 37, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order
• Matthew Goode, 36, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substances – 1st (aggravated circumstances)
• David Rust, 61, Richmond: failure to appear (3 counts)
• Ryan L. Arnold, 31, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

Nov. 21

• Ricara Kimbel, 41, not specified: failure to appear
• Maricio Morales, 22, not specified: possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited; no operator's – moped license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substances – 1st aggravated circumstances); disregarding traffic control device – traffic light
• Angela M. Price, 57, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor
• Chasity Murphy, 34, Richmond: disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting
• Michael Ryan Jones, 40, Berea: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); serving parole violation warrant

Nov. 22

• Dustin J. Carpenter, 33, Dayton, Ohio: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)
• Joshua K. Johnson, 33, not specified: failure to appear
• Jacob M. Bennett, 29, Richmond: failure to appear
• Stephanie Maupin, 36, Richmond: failure to appear
• Jesse James Valdez, 28, Richmond: burglary, 1st degree; possession of marijuana
• Destiny Bonella, 24, Danville: probation violation (for technical violation)
• Tawanna McKayla Isaacs, 28, Berea: Failure to appear
• Thomas Lamar Jenkins, 34, Lexington: failure to appear
• Larry Ryan Dunaway, 43, Berea: nonpayment of fines; failure to appear; serving parole violation warrant; trafficking in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine)
• Morgan Briana Beverly, 22, Berea: terroristic threatening, 3rd degree
• Keith Anthony Cates, 49, Berea: failure to appear
• Destiny Lawson, 24, Richmond: contempt of court libel/slander, resistance to order

Nov, 23

• Bobbie Hall, 25, Richmond: failure to appear
• McKenzie Cokonougher, 22, Nicholasville: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order
• Kaye Ann Bullen, 31, not specified: theft by unlawful taking or disposition; criminal trespassing – 2nd degree
• Anthony Glenn Cates, 38, Richmond: serving parole violation warrant; non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines
• James S. Terry, 59, Richmond: failure to appear
• Jesse Douglas Rice, 52, Irvine: possession of a controlled substance. 1st degree. 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (drug unspecified)
• Joshua Kegain Laws, 29, Berea: failure to wear seat belts; no registration receipt; failure to produce insurance card; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine)
• Herbert Simms, 66, Lexington: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance – 2nd (aggravated circumstances)

MADISON COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Nov. 18

• Carver's Ferry Road Properties, LLC to Lorne Twist and Richard Percy, Jr., tracts 1 and 2 Indian Rock Farm Subdivision, $67,000
• CM Arnold II, LLC to CM Arnold III, LLC, tract Madison County, $250,000
• Kentucky Elite Builders, LLC to Aaron Cruse Pingleton, lot 58, Ashpark Subdivision, $40,000
• John Devere and Karen Fay Devere to Brent Riley, lot 5, block, 2 phase II Kingdom Estates, $25,000
• Dovie Estes Ballard to Tyler K. Harris and Victoria Haughton, lot 46, River Heights, $169,000
• Debbie Masden, by and through Donna Tate as Attorney-in-Fact and Donna Tate and David S. Tate to Tyler Abshear and Kelsie J. Barrett, tract 1 Plat 29/346 (110 Caleb Lane), $320,000
• LP Construction, LLC by Kevin L. Payne, member to Brad Howard and Elizabeth Howard, lot 30 Shiloh Cove Subdivision (317 Payne Dr.), $356,800
• David E. Bonn and Loriann Bonn to Kenneth G. Lee and Teresa E. Lee, lot 9 phase I Battlefield Estates Subdivision (117 General Nelson Drive), $280,000
• Rick Allen and Kitty Allen to Bobby Coyle and Helena Coyle, lot 76, block B Millers Landing (203 Coffeetree Drive), $205,000
• Penny S. Lewis to Danny Northern and Sue Ann Northern, tract Madison County, $245,000
• Tracey L. Noble to Sherrie DeGeorge, lot 93 Heritage Place Subdivision phase III-C (905 Auckland Avenue), $243,000
• Turner Property 3, LLC to TTM USA Realty, Inc., lot 10-D of the minor plat of the Richmond Development Corporation (lot 10-D Plat 24/305), 1037 Fortune Drive, $1,250,000
• Joseph Carucci and Christine Carucci to Ashley Dawn Dorr and Tim Dorr, lot 36 Ridgehaven Subdivision (102 LaBell Court), $339,000

Nov. 19

• Paul Douglas Rice, Angela B. Rice and Naomi Jenkins Rice Green (a/k/a Naomi Rice Green), by her Attorney-in-Fact, Paul Douglas Rice to Mark Jasinsky and Janine Jasinsky, lot 17 in the George C. Robbins Subdivision (353 North Madison Avenue), $38,000
• Gina R. Riddell to Cody Jacob Van Hook and Abigale Elaine Van Hook, lot 44C Executive Park Subdivision (302 Daisey Road), $144,900
• Moria Parks to Blake Miles Burchell and Jamie C. Burchell, lot 146 Hampton Ridge Subdivision (412 Cypress Place), $272,000
• Tony Brian Horn and Marifi Gopez Horn to Eugene Noland, lot 56 Sycamore Park @ Golden Leaf (4105 Loblolly Lane), $252,500
• Will D. Weatherford, III and Janie Weatherford to Kevin Skovran, tract 18 Calloway Creek Farms, Inc, $290,000
• Daniel Ray Northern and Sue Ann Northern to Shawn Pendergraff, lot 3 phase I Diamond Brook Subdivision (1004 Diamond Brook Drive), $275,000

Nov. 22

• Kevin J. Cumiskey to Glenda Fay Gay, lot 124 Argyll Subdivision (925 Medley Drive), $255,000
• Via Vitae Development, LLC to Michael Mullins, lot 61 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision (794 Copley Drive), $434,469
• Landon Hunter Roberts, Whitney Renee Roberts, Joe Van Roberts and Sheila Van Roberts to Shanna Hamm and James Hamm, lot 89 Beginnings @ Four Mile (9037 Beginnings Way), $212,000
• PK Developers, LLC to Kirksville water Association, Inc., tract A Plat 29/251 (1613 Foxhaven Drive), $237,500
• James A. Angel to EM Snowden, Jr. and Penny Snowden, tract Madison County, $110,000
• Isom Lamb and Martha Lamb to Brian Craig Davis and Casey Noelle Davis, lot 10 Woods View Estates (349 Forest Trail Drive), $164,500
• Schneider Rentals, LLC to SGN Property Management, LLC, lot 139 Beaumont Subdivision (1001 Whippoorwill Drive – a/k/a 908 Willow Drive – corner lot), $484,100
• William F. Morgan, III to Harlan Collieries Co., LLC tract Madison County $1.00
• LD and S, LLC to Harlen Collieries, LLC, tract Madison County, $1.00
• Robert Locker and Dewey Locker to Doll Properties, LLC, 1186 Willis Branch Road, $350,000
• Kelli O'Donnell Harrah and Sonny E. Harrah, Jr., to PWG Industries, LLC lot 43 Richwood Subdivision (708 Amber Hill Drive), $207,000
• J and F Grant, LLC to Calvin L. Baldwin and Dana Baldwin, lot 107 South Pointe Subdivision (212 Amaryllis Drive), $250,000

COURT RECORDS

District Court

Nov. 18
• Carol Denise Holt vs. David Wayne McIntosh
• Ashley Nicole Railey vs. Joseph Clark
• Rachel Oralle Hutchinson vs. Kesuan Dajun Channels

Nov. 19
• Taylor Michelle Bowsman vs. Fornis Earl Sizemore
• Tanesha J. Whitaker vs. Troy Allen McDaniel

Nov. 22
• Cassidy Briane Rose vs. Joseph Cameron Ramey

Nov. 23
• Corissa Maupin vs. John C. Barnes

Circuit Court

Nov. 18
• Pamela Leffler vs. Dwayne Leffler
• Elizabeth A. Shepherd vs. Matthew J. Shepherd
• Cody Ryan Campbell vs. Amber Nicole Ward
• Darrin Wayne White vs. Rachel Marie Igo
• Brenda Sue Martin vs. Robert John Martin, III

Nov. 19
• Gena Dooley vs. Christopher Dooley
• John Matthew Warren vs. Brittney Michelle Adkins
• Carissa Tripp vs. Richard Tripp
• Melissa Reed vs. Gerald Reed
• Lisa Ann Walker vs. Theodore William Walker

Nov. 22
• Tiffany Stone vs. Craig Stone
• James Roy Sparks vs. Delores Joann Sparks
• Sarah Elaine Gabbard vs. Michael Darrell Gabbard
• Sean William Hamilton vs. Angela Jones Hamilton
• Joni M. Whitaker vs. Bobbie J. Whitaker

Foreclosures

Nov. 18
• Midfirst Bank vs. Donald Turner

Nov. 22
• City of Richmond, Kentucky vs. Gary Dean Vencill,

MARRIAGES

Nov. 19

• Michaela Rheuann Kip Hazellief, UPS, 23, of Richmond to John Allen Williams, student, 23, of Richmond
• Katelyn Jo Smith, social worker, 28, of Richmond to Nathan James Ash, warehouse management, 25, of Richmond

Nov. 23

• Austin Scott Broadus, laborer, 21, of Richmond to Allison Brooke Miller, caregiver, 22, of Richmond

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Libby Horn

Cinnamon Cake

Ingredients
Cake
1 pbx yellow cake mix
1 package instant vanilla pudding (smaller box)
3/4 cup water
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon butter extract (must be extract)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 eggs
Topping
1/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup chopped pecans
1 stick butter, melted
2 teaspoons cinnamon
Directions
Mix cinnamon, sugar and pecans. Set aside. In a bowl, mix cake mix pudding, water, oil, butter extract, vanilla, and eggs. Melt stick of butter. Spray a tube or bundt pan well. Pour 1/2 of the melted butter in the bottom of the pan and top with 1/2 of the pecan, cinnamon and sugar mixture. Pour cake batter in. Top batter with remaining melted butter follwoed by the cinnamon, sugar, pecan mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 - 50 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Let cool for 15 minutes before removing from pan.

Drizzle Frosting
1 cup confectioner's sugar
2 Tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon butter extract
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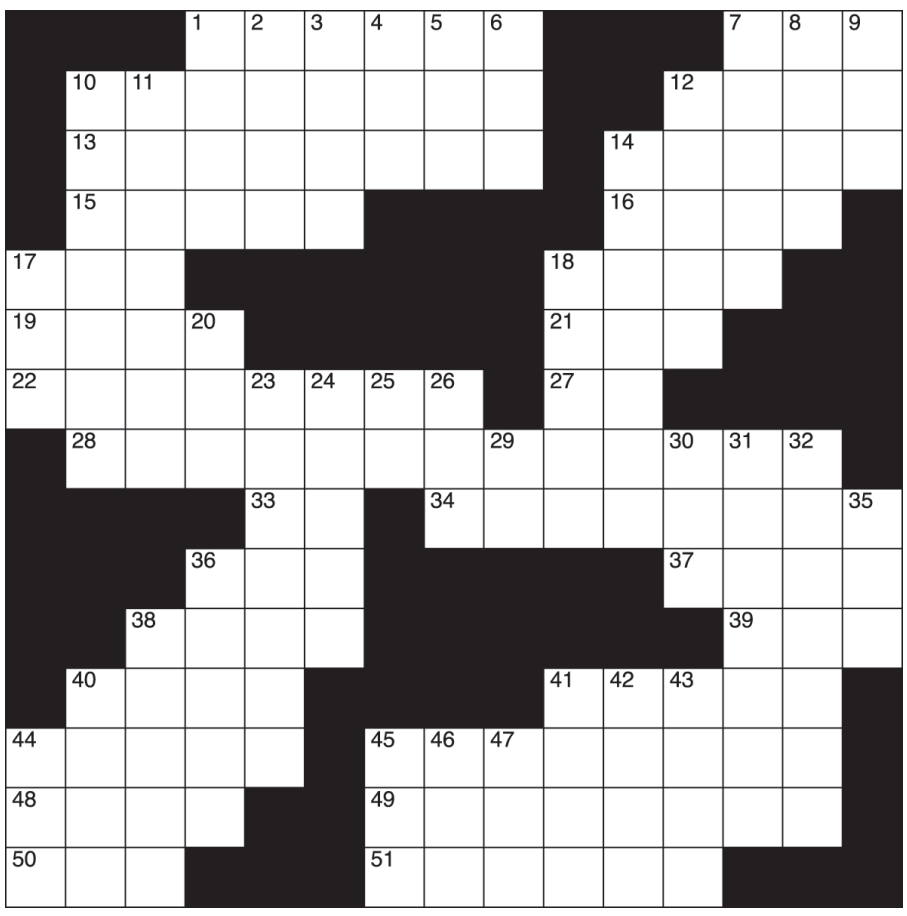

CLUES ACROSS
1. Topsides
7. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
10. A Sultan's court
12. Maine city
13. Largest living land animal
14. Appetizer
15. Encounters
16. Leader
17. The source of bacon
18. Nuclear near reach weapon (abbr.)
19. Celery (Spanish)
21. Pie _ __ mode
22. Eye disease
27. Hello (slang)
28. Those in their 80s
33. Law enforcement agency (abbr.)
34. Business organizations
36. Mimic
37. For indicating speed of rotation (abbr.)
38. Feeling
39. Visual way to interact with computers (abbr.)
40. "Let It Snow!" songwriter
41. Essential oil used as perfume
44. Norwegian composer
45. Coast
48. __ lang syne, good old days
49. Gland behind the stomach
50. Tooth caregiver
51. King of Camelot

CLUES DOWN
1. N. American indigenous people
2. Fascinated by
3. Root of out
4. Patti Hearst's captors
5. Atomic #50
6. Habitual drunkard
7. Arabic for "peace"
8. Trickery
9. One's physique (slang)
10. Not quite there
11. Wistfully mournful
12. Popular dance
14. Cut of meat
17. A way to stand
18. "Gunga Din" screenwriter
20. 10th month of the year (abbr.)
23. A way of jumping
24. Utah town
25. Of I
26. Actress de Armas
29. Silver
30. Play a role
31. __ Falls
32. Attaches to
35. Japanese title
36. Expressed pleasure
38. Buckets
40. Dirt
41. Hypnotists' group (abbr.)
42. Restaurant drive-__
43. Digs up
44. He voices "Olaf"
45. Relaxing place
46. Body part
47. Pesky house critter

Sudoku

8	5				2			
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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 soduku, thenumbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. You can figure out theorder 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!

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

CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to being spiritual.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 25 = I)

A. 2 26 25 8 25 15 11 21 13
Clue: Relating to the human spirit

B. 24 16 13 25 16 19 2
Clue: Things one accepts as true

C. 15 17 25 4 14 25 4 12
Clue: Using rational judgement

D. 15 5 12 16 15 17 16 8
Clue: In proximity to another

Answers: A. spiritual B. beliefs C. thinking D. together

SPIRITUALITY WORD SEARCH

T	B	S	W	P	N	E	D	O	M	H	T	I	P	T	B	S	C	M	S
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Spirituality

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AWAKENING
BELIEF
BLESSING
COMMONALITY
CONCEPT
CONGREGATION
CONSCIOUSNESS
CONTEMPLATION
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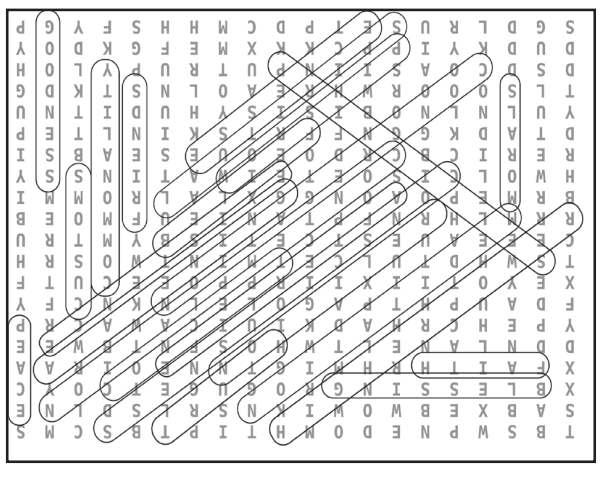

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Share the joy of the Christmas season this year

Carrie Grant

The countdown to Christmas is on! From now until December 25th every day is another day that I will celebrate the holiday season. Christmas music, candy, lights, the scents, it all just brings so much happiness for many of us.

However, for as many of us that thrive in the holiday season there are just as many who suffer from seasonal depression, depression, or just plain old grief and sadness because of loneliness or a host of other things.

Family is family, yes. But family can also be people that you love enough to make them your chosen family. In the next few weeks, if you are a person who thrives in the holiday season, make sure to spread that joy and extend your family a little more.

This holiday season will look different for many families around the world during the pandemic after the last year and a half of enduring what feels like death after death.

I know it will be different for my family without both of my grandparents.

Someone recently was talking to me about what the weather would hold for us through the Winter season, and I really didn't have an answer. I have always relied on my dad's dad as my weather forecaster. He was always right about the snows we would get, how long winter weather would last, and when we would start to hear birds of Spring again.

Last year, just before he went into the nursing home in October, he predicted a white Christmas. He was exactly right, and it started snowing within just a few moments of his passing on Christmas Eve.

There is something about this older generation of farmers who know the weather better than anyone, and it is such a gift.

While the holidays may look different, spread the joy of the season as much as you can.

Hardships have been plentiful this year, but the joy we can share with each other can help to overcome those.

Reflections

Berea Citizen archives, Dec. 6, 2001

Christmas gathering

Libby Horn

The Silver Creek Homemakers met at the Dinner Bell Restaurant to celebrate Christmas. There were 21 members in attendance as well as Scott Powell, editor of The Berea Citizen, as special guest. Everyone was dressed in their Christmas attire. There was a lot of laughter and talking until president, Mabel Benge, quietened things down for a few announcements and greetings for the season. Rose Brandenburg gave a Christmas devotion on "What Christmas is About." Rose had prayer for the food and for the many accomplishments during 2001. Things got quiet when the food came. Everything was good, and the service was wonderful. When everyone had finished their meal, "Santa" came and handed out gifts. Some members had made crafts for everyone. All in attendance enjoyed sharing with each other. For the Christmas project the club voted to help a Madison County child who was in Cincinnati Children's Hospital. It was hoped that he would be home in time for Christmas.

Space travel in Hazard

Approximately 70 students had the opportunity to experience the excitement of space travel in a shuttle simulation in Hazard. The purpose of the filed trip was to build excitement for science, math, communications, and technology. It also showed students the relationship between what they learn in school and real life. The students simulated the different facets of work in the mission control center. Last year, Mrs. Carpenter, middle school science teacher at Berea Community school, was approached by Dairy Queen to go with another school to the shuttle simulator. The owner of Dairy Queen thought it would be a great experience. Mrs. Carpenter went by herself to view the simulation. She loved the experience and decided to try to find a way for her students to go. With the help of Dairy Queen, who funded the trip for every student, and instructional supervisor Mike Hogg, the entire sixth grade class was able to participate in the experience. The experience created lots of excitement throughout the school and the community. Mrs. Carpenter commented, "It was a realization for the students, and I am very glad they were able to go."

Commencement at Eastern Kentucky

It was announced that vice chief of staff for the US Army would speak at EKU's fall commencement. General John M. Keane addressed the 913 candidates in a campus-wide ceremony. General Keane, an infantry officer who had commanded at every level, was named the vice chief of staff for the Army in 1999. Prior to assuming the position, he spent 20 years in command and staff assignment in support of operational and joint forces. This command included the 18th Airborne; the 101st Airborne; the Joint Readiness Training Center; the 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division and the 3/39th and 2/23rd Infantry, and the 9th Infantry. Most recently he had served as deputy commander in-chief of the US Atlantic Command. Keane earned a bachelor's degree from Fordham University and a master's degree from Western Kentucky University. Keane received an honorary Doctor of Public Service during the ceremony.

Jackson top artist

From the basement hospital laboratory to her quaint workshop inside Old Town's Honeysuckle Vine, Jimmie Lou Jackson was constantly perfecting her craft of creating a world of intricate designs in glass beads. It was that dedication that earned her the 2001 William Goodell and Eleanor Marsh frost Artisan of the Year Award. "I am amazed to be recognized for something I love to do," Jackson said, "and to be recognized in a community of such amazing artists is truly an honor." Jackson said that children were one of her aspects of her craft. "I like to show them how the glass is magic. If I can see one child enchanted by glass, it makes my whole day," she said. Scenarios that involved her interaction with children that earned Jackson the position of lifetime as an exhibitor at the Kentucky Guild Artists and Craftsmen Fair yearly at Indian Fort Theater.

Community Calendar

• The Berea Chamber of Commerce 35th annual Twilight Christmas Parade will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The theme will be a "TV/Movie Themed Christmas." Pre-registration is encouraged and recommended. Cash prizes will be awarded to floats within the "Best Business," Best Church," Best Non-Profit" and "Best Industry" categories.

• The City of Richmond Parks and Recreation Christmas Parade will be Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. and the theme will be "Christmas Around the World. Applications are open and deadline for entry is Nov. 17.

• The Berea Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet will be at Boone Tavern on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

• The Salvation Army is seeking volunteers for its Red Kettle bell ringing campaign. Contact the Richmond Salvation Army at (859) 624-5826 for more information.

• The Battle of Richmond Visitors Center will be collecting new, pre-packaged socks to distribute to the less fortunate through Dec. 19. Items can be dropped off Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the visitors center. Athletic Men's, women's and children's socks are recommended.

Spread good cheer!

Tammy Whittamore

With Thanksgiving over, it's full steam ahead for Christmas.

The town of Berea should be lit up well with the storefront decoration contest going on through December 10. I love the lights on these cold dark nights. It reminds me of the best gift we received. The light of Jesus in the darkness, loving us, and leading us through our lives.

I wanted to share a thanksgiving Prayer from the Berea Food Bank Facebook page for their fundraiser this year. (You can donate online at www.bereaoutreach.org. 99 cents of every dollar is put toward purchasing food.)

Oh, God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have work, help me to remember the jobless. When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion. Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Samuel F. Pugh.

There is something new coming to Berea on December 3. The Crochetmas Tree lighting will be Friday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the corner of Chestnut and Broadway. I know a lot of people have worked very hard to complete the necessary squares. I am excited to see it revealed.

This Saturday, Dec. 4 will be a busy day. There are two events. The Pop-Up Market in Kingston is sponsoring The Local Maker's Market. Then later at 6 p.m. is the Christmas Parade for Berea. The theme is "A TV/Movie Themed Christmas." There should be some clever floats that will take us back in time. It looks like it is supposed to be in the fifties with a chance of rain.

My friend Brenda T. has been ill with pneumonia and in the hospital. I hope to hear she's better soon. I was glad to hear that a long-time neighbor Pete S. is feeling better.

Condolences to my sister-in-law Shirley and her family. Her brother Ronnie lost a long battle with cancer. He came from a large family of four sisters and two brothers. I know this will be a difficult holiday season for them.

Don't get so caught up in yourself this holiday season. Try to call, visit someone, or do a good deed.

Seek the true meaning of Christmas.

Religion

Damon Rains celebrating 100 years of adventure

I heard the story long ago about the old mountaineer who loved getting into fights. Nothing pleased him more than a good brawl.

As the story goes, the mountaineer would ride into town and ask the mayor to point out the toughest guy there. Then, the old mountaineer would proceed to beat up whoever the mayor pointed to.

This was happening day after day, and it was hurting business in town. So the mayor came up with a plan. He rented a gorilla and put him in a vacant building. When the mountaineer arrived and asked the mayor to point out the toughest guy, the mayor told him, "He just went into that empty building."

The mountaineer walked into the building and closed the door behind him. When the thumps, crashes and screams finally subsided, the mountaineer stepped out of the building and told the mayor, "When that feller comes to, tell him his fur coat is hanging on the door."

When I think of the toughest guys I know, World War II veteran Damon Rains comes immediately to mind. In the Kentucky town where he lives, people respectfully call him Mr. Rains.

Roger Alford

Mr. Rains, who turns 100 this week, grew up in the Appalachian Mountains in the years leading up to WWII. When he was grown, he was called into military service to fight the Nazis in Europe. He saw lots of combat. But one of my favorite tales of this good man's heroics came the night that his unit, outmanned and outgunned, was encamped on a mountainside, worried that German troops might overrun them.

But Mr. Rains had several machine gun nests set up on the mountainside, and he spent the night running from gun to gun firing down at the Germans, keeping them hunkered down in their foxholes.

That single mountaineer made it sound like a huge force of Americans on that mountainside, striking fear in the hearts of the enemy.

It reminded me of some of the tactics Israel's soldiers would use in Old Testament times. You may remember the time when the Syrian army had surrounded the Israelites, cutting off their supply route. The Israelites had no food and were literally starving.

"The Lord made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, and a noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us. Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their donkeys, even the camp as it was and fled for their life" (2 Kings 7:6).

The Lord has shown us in that passage there's more than one way to win a battle. Sometimes, all we need is to try something new, to exercise a little ingenuity.

You've probably noticed that some people get so caught up in doing the same old things in the same old ways that they never seem to accomplish anything.

I'm convinced what this world needs are more mountaineers like Mr. Rains – men who are willing to use their thinkers to come up with winning strategies.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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.

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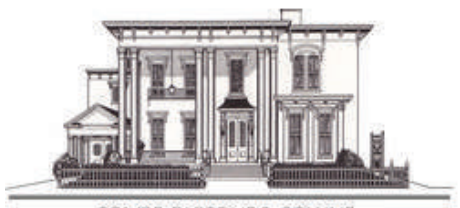
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Pharmacy

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

Hardy, Behrendt honored by Saint Joseph Berea

Special to The Citizen

Saint Joseph Berea recently recognized Donny Hardy, MD, as the 2021 Physician of the Year, and Brian Behrendt, as the 2021 Advanced Practice Provider of the Year. Hardy, of Berea, practices with CHI Saint Joseph Medical Group – Internal Medicine in Berea, while Behrendt, also of Berea, works as a physician assistant hospitalist at Saint Joseph Berea. Both were recognized during a virtual ceremony.

The hospital annually recognizes an outstanding Physician of the Year who works to bring wellness, healing and hope to patients and families, as well as exhibits the core values of reverence, integrity, compassion and excellence.

Hardy

"Dr. Hardy is an asset to health care in the Berea community," said a colleague who nominated him. "In his clinical practice setting, he provides excellent care to all of his patients. At Saint Joseph Berea, he provides coverage as a hospitalist on evenings and weekends.

"He also demonstrates our CommonSpirit core values in his interactions with everyone – both the patients he cares for and the nursing and ancillary staff he works alongside. He is well regarded by Saint Joseph Berea's medical staff, as well as the hospital staff. You never see him without a smile – it is a pleasure and a privilege to serve alongside Dr. Hardy in Saint Joseph Berea's health care ministry."

Behrendt

This year's Advanced Practice Provider of the Year recipient, Brian Behrendt, was also nominated by a colleague.

"Each day, Brian displays our core values of compassion, inclusion, integrity, excellence and collaboration while taking care of our acute and swing bed patients," said Behrendt's colleague.

"He has impeccable work ethic and strives daily to provide the highest quality of care to our patients. He collaborates with the multidisciplinary team for best outcomes for discharge needs. His documentation is professional, accurate and timely."

Grand Master visits Masonic Lodge

The Berea Masonic Lodge #617 welcomed Deputy District Grand Master Trevor Denney during a recent meeting. Pictured is brother Denney second from right on the front row. Also in picture is Danny Parker Berea Master (center front) along with visitors and members. (Submitted)

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Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves"
Colossians 1:13 (NIV)

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with Magistrate Robinson as we strive to continue to build a better Madison County and serve our citizens. I have no doubt that he will serve the citizens of District 1 well."

Robinson is no stranger to local politics, public service or Madison County. A lifelong Madison County and Berea resident, he is a graduate of Berea Community School and Eastern Kentucky University. He has previously served on the City Council for the City of Berea, City of Berea Planning and Zoning Commission, and numerous local boards and civic organizations. Robinson has spent most of his professional career working in supply chain and operations for the transportation industry.

"I am very appreciative of the tremendous support I have received in my pursuit of the appointment as Madison County Magistrate, and very excited for the opportunity to continue serving our communities," Robinson said.

"With the experience I bring from my longtime service on the Berea city council, multiple commissions and the Berea school board, I am confident in my preparation to represent Southern Madison County. I know how to work collaboratively to get things done, and to do so with honesty and integrity. I look forward to hitting the ground running to keep Madison County the greatest place in Kentucky to live."

Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley applauded Robinson's appointment to the court.

"Ben will do a fantastic job in representing the citizens of Madison County's First District," he said. "He has substantial experience in local government, having served several years on the Berea City Council, our Planning Commission, and the local school board.

"I have known Ben since he was in grade school and can tell you that he is a quality person in all aspects. He is also a quick study and works well in a team environment, which will help him make a positive impact on the Madison County Fiscal Court right away."

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(Tuesdy morning)."

Approximately 20 regular volunteers including the Berea College CELTS students and staff, Berea Faith Community Outreach board members and volunteers from every corner of Berea showed up early to greet an 18-wheeler and helped to unload more than 12,000 pounds of food, then stocked, stored, and put the food in brightly colored bags.

"The past two years have been hard, so hard for people it makes me cry," longtime volunteer Janet Grider said. "But (Tuesday was) another good day because people in Berea donate money to the food bank making all this — and much more possible for us to do."

Crachiolo said rising prices have been felt within the Food Bank, but added that monetary donations have provided a big boost.

"Folks in Berea are generous so we've been able to expand services to meet the needs of Bereans," he said. "The food bank has doubled the amount of food families can receive, doubled how often they can use the food bank, sustained Initiatives like ReachOut, the Berea Police Emergency Food Box Initiative and partnerships with agencies to supply food for Berea's homeless population.

"We can buy four times as much food with the same dollar as donors can because of our special relationship with suppliers, so switching to monetary donations last year has made so much possible that we only dreamed of before."

Dreams came true for the elderly, shut-ins and Crachiolo's ReachOut Initiative served Tuesday as volunteers drove truck after truck to their neighborhoods, bringing much need food and the caring love of a community united to fight hunger in Berea.

If you would like to support this work, donations are accepted at their website, www.bereaoutreach.org.

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

IN-PERSON MEETING WITH ONLINE OPTION

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

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.

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Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission

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

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Dec. 18 – ***BREAKFAST WITH SANTA,*** 8-10 a.m. $20. A chance for kids to bring their letter to Santa and deliver it in person! A pancake breakfast will be served following Santa visits. Free for children under 5.

Dec. 18 – ***AN ENCHANTED PRINCESS DINNER,*** 6-8 p.m. Put on your finest tiara and join Boone Tavern for an enchanted evening with your favorite princesses! $39 per person includes pasta dinner and a live Christmas show.

Berea College News

December, 2021

Symerdar and Andrew Baskin were honored last month during Berea College's Black Student Union Pageant. Berea College President Lyle Roelofs, far right, presented the awards. Photo by Crystal Wylie/Berea College.

Berea residents honored | Symerdar, Andrew Baskin recieve award

The Berea College Alumni Association presented Andrew Baskin with the Rodney C. Bussey Award of Special Merit during a recent Black Student Union Pageant. Baskin's wife, Symerdar, was presented with an Honorary Alumna Award.

Andrew Baskin was raised in Alcoa, Tenn., and came to Berea as a student in 1968. He majored in history and graduated in 1972 with enough hours for a double major in Black studies. In 1975, he earned a master's degree in history at Virginia Tech University and went on to teach at Ferrum College in Virginia.

In 1983, Baskin returned to Berea with his wife, Symerdar, and became the first director of the Black Cultural Center and joined the College faculty. Through his contributions to Berea College, African and African American Studies became a distinctive program of academic study at the College.

Symerdar Baskin had never been to Berea before she and her husband visited to search for a new house before their move from Virginia. Once here, she grew to love the campus and students, often finding herself serving as a host to students who were unable to go home for the holidays. Those students, she said, became family. Even today, the Baskins keep in touch with many of those students.

In 2018, the Baskins decided to establish an endowed scholarship to help students and to carry their dedication into the future.

The Andrew and Symerdar Baskin Student Research Fund is scheduled to award its first scholarship in 2022. The scholarship is intended to promote continuing education and research in African American culture and history.

The Rodney C. Bussey Award of Special Merit is given to alumni who have been employed by the College in recognition of their outstanding service to, demonstrated loyal interest in, and extraordinary quality of work for Berea College.

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New chef has big plans for Boone Tavern

Chef Paul Runnels has taken the reins as Boone Tavern's new Executive Chef. Runnels is looking to bring back some old traditions to the historic tavern. Photo by Osama Bin Aamir/Berea College

At the young age of 14, Chef Paul Runnels knew he belonged in a kitchen.

He applied for a job at the Huntington Country Club, where he was hired to wash dishes. But he found he just couldn't do that. He had too many questions. He wanted to know more.

"On my first day, I asked the chef what he was doing, and he said he was carving fruits and vegetables for trays," Runnels recalled. "I told him I could do that, and he said 'yeah, right.' He found out really quick that I could."

From his first job in his hometown of Huntington, W.Va., Runnells set his sights on becoming a chef, and from there, he hasn't looked back. His path has taken him from the Culinary Institute of America to several high-profile chef positions and back close to home at Berea's Historic Boone Tavern Hotel and Restaurant, where he recently was hired as Executive Chef.

Runnels brings with him big plans for the historic restaurant.

"My game plan is to take Boone Tavern and bring back some old favorites using modern techniques and methods of cooking—making them staples again," Runnels said.

As the son of a French Canadian from Quebec, Runnels grew up on fine food at home. It was only natural for him to look to the Guyan Country Club in Huntington for his first job, which is where he found his own passion for cooking. While working at the country club, Runnels met Chef Michael Bunting, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America (CIA), who inspired him to follow his dream of being a chef.

"I've always been in food service," Runnels said. "I've always been around a country club or a restaurant my entire life. I've just never done anything else."

After attending Marshall University, Paul attended the CIA, graduating in 1984.

He returned to Huntington following his graduation, beginning his professional career with Clarion and Hilton Hotels. He went on to assist with the opening of the Radisson Plaza Hotel (now the Hilton Lexington/Downtown) as executive sous chef for the Webb Companies. He traveled for the company in the early to mid-1980s.

After leaving the Webbs, Runnels moved to Peoria, Ill., where he worked as executive chef at the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette. He returned to Lexington in 1993, working as managing partner for the Del Frisco Steakhouse until 1995.

Paul then returned closer to his hometown, taking a role as executive chef at Kings Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, before making his way back to the Guyan Country Club.

When the opportunity arose to buy and re-open Ashland's Historic Chimney Corner Café—a restaurant originally opened 75 years before Paul purchased it —he seized the chance and operated the restaurant for 15 years before selling it in 2015. He then went to work as executive chef at Snowshoe Restaurant Resort.

Since graduating from the CIA, Runnels hasn't strayed far from his hometown.

Runnels is spending time focusing Boone Tavern staff in the art of fine dining, from table service to plating. There's also an intentional return to more in-house work, like roasting turkeys for hot browns on site and processing their own hamburgers. During the recent fall racing meet at Keeneland, Boone Tavern featured its own fresh-made burgoo, made from scratch in small batches with no frozen ingredients.

"We have changed some of the things that we are doing to keep it fresh—as fresh as we can get it," Runnels said. "And we are getting away from browns and into the colors of the season."

Runnels expects to unveil a new Boone Tavern menu soon, which will feature some new items and old favorites that have been missing for a while, like Chicken Flakes. "I'm looking forward to seeing what happens six months from now, when we start to get a lot of return business from what we are doing that's new," Runnels said. "Every chef wants to see new faces and new people. I think that, as time goes on, we will bring even more awareness to our reputation for our quality of food and our food service. I think we can have sold out reservations every night of the week—Sunday through Saturday. That's the goal."

BRIEFS

County PVA seeks re-election

Madison County PVA Billy Akerman has changed political parties and will seek re-election.

"After many months of soul searching and prayer, I am announcing that I have filed as a Republican for reelection as your Madison County PVA," he said. "Though I am changing my party affiliation, my beliefs and values have not changed."

Ackerman said he has "always been a fiscal conservative, always believed in the rights of the unborn, been pro second amendment, and pro-business."

Ackerman said a shift in "beliefs and values" in the Democractic party led him to change to GOP.

"Once upon a time, I felt there was a place for these beliefs and values within the Democratic party," he said. " Over the last several years, I believe the party as a whole has changed and I no longer see a place for my conservative values within the party. With that being said, I have come to the realization that how I see the world, my personal beliefs and values, and how I desire to serve the public align more with the Republican party.

"Because of this realization, I believe that it is important moving forward that I file that way. The PVA is a partisan race with a completely nonpartisan function. My mission has been, is, and will always be about service to all of Madison County.

"I will continue to run the office of the PVA in a fiscally responsible manner. I will continue to be a faithful steward of the responsibility that the citizens have given me to carry out in this office that I have been blessed to hold. I will continue to be here for you the voter and I ask for your continued support as I run for re-election next year."

Habitat for Humanity names new director

Habitat for Humanity of Madison and Clark Counties is pleased to introduce its newest team member, Executive Director Stephanie Mitola. Steph has a rich history with Habitat for Humanity and a genuine heart for our mission.

Her Habitat adventure began in Maryland, where she served as a Volunteer Coordinator through the AmeriCorps program. This position opened her door to be part of the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project 2008, which took her to Habitat for Humanity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast in Biloxi. While there, she saw an urgent need for rapid housing due to the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina. This need inspired Mitola's decision and sense of urgency to serve another AmeriCorps term in Biloxi, touching the lives of those whose homes were ravaged by the storm.

The year Mitola spent on the gulf coast changed her life in a significant way. She was a house leader working with thousands of volunteers from all over the country and countless partner families in need. She wanted to understand more deeply those she served and learn more about the Habitat homeowner process, so she joined the Family Services Committee at night and on weekends to be part of the application process and home visits. Her experiences in Biloxi gave her that "ah-ha" moment– connecting with Habitat's mission and purpose to eradicate substandard housing worldwide.

From Biloxi, Mitola moved to Americus, Georgia, and accepted a position with Habitat for Humanity International as an associate with the Collegiate Challenge program, coordinating 14,000 students from around the United States to various affiliates.

Although Mitola's career path took a short break from Habitat when she served in roles that involved sales, marketing, office management, and operations, she says her "heart and soul belong to Habitat." She is excited about using the skills she has developed to further Habitat's mission to build homes, communities, and hope in Madison and Clark Counties.

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Berea Pirates

Roster

22	Nik Ballew	So.	23	Canon Cummins	Jr.
2	Quenten Morgan	Sr.	20	Dolton Robinson	So.
35	Tommy Banderman	Fr.	21	Landon Kidd	Fr.
44	Hunter Price	Sr.	33	Ethan Slone	Fr.
32	Samuel Bolakoro	Fr	5	Shawn Kiett	So.
3	Cameron Puckett	Fr.	24	Trenton Wilson	So.
13	Joseph Cobb	So.	1	Jayden Lainhart	Fr.
11	Koty Roberts	Jr.			

(Source: KHSAA)

New coach to lead Pirates

By Mike Moore
For the Citizen

A new face will patrol the sidelines for Berea as Eric Fields takes the helm of the Pirate basketball program. Though this will be his first year as head coach, Fields is already familiar with the program, having served under former coach Eric Swords.

Last year was a difficult season as the Pirates went 8-8 under two coaches.

Having worked with the team throughout the summer, Field has come away liking what he is seeing.

"My biggest impression is their willingness to learn and work to get better," Fields said. "Most of the group is very young, and we all have a lot of growing to do."

Fields has approached his first season with the mindset of team first.

"We are looking to establish a program that is unselfish, and every guy is out there playing for the other teammate and not just themselves," he said.

While Fields expects every player to contribute, he is looking for senior Quentin Morgan, junior Canon Cummins and sophomore Trenton Wilson to step into leadership roles.

"Q for obvious reasons because he has been here the longest and is just a great natural leader," Fields said. "Canon and Trent have some varsity experience but need to step up and be leaders for the younger guys who are new to the program."

Last year, Morgan averaged 6.5 points per game, while Wilson averaged 15.2 points per game.

The 2021-2022 season will be a growing process as Fields will be looking for improvement at every practice and game.

But the first-year coach is confident in his squad as they have shown the ability to absorb information quickly and translate it to the court.

"It is a new system for them, so it takes time to get accustomed to," he said. "Our effort gets better every day with guys becoming more comfortable with the system."

Fields said his team would be ready when the district tournament begins and is approaching the season with a game-by-game process.

"I think there are three good teams in the district that we have to compete with," he said. "I am mostly just focused on getting us better one game at a time and crossing that bridge when we come to it."

Berea's season began at Hazard on Nov. 30.

Schedule

November

Nov. 30 at Hazard	Forfeit, COVID

December

Dec. 2 Owsley County	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4 at Phelps	3 p.m.
Dec. 7 at Bell County	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 10 at Barbourville	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11 at Estill County	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17 vs. Lewis County (at Rowan County)	7 p.m.
Dec. 20 at Raceland	Noon
Dec. 28 vs. Pineville at Middlesboro	4:30 p.m.

January

Jan. 3 Casey County	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6 at Jackson County	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11 vs. Trinity Christian (All "A" Classic) at Model	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 18 Bluegrass United	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21 Barbourville	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25 at Rockcastle County	7:30 p.m.

February

Feb. 4 Model	7:45 p.m.
Feb. 5 Phelps	TBA
Feb. 7 Wellspring Guardians	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12 Estill County	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14 Hazard	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16 Rowan County	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18 at Owsley County	7:30 p.m.

Berea Lady Pirates

Roster

10	Abigail Beard	Jr.	5	Maddy King	So.
22	Mandy Newman	So.	24	Lauren Stepp	So.
32	Sophie Brewer	So.	14	Chesney Lovins	Jr.
15	Cora Reed	8th	2	Mati Stepp	Sr.
55	Mackenzie Howell	Sr.	42	Tess Mclin	Fr.
4	Isis Rodgers	Sr.	3	Raegan Stepp	Sr.
44	Madison Howell	Sr.			
21	Kadence Stepp	8th			

(Source: KHSAA)

Lady Pirates eye special season

By Mike Moore
For the Citizen

Berea Lady Pirates Coach Dammian Stepp isn't shy in saying his team could be special in 2021-2022.

Last year, Berea went 11-10 and captured the 11th Region All A championship. This year, Stepp feels his team has a solid chance of winning another All A region title and contending for the 44th District Championship.

Berea returns senior Madison Howell, a shooting guard who averaged 14.4 points per game last season. In addition to Howell, Berea returns several players from last year's team, including six seniors and two juniors.

Senior Mati Stepp also returns from a season ago. She is a member of the school's 1,000-point club and averaged 9 points per game last season. Alexis Newman averaged 9.5 points per game and will be a senior this year.

By mid-season, Coach Stepp expects Newman and Howell to add their names to the school's 1,000-point club, barring injuries.

The team has worked hard in the off-season, Coach Stepp said.

The team is working on getting in better shape," Coach Stepp said.

"It has been difficult to overcome the layoffs associated with COVID-19. So, we are working to make up for the lost time. I think we will be OK once we get into the heart of the season. Right now, we are just working on getting better every day."

The Lady Pirates' 2021-2022 season tipped off on Nov. 30 at home against Madison Central.

Schedule

November

Nov. 30 Madison Central, Won, 55-51	

December

Dec. 7 Lafayette	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9 Estill County	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11 Breathitt County	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14 at Dunbar	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18 Raceland	7 p.m.*
Dec. 19 PRP	7 p.m. *
Dec. 20 Floyd Central	7 p.m. *
Dec. 22 W. Jessamine	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 27-29 at Raceland Tourney	

January

Jan. 6 Tates Creek	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8 North Oldham @ Franklin County	11 a.m.
Jan. 10 Lexington Christian	7:30 p.m. **
Jan. 18 at Franklin County	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20 Bourbon County	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22 Wayne County	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 25 at Model	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28 M. Southern	6 p.m.
Jan. 29 Lexington Catholic	7:30 p.m.

February

Feb. 1 Woodford County	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5 Lincoln County	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 8 at Spencer County	7 p.m.
Feb. 11 at Scott County	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15 Henry Clay	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16 at Bryan Station	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18 Montgomery County	7:30 p.m.

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Madison Southern Eagles

Roster

22	Nik Ballew	So.	23	Hezekiah Fogle	Sr.
25	Ashton Hazelwood	Fr.	13	Blake Simpson	Sr.
24	Kyle Linville	Jr.	3	Braden Hudson	So.
20	Jackson Chambers	Jr.	11	Walter Smith	Sr.
0	Casen Nobbe	Fr.	4	Zach Hudson	So.
54	Brett Erslan	Jr.	41	Nate Turner	Sr.
1	Jay Rose	So.			

(Source: KHSAA)

Newton has big expectations

By Mike Moore
For the Citizen

Madison Southern Austin Newton said his Eagles have a new mindset as his team prepares for the 2021-2022 season.

"Too often over the years at Madison Southern, the mindset is that we aren't supposed to win certain games," Newton said. "This group that I have has a different mentality. They expect to win every game on their schedule."

Though the Eagles (11-12 last season) lost leading scorer Trent DeVries (17.7 points per game) to graduation, the cupboard isn't bare as Newton has plenty of options to turn to, especially down low. Nate Turner returns to the team after sitting out last year with a knee injury. He brings ideal size as a 6-foot 6-inch post player. In addition, Brett Erslan, another 6-foot 6-inch post player, brings great size and can score and rebound (7.6 ppg and 5.8 rpg last season). Six-foot, 6-inch Hezekiah Fogle is another presence in the paint who Newton said, "… will be a force in the middle."

Sophomore Jay Rose is an athletic wing who can put the ball in the basket, as he proved last season, averaging 12 points a game. Newton called Blake Simpson the team's best defender and a high-energy player who should flourish this season.

Newton has been pleased with the preseason effort from the team, which he anticipates translating into a winning season.

"We have several guys that have been part of our program for a few years now and understand the flow of practice and our offensive and defensive system," Newton said. "We had a great summer season going 20-4 and beating some excellent teams. The story of the year will be determined by how much we can get stronger mentally and physically to compete with the best of the best in the 11th Region."

Looking at the 44th District (Southern, Madison Central, Berea and Model), Newton believes his team will compete for the district title and make its mark in the 11th Region.

That includes picking up the school's first-ever 11th Region Tournament win, Newton added.

"I don't know if the talent has always been there for Southern to win a regional tournament game, but we feel like this year and the next few years, we will have the talent and ability to make it happen," Newton said. "We must continue to grow and mature. We have a growth mindset and talk about it daily."

Schedule

November
Nov. 30 Danville Christian, won 67-49

December
Dec. 2 at Casey County 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4 Woodford County 6:15 p.m
At Lexington Christian
Dec. 7 Montgomery County 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10 Rockcastle County 7:30 p.m. *
Dec. 14 Madison Central 7:30 p.m. •
Dec. 17 Danville 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20-22 Lee's Famous Recipe Holiday Classic at Southern
Dec. 28-30 at Campbellsville Tourney

January
Jan. 4 E. Jessamine 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7 Model 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8 Great Crossing 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 11 at Estill County 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15 at Boyle County 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18 Somerset 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21 at Harlan County 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25 at North Laurel 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28 Berea (Berea College) 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29 at Clinton County 4:30 p.m.

February
Feb. 1 Tates Creek 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5 at Lincoln County 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11 Western Hills 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12 at Marion County 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15 Franklin County 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18 Bourbon County 7:30 p.m. (at EKU)
* at Berea College

Lady Eagles

Roster

3	Hannah Ashcraft	Sr.	12	Laci Sandlin	8th
30	Kirstin Fraley	Jr.	21	Ashlan Estep	Fr.
5	Jada Carter	Jr.	12	Bailee Sparks	8th
20	Hadley French	8th	32	Reece Estep	Jr.
13	Natalea Clark	Jr.	40	Olivia Wagnor	So.
22	Kathryn Howson	Sr.	24	Morgan Flannery	Sr.
25	Lessie Clemmons	Jr.	1	Tara Wooten	Jr.
33	Bella Moberly	Jr.			
23	Macie Daniels	Jr.			

(Source: KHSAA)

Lady Eagles seek leaders

By Mike Moore
For the Citizen

Headed into the 2021-2022 girls' basketball season, the big question surrounding the Madison Southern Lady Eagles is replacing prolific scorer Samantha Cornelison. Coach Josh Curtis said the answer is simple.

"We lost a lot of scoring, but we had a lot of capable scorers last year that had good moments in key moments that we didn't need to do as much," Curtis said.

Curtis said typically when a team loses its scoring leaders, it goes through a period of rebuilding. This won't be the case for this year's squad, the second-year coach said.

"We have a lot of talent coming back, both experienced and young, that will allow us to keep progressing from last year," he said. "Our toughest task this year will be switching mindsets to be more aggressive offensively and to adjust to different roles. It may not be until January until we get used to those roles, but we will get there."

Southern (18-7 last season) returns three starters from last years' squad (Morgan Flannery, Macie Daniels and Reece Estep).

"They have all started multiple seasons, been named all-district and all-region," Curtis said. "They have a ton of experience. We will ask them to be some of the players changing roles and taking on more of a leadership role."

In addition to upperclassmen leadership, there are many talented youths on the team who Curtis feels will rise to the occasion.

"We also have eighth-grader Hadley French, senior Hannah Ashcraft, junior Tara Wooten, junior Bella Moberly, junior Jada Carter, and freshman Ashlan Estep that all played big minutes and had very important moments for us."

Curtis said that preseason practice has gone well as the team has brought good energy into the gym.

"I challenged them that good teams don't have bad practices, so we focus on every day leaving everything at the door and focusing on getting better in some way for those two hours," he said. "The energy has been really good, and we have a lot of kids trying to step up and assume leadership roles."

Curtis expects the team to go through growing pains in the early portion of the season. But in the end, Curtis feels the team will come together at the right time to make it a successful season.

"It may be rough for us at first and the team you see in December is not who you will see in late January and February," he said. "It is going to take us some time to adjust to new roles and find out who is going to step up and be consistent performers for us."

The ability for the team to come together will be important once the district and region tournaments roll around, Curtis said.

"I would argue that the 44th (District) is the most competitive district in the 11th Region," Curtis said. "I believe three of the top six or seven teams are in this district. Berea is bringing back their whole team and will have one of their best teams they've ever had. Central is still young, but they have a ton of experience with that youth making them contenders for the next several years. I like our team a lot in terms of what we bring back."

"We will be off a lot of people's radar at first because of what we lost, and that is exactly where we want to be," Curtis continued. "We've got depth at every position and check every box that you would want out of a contender.

"Every game in the 44th will come down to the last possession."

Schedule

November
Nov. 30 at E. Jessamine, won, 50-34

December
Dec. 3 at Whitley County 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6 Pineville 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8 at Harrison County 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10 Madison Central 6 p.m.
Dec. 14 at N. Laurel 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18 TBA, Berea Holiday Classic
Dec. 19 vs. Floyd Central noon *
Dec. 23 at Casey County, 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 27 at Orlando, Florida

January
Jan. 4 at Fredrick Douglass 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7 Boyle County, 6 p.m.
Jan. 8 at Garrard County 5 p.m.
Jan. 11 W. Jessamine 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14 at Dunbar 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17 Henry Clay 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20 Great Crossing 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25 Tates Creek 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28 Berea 6 p.m.
Jan. 31 at Lincoln County 7:30 p.m.

February
Feb. 2 at Powell County 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4 Lafayette 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7 Frankfort 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11 at Bryan Station 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12 at Estill County 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 16 at Lexington Catholic 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18 Scott County 6 p.m.
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Out of the Blue

Stoops to stay at UK

Mark Stoops is staying put.

The Kentucky football coach agreed in principle to a contract extension that will keep him on the Wildcat sidelines through June 2028, the school announced Tuesday. Three days ago UK ended the regular season with a 9-3 record and finished second in the SEC East for the first time since divisions were split in 1992.

Stoops will receive a one-year extension with seven wins in a given season and two years will be added with a 10-win campaign. He had been mentioned as a candidate for several coaching vacancies this season but has no plans of leaving Lexington anytime soon.

"I'm excited to continue to build this program to national prominence," Stoops said. "We're on our way and I'm more confident in Kentucky football than I've ever been. I thank President (Eli) Capilouto and Mitch Barnhart for their support. The continuity among us for the last nine years is extremely valuable and I'm looking forward to more success together."

Stoops came to an agreement with Barnhart "a week or two ago" and said said the two sealed the deal prior to Kentucky's 52-21 win over rival Louisville Saturday night.

"(We) shook hands on it Saturday afternoon," he Stoops said. "This process is a compliment to our relationship."

Under his guidance, Stoops has guided the Wildcats to five consecutive bowl appearances. The Wildcats have won three straight bowl games, including a 23-21 win over North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl last year. Stoops is 58-53 and has compiled a 46-27 mark since opening with a 12-26 in his first 38 contests. He has coached in a school-record 111 games in his nine seasons.

"Coach Stoops has done an outstanding job in building the UK football program and we look forward to continued success under his leadership," Barnhart said.

— Kentucky Today

Oscar Tshiebwe scored 20 points and grabbed 16 rebounds in Kentucky's 85-57 win over Central Michigan Monday night. (Mike Cyrus Photo)

High praise for Cats

Ex-assistant Barbee says UK on same level as Gonzaga

LEXINGTON (KT) — It was a blowout and not even close.

Kentucky notched its sixth consecutive victory with an 85-57 rout of Central Michigan Monday night. A month that began with a 79-71 loss to top-ranked Duke in the Champions Classic, the Wildcats racked up a half-dozen victories while dealing with a mixture of injuries and illness.

All six victories — by double digits — provided challenges in their own way, but the No. 9 Wildcats put it all together in the blowout from start to finish over the Chippewas.

"There were stretches we were really good," Kentucky coach John Calipari said.

One of those stretches came in the first half. Kentucky (6-1) made 11 of its first 12 shots from the field and outscored the Chippewas 23-2 in a span of five minutes, ending any hopes of a potential upset. The Chippewas (1-4) have yet to play a home game this season and appeared homesick and wore down against the Wildcats.

"We came out a little nervous," Central Michigan and former Kentucky assistant coach Tony Barbee said. "That attributed a lot to them. We dug ourselves a big hole. I thought we settled down and did some good things in the second half."

> **"They're on Gonzaga's level. … They will do a lot of damage this year."**
>
> **Tony Barbee**
> **CMU coach**

Barbee, whose squad has lost to No. 3 Gonzaga (107-54) and Bellarmine (78-69) in back-to-back fashion last week, was impressed with the Wildcats in his return to Rupp Arena, where he spent the previous seven seasons under Calipari. He also played for Calipari at Massachusetts.

"They're just as physically imposing as Gonzaga all across the floor," Barbee said. "They're on Gonzaga's level. … They've got a fantastic team. They will do a lot of damage this year."

In Barbee's first live view of the Wildcats, forward Oscar Tshiebwe had a double-double with 20 points and 16 rebounds, while TyTy Washington added 15 points as 10 players entered the scoring column for Kentucky. Barbee praised the performance by Tshiebwe.

"He's a coach's dream and he impacts the game without ever having the ball," Barbee said. "He's a load defensively on the defensive end of the floor and obviously what he does in the backboard — it has not been seen in years if not in decades in college basketball."

Calipari, now 18-1 against his former assistant coaches, spoke with Barbee prior to the contest and knows what he's going through in the beginning phases of a rebuilding project in Mount Pleasant.

"I know it's a process when you're rebuilding, like he is," he said. "We talked about it.

The Kentucky coach was more concerned about his team's development as opposed to a potential threat from the Chippewas.

"I'm worried about my team playing the right way," Calipari said. "I'm worried about my team fighting, my team being consistent for 40 minutes and how we're going to play and then, we have to figure each other out."

Calipari will get that chance this week. Now that November is almost over, Calipari is ready for a much-ended break before playing Southern Dec. 7.

"It comes at a great time," Calipari said. "We have been beat and so we need a couple of days (off)."

Gametracker: Southern at Kentucky, Tuesday, Dec. 7 p.m.. **TV/Radio:** SEC Network, UK Radio Network.

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16 — Mt. St. Mary's • Won • 80-55

19 — Ohio University • Won • 77-59

22 — Albany • Won • 86-61

26 — North Florida • Won • 86-52

26 — Central Michigan • Won • 86-52

December

7 — Southern University • 7 p.m., SECN

11 — @ Notre Dame • 5:15 p.m., ESPN

18 — vs. Ohio State • 5:15 p.m., CBS

22 — Louisville • 6 p.m., ESPN

29 — Missouri • 7 p.m., SECN

31 — High Point • Noon, SECN

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City eyes changes in emergency radio system

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea City Council adopted a resolution allowing Berea to operate a joint emergency radio system with Madison County and the City of Richmond. The ordinance is in anticipation of 2024, when federal CSEPP funds for the current county-wide emergency radio system will run out.

In a presentation to the council, Madison County Emergency Management Agency/CSEPP Director Dustin Heiser explained that the current nine-antenna emergency radio system will require hardware upgrades in the coming years and that the three governments will bear the costs of those upgrades once the chemical weapons disposal mission at the Blue Grass Army Depot is completed and CSEPP funds cease in roughly two years.

The City of Richmond has passed the same resolution, and the Madison County Fiscal Court will be reviewing the same legislation soon, according to Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley.

Councilman Steve Caudill asked for a projected cost of future operations, which Heiser said is forthcoming. Councilman Ronnie Terrill expressed approval for the fact that three governments are working together to address the costs now.

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Santa letters

The Citizen will be publishing letters to Santa this year. Deadline for submissions is noon, Friday, Dec. 10.

Obituaries

- *Eloise Ann McFarland*
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- *Linda Fish*
- *Traci Renee Huth Thomas*
- *Martha Ellen Coffey*

Virus cases rising again

FRANKFORT (KT) – While saying there are no known cases of the COVID-19 omicron variant in Kentucky yet, Gov. Andy Beshear warned that the delta variant is still ravaging the state, and we are not heading in the right direction.

"Every single indication of how much COVID we have in the commonwealth is going up," he said Monday. "Cases, ICU patients, people on a ventilator, demand for monoclonal antibodies. Everything across the board is going up. We are certainly in another escalation."

In Madison County, 470 new cases were reported from Nov. 29-Dec. 5 for an average of 55 cases per day.

Beshear said there were 2,350 new cases reported to state public

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Parade a hit!

Greg Powell poses as Cousin Eddie Griswold during the 35th annual Berea Chamber of Commerce Twilight Christmas Parade last Saturday. The event attracted 55 entries and 17 floats this year. (The Citizen/Keith Taylor)

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

The 35th annual Berea Chamber of Commerce Twilight Christmas Parade was a hit last Saturday.

The annual event was canceled last year because of COVID-19, but returned Saturday with one of the largest crowds in recent years.

Parade chairman Danny Miller was pleased with the overall turnout.

"It was awesome," Miller said."The crowd was incredible. I've not seen a crowd that big, it was just crazy. That was wonderful."

Miller said the cancelation of last year's event contributed to the success and said "people were ready to get out."

"We didn't have it last year and you've got to give credit to the Lord for the weather. Our marketing had something to do with it and the weather was great and I think that was a major player (in the attendance)."

Parade winners were as follows:

- First place: Madison County Attorney Jennie Haymond, 4-H Saddle Club and Pilot Knob Baptist Church.
- Second place: Kingston Girls Scout Troop 2086, Edge of Darkness Haunted House and Berea Baptist Church.

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High: 63. Low: 29

Sunday
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High: 50. Low: 31

Chamber names new manager at banquet

Berea Chamber of Commerce President Kristy Napier, left, poses with new manager Debra Warford, right, following a banquet last week at Boone Tavern. (The Citizen/Keith Taylor)

The Berea Chamber of Commerce named a new manager during its annual banquet last Thursday night at Boone Tavern.

Debra Warford will serve as the new manager for the business arm of the community and was introduced to chamber members during the yearly banquet. The guest speaker was City of Berea Administrator Rose Beverly.

Current Chamber of Commerce President Kristy Napier passed the gavel to incoming president Mike Parsons.

The award winners were as follows:

- Volunteer of the Year: Jennifer Napier.
- Small Business of the Year: David Beaulieu.
- Newcomer of the Year: Devin Todd Ramsey.
- Cooperate Sponsor of the Year: Hyster-Yale.
- 2021 Board of Directors: Dale Ballinger, David Beaulieu, Jessica Cox, David Gilliam, Diane Hatchett, Stephen Hobbs, Danny Miller, Jennifer Napier, Kristy Napier, Greg Powell, Paula Noland, Mike Parsons, Paul Reynolds, Sandra Rose, Devin Ramsey, Ahmad Reynolds and Shelley Wolfe.
- 2022 Board of Directors: Dale Ballinger, David Gilliam, Diane Hatchett, Danny Miller, Jennifer Napier, Paula Noland, Mike Parsons, Sandra Rose, Devin Ramsey, Kristy Napier, Stephen Hobbs, Karen Linville, Nola Newman, Greg Powell, Samantha Shepherd, Keith Taylor.

Deadlines

- Noon, Monday for news submissions, announcements, calendar items, letters to the editor.
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Maupin, Stallsworth, honored by St. Joseph Berea

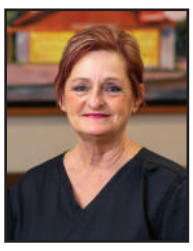
Saint Joseph Berea has announced its 2021 Employee of the Year and Leader of the Year award recipients. Gearldine Stallsworth, tech lead, Environmental Services, of Berea, was presented the Employee of the Year Award, and Darcy Maupin, RN, manager, Nursing, of Berea, earned the Leader of the Year award.

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

Maupin

"Gearldine is very respectful to her fellow employees and our patients," said Stallsworth's colleague. "She always greets you with a smile, and even though she may be busy working, she never fails to say, 'Good morning.'"

Stallsworth's colleagues describe her as a hard worker whose work is always on time and completed correctly.



Stallsworth

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 compassion, inclusion, integrity, excellence and collaboration.

"Darcy exhibits compassion by caring for the patients in the emergency department – both COVID and non-COVID patients," said Maupin's colleague. "She exhibits integrity and excellence, as she is certified in emergency patient care in nursing, as well as leadership certifications for emergency management in disaster situations."

Maupin's colleagues say she is well-respected for her knowledge in many different areas, and has led Saint Joseph Berea through multiple Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) drills after successfully preparing employees through teaching hazardous materials (HAZMAT) courses. Maupin collaborates with all departments to delegate appropriate members to represent each area in emergency preparedness drills. Her colleagues say she has also led Saint Joseph Berea to achieve Chest Pain Accreditation.

Both award winners were recognized during a virtual ceremony in November.

VIRUS

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health officials on Saturday, 1,194 on Sunday and another 1,347 on Monday. There have now been 799,695 total cases, since the first one was reported in March 2020.

There were also 198 new deaths during that three-day period: 67 on Saturday, 68 Sunday and 63 on Monday. Many of them were victims in their 20s, 30s and 40s, unlike during the early part of the pandemic when it was mostly older Kentuckians losing their lives. A total of 11,289 have now lost their lives due to COVID in the state.

The governor noted Kentucky's positivity rate on Monday had risen to 9.13%. On October 31, it stood at 4.98%, so it has been steadily increasing, during that five-week period.

Despite all the news on the new omicron variant, Beshear said there are still three questions that need to be answered before it can be determined how concerned we should be. "Is it more or less contagious than delta, which is very, very contagious? How sick does it make you? How well do the vaccines work against it?"

"We have more tools to stop this in its tracks than ever before. The great news is, we saw more vaccinations over this last weekend than we have seen in a long time, in every stage of the vaccination process. This is how we fight back against this virus."

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21 KJV

Where's Santa?

Come take photos with Santa and let him know what you want for Christmas

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Tuesday December 14th
3-3:45: Whitaker Bank (Peoples Bank) (419 Chestnut St)
4-5:45: Folk Center (212 W Jefferson St)

Thursday December 16th
4-4:45: Berea Tourism (3 Artist Circle)
5-5:45: Ace Hardware (292 Mini Mall Dr)
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OBITUARIES

Eloise Ann McFarland

Eloise Ann McFarland, 69, of Troy Ohio, passed away on Monday, November 29, 2021, at home surrounded by her family. She was born on December 6, 1951 in Richmond.

Eloise is survived by her parents: Henry G. and Mary Jane King of Paint Lick; her husband of 37 years: Ray G. McFarland; step daughter: Nicole (Doug) Hall of Troy; sisters: Dianne (Rick) Neff of Russell Springs, and Wilma (Mike) Story of Paint Lick; step grandchildren: Mason and Morgan; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Eloise was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church where she took care of the nursery; the Anthony Wayne Pontiac Car Club; and the Girls Club which consisted of Tomala Shaeffer, Karen Honeyman, Lou Ann Jess, and Debbi Hovenshire. She formerly worked at AVI Vending.

Services were at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at Baird Funeral Home. Brother Rick Neff and Pastor Greg Steinke officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio's Hospice of Miami County, 3230 N. County Road 25A, Troy, Ohio 45373. Condolences may be expressed to the family through www.bairdfuneralhome.com.

Geraldine Murphy

Geraldine Murphy, 74, widow of Hershel Murphy, died Wednesday Dec. 1, 2021 at St Joseph London Hospital. Geraldine was born in Hamilton, Ohio to the late Albert and Gladys Coffey Stone, she was retired as an ER Technician from St Joseph Berea Hospital and was a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Jerry Stone, Thomas Stone, Billy Stone, and Sharon Stone.

Geraldine is survived by her daughter Diane (Greg) Bowles, grandchildren: Trevor (Brittany Isaacs) Harrison and Jonathan Harrison, her brother Jimmy (Devonna) Stone and special friends: Loretta Raider, Connie Dees, Michelle Stout, Shirley Allen, Billy and Kelly Beavers, Hank and Angie Halstead, and Dewey and Doris Harrison. Funeral services will be Monday Dec. 6, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. Rev. Chad Miller officiated and burial took place in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jackson County. Pallbearers were Terry Murphy, Troy Murphy, Marvin Powell, Mike Powell, Keith Bowles and Gary Lee Stout.

Mary Elizabeth Barnes

Mary Elizabeth Barnes passed away peacefully, with her family at her side, on December 4, 2021. She was born on December 19, 1933, in Columbiana, Ohio, daughter of the late Olive and Chester Delauter. Mary attended the University of California at Davis where she met and married Richard Barnes, who preceded her in death. She worked for the Bank of America before moving to Berea where she worked at Berea College as a keypunch operator and performed field outreach in the Development Office. Mary was a member of First Christian Church and held the position of Clerk there for several years. She was a Kentucky Colonel, loved to play bridge, and enjoyed playing the piano and organ for the church she loved so much. She had many friends that she cared about dearly.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Kathryn Turnbull of Myrtle Beach, SC, Marcia McWilliams (Mike) of Salvisa, granddaughter, Ariel Miller (Tim) of Frankfort, grandson Rich Turnbull (Tamra) of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, stepbrothers, Jim and Leonard Needham, niece, Sherri Brooks, nephews, Bob and Rick Dougherty, and brother-in-law, Ron Dougherty. She was preceded in death by one sister Nancy Dougherty.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 11, 2021 at First Christian Church. You may view the service live at www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Memorial contributions are suggested to First Christian Church, General Fund or Building Fund, and Berea College.

Linda Fish

Linda Fish, 75, passed away on Saturday December 4, 2021 at Saint joseph Berea Hospital. Linda was born in Covington on Nov. 1, 1946 to the late Lonie Mullins and William Grant. She retired from Berea College as a secretary. She was also a member of Calvary Apostolic Church.

Linda is preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Fish. In addition to her husband and parents she is preceded in death by two brothers; David Grant and Billy Grant. Three sisters; Ruth Ann Orme, Janet Honeycut, and Shirley Grant.

She is survived by three brothers; Robert Grant, Roger Grant, and Mark Grant. Four sisters; Della Grant, Reva Eagle, Brenda Schnitzler, Gail Grant.

Funeral services will be at Lakes Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Services will be at 1 p.m. with pastor Alan Peevler officiating. Burial will follow at Maret Cemetery.

Martha Ellen Coffey

After a difficult battle with Alzheimer's Mrs. Martha Ellen Coffey passed away peacefully on December 4th, 2021 surrounded by her loved ones in her home.

Born in Greenfield, Indiana to the late John Joseph and Lille Mae Perry, Martha was a beloved wife to her late husband Mike Coffey and a mother to 5 beautiful girls, Tammy (Roy) Cope of Berea and their children, Holly Cope Denny, Michael Cope, and Keith Cope; Deanna (Ronnie Peavler) of Stanford and their children, Matthew Jones, and BreAnna Sargent; Melissa Combs (Donald Gabbard) of Lancaster and their children, Misty Combs and Dalton Gabbard; Jeannie (Emmitt, Jr.) Johnson of Paint Lick and their children, Kristie Cain Lawson, Kevin Cain, and Jessica Johnson; Kristie Rawlins (Danny Rawlins of Richmond) of Berea and their children, Brittany Stone McIntosh and Alex Sizemore. She was also a Nanny/Mamaw to 31 great grandchildren.

Martha was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as what many would call her Nanny, or Mamaw. Our family would not be where it is today without her.

In addition to her parents and husband Martha was also preceded in death by her sisters Cindy Bolin and Betty Perry, 2 grandchildren Steven Lee Jones and Brooke Sargent. She leaves 7 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, at Lakes Funeral Home. Bro. Tommy Sanchez will officiate. Burial will follow in the Isaacs Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Pallbearers will be Roy Cope, Donnie Gabbard, Emmitt Johnson, Donnie Cope, Matthew Jones, and Michael Cope.

Traci Renee Huth Thomas

Traci Renee Huth Thomas, 60, passed away Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 at St. Joseph Hospital. Traci was born in Pomona, California to the late Norman Huth and Arlene Schwalenburg McGee.

Traci is survived by her loving husband, Donald "Ed" Thomas; her children, Aaron (Donna) Curtis and Ashley (Timothy) Baker; her stepchildren, Donald R. Thomas and Letisha Hoermann; 15 grandchildren; one brother, William Huth; and one sister, Wendi Huth.

Traci was a veteran of the Marine Corps and was a homemaker to her family. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and loved flowers and floral arrangements. Traci will be remembered by her family and loved ones for her smile and laugh. Per her wishes, she will be cremated. Lakes Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Patricia Lynn Peters

Patricia Lynn Peters fought the good fight, kept the faith, finished her course, and received her glorified body on Monday, December 6, 2021. Patti was born June 11, 1950, in Berea, KY to Rosada Gadd Peters and the late John Sherman Peters. She loved her family, whether they be sisters, nephews, nieces, or cousins that she counted as brothers and sisters. She loved reading Christian fiction, anything about the Royal Family, doing bible studies, and reading her bible. She was a prayer warrior for those she loved and took care of her mother until her accident, which left her unable to care for her and that troubled her deeply. She has overcome so many physical obstacles throughout her life, such as polio at the age of two, which left her on crutches for 69 years and open-heart surgery at almost seven. She was always the life of the party and loved going places with her babies.

In addition to her mother, Patti is survived by two sisters, Paula D. (James) Cobb, Phyllis (Perry) Harding, nieces and nephews, Chris Cobb, Courtney Cobb, Jay Cobb, Kadi Carpenter, Trenton Harding, Ashley Harding, Shella Cobb, Whitney Cobb, Travis Carpenter, great nieces and nephews, Caleb Cobb, Logan Cobb, Layla Cobb, Kashton Carpenter, Audrey Harding, Jessa Harding, and special cousins, Patsy Decker, and Mackie Lamb.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 2021, at Galilee Baptist Church with Brother Randy McPheron, Brother Lee Abney, and Brother James Hardin officiating. You may view the service live from the funeral home website www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com Burial will follow in Cobb-Anglin Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until service time.

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Opinion

"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

Businesses are essential to a thriving community

Keith Taylor

I was honored when Kristy Napier asked me to give the invocation at the Berea Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet, held last Thursday at Boone Tavern.

The annual banquet was canceled last year because of the pandemic and this year provided a restart for the annual gathering that brings business leaders from the community together to celebrate businesses and individual accomplishments during the previous 12 months. One of those business leaders, Paul Reynolds, passed away last month after a battle with COVID-19 and his presence was missed, as was the absence of another business owner, Don Combs, who passed way just last week. Combs was part owner and owner of several past and present businesses throughout our city.

Prior to giving the invocation, I felt compelled to lead a moment of silence for Paul, who served on the Chamber's board of directors and also was a Magistrate. Sometimes we have to put aside our plan and follow our heart and that's exactly what I did and just followed what God had placed in my heart at the time.

The Chamber serves as the backbone for businesses in Berea, and during the past year or so, I've gotten to know some wonderful business influences in our community. The Chamber's signature event, the Spoonbread Festival, returned this past year and produced record returns, both in attendance and revenue. The balloon glow also is produced by the chamber. The Chamber also is involved in numerous more community events and activities, including Geocaching, which is becoming more and more popular throughout the nation.

The Chamber also is in charge of the annual Twilight Christmas Parade, which made its tour through the city for the 35th year last Saturday night. The parade was a success and the weather played a major rile in its success this year. The annual Berea Magazine, which we will be bringing back next year, also is a project the Chamber takes on each year.

The board chose a new manager — Debra Warford — who will serve as the leader of the Chamber as we look ahead to the future. The Chamber took a hit at the start of the pandemic, but made it through the past year with the help of numerous volunteers, many of which were honored last Thursday night.

Napier, who has served as President for the past year, passed the gavel to Mike Parsons who will lead the Chamber for the next 12 months. I was elected to serve as a board member and will be serving for the next three years and I'm looking forward to help move the organization forward following a turbulent period during the past couple of years.

Local businesses are important to a thriving community and we're all in this together.

Tips for toy shoppers

Shopping for gifts for kids makes many shoppers nostalgic for their own childhoods.

Few adults can forget the joy of finding the perfect gift under the tree on Christmas morning. Recreating that magic for a youngster can be as joyous for gift givers as it is for kids. That's especially so when shoppers make it a point to give safe, age-appropriate gifts.

Whether shopping for their own children or their grandkids, nieces or nephews, shoppers can keep these tips in mind to ensure they give toys that are as safe as they are fun.

• **Speak to Mom and Dad first.** When buying for a grandchild, niece or nephew, shoppers should first ask Mom or Dad for suggestions. Parents will know which types of toys their children like, and they'll also know the child's level of maturity. Some kids may not be mature enough to play with otherwise age-appropriate toys, while others may be mature beyond their years and enjoy more complex toys than their age would suggest. Parents will know what makes a good toy and what doesn't.

• **Learn what to look for on labels.** Toy labels are great sources of information, but shoppers must know what to look for. The American Academy of Pediatrics notes that toy labels include information about age-appropriateness (i.e., "Ages 3 & Up") as well as directions regarding how to use the toy. If the instructions seem a bit complex for the child the item will be for, look for something else. Children's toy labels also include additional information that consumers may not be familiar with. For example, toys labeled "ASTM F963" meet the latest safety standards from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. An "ASTM D4236" label indicates the materials associated with the art toy have been reviewed and deemed safe by a toxicologist. More information about toy label requirements can be found at cpsc.gov. The AAP advises that electric toys should only be given to kids if they include the UL label. That means the toy has been certified by the global safety certification company UL, LLC.

• **Avoid certain features.** The AAP notes that toys that are loud, shoot objects into the air or contain small pieces pose a threat to children. Especially loud toys can damage children's hearing, while projectiles can increase the risk of eye injuries or choking. Toys with small pieces also pose a choking risk to young children who may try to put the pieces into their mouths.

• **Err on the side of caution.** Consumers who are uncertain about the safety of a given toy, even after reading its label, should err on the side of caution and only give toys they're confident won't pose a safety risk. Even toys that may seem safe could be dangerous to kids who might otherwise seem old enough. For example, the AAP advises against giving kids under 12 hobby kits and chemistry sets. That's because such kits may contain dangerous chemicals that even pre-adolescents are not old enough to handle safely. Shoppers must consider a host of factors when looking for safe toys for kids this holiday season.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Myers: How will Berea keep clean?

Dear Editor,

The last laundromat in Berea closed as of Dec. 1. How will people keep clean? Over 200 people use that laundromat each week. The closest laundromat is in Richmond about 13 miles away, and is an additional amount to the already high $5 a load to do wash, even if you had reliable transportation. I know a lot of you have washers and dryers, but seniors and apartment dwellers do not. What about people going to work at McDonalds and Wendys in dirty clothes? Or students going to school? What about our sports teams playing in dirty uniforms? How will that look?

Maybe someone could buy the building for the million dollars, (I heard they were asking) and reopen very soon.

Maybe River City Foothills could offer one free bus trip each week to the Richmond laundromat.

Maybe the city could purchase a portable trailer for $60,000 that has 10 washers and dryers and put it in a vacant lot in a central location, like the Farmers market.

Maybe Berea College could open one up in their gym building or Berea Community School could add another outbuilding. Maybe the ministerial association which supports the food bank could help support this crucial need too.

Maybe Wal-Mart could put one in their parking lot as a thank you service for all the city and county tax breaks they have received over many years.

Maybe the library could put a couple of washers and dryers in a conference room.

I know one city opened a cafe with washers and dryers for people to eat in while waiting.

Fellow Berea citizens, let's put our minds together and solve this crisis to keep it livable for all people!.....and hurry….clothes keep getting dirty all the time!

Thank you,
Kam Myers

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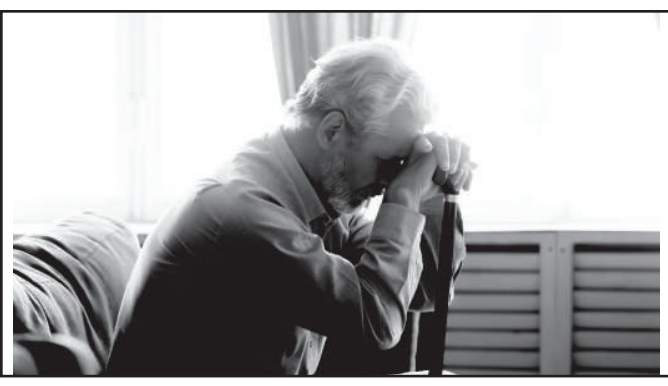

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MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Nov. 25

•. Colby Yaney, 31, of Richmond: strangulation, 1st degree' assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Robert C. Smith, 27, Stanford: failure to appear (2 counts)

• James West, 54, Lexington: possession of a handgun by a convicted felon (2 counts); theft by unlawful taking or disposition – firearm; theft by unlawful taking or disposition – contents from vehicle (2 counts); burglary, 2nd degree

• Colton N. Cochran, 20, Berea: receiving stolen property (firearm)

• Clayton Davidson, 34, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 2nd; leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render aid or assistance; criminal mischief, 1st degree; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree -drug unspecified; prescription-controlled substance not in proper container, 1st offense; possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle prohibited

John Whitcumb Hughes, 24, Lexington: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

Nov. 26

• Samuel Joseph Guerra, 26, Raton, New Mexico: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol – 1st (aggravated circumstances)

• Logan Dyer, 27, Danville: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury; criminal mischief, 2nd degree

• Timothy E. Shoemaker, 42, Berea: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Joseph Carl Lutes, 31, Hodgenville: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

Nov. 27

• Alexa N. Musolf, 22, Richmond: driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense

• Brian D. Whittaker, 53, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st (aggravated circumstances)

• John York, 55, Broadhead: one headlight; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; possession of marijuana; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (less than 2 grams methamphetamine); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree – drug unspecified

Nov. 28

• Joseph Aaron Jackson, 31, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Joseph D. Murphy, 26, Richmond: assault, 4th degree, dating violence (minor injury); possession of marijuana

• Marvin Smith, 67, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence), no visible injury; wanton endangerment – 1st degree

• Paul Sanlan Farthing, Jr., 42, Berea: failure to appear (2 counts)

• John Colby Barnes, 24, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic), minor injury

• Herbert Wayne Harrison, 34, not given: failure to appear; contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Donald Cain Roe, 43, Richmond: non-payment of court costs, fees or fines

• Tommy J. Savage, 24, Berea: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence), minor injury

• Timothy Dale Huggins, 38, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Joseph Allen Reed, 33, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); drug paraphernalia – buy/possession

Nov. 29

• George Lee Brooks, 32, Lexington: serving time

• Justin Lee Williams, 33, Richmond: serving parole violation warrant; failure to appear (2 counts)

• Whitney Parks, 35, Richmond: assault, 2nd degree – domestic violence

Nov. 30

• Michael Kent Cornett, 34, Richmond: drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; failure to appear

• Latoya Nicole Childers, 28, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Lavone Gandolfo, 57, Berea: failure to appear (2 counts); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (opiates); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree – drug unspecified; possession of a controlled substance,3rd degree – drug unspecified; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; prescription-controlled substance not in proper container, 1st offense

• Commody White, 30, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (minor injury); endangering the welfare of a minor; unlawful imprisonment – 2nd degree; resisting arrest; criminal mischief, 3rd

• Sharon McGeorge, 42, Berea: non-payment of court costs, fees or fines

• Buford Pearson, 54, Berea: failure to appear; serving parole violation warrant

• Jamie D. Parms-Hoevenaar, 34, Richmond: non-payment of court costs, fees or fines; serving parole violation warrant

• Jessica Louise Rose, 38, Lexington: probation violation for felony offense (4 counts)

• Tyshawn Omar Jackson, 24, Jeffersontown: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Jamesha Hickman, 28, Louisville: failure to appear

• Brandy Bowman, 45, Lexington: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Anthony J. Britton, 31, Richmond: violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

• Jarred Burdette, 36, Berea: non-payment of court costs, fees or fines; failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; burglary, 2nd degree; strangulation, 1st degree; unlawful imprisonment- 1st degree

Dec. 1

• Lee Ann White, 42, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Wendell K. Parker, 50, Berea: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); inadequate silencer (muffler); operating a vehicle with an expired license

• Elizabeth Howe, 39, Berea: fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Billy Weisbrodt, 40, Louisville: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (cocaine)

• Anna Prentice, 19, Richmond: reckless driving; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol – 1st (aggravated circumstances)

• Gavin J. Lynch, 24, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Jeremiah Lambert, 38, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• George James Hickman, 38, Cleveland, Ohio: trafficking in marijuana (8 oz to less than 5 lbs) – 1st offense; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Brandon Albert Langlois, 31, Garfield Heights, Ohio: trafficking in marijuana (8 oz. to less than 5 lbs.) – 1st offense; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Rachael Denning, 30, West Moreland: failure to appear

• Jonathan R. Hoskins, 45, Beattyville: failure to appear

• Jerry E. Fryer, 40, Berea: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

COURT RECORDS

District Court

Nov. 29

• Robert Martin vs. Logan James Dyer

• Rebecca Dawn Martin vs. Logan James Dyer

Dec. 1

• Shawnda Lanene Phipps vs. Jay Anthony Jernigan

Circuit Court

Nov. 24

• Robin Lee Foster vs. Tyrone Bowman Foster

Nov. 26

• Candice lee Griffin vs. Dustin Griffin

Nov. 29

• Steven Everett Brandenburg, ET AL vs. Kylie Michell Brown

• June Hix McCreary vs. Jimmy Douglas McCreary

• Madison Pumphrey vs. Tyler Pumphrey

Dec. 1

• Charlotte Ann Gooch vs. Eddie Dale Gooch

• Philip Marcus Lea vs. Amy Renee Lea

• Misty Dawn Sutton vs. Billy R. Gadd III, ET AL

• Monica Ann Ishmael vs. William Glenn Strife

• Elizabeth Clark Yancey vs. Richard Joe Yancey

• Cory Short vs. Carrie Jones

Foreclosures

Nov. 24

• Stockton Mortgage Corporation vs. Justin Rhodus, ET AL

MARRIAGES

Nov. 29

• David Gunnar Hagan, student, 20, of Berea to Rebecca Lee Darling, student, 20, of Berea

•. Jacob James Fisher, project manager, 43, of Richmond to Sherry Lyon Lovely, teacher, 40, of Richmond

• Angel Lynn Price, student, 34, of Berea to Amber Nichole Andrews, resin tech, 41, of Berea

• Austin Andrew Webb, unemployed, 24, of Richmond to Brandon Shawn King, private babysitter, 22, of Richmond

• Anabel Mendoza, healthcare assistant, 35, of Richmond to Miguel Angel Navarro, chef, 36, of Richmond

• Sydney Alainn Molloy, veterinarian technician, 21 of Waco to Cody Nathaniel Lynch, system administrator, 22, of Waco

• Coty Ray Parker, plant operator, 30, of Richmond to Kaylin Sierra Dennis, unemployed, 25, of Lancaster

• Krissy Lynn Simpkins, Hands FSW, 44, of Richmond to Timothy James Jewell, warehouse, 44, of Richmond

• Laura Nicole Lamanita, Amazon, 28, of Richmond to Garrett Todd Wilds, HVAC Technician, 30, of Richmond

• Bethany Autumn Grace Mullins, unemployed, 25, of Berea to Jonathan Dale Himes, janitor, 24, of Berea

Nov. 30

• Jarred Michael Abney, machinist, 26, of Berea to Morgan Faith Reynolds, teacher, 25, of Waco

Dec. 1

• Sierra Brooke Lurty, ASM Dunham's, 21 of Berea to Bradyn Andrew Deleware, Walgreen's, 20, of Irvine

• Christina Iris Ciolek, occupational therapist, 29, of Richmond to Mary Catherine Bennewise, recruitment consultant, 31, of Richmond

Christmas Wreath program honors fallen KSP officers

The Kentucky State Police has 37 fallen officers who have died in the line of duty since 1948, and every year, the families face the holidays without their loved ones. Two women, over 600 miles apart, are continuing a tradition meant to ease the pain of the families by placing wreaths at the gravesite of fallen KSP units.

"During the holiday season, this is a meaningful way to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "My family joins with others across the commonwealth to remember the fallen officers who gave everything to protect and serve our citizens."

The Fallen Heroes Wreath Program was started by the family of Philadelphia police officer John Pawlowski, who was killed in the line of duty on February 13, 2009. Pawlowski's sister-in-law, Michelle Pawlowski, was inspired by the national 'Wreaths Across America' program. With the help of her family, they produced and placed Christmas wreaths at the final resting places of fallen law enforcement officers during the holiday season.

Palowski's inspiration has always been her brother-in-law, but through the growth of this project, she has reached countless fallen officers' families across the country.

"It means a lot to me that it's in his memory. A lot was lost that we'll never get back, and this is something we can do to remember them," said Ms. Pawlowski.

A social media post by Ms. Pawlowski about the wreath program caught the eye of Brenda Tiffany, mother of Trooper Ponder, who died in the line of duty on September 13, 2015. The two women connected online and, since that moment, have worked together to provide Christmas wreaths for KSP's fallen officers. This is the third year KSP has received Christmas wreaths for fallen officers.

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Recipe from the heart

The holidays brings about social events a plenty which leaves us scrambling for easy fixes that taste like you have made a fuss. This cake will do just that.
Libby Horn

Orange Juice Cake

Ingredients
Cake
1 - 15.25 ounce boxed yellow cake mix
1 - 3.4 ounce instant vanilla pudding mix
3/4 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup orange juice
4 large eggs
Glaze
2 cups confectioner's sugar
3/4 cup orange juice
4 Tablespoons, butter
Directions
Preheat oven to 350 degrees and spray a bundt pan with no stick spray.
Cake
Mix all ingredients and beat for 2 minutes. Pour into bundt pan and bake for 35 - 40 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool in pan. While the cake is worm poke holes in cake and pour glaze over the bottom. Allow to absorb overnight. The next day, invert pan and remove cake and serve.
Glaze
In a sauce pan mix butter and orange juice. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute. Add confectioner's sugar and mix until lumps are gone.

Source: unknown

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Non-Recurring Charges	Existing	Proposed	$ Change	% Change
Credit/Debit Charge	N/A	3% of Amount Due	N/A	N/A

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the District's office located at 207 N. Dogwood Dr., Berea, KY 40403; telephone (859) 986-0942.

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at http://psc.ky.gov; telephone (502) 564-3940.

Any person may submit comments regarding this tariff filing by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602; or through its website at http://psc.ky.gov.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the District, but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person my submit a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission. Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of notice. The PSC may take final action on the tariff filing.

• BIRTHDAY •

Happy 50th Brirthday Ronnie!
December 12th

My first nephew!
God bless you always.
Love Aunt Sharon

• PUBLIC NOTICE•

Mariachi's Restaurant hereby declares its intention to apply for NQ-2 & Special Sunday no later than November 17, 2021. The licensed premises will be located at 780 Chestnut Street, Berea, Kentucky 40475. The owner and president is Tomas Garcia at 406 Halcomb Lane, Paint lick KY 40461. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 500 Mero Street 2NE33 Frankfort KY 40601 within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Canceled

The Berea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 4, 2021, at 6:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the Berea City Administrative Offices for the purpose of considering a proposal to amend the zoning classification of the property located at 1000 Farristown Industrial Drive from I-2 (Industrial Park District) to A (Agricultural District).

The public is invited to attend and make comments.

Amanda Haney
Codes Administrator

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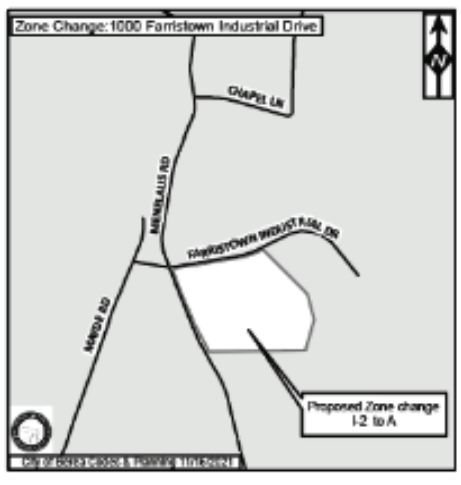

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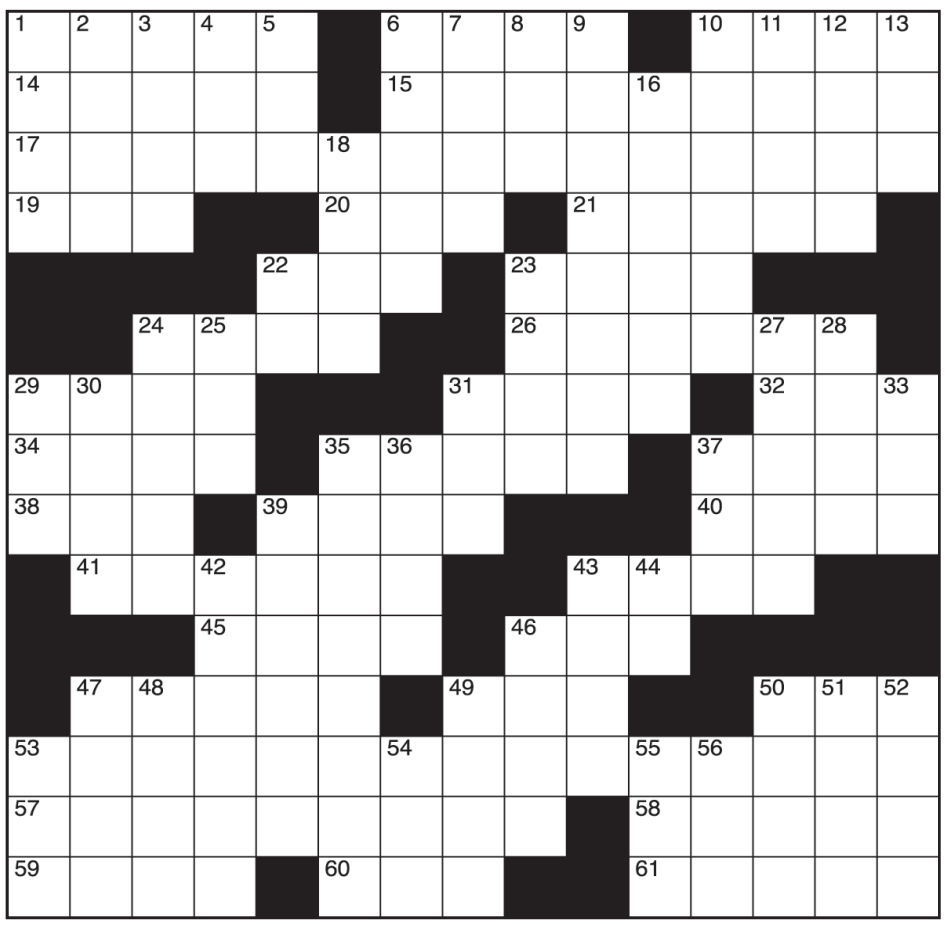

CLUES ACROSS

1. Polish city
6. Very eager
10. Identifies a specific person or thing
14. Tennis great Naomi
15. One concerned by professional advancement
17. PGA Championship reward
19. A fashionable hotel
20. Norse mythology afterlife location
21. Stood up
22. Car mechanics group
23. Weather forecasters use it (abbr.)
24. Broken branch
26. Astronomy unit
29. East Asian nursemaid
31. "Airplane!" actor
32. Exclamation that denotes disgust
34. "Batman" villain
35. Downfalls
37. Philippine province
38. Once-vital TV part
39. Valley
40. Tax
41. Classic Scorcese film
43. Subway dwellers
45. Book part
46. Taxi
47. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
49. Swiss river
50. Founder of Babism
53. Have surgery
57. Withdrawal from a larger entity
58. Lot's father
59. Greek war god
60. 2,000 lbs.
61. Lemur

CLUES DOWN

1. Quarrels
2. Right away
3. Comedian Carvey
4. Egyptian unit of weight
5. A Brit's mother
6. Tropical tree
7. One who speaks Gaelic
8. NHL legend Bobby
9. Vacation spots
10. Military personnel
11. Shakira's don't lie
12. Wimbledon champ
13. Teletypewriter
16. Mistakes
18. Whale ship captain
22. Thus
23. From end to end
24. Kids love him
25. One and only
27. Fencing swords
28. Taxies
29. Basics
30. Refuse of grapes
31. Go quickly
33. French ballet dynasty
35. Most open
36. Popular soap ingredient
37. US time zone (abbr.)
39. Items of food
42. Backbones
43. Infrequent
44. Blood type
46. "Let It Snow!" songwriter
47. Dutch colonist
48. Pike
49. Egyptian sun god
50. A cardinal is one
51. From a distance
52. Bolivian river
53. N. American student organization (abbr.)
54. River (Spanish)
55. Chinese life form
56. Chinese surname

Sudoku

	4					6	2	
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9					7			3
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				8	2		7	
6				7	4			
	9						5	
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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 soduku, thenumbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. You can figure out theorder 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!

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

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 food service.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 6 = E)

A. 14 6 22 1 6 22
Clue: Waitstaff

B. 4 7 17 3 6
Clue: Dish

C. 12 6 13 23
Clue: Lists food options

D. 20 25 3 24 9 6 13
Clue: Cooking room

Answers: A. server B. plate C. menu D. kitchen

Food Service

FOOD SERVICE WORD SEARCH

A	F	H	T	K	M	B	O	B	A	P	L	L	I	B	T	B	C	R	V
F	F	A	U	R	P	U	K	D	M	Y	D	L	A	A	Y	E	E	S	V
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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BILL
BUS
BYOB
CHARCUTERIE
CHEF
COMBINATION
COUNTER
EARLY BIRD
FAMILY STYLE
HAPPY
HAPPY HOUR
HOSTESS
LUNCH
MANAGER
MENU
RESERVATION
SERVER
SERVICE
SHARE
SPECIALS
TAKEOUT
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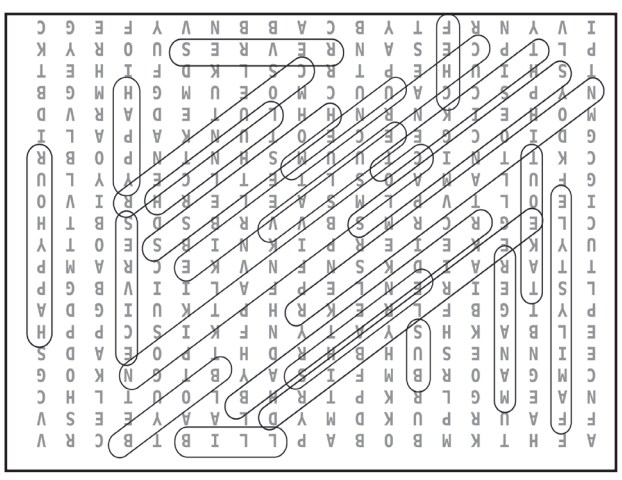

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Newby Country Store giving back to community

There are many ways to give back to your community, and Ashlie Hatton is doing a little of it all. Ashlie, a candidate for election as Magistrate in District 2, owns Newby Country Store, and works diligently to ensure that members of her community are heard, valued, and cared for.

From events at Newby Store to coordinating gatherings to getting the bridge at Tates Creek repaired to hosting clean-up events at Jigg Water, Ashlie has shown a great deal of love and support for those around her.

Carrie Grant

Newby Country Store has been a source of joy through community events for many lately hosting Holiday Market nights, food drives, Sandwiches with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and most recently, the addition of "Cards to Care" for the holidays ahead. All the chances to get together with family and friends, especially at this time of year, have been greatly enjoyed by children and adults alike. The next Holiday Market was scheduled on Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 5-8 p.m., with shopping and gourmet tastings.

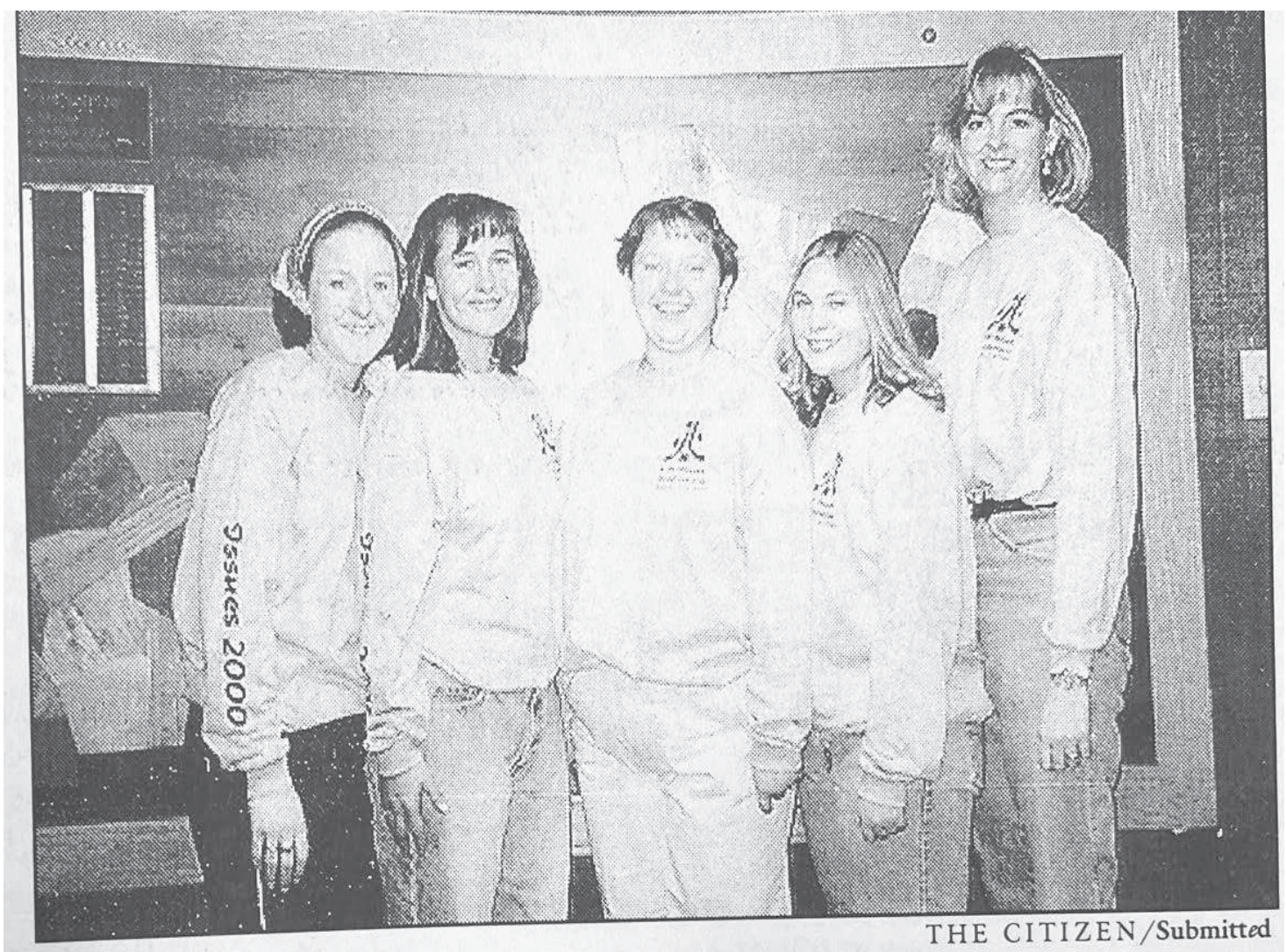
Most recently, Ashlie has implemented a "Cards to Care" program at Newby Country Store. This program was inspired by her father, who wrote Christmas cards to every elderly person in assisted living and nursing homes in Richmond. Bring a signed holiday card to the store and it will be distributed to the elderly. Alongside "Cards to Care," the store is also home to "Toys to Share," where you may bring a toy to the store and it will be distributed to local law enforcement. The canned food drive is also continuing until December 15th.

If you feel inclined to give back to the community during this holiday season, stop in at Newby Country Store where the opportunities to do so are plentiful.

These are little acts of kindness that don't cost much, but mean everything to someone in our community.

Reflections

Berea Citizen archives, Dec. 7, 2000



THE CITIZEN/Submitted

From left to right are **Amy Turner**, **Melissa Roberts**, **Jaime York**, **Danielle McIntyre**, and **Gina Noe** 4-H Youth Development Agent.

4-Hers learn new skills at issues conference

Madison County youth got a head start on tackling community issues during the Kentucky 4-H Issues Conference held November 16 – 19. 2000 I at the Kentucky Center near Jabez. During the four-day conference, youth studied contemporary issued that concerned them and learned skills necessary to bring about positive change. Topics addressed included, diversity, media, violence, teen rights, stress/depression and alcohol, tobacco and drugs. Danielle McIntyre, Berea Community; Melissa Roberts, Madison Central; Jamie Your and Amy Turner both from Madison Southern, represented Madison County. They attended sessions on tobacco and drugs. As members of the 4-H and Community Leadership Youth Task Force, the planned to address drug and alcohol use among Madison County teens with the skills learned.

Remembrance tree

Smiling faces amid the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is commonplace this time of year.

The Christmas season is also a time for remembering those who wouldn't be with us. Grief counselors confirm that the holiday season ins one of the peak times for depression, especially for people who have lost loved ones during the year. Lonnie and Geraldine Reppert, in an effort to give a meaningful gift to the entire community, presented a "Remembrance Tree" to the community to the citizens of Berea and the surrounding communities. The tree was to be a tribute to community members who had passed on. The concept originated when the Repperts were discussing ideas for their own family. The decision to include the community as a whole naturally followed. The tree was decorated with personalized ornaments provided by the Repperts. The red enameled papier mache hearts bore the names of family members or friends attendees wished to honor. "We wanted to do something like this for a while." Lonnie said. "The holiday seemed to us to be a very appropriate time." Reppert also emphasized the community-wide aspect. "This is not limited to families we have provided services for." The tree was trimmed on Sunday December 17th at Reppert Funeral Home with an ongoing reception throughout the afternoon with words of encouragement and a remembrance prayer.

Libby Horn

Good things

Life was good in Berea. That sentiment was reflected in the tone of the city council meeting. Development was moving at a steady pace according to codes administrator, Dale VanWinkle. He said the city was seeing substantial growth in industry, and commercial development. The North Broadway renovation project was closer to being finalized, according to city administrator Randy Stone. The city had hired someone to survey the old Bonded gas station property at the corner of Chestnut and Boone Streets. A park and/or Tourism and Chamber of Commerce office were possible options for the property. In other city actions, the council approved adding Logan Court to the city's maintenance program at the request of public works chair, Chester Powell. Street superintendent Tim Taylor said his crew had had a long weekend of dealing with the snow but was commended by the council for a job well done. Councilman Vi Farmer also commended the Berea Chamber of Commerce for a wonderful Christmas parade.

'Pioneer Christmas'

"Pioneer Christmas in Kentucky" was in its eighth successful season as it was presented by the Kentucky Department of Parks and White Oak Pond Church. It was a special event held at Fort Boonesboro, where everyone participated in a dramatic reenactment of "Hard Winter of 1779." During the evening guests were served an authentic pioneer dinner and heard 18th Century carols while being visited by Daniel and Rebecca Boon, their family and Cherokee friends. The dinner consisted of hot cider, roasted chestnuts, corn on the cob, soup, green garden relishes, roasted chicken, cheese stuffed potatoes, Indian "Johnny cake" corn bread, fried apple pie and a choice of coffee or tea. As things were primitive in 1779, no flatware was provided. So, participants ate with their fingers and sleeves were used for wiping.

However, hot towels were provided at the end of the meal and paper napkins were hidden around the tables if participants looked "real close." Proceeds from the event went toward the restoration of the Old Pond Church sanctuary built in 1869.

Small town vibes

I have had so many random conversations with people lately and discovered that they are new to our area. With all the crime and big city problems, I believe Berea is looking like a haven for many fleeing other states. It doesn't hurt that we have many available industrial jobs. Wikipedia agrees saying that Berea is one of the fastest growing towns in Kentucky.

Tammy Whittamore

I wanted to give a few shout outs to A few local businesses that improve our quality of life.

First, if you have college students, a practical place to shop for furnishings and TVs is Berea Gun & Pawn Shop. I got a weighted blanket for my daughter when she was a freshman in college. It was much cheaper than other box stores. When she needed a TV, we also found a great deal on a big screen. We were even able to borrow some blankets to protect it on the way home.

Your reputation means a lot in a small town. When a car lot owner knows you and your parents, it makes the process much smoother. My husband found a compact SUV on the Near New Auto lot. He had been wanting to trade in my older model car for something with lower mileage. (It had to be a Chevy because he has a Ford aversion.) We were allowed to take a Chevy Equinox home to try out. We ended up purchasing the vehicle. We received a call to come back because of an overpayment. A new bill had been stuck to another. Small town honesty.

Whittaker Bank (It will always be People's Bank to me.) has been a part of my life since 1987 when I got married. They have provided loans and banking services since then. I like their community involvement. I have fond memories of the picnics at the Harrison Farm. I always looked forward to seeing Woody and Edna. They had such beautiful, magnetic personalities. It was a blessing just to be around them.

Unfortunately, we have lost a couple of dogs in the past. Silver Creek Animal Hospital was so kind and helpful. It was such an emotional time. We were able to have our whole family gathered around our dog Angel. (This was pre-Covid.) Our daughters stroked her fur. The vet explained everything to us and made sure she didn't suffer. We weren't rushed at all. We were able to say our goodbyes in peace.

Miller's Tire in Berea was a huge help to my dad. He had a tractor tire he needed replaced. Miller's provided fast service with a good price. My brother also appreciated the work they did on his vehicle. He uses it to travel for work. You can't make a living if you can't get to your jobs!

Save-A-Lot is a lifesaver sometimes. If you've waited until the last minute and can't find sour cream anywhere, check Save A Lot. Now, frozen shredded hashbrowns are a different story. Buy early because they disappear from all stores if you wait too long. I enjoy seeing Madison Southern kids working in the store. It sure is a step saver, too.

Religion

Cocky deputy's badge doesn't impress an angry bull

Roger Alford

I've always loved the story about the cocky young sheriff's deputy who pulled in the driveway of an old farmer and informed him he was going to search his farm for a moonshine still.

The old farmer said, "OK, but don't go in that field right over yonder."

The deputy said: "Mister, you see this badge? This badge means I can go wherever I want to go, whenever I want to go, no questions asked."

The old farmer nodded politely and went about his chores.

A few minutes later, the farmer heard screams and saw the deputy sprinting across the field, a huge bull chasing right behind him and gaining ground.

The old farmer yelled to the deputy: "Your badge. Your badge. Show him your badge."

The Bible warns in Proverbs 21:5 that doing things without thinking through the potential consequences is a very bad idea.

You've probably known people who have made very bad decisions on the fly and truly regretted them.

Perhaps you remember Jepthah, the Old Testament judge, who vowed that if God would allow him to win a battle over the Ammonites, he'd make a burnt offering of whatever first came out of his door when he returned home. Turned out, it wasn't a whatever that ran out of the house first. It was a whoever. His only daughter came rushed out to welcome Jepthah home. That beloved little girl, who had been so excited to see her father, ended up being sacrificed.

That's one of the saddest passages in the Bible. It's altogether heartbreaking. It's a complete tragedy. It's impossible to imagine the pain.

The takeaway is that we, too, can inflict heartbreak, tragedy and pain on those around us when we make boneheaded decisions. So, slow down, think things through, and made decisions only after thinking through the ramifications.

Jepthah might have been able to watch his daughter grow up to become an amazing woman, if only he had considered the potential consequences.

The cocky young sheriff's deputy may have avoided a bruising from an angry bull if he had used his brain.

And you and I may have many fewer regrets in life if we use our heads for something other than hat racks.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Dentistry

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

Pharmacy

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

Fraley speaks to Lions Club

The Berea Lions Club was pleased to have Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley at its meeting as guest speaker on Nov. 22, at the Smokehouse Grill.

Fraley was introduced by Lion Simon Mortimer, who praised the mayor's assistance at securing a $130 million dollar grant for a recent plant expansion at Berea's Hitachi location.

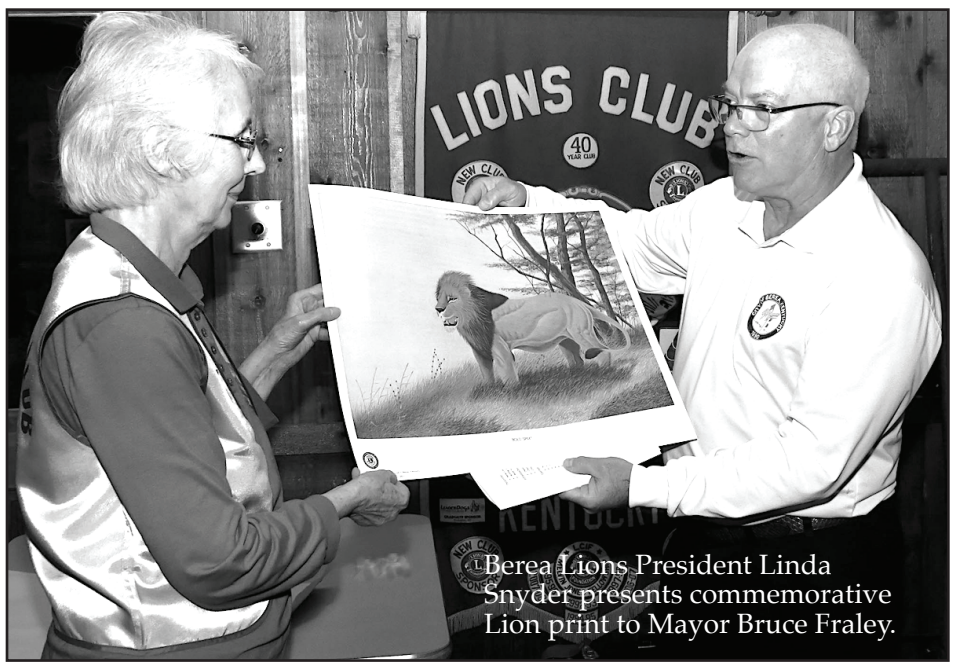
Fraley talked about "wanting to become personally involved in our economic & industry efforts...I think business and industry is the backbone of our city - it's what makes our city go." He mentioned Hitachi as an example of the type of state of the art, advanced manufacturing type jobs that would be desirable to attract to the area.

"I grew up here in Berea, was raised up on Christmas Ridge Road at the very end, in the woods... so we literally lived back in the woods, lived there for sixteen years... really enjoyed growing up here...went to Community High School." After graduating, Fraley went on to Eastern Kentucky University graduating Cum Laude with dual degrees in Political Science and Sociology.

Fraley, no stranger to government service, worked 34 years with the Social Security Administration, with the remaining twenty seven years as a District Manager in Richmond. Following retirement, Fraley ran for Berea City Councilman.."I wanted to give something back to the community." In 2019, Councilman Fraley became Mayor of Berea.

One of the early projects Fraley was involved with was AppHarvest, a 15-acre indoor farm dedicated to growing healthy leafy greens. "They called me on the second month I was in office...they're going to be in Ag Tech, I think their concept is brilliant...your leafy greens coming out of the Southwest where it's dry and hot and draught, your tomatoes come from Mexico where there's child labor...Lord knows what kind of pesticides... and they're picked green and sent half-way around the country...Here they can reach about 70 percent of the United States within a day."

Fraley spoke about the importance of personal involvement of a mayor to be successful. "It's one thing to talk to an economic development person...talk to a city administrator...but when you got a mayor who says 'We want your here and we're going to help you'... that makes a difference. We're competing against Richmond, Lexington." He spoke about the importance of encouraging small business development in Berea, "People are willing to take a risk now...This year we've had 45 new businesses to Berea...last year we had 40 - That's incredible for a small town like ours...We want to encourage business...help people along... No 'gotcha - you can't do that,'...Here are the rules - let's show you how to proceed." Fraley also emphasized the importance of commercial business development.



Berea Lions President Linda Snyder presents commemorative Lion print to Mayor Bruce Fraley.

Another of Fraley's key emphasis, was encouraging tourism development projects. The new Chestnut Street Pavilion was cited as a signature project being the new home of the city farmer's market. "We didn't know how to write a grant - but we did!" The pavilion was financed by a state department of agriculture grant. The balance of the project was financed with assistance from the Tourism fund.

A key tourism project mentioned by Fraley was a new state-of-the art mountain bike track. "One of the things the folks at Berea College had told me was that with tourism there was a trend towards outdoor recreation, rock climbing, mountain biking, hiking, bicycling on the road...Covid19 just accelerated that...and now everybody wants that - and we were ahead." The new mountain bike park opened in August - near J C Chambers Road. "We took a piece of unsuitable industry property, 44 acres in our industrial park, we contracted with a professional designer to design a course for us... That's another really big accomplishment."

One of the other outdoor projected mentioned by the Mayor was a new dog park "People love their pets...that's one of the things people wanted...a dog park and we built one, no frills!...Those are just an example of the ways we've invested some of the tourism funds. Fraley also mentioned a parks master plan and the hiring of a consultant firm to help with the planning of future park development for the next decade. "What really matters is what the citizens say, what do the people want, how do they want to see our parks evolve...In a post Covid world we'll need outdoor activities more than ever."

Fraley also praised the progressive development of the Berea police and fire department under new leadership. He mentioned the hiring of the first female fire fighter as a first for the city.

Of special mention by the mayor several large area infrastructure projects: The extension bypass - "A really major, major deal for the City of Berea - I was on Council... we found it had fallen off the state's 6-year plan...I went to Frankfort to try and change that." When doubt was expressed, Fraley countered, "Are you gonna sit here or just sit here and complain?" A small delegation went to Frankfort and the group explained to state officials the history of the highway project and its importance to Berea. "That's one of the reasons you have to be present to win."

The other infrastructure was the Owsley Fork Dam, built as a reservoir by Berea College in the 70's, bought by the city water and electric utilities - with concern by the college of potential impact to homes below the dam. Federal funding from the NRCS, part of the USDA, suggested raising the height of the dam by 6 feet, increasing the capacity of the dam from 700 million gallons to 1 billion gallons. "That's been a project I've been working on personally...with all the design work that' not always easy." Fraley hoped by this time next year for completion of the project.

The mayor, commenting on the state of city finances, said that the city had managed to get through a year and a half period from Covid-related business hardships to the present, " What we feared would happen - didn't...Actually, we're in very sound condition."

Fraley praised the role of quality career and technical programs will help students to pick colleges where they go to work for the city as a fireman and then determine what marketing, computer studies to pursue. (Submitted)

MADISON COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Nov. 24

• Clay N. Bigler (a/k/a Clay Nicholas Bigler) and Lana L. Bigler (a/k/a Lana E. Lewis) to Jenny Hayhoe and Lyndon Hayhoe, lots plat 22/173, $210,000

• Via Vitae Development, LLC to Sampisheth Samrin, Sok Yang and Seng Hieng Leap, lot 139, Phase 3, Magnolia Pointe Subdivision (777 Copley Pointe Drive), $367,148

• Jeremiah Luke Morrison and Anna Rose Morrison to Robert Todd Sweeney, III, tract Madison County, $451,750

• George W. Maslin and Ruth Ann Maslin to Andrea Lynne Lewis, lot 37 Derby Chase Subdivision (5021 Barbaro Court), $220,000

• New Idea Construction and Homes, LLC to A and R Contractors, LLC, lot 107 and 116 Orchard Hills Subdivision, Phase 4, $72,000

• Brandon Carr and Meggan Carr to Jon C. McChesney and Shellie A. McChesney, lot 78 Deer Creek Subdivision (109 Deer Creek Drive), $420,000

• Gregory Plyler, as Executor of the Estate of Sarah Baker Munn to Charles G. Horn and Frances Carol Horn, lot 14-B Battlefield Estates, $203,500

• Ryan Frazier and Tamyra Frazier to Neil Vanmali and Anita Vanmali, lot 34 Traditions at Parkey Falls, Phase I (365 Gadwall Drive), $630,000

• Christopher A. Adkins (a/k/a Christopher Anthony Adkins) and Chelsea L. Adkins (a/k/a Chelsea Lee Adkins) to Michael Fonner, Jr., lot 20, Phase 1 Heritage Place Subdivision (161 Meridian Way), $330,000

• Bradley Dale Tevis and Cindy Tevis to Loretta F. Abney, lot 3, Plat 15/112 (1205 Moberly Road), $220,000

• BaD Property Holdings, LLC to Silas Garcia, lot 7 lot 7 Richmond Investment Company Addition, $32,000

• Justin Barnes and Destani Barnes to Vickie L. Oakley, as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated the 14th day of October 1985, amended April 23, 2021, to provde for additional Trustees to serve along with N. P. Dodge, Jr., known as the Trust between National Equity, Inc., a Nebraska Corporation and N.P. Dodge, Jr., lot 58 Shiloh Point Subdivision, Phase III (700 Autumn Court), $440,000

• Vickie L. Oakley, as a Trustee under the Trust Agreement, dated the 14th of October 1985, amended on April 23, 2021, to provide for additional Trustees to serve along with N. Dodge, Jr., known as the Trust between National Equity, Inc., a Nebraska Corporation and N. P. Dodge, Jr., to Dylan Hinkle and Kari Fowler, lot 58, Phase III, Shiloh Pointe Subdivision (700 Autumn Court), $440,000

• Boone View, LLC to Jason Michael Vaughn and Brittany Charlene Vaughn, tracts Madison County, $120,000

• Carrol L. Perkins (a/k/a Carrol Lane Perkins) and Ilene Perkins to Carrol Lane Perkins and Ilene Perkins, tract Madison County, for and in consideration of the love and affection between parties and in order to create survivorship interest

• Anderson and Young Cabinets, LLC to Eagle Point Property Management, LLC, lots 1 and 2A, Plat 16/124 (140 Seventy-Six Boulevard), $425,000

• Donald Keith Wiles and Gina Lee Wiles to Benjamin Trimble and Lindsay R. Trimble, lot 80 Battlefield Estates, Phase 1 (543 General Cruft Drive), $350,000

• Trinity Full Gospel Church to Great Commission Church, Inc., tracts U.S. Highway 25, $175,000

• Heather Harris and Jody Harris to Jayme Fields, lot 56 Creekside Village Subdivision, Unit 1 (1155 Jamestown Drive), $176,500

Nov. 29

• Clay Stanton Hayes and Glenna Hayes to Clay Stanton Hayes, tract 2, Plat 20/23 and Plat 20/43, for and in consideration of love and affection

• Christopher J. Newman and Susan C. Neuman to Charles Cotton and Sarah Cotton, tract 1: lot 27, Block A of Tate's Creek Estates; tract 2: lot 26A, Block B, Tate's Creek Estates (108 Boone Way), $245,000

• Michael John Dananeau, Jr. and Lisa Karen Dananeau to Nicole English and Jada Dawn English, lot 10 of Muirfield of Boone Trace (819 Muirfield Trail), $475,000

• The Estate of James Edward Kelley, by Kory O'Dell Isaacs, Public Administrator to Brandon Edward Kelley, lots 3 – 6 Block B Clearview Subdivision (101 Chris Drive), for and in consideration of the Settlement of the James Edward Kelley Estate

Nov. 30

• Alvis A. Jasper and Leah Anne Jasper to Glenn Abate Marco, lot 3 Peacock Place Subdivision, $182,000

• William S. White and Jennifer A. White to Natalie A. Berryman, lot 39 East Pointe Subdivision (1004 Caroline Drive), $250,000

• Kim Love Wilson Realty, LLC to Ryan Frazier and Tammy Frazier, lot 3 Hillcrest Subdivision (112 Pleasure Drive), $220,000

• Jan E. Kountz and Joseph L. Kountz to Clay's Ferry Estates Investments, LLC, tract Madison County (3859 Lexington Road), $32,000

• Jeffrey C. Masters and Kimberly R. Masters (a/k/a Kimberly Masters) and Kevin D. Masters and Janey C. Masters to Hershel Nelson Anglin and Abby McAlpin Anglin, tract Madison County, $40,000

• Modineer P-K Tools, LLC to Turner Property 3, LLC, tracts Madison County, $3250,000

• Joyce Dickerson to Ashlee Tomika Davis, 2005 Red House Road, Lot B – 2A, $25,000

• Bonnie W. Berry and Phillip A. Berry to Linda Wathen and James R. Wathen III, lot 21 The Crossings (428 Natalie's Way), $294,900

• KJC Properties, LLC to Cody T. Abner and Keshia R. Abner, lot 23 Stoney Creek Subdivision, Unit 2, Block 1, Phase 2 (473 Middle Creek Way), $219,000

• John Eben Sanders and Jamie Madison Jones Sanders to Jacqueline J. Berry, 633 Cottonwood Drive, $150,000

• Randall G. Winkler, Jr. and Rebecca Winkler to John David Means, 289 Turner Ridge Road, $189,000

• Todd Builders, LLC to Sarita Eugena Trawick, lot 7 Stoney Creek Subdivision, Unit 2, Block 1, Phase 2 (409 Middle Creek Way), $219,900

• Ruby H. Henery to Brianna Nicole Long and Bradley Winston Long, lot 13, Phase II Breezy Point (1333 Twinbrook Drive), $197,300

• John Mark Hack to Jerri Rae Dyer, tract Madison County, $189,900

• Richard Skinner and Kris Skinner to Timothy Yantz and Mariah Yantz, lot 29, Block 2, Phase 1, Indigo Run (2020 Indigo Run Drive), $360,000

• Raymond Tudor to Brandon Cox, lot 55 Madison Village Subdivision (501 Lee Court), $165,000

• McBride Properties, LLC to MB Property Group, LLC, property 1: 156 Hager Drive; property 2: 218 McDaniel Avenue, $1.00

• Sharon B. Taylor Revocable Trust, dated January 9, 2007, to Manojkuman Patel and Sapnabel Patel, lot 62 Ridgehaven, $335,000

• David R. Wagner and Alice Wagner to Ronald Eugene Porter II and Darcee J. Porter, lot 77 Lower South Pointe Subdivision, Phase I (502 Southern Cross Drive), $269,900

• Bentley Martin, Jr. and Barbara Lynn Martin (f/k/a Barbara Tipton) to Terrie Hunt Adrian Hurt, lots 20 and 21, Block C Clarksville Subdivision, $167,000

• Paul M. Rutkowski to Interstate Storage, LLC, tract U.S. Highway 25, $650,000

• Jason Todd Maness and Jayme Maness to Ethan Hoisington and Taylor Hosington, lot 101 The Oaks Subdivision, Phase I, $274,900

• Steven R. Butler and Cathy Lynn Butler to Dave Briggs and Leslie Dawn Briggs, lot 7 Golden Acres Subdivision (1295 Moberly Road), $265,000

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• The Estate of Thomas E. Stephens to Jeremy Lee Mullins, lot 17 Mildred Court Subdivision (103 Mildred Court), $109,900

• Michael Boyd Connor and James William Connor to Benjamin Ferguson and Amber Lee Ferguson, lot C Greenway Subdivision, $175,000

• Spyglass Construction Company, LLC to Challis Mills, lot 123 Orchard Hills Subdivision, Phase 4 (729 Tower Drive), $249,000

• Gary Lee Reed and Amy Lyn Reed (a/k/a Amy Lynn Reed) to William E. Glass and Beverly B. Glass, lot 82 Deer Creek Estates (412 Michael Court), $313,000

• Earl W. Gordon and Vivian N. Gordon to Terry Corbin and Shirley Corbin, lot 94 Mockingbird Hills Subdivision South, Phase 3 (1025 Echo Valley Drive), $292,000

• Magnolia Development, LLC to Kentucky Limited Liability Corporation, lot 108, Phase 6 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision (657 Shaker Drive), $45,000

• Dillard Beaty III and Lisa C. Beaty to Amiee Huntbach, lot 60 The Crossings Subdivision (204 Andover Drive), $235,000

• Rosie Parker to Tonya Vanwinkle, tract 2, Plat 18/134, for and in consideration of love and affection and caregiving since 2016

• Louellen Moberly, through her Guardian, Rodney Moberly to Rodney Moberly, Trustee for the Louellen Moberly Irrevocable Trust, tract Madison County, for and in consideration of the premises to conform to the intent of the parties.

• Marc Lamb to Aspen Nicole Glover and Jalon B. Lamb, lot 6 Apple Grove Park (140 Baldwin Street), $150,000

• KJC Properties to Jamie Susanne Rust, lot 22 Stoney Creek Subdivision, Unit 2, Block 1, Phase 2 (469 Middle Creek Way), $214, 900

• RMW Development, LLC to KJC Properties, LLC, lots 68 – 71 Stoney Creek Subdivision, Unit 2, Block 1, Phase 2, for and in consideration of an agreement between parties

Eagles open season with two victories

By Mike Moore
For The Citizen

The Madison Southern Eagles opened the first week of the 2021-2022 basketball season by going 2-1.

The Eagles defeated Danville Christian (67-49) and Casey County (59-36) before falling to Woodford County (54-46) in the BGO Classic held at Lexington Christian Academy.

Jay Rose has led the Eagles' charge by averaging 17.3 points and 8.7 rebounds per game. Brett Erslan has averaged 12.7 points and 5.3 rebounds, while Zach Hudson has dropped in an average of 11 points a contest.

Rose and Hudson each dumped in 22 points in the win over Danville Christian. Erslan's 17 points paced the Eagles in the win over Casey County. He also led Southern with 15 points in the loss to Woodford County.

Lady Eagles split two games

The Madison Southern Lady Eagles opened their season with a pair of road games. The Lady Eagles (1-1) knocked off East Jessamine 55-34, but fell to Whitley County, 43-41.

Reece Estep averaged 13.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per game, while Hadley French is averaging 10.5 points per game. Estep scored 16 and grabbed 10 rebounds in the win over East Jessamine, while French added 13 points. Tara Wooten added 12 points in the loss to Whitley County.

Lady Pirates topple Central

The Berea Lady Pirates (1-0) opened the season with a hard fought 55-51 win over Madison Central.

Madison Howell led Berea with 18 points, while Alexis Newman finished with 13.

Mati Stepp also scored in double figures, finishing with 12 points.

• The Berea boys were forced to forfeit their first three games because of COVID-19.

COUNCIL

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Additionally, Heiser announced that after the first of the year, siren and emergency radio tests will occur at noon on the first Saturday of every month.

In other action, the council unanimously adopted a resolution renaming a portion of Kentucky Highway 21 in honor of a veteran who went missing in action in Vietnam in 1969. Aviator Captain Hugh M. "Mac" Byrd, Jr. went missing and was presumed dead when his plane was lost during the Vietnam War. The city will reimburse the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the signs, which will cost $500. Resident Jimmy Lakes, who suggested the memorial, thanked Mayor Bruce Fraley for making the project happen. The area dedicated will be at bridge on Highway 21.

In other news, the council heard the first reading of an ordinance that will increase the rate of pay for part-time and seasonal workers in the city, such as Berea City Pool employees. During a work session, City Administrator Rose Beverly explained that the city must raise hourly rates to remain competitive with other employers. Councilman Caudill cautioned that the cost of raising pay rates may have to be passed on to citizens who use the pool – something he said could potentially have a disproportional impact on financially disadvantaged families.

Councilman Jerry Little, meanwhile, suggested that while hourly rates are higher now, they may come down in the coming months as the economy adjusts. Caudill asked that the issue be addressed in a future work session of the Audit and Finance Committee.

In other developments, Berea Police Department Chief Eric Scott presented three employees who were recently promoted: Captain Aaron Boycan, Detective Adam Short and Major Jason Hays, who was promoted during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The council also heard a bid recommendation on Tuesday night regarding administrative services for American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds. Bluegrass Area Development District was the only entity to submit a bid, asking for one percent of the funds allocated to the city over the life of the program, which will run 3-4 years. The funds going to BGADD would be approximately $41,000 city officials said. Caudill moved to table the motion so that he and others can review the agreement more closely. Council adopted his motion unanimously and the item was postponed.

Also Tuesday, Greg Lakes was appointed by the Berea Planning and Zoning Commission to replace the seat vacated by Ben Robinson III, who was recently appointed to the Madison County Fiscal Court.

The council adopted an ordinance annexing 1628 Menelaus Road into the city. The property is owned by the Berea Industrial Development Authority, covering 1.6 acres. The city adopted the measure in preparation for future development.

Additionally, the council heard the second reading of a zone change at 164 and 136 Neely Street, a property owned by Ruth Baker. Jerry Little, Cora Jane Wilson, Steve Caudill, Jim Davis, Ronnie Terrill and Teresa Scenters voted in favor of the change, which formally rezones the property from residential to mobile home park. Little pointed out the property has been operating as a mobile home park for more than 50 years, but that the land use map did not accurately reflect that fact. John Payne and Katie Startzman cast dissenting votes on the zone change.

The next meeting of the Berea City Council will take place on Dec. 21.

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CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY 1890

ORDINANCE # 27 - 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS 136 NEELY STREET AND 164 NEELY STREET AND OWNED BY RUTH BAKER HEREIN FROM R-1 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO MP/C (MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOME/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

WHEREAS, Ruth Baker made application for zone change for property located at 100 Neely Street, 136 Neely Street and 164 Neely Street to change the current zoning classification of R-1 (Single Family Residential) to MP/C (Mobile/Manufactured Home Park/Community District); and

WHEREAS, the application was before the Planning Commission on August 24, 2021, for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed evidence and heard testimony and arguments by the applicant and adjoining land owners and determined the current classification of R-1 (Single Family Residential) continues to be the appropriate classification for the property and the requested classification of MP/C (Mobile/Manufactured Home Park/Community District) is inappropriate; and

WHEREAS, the land owner thereafter filed an appeal of the Planning Commission's recommendation to the City Council, and prior to the Council hearing the appeal, amended her zone change application by removing 100 Neely Street from the zone change application; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2021, the City Council considered the appeal of the zone change denial as it pertains to 136 Neely Street and 164 Neely Street and by majority vote determined that the current zoning classification of R-1 (Single Family Residential) is an inappropriate classification for 136 Neely Street and 164 Neely Street and that the zoning classification of MP/C (Mobile/Manufactured Home Park/Community District) is the more appropriate classification for the subject property;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berea, Kentucky, as follows:

Pursuant to the authority granted in KRS 100, and in Section 401.2 of the Land Management and Development Ordinance, and further pursuant to a hearing held on November 3, 2021 by the Berea City Council following an appeal by the landowner of the Berea Planning Commission's findings of August 24, 2021, and the landowner's amended zoning application, the City Council found after reviewing the application, hearing arguments, findings of the Planning Commission, and having the opportunity to review the testimony and exhibits of the Planning Commission hearing, that the current zoning classification of R-1 (Single-Family Residential) was inappropriate and that the proposal for zoning map amendment from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to MP/C (Mobile/Manufactured Home Park/Community District) was appropriate, and thereafter on November 2, 2021, by the City Council following the appeal, and further, pursuant to KRS 100.211, the area as hereinafter described on Exhibit "A" hereto and being known and designated as 136 Neely Street and 164 Neely Street, be and the same are reclassified to MP/C (Mobile/Manufactured Home Park/Community District) from R-1 (Single-Family Residential).

FIRST READING: November 16, 2021.

SECOND READING & ENACTMENT: December 7, 2021.

CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Published according to law on the 8th day of December, 2021.

Prepared by:

Corporation Counsel

CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY 1890

ORDINANCE NO. 26 - 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, ANNEXING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED NEAR BEREA, MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, Berea Industrial Development Authority (hereafter "BIDA"), is the owner of a certain tract of land located at 1628 Menelaus Road, Berea, Madison County, Kentucky, which currently lies outside of the city limits of the City of Berea; and

WHEREAS, BIDA has requested the property located at 1628 Menelaus Road, containing 1.26 acres, more or less, be annexed into the City of Berea; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berea has determined that the annexation would be beneficial to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City will be in the position to extend certain municipal services to said property; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the land agrees to the annexation;

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

SECTION I

That the City of Berea, Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 81A.412 and KRS 81A.420, hereby annexes and makes a part of the corporate area certain real property, as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A, consisting of a plat and a metes and bounds property description.

SECTION II

Pursuant to KRS 100.209(1), after the enactment of this Ordinance, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of recommending the zoning classification to be assigned to the property to be annexed.

SECTION III

Upon the enactment of this ordinance, the territory described in Section I is part of the City of Berea for all purposes.

SECTION IV

The City Clerk or any other officer having custody of official maps or records of the City is hereby directed to amend such maps or records to reflect the annexation and zoning classification provided for and assigned herein.

SECTION V

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: November 16, 2021.

SECOND READING & ENACTMENT: December 7, 2021.

CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY

APPROVED:

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the City Council

PREPARED BY:

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Out of the Blue

Cats fend off Woods & Jaguars

LEXINGTON (KT) — Texas Southern stunned No. 20 Florida on Monday night in Gainesville. Kentucky coach John Calipari wanted to make sure the Wildcats knew that before tipoff Tuesday.

Southern University, led by former Kentucky guard Sean Woods, walked into Rupp Arena with the same mindset as their Southeastern Athletic Conference counterparts on Tuesday night and gave the No. 10 Wildcats (7-1) all they could handle before Calipari's squad escaped with a 76-64 win over the Jaguars.

"Thank goodness we won," Calipari said. "They played harder than us. Sean did a better of coaching his team than I did. … of all the tapes I watched, they never stopped, it didn't matter what the score was — just like (they did) today. ... They played today and they competed."

The contest was the first in a sequence of Unity Series games against teams from the SWAC during the next five seasons.

Southern (3-6) was first up for the Wildcats and Calipari was thankful his team didn't encounter a winless Texas Southern squad that had nothing to lose and everything to gain in a win over the Gators, one of Kentucky's top foes in the Southeastern Conference.

Woods knew the Wildcats "would be ready" after Texas Southern stunned the college basketball world with its upset of the Gators on their home court earlier this week.

"He probably got them up in the middle of the night (to let them know)," Woods said.

Like Calipari, Woods took notice of Texas Southern's upset victory, the first SWAC school to beat a ranked school in conference history, and used it as a motivator for his own squad against a program that made Woods "the man and the coach I am today."

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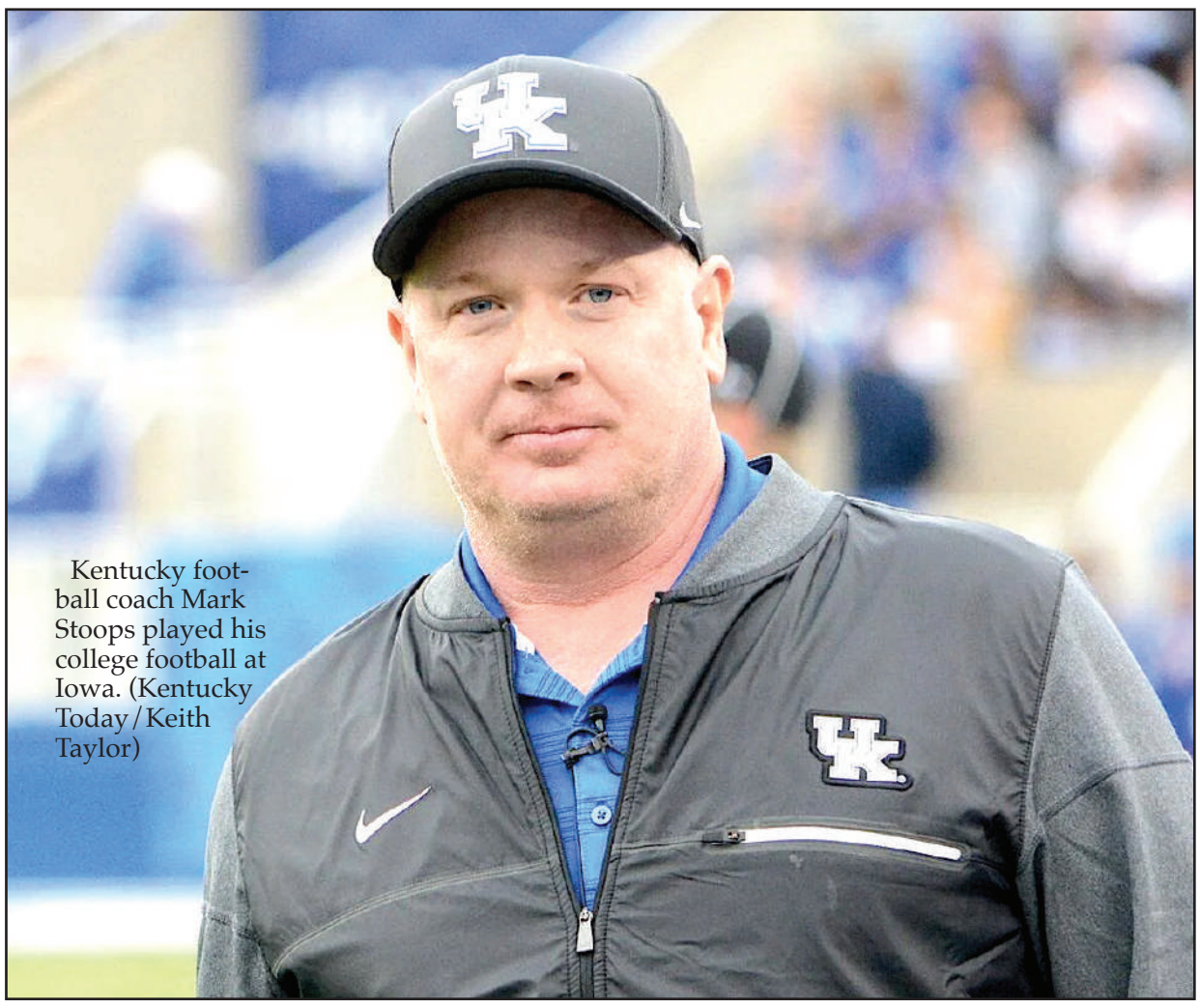

Kentucky football coach Mark Stoops played his college football at Iowa. (Kentucky Today/Keith Taylor)

Stoops admires Iowa

Kentucky football coach has has 'nothing but fond memories from the Hawkeye experience'

LEXINGTON (KT) - Mark Stoops hasn't forgotten his time at Iowa.

The Kentucky football coach played for the Hawkeyes from 1986-88 and later served as a graduate assistant under legendary and late Iowa coach Hayden Fry. His brothers, Bob and Mike Stoops, also played for the Hawkeyes.

For nearly a decade, a Stoops brother was on the team at Iowa, and they all wore the No. 41, helping Fry build the program from the bottom to the top.

"It's hard to put into words what the Iowa program has meant to us," Stoops said Sunday. "In the early part of our careers, playing and just getting started coaching. I remember (while growing up), playing football games on Friday night, my dad coaching on Friday night, getting in the car, driving 10 hours, arriving in the morning, watching my brothers play, staying Saturday night, getting back in the car and driving for 10 hours back home. ...

"Everybody was just so good to us during our time there and helped shape a lot of what we became. The success we've had has a lot to do with the roots of Iowa. Nothing but fond memories from the Hawkeye experience."

As Stoops was trying to figure out his future plans in Iowa City, he also experienced some of the most difficult times of his life. After finally getting his chance to be a starter at defensive back, he

blew out his knee prior to a game against Michigan. The injury occurred during the same time frame he lost his father, Ron Stoops, a legendary high school coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio.

Stoops recalled the comfort the entire program provided during the week of his father's passing. Ron Stoops was buried with Mark Stoops' Iowa game jersey "very neatly folded" inside his casket.

Iowa's current coach, Kirk Ferentz, served as an offensive line coach under Fry during Stoops' time with the Hawkeyes. The Kentucky coach said Ferentz hasn't changed during the past three-plus decades and "knew that he would go on to big things."

"What I remember about him is what you see now," Stoops said. "He's just an impressive man and an impressive coach that was always nothing but professional … you just saw a man that was going to be successful."

Along with Fry and Ferentz, Stoops was influenced by then-Hawkeyes defensive coordinator Bill Brazier.

"He made an enormous impact on myself and my brothers," Stoops said. "…Just an incredible man, just like very coach that has been through there during our time. He was really the ultimate, really old-school, tough guy, but also very caring (and) very influential person in my life. I have nothing but respect for coach (Brazier)."

Stoops described himself as an "average" player and added that he may break out a few clips to give the Wildcats a few laughs before the first day of 2022.

"I was not very impressive as a player there, that's for sure," he said. "I loved my time there, did the best I could. I'm not going to make excuses but back then, when you when you tore up a knee, it was a little different than it is right now. Still no fun, but I had my fair share of injuries that led to an early knee replacement."

On the flip side, Stoops hasn't given much thought to what it will be like coaching against his alma mater, but is looking forward to the opportunity to lead the Wildcats into a sixth consecutive bowl game.

"I don't know (how I will react) yet, because it's still very fresh in my mind," he said. "It will be different for me."

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9 — Duke • • Lost, 79-71

12 — Robert Morris • • Won • 100-60

16 — Mt. St. Mary's • Won • 80-55

19 — Ohio University • Won • 77-59

22 — Albany • Won • 86-61

26 — North Florida • Won • 86-52

26 — Central Michigan • Won • 86-52

December

7 — Southern University • Won, 76-64

11 — @ Notre Dame • 5:15 p.m., ESPN

18 — vs. Ohio State • 5:15 p.m., CBS

22 — Louisville • 6 p.m., ESPN

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'What I heard was a tornado'

Buttrys ride out storm as twisters hit close to home in Bowling Green

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

Shane Buttry had an uneasy feeling when he left practice last Friday night at Bowling Green High School.

"I remember coming out of practice and thinking, 'good gracious, it's warmer (then) than it was (Friday) morning. It was so much warmer and it was just crazy — that's not the way it supposed to be in December around here."

Buttry, former boys basketball coach at Madison Southern High School and a native of Berea, was watching a local news channel (WBKO) when the station went off the air as a tornado hit Warren County, part of a rare December outbreak that tore through five different states.

"When all this started happening at 1 a.m. in the morning, I was watching the live newscast (WBKO) and they went off the are all of the sudden, because they were looking the camera in the town and saw a dark spot (on the radar)," Buttry said. "The next thing you know, their doors were shaking and they went off the air."

Soon after, Buttry heard what he thought was an emergency siren, but discovered it was actual sounds from the wind near

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Donate: Disaster relief fund

The Berea Citizen is teaming up with Whitaker Bank of Madison and Rockcastle Counties to assist with disaster relief efforts.

Whitaker Bank will be accepting monetary donations to assist in the relief efforts of tornadoes that struck the Western part of Kentucky last Saturday morning. The funds will be designated to the Kentucky Baptist Convention Disaster Relief.

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Check contributions can be dropped off at any Whitaker Bank location in Berea, Richmond, Waco and Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made out to: Kentucky Baptist Convention (C/O Disaster Relief)

Fun & Games

Kindergarten students at Kingston Elementary School visited with students at Madison Southern High School last Thursday and Friday and had fun creating crafts, icing their own Christmas cookies, playing Reindeer games and other fun activities. The students in Emily Alexander's Family Consumer Sciences and Early Childhood Development and Early Childhood Education pathway interacted with the students ahead of the holiday season. In top right photo, Memphis Adams smiles as he eats his cookie, while Olivia Moore, middle, decorates her own cookie before eating the tasty treats. Arya Sanders, right, poses with reindeer antlers as she prepares to complete a project. (The Citizen/Keith Taylor)

Silver Creek Guidance Counselor Angela Sowers receives a gift from former Tolliver Elementary Principal James Atkins, Danville, during a reception for Sowers and Sandy Freeman last Thursday at the school.

Once a Bobcat, always a Bobcat

Silver Creek honors longtime guidance counselor Sowers

The closing of a great career for local school counselor, Angela Sowers, is at hand. Retiring effective Jan. 1, will mark 37 years as educator. Angela has spent the last 31 ½ years at Silver Creek Elementary as the school's only guidance counselor.

"I began teaching in Danville, but Madison County began employing elementary guidance counselors in 1990," Sowers said. She was hired in the fall of 1990 and is the last of that hiring, to finally retire.

"The hardest thing is leaving the kids," she said. "We have challenges every day, but watching them become their 'better selves' is very rewarding. And, as the kids get through their high school and

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Tourism moves ahead on Tolle Building makeover

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea Tourism Commission voted to field estimates for renovating the Mitchell Tolle building at 633 Chestnut Street, which is to be the city's future welcome center. The vote at last Wednesday's business meeting was unanimous.

In preparation for occupying the building, Commission Chair Patrick Huston noted tourism officials have identified 40 items that need to be addressed, some of which have to do with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

Huston said commission members

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worked with Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley on how to address the improvements, and that the list of projects will now be used to draft requests for proposals to determine how much the upgrades will cost and which of those improvements should take priority.

"I want everyone to know that we are fully committed to moving forward. We've had multiple conversations about occupying this building. We're getting different ideas and we just want to make sure that we're making the best decisions for everybody in Berea," Huston said.

Huston noted the commission will likely address the most critical items on the list, move into the building, and then pursue the remaining projects. "We're looking to do things in phases. We're not looking to do a multi-million-dollar renovation," Huston continued. "Initially we want to move in at the lowest cost possible, so we're really trying to fix the things that have to be fixed."

Before the vote, Commissioner Richard Thomas stated that while he supports upgrades in the former Tolle building, tourism needs to formulate a city-wide facility plan to determine how all of the department's buildings will be used. Thomas expressed reservations about shifting to occupy the Tolle building without more specific plans for the L&N Train Depot, which currently serves as an anchor for Old Town commerce.

"This committee made a promise that we would not vacate the depot without some plan that would generate traffic that would replace the traffic that is currently going into the depot," Thomas said. "Obviously this building [Tolle building] has been sitting for too long, and we need to get moving, but I think this committee needs to come up with a comprehensive plan of how we're going to use this building."

Huston replied by noting the commission plans to continue using the depot as a welcoming point for motorcoach traffic coming into Berea, a growing sector of tourism industry. Officials said the goal is for Berea to host over 100 buses in a given year. Thomas, however, questioned whether that would be enough foot traffic to sustain the Old Town business district.

Huston emphasized that while Tourism's commitment to Old Town remains the same, it's time to move ahead on the Tolle building.

"I do want to be clear in that we are not abandoning Old Town at all. We are not leaving the train station right now. But I think what we're looking to do with the Tolle Building is very different than the train station…creating a place where families and individuals can come and see more of what is offered in Berea."

Commissioner Laura Carpenter suggested they should tackle one objective at a time.

"If you chase two rabbits, you're not going to get either rabbit," Carpenter said. "To me, the depot is running and it's very effective right now. I think our issue at hand is we need to move forward with this [Tolle building]. We've already got the public asking 'When are you going to do it?' This has been in gridlock for a long time. So, I think we need to move forward on what you all are proposing here to get our bids. Let's do something with this Mitch Tolle building."

"I agree with Laura," said Commissioner Charles Arnold. "It's time to occupy the building and move forward."

Commissioner Kristy Napier stated once the Tolle building can be occupied, it will help solve some of tourism's space problems, whether it concerns storage or the hosting of Tourism's Hands On Workshops.

Currently the Berea Farmer's Market is using the Tolle Building as an indoor venue until it can be upgraded enough to be occupied for use by Berea Tourism. On Saturday, both the Tolle building and the former Ford building next to the pavilion saw significant foot traffic with the farmer's market Annual Holiday Extravaganza, and Winter Cheer, an event sponsored by Berea Parks and Recreation and Berea Kids Eat. The family friendly holiday event featured crafts, food and a visit from Santa Claus.

In related news, the commission unanimously voted to approve the final details of the Chestnut Street Pavilion, including $7,300 for signage.

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost." **Matthew 1:18 KJV**

Stockton Mortgage: 20 Years of Building a Presence and Maintaining a Culture

Stockton Mortgage has reached an exciting milestone as a full-service, independent mortgage bank celebrating 20 years of business in the mortgage industry.

Headquartered in Frankfort, Kentucky, and founded by David Stockton in 2001, Stockton's product offerings have expanded over the last two decades in response to the growing need for affordable housing options in the communities they serve.

"I went into the mortgage business wanting to provide for my family and make a good living, but one of the most surprising things about this industry I had not realized is that you can help people," says President and Owner David Stockton. "You can really make an impact on other people's lives: first time homebuyers, helping people refinance, consolidate debt – whatever it is they need."

Stockton Mortgage is equipped to meet the needs of their customers with their unique in-house approach.

"Having the ability to control our own service allows us to compete with large players in the marketplace but also be small enough to still have a family-feel: that is Stockton Mortgage," explains VP of Strategic Growth and Corporate Development, Jeff Ratanapool.

Stockton's mortgage bankers work alongside the same in-house underwriters and processors to get customers approved quickly, guiding them along the homebuying journey, from application to close.

That flexibility in providing unique mortgage solutions for a variety of borrowers has much to do with the team at Stockton Mortgage, which is now over 275 employees strong. Having started as one man in a small shop and expanding to a mortgage bank with 37 branches across 10 states, and licensed in 21 states", President David Stockton and his team have put great emphasis in maintaining a friendly and personalized approach to service and culture.

"We have loan numbers for every mortgage, but we have always called loan files by the name of the borrower, because we know the people in the communities we serve and that has never changed. It isn't just a loan number – there's a family behind the door," says VP and Director of IT and Marketing, Anthony Whiteside. "Starting small has helped us to realize that when you talk about Mr. Smith down the street, you know he is anxious about his loan and what matters most to him. Keeping the families who are behind these mortgages in mind throughout the process has helped us retain our culture and enabled us to better serve so many over these last 20 years."

Stockton Mortgage has always been on the leading-edge in terms of technology and making home loans easy.

"Our customers can apply online, meet with a home loan expert virtually from the comfort of their home, upload loan documents from their smart phone, and close their loan without having to step foot inside a branch. We wanted our look to reflect the modern approach we take to providing these types of tools and resources," says VP and Director of Sales, Kris Vanzant.

In 2020, Stockton Mortgage unveiled a new logo and refresh of the brand's look and feel, a move that was well-timed as the company saw record growth the same year. In addition to refining their earmark, Stockton Mortgage's presence has been amplified by voices recognizable to many sports fans across the state as the official mortgage provider of Kentucky Sports Radio. Making headlines again among sports fans, Stockton Mortgage also signed standout University of Kentucky wide-receiver Wan'Dale Robinson to the largest contract for any UK athlete on the heels of the state's NIL legislation, making Robinson Stockton Mortgage's first official athletic spokesperson.

As for future for growth, President Stockton says he is looking forward to the next 20 years.

"We are very focused on maintaining the culture that we started with. Our commitment to the families in our communities will be the driving force through the next twenty years just as they were during the first twenty - and we are excited to see what that future brings for us," says President David Stockton.

To find out more about Stockton Mortgage, visit us by going to www.stockton.com

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OBITUARIES

Stanley B. Whitaker

Stanley B. Whitaker, 81, of Kirksville, passed away at his home on Sunday, December 12, 2021.

He was born in Madison County on Sunday, February 18, 1940, the son of the late Russell and Nell Miller Whitaker. Stanley graduated from Madison Central High School in the Class of 1958, where he played basketball and baseball. His enjoyment of sports through the years led him to serve as a Baseball Umpire for Madison Central High School and he was an avid UK Basketball fan.

Stanley had served as a Volunteer Firefighter with Richmond Fire Department. He was a member of the Kirksville Baptist Church and served on the Kirksville Community Center Board of Directors. He worked in the Maintenance Department of Parker-Seal Company for 40 years and had served as an EMT with Madison County Ambulance Service for over 23 years.

Survivors include one son, Michael Wade Whitaker (Rose); four daughters, Joan Robinson, Becky Hoover (Mike), Aimee Whitaker and Tammie Oliver (Rex); a brother, Coleman Whitaker (Carol); his sister, Katherine Whitaker; a special friend and caregiver, Eleanor Land; special friends, Barbara Spencer and Jimmy Cornelison; 12 Grandchildren, Kathy Broaddus, Michael Whitaker, Anthony Whitaker, Christina Buscher, Trevor Hoover, Sarah Robinson, Matthew Robinson, Brandon Hacker and Chase Whitaker, Josh Oliver, Brent Oliver and Megan Oliver; 11 Great-grandchildren, Dylan Broaddus, Gavin Broaddus, Weston Buscher, Adaleigh Buscher, Tucker Oliver, Ethan Oliver, Jayden Thacker, Kyria Oliver, Sierra Oliver, Ari Barrett and Ava Barrett.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Masters and a sister, Betty Spears. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Bro. Dennis Hisle and Bro. Butch Pennington officiating. Entombment will follow in Madison Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Veronica Robbins

Veronica Robbins, 53, wife of Roy Lucas passed away Saturday Dec. 11, 2021 after a brief illness. Veronica was born in Oklahoma to the late Ronald and Julia Gabbard. She had been a firefighter at Sand Gap Volunteer Fire Dept, an LPN and EMT in Rockcastle County and she was currently working at the Bluegrass Army Depot.

Veronica is survived by her husband Roy Lucas, her brother Brad Gabbard, and niece Allison Gabbard, and nephew Sean Gabbard. Funeral services will be Thursday Dec. 16, 2021 at Lakes Funeral Home with Pastor Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers will be George Clark, Chris Gay, Dylan Hensley, Dustin Cates, Michael Cromer and Gary Miracle. Honorary bearers will be Allison Gabbard, Jennifer Clark, Cheryl Ezle and Anita Barron.

Diane M. Gibbs

Diane M. Gibbs was born August 10, 1969 in Kettering, Ohio to Lloyd Bowles and the late Mary Lee Bowles. Sadly, she passed away at the age of 52 on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 in her home surrounded by her family. She graduated from Miamisburg High School in 1987 and worked at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the past 8 years.

In addition to her mother, she is preceded in death by her brother Gary Bowles and sister-in-law Barb Bowles. Diane is survived by her sister Tammy (Adam) Holt of Berea, Kentucky; three children: Ashley (Steven) Taylor, Kristan (Cody) Doench, and Matthew Gibbs; and one granddaughter, Ally Doench all from Ohio. She is also survived by three nieces: Taryn (Brian) Sims, Tiffany (Dave) Stangle, and JoAnna (Sam) Smith; one nephew, Dylon (Skylar) Orth; and one great niece, Addie Stangle.

She has joined her new heavenly home and we will miss her smile, laughter and her love she had for her children, family and friends.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 4-6 p.m. Bro. Darren Slone provided a message at 5:30pm at Lakes Funeral Home, to celebrate her life and remember her along with her family.

Wanda Lee Thiele

Wanda Lee Thiele, 88, of Florence Kentucky, passed away on December 8, 2021. She was born in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, on January 3, 1933, to Charles Everett and Iva Myrtle (Scott) Shelton.

The year following her graduation from Mt. Vernon Township High School, Wanda married Ronald Lee Gowler on January 25, 1952. After Ronald's death in 1990, she was single for ten years before marrying Kurt Robert Thiele on August 23, 2000. Kurt died on January 27, 2021.

Wanda is survived by her children, Steve (Teresa) Gowler of Berea, and Rhonda (Gary) Gowler Greene of Orchard Lake, Michigan; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many step-children, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Wanda was preceded in death by six older siblings: Charles Hall Shelton, Hazel Shelton, Gladys (Shelton) Estes, Vera (Shelton) Scott, Raymond Shelton, and Myrtle Mae (Shelton) Lipe.

For the past 50 years Wanda was an active member of Florence Baptist Church in Florence, Kentucky. She participated in Sunday School and the Women's Missionary Union, worked in the nursery, and was always ready to help others through the church's outreach programs.

A homemaker and a successful, self-employed saleswoman, Wanda was a longtime Avon Representative. For several years she served as a Volunteer Ambassador at the International Cincinnati Airport. Wanda loved to travel.

She sometimes flew in the small plane piloted by her husband, Kurt, and she especially enjoyed her travels to Alaska, Hawaii, and Europe.

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, she will be sorely missed.

A memorial service for Wanda was at Union Church on Saturday, December 11 at 2 p.m.

There was a brief graveside service at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens in Woodlawn, Illinois, on Tuesday, December 14 prior to interment.

Donations honoring Wanda may be made to Hope Ministries of Northern Kentucky, 263 Main St., Florence, Kentucky 41042 (www.hopenky.org) or to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org).

Deborah "Debby" Lynne Stout

Deborah "Debby" Lynne Stout, 60, passed away Wednesday December 8, 2021, at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born May 22, 1961, in Cincinnati, OH to the late Edgar and Mary Hurt Stout. Debby enjoyed gardening, reading, taking short trips, and going on vacation. She retired from Saint Joseph/Berea Hospital after 39 years. She loved and was very dedicated to her work. Debby was of the Christian Faith.

Debby is survived by her son, Cody Tyler Stout, and his fiancé Shannon Mettey, four brothers, Mike Stout, Randy Stout, Allen Stout, David Stivers, special cousin Vicky Castle, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation was 11-1 p.m. Monday December 13, 2021 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Robert 'P-Nut' Johnson

Robert P-Nut Johnson, 82, husband of Sue Johnson, passed away Thursday Dec. 9, 2021 at his home in Berea. P-Nut was the owner of the P-Cab company in Berea, as well as owner and proprietor of several other business. He was active with the City of Berea working with the Human Rights commission and he ran for city council on several occasions. He loved to golf at the Berea Country Club and played a regular weekly game at the club. P-Nut was born in Memphis Tennessee to the late Aaron Zee and Ira Rae Meeks Johnson, and he was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

P-Nut is survived by his wife Diana Sue Johnson, and his children: Robert C. Johnson Jr., Lawrence A. Johnson, Keith Johnson, LaDonna Neeley, Kris Moore, Janet Byrd, Jill Johnson, and Cathy Rosas, he has two brothers and two sisters also surviving and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation for P-Nut was Tuesday Dec 14, 2021 from 6-9 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. Funeral services and burial will be private at the Berea Cemetery.

The Berea Citizen Since 1899 — Tornado disaster relief drive

Whitaker Bank

The Berea Citizen and Whitaker Bank of Madison and Rockcastle Counties will be accepting monetary donations to assist in the relief efforts of tornadoes that struck the Western part of Kentucky. Check contributions can be dropped off at any Whitaker Bank location in Berea, Richmond, Waco and Mt. Vernon. *Checks should be made out to: Kentucky Baptist Convention (C/O Disaster Relief)*

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Time to come together to help our neighbors

Like many of you, I was awakened by a weather alert on Saturday morning. It wasn't one typical for December.

The buzzing sound on Rhonda's cell phone was followed by the sound of the weather alert sirens. That's when I knew something wasn't good and turned on the local news stations, alternating from one to the other to find out what had transpired overnight.

Keith Taylor

I looked outside our home and didn't notice anything, with the exception that it was eerily calm. I counted one lightening strike and maybe two cracks of thunder all while a tornado warning was in effect for Madison County.

The radar on the television channels indicated rotation all around our county and the same storm system that created a 200-mile path of destruction to the western part of Kentucky and four other states was moving through the rest of the Commonwealth.

In times like these, we all need to show what happens when we all come together to help our neighbor.

In between scanning the radar and keeping track of the news, word quickly spread of towns being wiped out and a trail of destruction that typically occurs along the Midwest during the spring as the weather transitions from winter to spring. A candle factory suffered the biggest loss of life. Possibly 50 or more workers lost their lives during what may be considered the worse tornado outbreak in state history, possibly surpassing the Super Outbreak on April 3-4 1974.

The images and video produced by various media sources after daybreak on Saturday morning were heartbreaking. Two weeks before Christmas, hundreds of people have no home to return to, while the City of Mayfield looks like a war zone, rather than a small town decked out for the holidays. A state economy already struggling to rebound from a pandemic, suffered another blow as many workers will have no place to work this week.

Some areas in Madison County received damage from the storms, but for the most part, nothing like our Western Kentucky counterparts and we pray those families are able to get their feet back on the ground as quickly as possible.

I traveled to South Bend later Saturday to cover the Kentucky-Notre Dame basketball game and couldn't help but think and pray for families and the lives we lost during those rare December tornadoes and thought of ways we, as a community, can pitch in and help.

We have teamed up with Whitaker Bank of Madison County and will be taking donations this week that will be given to help the relief efforts now under way in Western Kentucky. Those donations can be left at all of our Whitaker Bank locations in Berea, Richmond, Waco and Mount Vernon. Make checks payable to the Kentucky Baptist Convention. C/O Disaster Relief.

In times like these, we all need to show what happens when we all come together to help our neighbor.

Overcoming holiday stress

By Michelle Martel

LEXINGTON — Do you feel less than joyful during the "most wonderful time of the year?"

If so, you're not alone.

Michelle Martel, a professor and director of clinical training in the Department of Psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky, says feeling the pressure of the holidays is fairly common. "In my clinical and personal experience, I would say most, but not all, people report increased stress around the holidays. However, only a subset of vulnerable people experiences clinical problems, such as depression and anxiety, around these times."

From impeccable wreaths to the tree surrounded by a mountain of gifts — creating the "perfect" holiday can be overwhelming. Now, add the stressors that accompany a global pandemic.

"Holidays often also bring up sad memories for people whose loved ones have passed away," Martel explained. "These stressors can also increase risk for anxiety and depression."

The good news? Martel has a few tips and tricks to help you beat the bah, humbug.

Schedule 'me time'

If running around during the holiday season has you feeling frazzled, try to schedule some "me time." Adults often forget to take time for themselves. Remember, being irritated can undermine everything you are trying to do for your family. You will be more present and pleasant if you take some time for yourself. Even just 10 minutes after the kids are in bed to have a cup of tea, or taking a few extra minutes in the shower or bath, can give you some added rejuvenation and help you stay more in the holiday spirit.

Stick to your routine

During the holidays, schedules are thrown off and people often travel, which can lead to sleep disturbances, less exercise and activity, and unhealthy eating patterns. To the extent you can, try to maintain the semblance of a routine. That will be soothing for both you and your family. Buying healthy snacks, taking short breaks to stretch or walk and consistent bedtimes can be effective for maintaining good physical health. And encouraging healthy behaviors can have positive downstream effects on mental health and wellness.

Practice self-compassion

Remember, the holidays are difficult for many due to losses/grieving, stress and financial strain. It's ok if you are struggling — it's normal to feel that way, and you are not alone. Take a deep breath, remind yourself you are in good company and you are doing the best you can. Your best is good enough.

Less is more

Often, the things that stress adults out the most are the things that are least important to the rest of the family, including children. I used to become particularly stressed before elaborate holiday dinners, which included endless prep time and clean-up. Turns out, my family is happier with my husband cooking lasagna on Christmas Eve and quick chocolate chip waffles and bacon on Christmas morning. Consider making some changes to your holiday traditions that not only ease your load, but that might actually be a hit with the rest of the family.

Remember it's the thought that counts.

Financial stress is a HUGE source of stress during the holidays. But really, thoughtful gifts count more than the number or the expense of the gift(s). There's no need to break the bank if you can buy, make or write something you know will be sentimental. That will mean more to them than a gift that leaves you stressed about debt for months afterward.

Change it up

For families grieving or going through loss at the holidays, I always recommend changing it up. If you know you can't get through the same old holiday traditions without a loved one, do something different. Go on a trip, go to a different person's house, celebrate at a different time of day or start a new tradition. This will make it easier to get through the first set of holidays until enough time has passed for you to be able to consider a return to the old traditions without too much grief and pain.

Ask for help

You don't have to do it all alone. Ask for help from your partner, close family, extended family, friends or even a mental health professional. Many hands do make light work. And in any case, it is very normal to struggle with anxiety or depression at the holidays, and new telehealth options make therapy more accessible than ever before.

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Michelle Martel is a professor and director of clinical training in the Department of Psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky.

Most popular gift 25 years ago

It's easy for adults to experience a little nostalgia when holiday shopping for their children. The holiday season has long been considered a special time of year, and much of that magic can be traced to the joy kids feel when unwrapping gifts from mom, dad and, of course, Santa Claus. Many parents who now have youngsters at home grew up in the 1990s.

When such moms and dads are shopping for holiday gifts this season, they might wonder what was the must-have item for them back when they anxiously awaited the arrival of Christmas morning? According to Insider.com, who worked in conjunction with the Strong National Museum of Play in Rochester, New York, 1996 was the year of "Tickle Me Elmo." This ticklish toy was the most sought-after item of the 1996 holiday season, and it was so popular that retailers experienced shortages. Those shortages led to some surprising sales on the secondary market, with figures that will undoubtedly drop some jaws even now, a quarter century after the Tickle Me Elmo craze erupted. Though the Tickle Me Elmo doll retailed for around $30 in 1996, some parents intent on getting their youngsters the most in-demand gift that year reportedly spent more than $1,000 on a single doll. To put that latter figure into perspective, data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis indicates that the average price of a new car in 1996 was $18,525. And according to Yahoo! Finance, drivers in the market for a used car in 1996 could have purchased a 1986 four-door Oldsmobile for just over $2,600.

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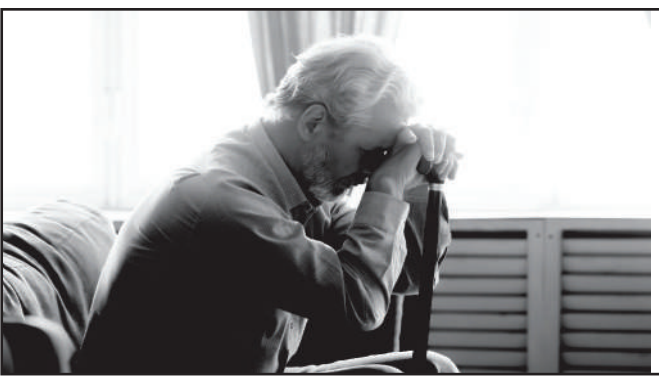

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Dec. 2

• Wesley G. Tumbleson, 22, Herber Springs, Arkansas: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Gloria R. Moore, 30, Richmond: failure to appear

• Treyvon Comer, 19, Lexington: strangulation, 1st degree; assault, 4th degree dating violence (no visible injury); theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others $1,000 but less than $10,000; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st (aggravated circumstances); failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; reckless driving; unlawful imprisonment – 1st degree; endangering the welfare of a minor; fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (motor vehicle); wanton endangerment – 1st degree; wanton endangerment, 1st – police officer

• Justin Shane Winkler, 38, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Lester Lee Satterfield, 40, Berea: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• John Joseph Walsh, 20, Richmond: probation violation (for felony offense)

• Carl T. Edwards, 46, not stated: failure to appear (2 counts); non-payment of fines

• Jennifer Williams, 33, Richmond: failure to appear

• Amanda Pittman, 32, Richmond: serving parole violation warrant

• Timothy Wilson, 40, Pine Knot: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (cocaine)

Dec. 3

• Terry Jacob Ferguson, 26, West Liberty: speeding, 5 mph over limit; non-payment of court costs, fees or fines; speeding, 15 mph over limit

• Justino Beciez, 48, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin)

• Travis Edward Smith, 41, Berea: serving parole violation warrant

• Chelsey L. Geiger, 27, Berea: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Charity Roberson, 33, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Donald Masters, 69, Richmond: violation of an EPO/DVO

• Christopher Wayne Witt, 34, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); disorderly conduct, 2nd degree

• Jonah Riddell, 30, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

• Stephanie Nicole Maupin, 36, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Tennis R. Hill, 55, Berea: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Ashton Little, 31, Louisville: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

Dec. 4

• Timothy Jay Jeffries, 58, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Zachary F. Lee, 27, Berea: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Michael Griffith, 44, Richmond: speeding 17 mph over limit; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or greater offense (methamphetamine); operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license

• Tyson Coffey, 21, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Monica M. Meza -Chavez, 22, Nicholasville: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Shalyn Brewer, 18, Richmond: robbery, 1st degree; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Aaron Bowles, 22, Richmond: robbery, 1st degree, possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Damien M. Harrison, 25, Emmalena: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); criminal trespassing -3rd degree; failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Tabitha M. Stepp, 39, Richmond: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting

• Norman Roberts, 55, McKee: failure to wear seat belts; operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance – 1st

• Shyler N. Merida, 27, Berea: public intoxication – controlled substance (excluding alcohol); resisting arrest

Dec. 5

• Joseph Rydeburg, 42, Richmond: failure to appear

• Roberto C. Gonzalez, 51, Lexington: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st (aggravated circumstances); no operator's – moped license

• William K. Combs, 64, Berea: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Daniel Clayton Wells, 28, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Elizabeth Isaacs, 41, Richmond: failure to appear

Dec. 6

• Lance Rast, 34, London: failure to appear

• Ismeal Remirez, 27, Richmond: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); fugitive from another state (warrant required)

• William B. Young, 58, Berea: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance =1st; careless driving; failure to wear seat belts; no registration receipt; no registration plates

• Gary W. Goins, 45, Lynch: serving parole violation warrant

• Crystal Long, 45, Richmond: failure to appear

• Ernest Sizemore, 53, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• John Wesley Jones, 44, Richmond: drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; driving on a DUI suspended license – 2nd offense; rear license not illuminated; failure to or improper signal; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (drug unspecified)

Dec. 7

• Thomas C. Newsome, 56, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Shannon Taulbee, 44, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts), failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

Jeremy Shay Fleet, 41, Richmond: criminal trespassing – 3rd degree

• Shyann Hooker, 26, Barbourville: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Stephanie M. Messer, 43, Barbourville: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Shonna Baker, 35, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Phyllis Davis, 48, Richmond: serving time

• Elizabeth Edwards, 48, Mt. Vernon: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Ashley Hope Johnson, 32, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.08 -1st;

Prescription controlled substance not in proper container – 1st offense; possession of a controlled substance- drug unspecified; illegal possession of a legend drug; operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license; failure to surrender revoked operator's license

• Jessica Marie Maurice, 34, Berea: serving parole violation warrant; theft of identity of another without consent; receiving stolen property

• Rayanna Brock, 21, Hustonville: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others $1,000 but less than $10,000; receiving stolen property; possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree -drug unspecified; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Marcus Ta-Rey Williams, 37, Richmond: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Taylor Clem, 25, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

Dec. 8

• Christopher D. Parker, 47, Richmond: receiving stolen property $1,000 but less than $10,000

• James Lee Slagle, 49, Berea: failure to appear; operating a vehicle with expired operator's license; no registration plates; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st degree (methamphetamine)

• Christopher E. Blackburn, 46, Virgie: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Brian Keith Beagle, 36, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); drug paraphernalia – by/possess

• Mariah Garcia, 24, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; failure to appear

• Jordan Escareno, 26, Lexington: failure to appear (2 counts0

• James A. Clay, 36, Richmond: serving time

• Derrick Lenard brown, 38, Milton: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Bertin C. Molina, 40, Lexington: failure to appear

• Marlon Benson, 58, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; failure to appear

• Gordon John Lazzard, 59, Berea: failure to appear

• Phillip M. Cain, 43, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; promoting contraband, 1st degree; tampering with physical evidence; wanton endangerment – 1st degree – police officer; possession of a controlled substance 1st degree, 1st offense (opiates)

• Jim Bradley Rhorer, 39, Richmond: failure to appear

COURT RECORDS

District Court

Dec. 2

• Phillip R. Johnson vs. Caitlyn M. Isaall

Dec. 3

• Alicia Paige Grubb vs. Elmer Joe Grubb

Dec. 7

• Charles B. Spurlock vs. Kimberly A. Allen

Circuit Court

Dec. 2

• Brandon Flora vs. Marylen Kagan

• Joseph M. Frank, III vs. Elizabeth E. Frank

Dec. 3

• Megan Clifton vs. Robert Brown

• David R. Hamilton vs. Chrys Lindstrom

• Aaron Daniel vs. Kayla Daniel

• Johanne Mervilus – Cassius vs. Cholet Mervilus

• Kala Cain vs. Scott Randall

Dec. 8

• Mandy Anderson vs. Joseph Perry, II

• Mandy Anderson Mautherene Moppin, ET AL

• Rosann Ray vs. Elzie Sizemore

• Judy Boyken vs. Christopher Boyken

• Amber Slone vs. Nickolas Stone

Foreclosures

Dec. 2

• City of Richmond vs. Jerry King, ET AL

MARRIAGES

Dec. 3

• Caleb Reid Dunkley, cook, 21, of Richmond to Valerie K. Thacker, cashier, 19, of Richmond

Dec. 7

• Lee Rone, retail manager, 53, of Arlington, Georgia to Amy Lorinda Marcum, infant teacher, 45, of Richmond

Dec. 8

• Charles May Walden, mason, 60 of Richmond to Monica Lynn Perkins, server, 45, Richmond

• Tasha Deann Jones, CMA, 44, of Richmond to Toney Tyrone Moore, factory, 52, of Richmond

Fight at game brings suspensions; sheriff arrested on assault charge

HAZARD (KT) – A fight between two teams during a girls' high school basketball game in Perry County last week has led to the suspension of several players and an assault charge against one of the assistant coaches, who is also the Owsley County sheriff.

State Police at the Hazard Post said on Dec. 3, troopers responded to Perry County Central High School on an assault complaint that occurred during a girls' high school basketball game with Owsley County.

During a fight between players in the third quarter, the KSP alleges Owsley County Sheriff Brent Lynch, who is also part of the coaching staff for Owsley County High School, assaulted one of the players. An arrest warrant was issued by Perry District Court on Tuesday, charging Lynch with fourth-degree assault, which is punishable by up to a year in jail, if found guilty.

He was arrested by the Owsley County Sheriff's Office on Thursday and was lodged at the Three Forks Regional Jail in Lee County.

The KSP says the incident remains under investigation, and more charges could be forthcoming.

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Yamato	103 Brenwood St., Berea	89%

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• RECIPE OF THE WEEK•

Recipe from the heart

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Libby Horn

Chocolate Crackles

Ingredients
1 (1 lb 2.25 ounce) box of devil's food cake mix
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 Tablespoon water
1/2 cup Crisco or other solid vegetable shortening
Confectioners Sugar

Directions
• Combine cake mix, eggs, water and shortening. Mix with a spoon until well blended
• Shape dough into balls the size of small walnuts. Roll balls in the confectioners sugar
• Place on greased baking sheet and bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

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• PUBLIC NOTICE•

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Madison Southern Water District ("District") plans to file with the Public Service Commission on or before December 12, 2021, to adjust certain non-recurring charges. The proposed effective date is January 2022. The proposed changes are as follows:

Non-Recurring Charges	Existing	Proposed	$ Change	% Change
Credit/Debit Charge	N/A	3% of Amount Due	N/A	N/A

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the District's office located at 207 N. Dogwood Dr., Berea, KY 40403; telephone (859) 986-0942.

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at http://psc.ky.gov; telephone (502) 564-3940.

Any person may submit comments regarding this tariff filing by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602; or through its website at http://psc.ky.gov.

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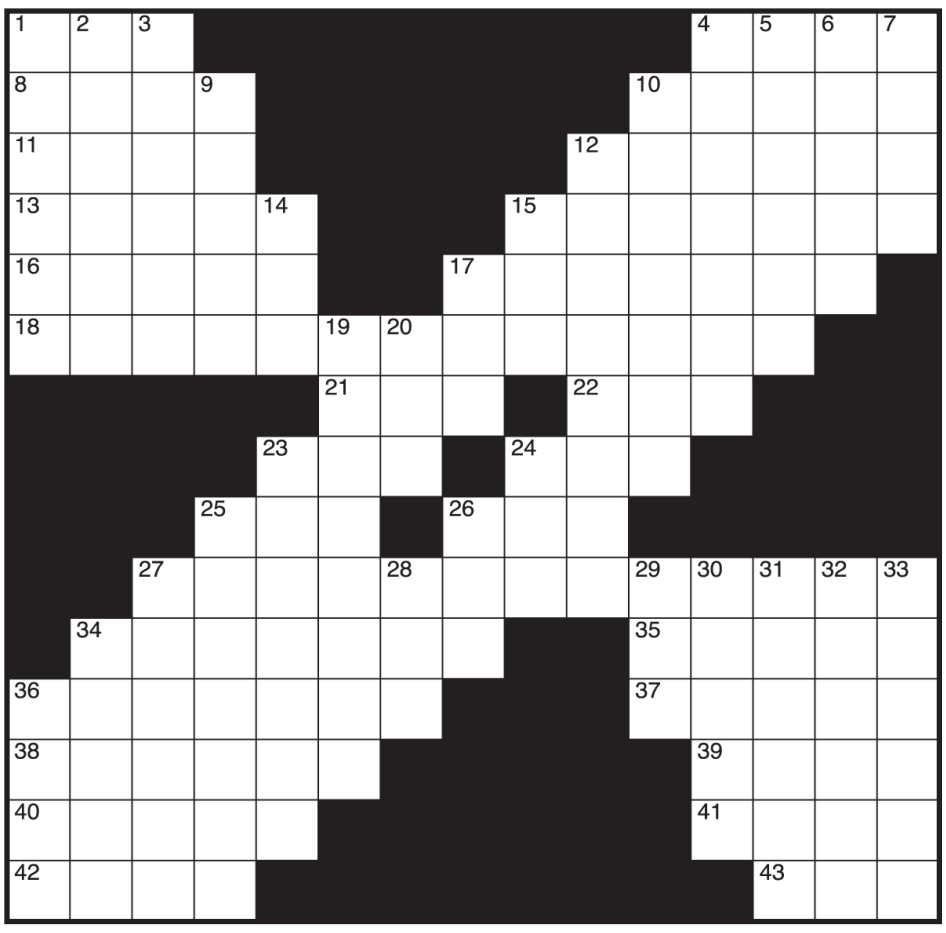
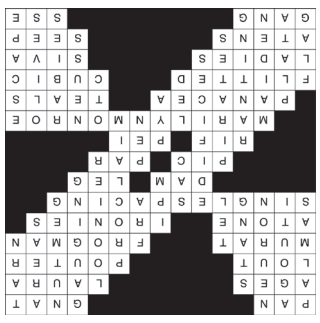


CLUES ACROSS

1. You fry food in it
4. Pesky insect
8. Gets older
10. __ Dern, actress
11. Uncouth man
12. One who sulks
13. Napoleon's king of Naples
15. One who swims underwater
16. Make amends
17. Expressions
18. Document format
21. What a beaver makes
22. Limb
23. Photograph
24. Golf score
25. Moroccan mountain range
26. Wrinkled dog breed: Shar __
27. 20th century sex symbol
34. Remedy for all diseases
35. Bluish greens
36. Moved swiftly
37. Type of units
38. Madames
39. Indian religious god
40. Potentially hazardous asteroids
41. Leak slowly through
42. An association of criminals
43. A way to push content (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Town in central Brazil
2. Large burrowing rodent
3. Nerve cell
4. Estimating
5. Bakers use it
6. Regions
7. Small lake
9. Environmentalist nun
10. More kookie
12. Announce officially
14. Israeli city __ Aviv
15. Title given to friar
17. Inches per minute (abbr.)
19. Buildings 20. Pouch
23. They steal on the high seas
24. It's mightier than the swor
25. Going off on a tangent
26. Monetary unit
27. Young woman
28. Type of bulb
29. Type of drug (abbr.)
30. City opposite Dusseldorf
31. Animal disease
32. Martini necessities
33. Elude
34. La __: Buenos Aires capital
36. An oft-enduring symbol



Sudoku

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9X9 grid, broken down into nine 3X3 boxes. To solve a soduku, thenumbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. You can figure out theorder 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!

3	6	5	1	8	2	7	4	9
2	4	7	9	3	6	8	1	5
9	8	1	7	4	5	6	2	3
7	1	3	6	5	9	2	8	4
6	2	9	8	7	4	5	3	1
4	5	8	3	2	1	9	7	6
1	9	2	4	6	7	3	5	8
5	3	4	2	9	8	1	6	7
8	7	6	5	1	3	4	9	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 gifting.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 14 = P)

A. 5 18 23 14 14 11 21 13
Clue: Outer covering

B. 18 6 10 6 11 14 24
Clue: Proof of purchase

C. 18 11 7 7 2 21
Clue: Strip of fabric

D. 14 9 18 10 22 23 17 6
Clue: Acquire something

Answers: A. wrapping B. receipt C. ribbon D. purchase

Gifting Time

GIFTING TIME WORD SEARCH

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

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

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CARING
CHILDREN
CLOTHING
FAMILY
FRIENDS
GIFT
HIDDEN
HOBBIES
INTERESTS
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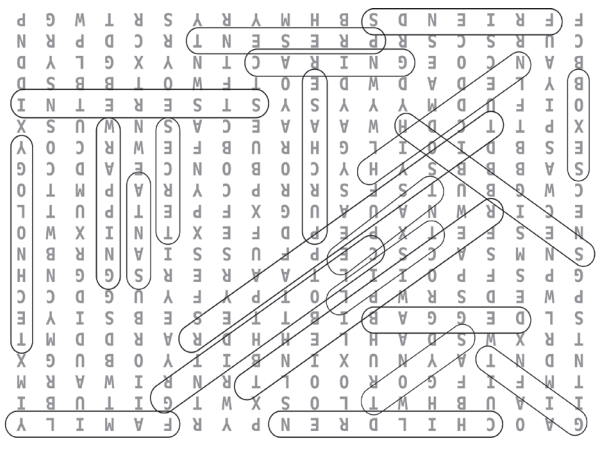

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Susie Tussey was a pillar to our community

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Susie was married to Doug Tussey and was a mother to Jennifer Tussey Ulmer. Susie lived in Kirksville, and ran the Roundhill Store for several years. She was a kind soul that always had a story to tell, a hug to give, and a smile to greet. Our community lost Susie this past week.

Carrie Grant

Susie has cooked breakfast or lunch for and shared a meal with almost every Kirksville citizen. When I was in college one of my favorite things to do on my shorter days was to go sit at the store during the mid-afternoon lull and chat with Susie. She often told me stories of my grandparents and my dad from years past. Susie was never too busy to sit and talk with me, or anyone else who needed a friend or a listening ear. She always had a kind heart for her community. I was fortunate enough to have her ask me to pitch in and help out at the store from time-to-time, and I, along with many, many others, loved her dearly.

Kirksville has suffered several losses in the last year. Susie's passing is one that no doubt has hit many in our community with great significance, none any greater than that of the family that she loved and praised so often with every visit to the store or every encounter in years after. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family and closest friends during this difficult time.

Reflections

Berea Citizen archives, Dec. 14, 2006

Berea salutes Pvt. First Class Theodore "Coty" West

Libby Horn

They came from Berea, Paint Lick and Richmond, Mt. Vernon, Lexington, and McKee, all to honor one of Berea's bravest. Private First-Class Theodore "Coty" West was laid to rest Saturday, December 9, 2006, at Richmond Cemetery after services were conducted at Berea Baptist Church.

West was killed by an improvised explosive device (IED) in Iraq on November 29, 2006. He was assigned to the Bravo Company 2-5 Calvary of the First Calvary Division based at Fort Hood, Texas. West had only been in Iraq for a month prior to the time of his death. Over 500 people lined Chestnut Street in Berea during the ceremony waving flags and paying tribute to the life and service of West.

International Festival could be a new thing this spring

When the Kentucky Guild decided to move its spring crafts fair to Covington, it left a large hole in Berea's calendar. However, a new event was being considered to fill in the hole. A group of Bereans were planning an international festival for May 17 – 20, 2007. "The Arts and Crafts Capital is going international," said Belle Jackson, Berea Tourism director. Jackson was a part of a fairly large group of Berea crafters, educators and businesspeople who were forming the steering committee for the new festival. The festival was receiving enthusiastic support from the college and the city. The plan was for the festival to include traditional arts, food, and music in addition to the international varieties. Already in the works was a marathon 36-hour dance at Memorial Park that was to include dancing from as many countries as possible. The Berea Weavers Guild planned to organize weaving, spinning and fiber arts workshops. Sune Fredrickson, one of the steering committee members said Danish events would be included. Fredrickson pointed out that the festival needed to start small and grow. "We are paving the road while we are walking on it. We will make mistakes, but we will learn, and we will succeed." Gwen Childs, director of the Berea Arts Council and Peggy Burgio, assistant director of student crafts at Berea College, suggested inviting all members of the Kentucky Guild, as well as other juried Kentucky artists to come and sell their wares. "We need to please our customers if this is going to be a success." Jackson said, pointing out that Berea had a reputation for top quality, which could be useful in promoting the event.

'Dan-tucky" connection strong in Berea

Berea dancers started Danish dances and Danes and Kentuckians started visiting across the Atlantic sometime in the 1920's. Berea College dance teacher, Ethel Capps, encouraged the exchange. George Bidstrup from Denmark helped found North Carolina's Campbell Folk Center and he came to the Christmas Country Dance School as well. No one was sure just when Berea's Danish connection began, but by the 1970's, John Ramsay was taking students to Denmark to learn Danish traditional dances and to show the Danes Appalachian dancing. Since that time (through press time in 2006), over 2,500 Danes and Bereans had visited each other. In 1993, the Berea Folk Circle invited the first of about 15 Danes to come to Berea and start building a stronger tie. In 2006, Anja Lund and Mathias Larsen were in Berea teaching Danish gymnastics, wellness and dance as a part of the college exchange program called Danish American Exchange (DAE). Lund said one of the biggest differences she had noticed was the American education system. "In Denmark, there would be 100 students to a class. Here it is much smaller. You can relate to the teacher one-on-one." She did point out that Danish government paid for education through college for anyone who made good grades. Larsen says what he had noticed was the diversity within the U.S.

Army Depot replaces munitions pallets

After months of hard work, the employees of the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) had safely completed the replacement of some of the aging wooden pallets holding the chemical weapon stockpile stored locally. The stockpile consisted of more than 100,000. Munitions loaded with nerve and blister agents, which had been stored in Central Kentucky for more than six decades. Originally created as a deterrent against any enemies who might use chemical weapons against the United States, changes in military strategy, U.S. policy changes and Presidential direction had rendered the chemical stockpile obsolete. The stockpile was stored in earthen covered igloos at the Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD). Last year (2005), chemical workers and ammunitions surveillance experts conducted a special study to determine the condition of the wooden pallets holding the chemical munitions. "We found that the time had come to take productive steps with the pallets to ensure the continued safety of the stockpile," said Lieutenant Tom Closs, BGCA Commander. "even our newest munitions, the nerve agent projectiles and rockets have been stored on the same wooden pallets for over forty years."

Be good for goodness sake!

Tammy Whittamore

I got sidetracked from my original idea of an article about Christmas memories both good and bad. Everyone started talking about getting in trouble and getting paddled at school. (You can guess the group was all men.) The more they talked, the more they remembered. They all had stories, and some had lots of stories; but they shall remain anonymous.

The old school punishment was the small circle on the blackboard for your nose. The student had to stand on their tiptoes to reach. The student might have to stand like that for a long time. An unusual punishment mentioned was writing in roman numerals from 1 to 1,000. Another classic punishment was the "Good-nature and good-sense must ever join; To err is human, to forgive, divine." You would have to write this paragraph many, many times. One remembered a friend that was talented enough to use two pencils to double his output. Another unpleasant punishment mentioned was the ruler to your fingers.

The paddling was the ultimate punishment and was to be feared. The paddles were custom made by the industrial department for the teachers. There were different designs and materials (wood or acrylic) used for the paddles. Some had holes to reduce the drag and increase the force. The paddles could be short and wide or long and thin. The paddles might even have a nickname!

A few boys made it their mission to be paddled by each teacher. Then they would compare which one was the worst. Some boys would earn bragging rights by getting paddled the most times in the school year. If there was a choice between detention and paddling, most boys took the paddling. Back in the day if your parents knew you got in trouble at school, you would get another whipping at home.

The teachers had their different techniques. Some would make you grab your ankles. Some might send you to the office to be paddled, while others might paddle you in front of the whole class. It would certainly leave an impression while bringing you to tears and leaving you bruised.

There was a story told about a bully getting a whipping. He was leaning over the seats for his whipping and managed to pull them up from the floor. He had to stand up during class for days afterward.

One guy remembered looking deep into his stocking to check for coal. He half expected to find some, but he never did. So, remember that Santa Claus is watching you and be good for goodness sake!

Religion

Those self-help books can get a buy in big trouble

Roger Alford

You may remember the story about the husband who had read one of those self-help books called "How to be a Real Man." After finishing the book, he stormed into the kitchen, pointed his finger in his wife's face and said:

"From now on, you'd better realize I'm the man of the house and my word is law. I want you to cook three meals a day for me, complete with dessert. When I finish my supper, I want you to prepare me a bath so I can relax. And, when I'm finished with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

His wife replied: "The funeral director would be my guess."

That husband learned that some of those self-help books can land a fellow in big trouble.

There's one book we can always count on to point us the right direction. That's the Bible. It's the best-selling book of all time with billions of copies in circulation.

Within the Bible is the book of Proverbs, which is an amazing compilation of truths to guide us in our daily lives.

You may have heard that the late evangelist Billy Graham made a habit of reading a chapter of Proverbs every day, along with other scriptures from the Old and New Testaments. He wanted the wisdom of Proverbs to lodge in his heart and mind.

King Solomon, the writer of Proverbs, had asked God for wisdom. God answered that prayer in abundance, and Solomon shared his wisdom in the book of Proverbs so that others could benefit.

Some of the greatest scriptures in the Bible are found there, covering just about issue or situation you might encounter in life.

I love the verses from Proverbs 2:10-11 that says, "When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul, discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee."

Perhaps you remember those School House Rock TV spots that declared: "It's great to learn, because knowledge is power." Solomon was essentially saying that very thing long, long ago. When we have knowledge and the wisdom to use it, we can deal with whatever life throws at us.

When Solomon said wisdom, knowledge and understanding "shall preserve thee" and "keep thee," he's saying they allow us to make decisions that can save our lives or someone else's.

Newspapers routinely publish articles about people who learned CPR or the Heimlich maneuver and saved lives because they knew exactly what to when someone collapsed or choked.

So, Solomon was absolutely right: Knowledge is power. But unlike that husband who pointed his finger in his wife's face, we need to make sure we're getting that knowledge from the right book.

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• Hays Fork Baptist Church, 4447 Hays Fork Lane, Richmond. Minister Samuel Smith, Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

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• 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.

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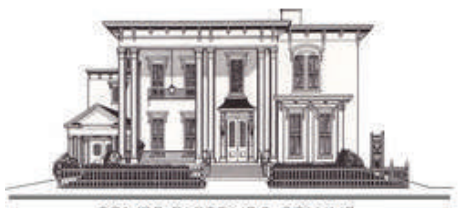
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Court amends Sheriff's budget to cover rising cost of premiums

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

The Madison County Sheriff's Department had $100,000 added to its budget for the next fiscal year to help curb the cost of workers compensation premiums because of an increases in claims.

Sheriff Mike Coyle's budget will total $4.3 million for the next 12 months following an amendment that was approved by the Madison County Fiscal Court during its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday at the Berea City Annex.

"I want our community to know that we're providing that law enforcement service because we want our communities to be safe and protected and have that law enforcement presence," Madison County Judge-Executive Reagan Taylor said. "The state laws were never designed for the Sheriff's Department to be the primary law enforcement agency in the county — that was state police. As long as I'm here, I'm going to continue to support law enforcement.

"We also want out citizens to be mindful of these services that we are providing and doing it without asking for additional increases in revenue to support it. We're being good stewards of our taxpayer dollars."

Taylor added that "at some point we're going to run out of revues" and discussions on how to proceed moving forward.

"Those are discussions that we're going to have to have in the future," Taylor said.

During the meeting, Madison County Jailer Steve Tussey said he was "seven people short" at the Madison County Detention Center as of Tuesday morning and has four vacancies and urged the court to consider an increase in pay for incoming deputies.

"Our need at the jail for the past few weeks is critical," Tussey said. "I ask the Fiscal court to please address this as soon as possible."

"I hear your plea," Taylor replied.

Robinson takes public oath of office

Prior to the meeting, Ben Robinson III took the public oath of office in a ceremony by his wife, the Honorable Brandy Oliver Brown, Circuit Judge of the 25th Circuit, to fill the 1st District vacancy on the Madison County Fiscal Court Tuesday prior to the Fiscal Court meeting at the Berea City Annex.

Robinson was appointed by Governor Andy Beshear to fill the term of the late Paul Reynolds, who died of complications from COVID-19 on Oct. 16. Reynolds was appointed by Beshear to fill the unexpired term of late magistrate Larry Combs earlier this year. Combs died in December.

Robinson was officially sworn in by his wife on Nov. 23.

Delbert Fritz Day declared Tuesday

The court declared Tuesday as Dr. Delbert Fritz Day in Madison County. Fritz has served as the first and only Medical Director for Madison County EMS and began his role in 1977.

"People will never know the impact that he's had — through hospital care, education and surgical expertise that he has demonstrated over the years," Madison County Coroner Jimmy Cornelison said.

"I can't thank him enough — he's the longest acting medical director in the state by far," Madison County EMS Director Carlos Coyle said. "He took on paramedics when people thought it was outrageous. We wouldn't be where we are today without his leadership and his steadfast refusal to accept sub-par care."

Moment of silence honors tornado victims

Prior to the meeting, the court had a moment of silence for the victims of a tornado outbreak that struck parts of Western Kentucky and four other states last weekend.

"In times like this, it's tough, but it also makes me thankful," Taylor said.

Members of Leadership Madison County Class of 2022, attended the meeting. The class is comprised of members from the Berea Chamber of Commerce and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

In other business:

- The court approved second reading of an ordinance approving subdivision regulations (street lights, roadways and storm water control). Magistrates also approved second reading of a zone change at 2981 Old U.S. 25 North.
- First reading regarding a zone change at 3506 Lexington Road from UC-7 Agriculture to UC-1 residential.
- Voted to awarded the contract to the CSEPP Calendar contract to Post Printing for a cost of $140,000, nearly 50 percent more than last year.
- Entered into a joint agreement with the City of Richmond and the City of Berea on a joint public safety radio system for all public agencies in Madison County.
- Magistrates entered into an agreement with John Wade on a Hazard Mitigation Grant Project to raise his home above the flood plain level. The funds are not expected to exceed $175,000 at no cost to the county.
- Made several appointments: Neal Metcalf, Bill Clouse (Planning Commission Board); Jody Foster and Gina Fultz (Utilities Board); Marcella Hayden (Sanitation District Board); Kristen Wilson and Katie Perkins (Library Board); Adrian Millet and Wilma Walker (Airport Board).
- Scott Shepherd was appointed as Road Supervisor and replaces Willie Willis, who recently retired as road administrator.
- Added an amendment to the employee classification schedule for 2022. The new system eliminates the road advisor/administrator position and adds an office manager position and add a seasonal position for snow plow drivers and a full-time grounds Maintenance employee at Battlefield Golf Course.
- Awarded the CSEPP Engineer contact (Radio System) with Hayworth, Meyer and Bolin Professional Engineers not to exceed 90 days for payment that will be negotiated by Taylor.
- Approved the hiring of three EOC technicians. All positions are CSEPP funded.
- Hired Scott Clark as a grounds crew employee at Battlefield Golf Course.
- Promoted Melissa Settle as an office manager for the road department. Hired Kenneth Brinegar and Matt Grant as a seasonal snow CDL drivers. Jasa Connelly, Shane Brindley and Travis Lovett were hired as EOC technicians by EMA/CSEPP.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Dec. 2

- Stacey Bragg to Marsha Lee Lynch and William Lynch, lot 1 Lower South Pointe Subdivision, Phase I (381 Southern Aster Trail), $220,000
- Ryan J. Evans and Shannon M. Evans to Spyglass Construction, LLC, lot 95 Beginnings @ Fourmile Subdivision, (9013 Beginnings Way), $194,000
- New Idea Construction and Homes, LLC to Orchard Hills Homeowners Association, lots 13, 32, 21, and 138 Orchard Hills Subdivision, for and in consideration of an agreement between parties
- Alice Clay Rhodus to Tamra Wills Clay, lot 22 Clarksville Subdivision (1106 Park Lane), for and in consideration of an agreement between parties
- Roy A. Garey and Rachel A. Garey to Karl Alan Poindexter, tracts 1 and 2 plat 17/86, $220,000
- Robert M. Johnsen and Shannyn M. Johnsen to Claude W. Conner and Sandra T. Conner, tract 1 plat 28/354, $130,000
- Short Carpentry and Construction, Inc. to Ramie A. Romero and Delores Lopez Juarez, lot 87 Orchard Hills Subdivision Phase 3, (321 Memory Lane), $246,000
- Michael T. Conway and Candy L. Conway to Daniel A. Russell and Michael Rentschler, lot 39 Shiloh Cove Subdivision (4040 North Creek Court), $365,000
- Brooks Stumbo and Julie Stumbo, to TMH Construction, LLC, lot 1 St. Andrews of Boone Trace, $50,000
- Ralph L. Kincaid to Connie Rae Kincaid, lot 4 (including 2 parcels) Old Town Estates Subdivision (133 Adams Place), for and in consideration of a Property Settlement Agreement as a part of a Decree dissolving the marriage of the parties entered in Civil Action No. CI-50199 Madison County Circuit Court
- Tommy Cope Properties, LLC to Whitney R. Roberts and Landon H. Roberts, lot 35 Kensington Place (413 Drayton Place), $332,000
- Nicole Dale Matney, Administratix of the Estate of Brenda Sue Gabbard (a/k/a Brenda Gabbard), to Rebekah L. Mattingly, lots 60 B and 61 Deacon Hills Subdivision (113 Frankie Drive), $215,000
- Soth Builders, LLC to Richard O Martin, tract Madison County (410 Elm Street), $151,000
- Sapphire Rentals, LLC to Kimberlee Privett and Fred Penfield, lot 18 and the west half of lot 27 Irvine Road Subdivision (2727 Robbinsville Loop), $117,000
- Penny Faye Gumm Baker to Brandon Clifford Baker, lot 2A Plat 29/351 (4951 Battlefield Memorial Highway), for and in consideration for her love and affection from mother to son

Dec. 3

- Jeraldine B. Ross to Jessica Houk and Gaylene Napier, lot 90 Walnut Grove Subdivision (1069 Walnut Grove), $420,000
- Billy Ray Hood, Jr. and Melissa Rae Hood (a/k/a Melissa Rea Hood) to JaMichael Perryman and Chante A. Perryman, lot 58 Meadows Subdivision (104 Summer Glenn Court), $475,000
- Joyce Green to Lisa M. Platske and James E. Platske, tract 2 P 23/110, $745,000
- William McCullouch Barnard and Kristen Brewer Barnard to Charles M. DeWitt and Samantha B. DeWitt, lot 135 Fieldstone Subdivision (806 Rock Way a/k/a 716 716 Sage Court), $229,000
- Magnolia Development, LLC to Byer Builders, LLC, lot 98 Magnolia Point Subdivision 9 987 Shaker Drive), $44,000
- Kacey L. Cox and Darcey Cox to Michael Patrick Burke and Farrah Burke, lot 13 Creekside Village Subdivision (285 Village Drive), $187,000
- KJC Properties, LLC to Raymond D. Brown and Ruby M. Brown, lot 19 Stoney Creek Subdivision, Phase 2 (457 Middle Creek Way), $214,900
- Connie R. Duncan, Executrix of the Estate of William C. King to Kathryn R. Lowery, lot 11 McWhorter Subdivision (109 McWhorter Drive), $174,500

Margaret J. Malzone and Johnathan M. Malzone to Mollie Nina Cottrell and Michael Cottrell, lot 6 which adjoins lot 5 Wandaland Subdivision (127 Liemaur Drive), $175,000

Dec. 6

- Harry S. Cohen and Ariene Cohen, Steven D. Singleton and Kelly Singleton and Kaufman Family #2, LLC to Sowers Commercial, LLC, lot 4 B Plat 17/117 (tract 4-B Boggs Lane), $900,000
- Desai Family Limited Partnership, Suvas G. Desai and Nirmala S. Desai to Bijaya Ghimire, lot 4 Plat 23/47, $510,000
- Pamela Kay Riley to Dennis Alan Perry and Kathleen Marie Perry, tract Bybee-Brassfield Road, $115,000
- John Devere Builders, Inc. to Tyrone L. Davis, Sr. and Kandy Davis, lot 79n Ashpark Subdivision Phase 2 (242 Windward Way), $254,000
- Mark A. Jordan to Mark A. Jordan and Vivian Lee Shaw, lot 9 Rainbow Acres Subdivision (118 Jordan Road), for and in consideration of love between parties and in order to create a survivorship interest
- Kathleen Shearer, as Executrix of the Estate of Hazel Cates to Michael Frazier and Julie Frazier, lot 17 Willow Glenn Subdivision, $210,000
- Magnolia Development, LLC to Vanzant Properties, LLC, lot 92 phase 6 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision (701 Shaker Drive), $4400
- JoAnn Davis to Benjamin Lorin Bailey, tract Madison County (637 Flint Road, $300,000
- Drew Austin Richards to Cole S. Coleman and Aubrey D. Coleman, tract Madison County (1041 College Hill Road), $275,000
- Billy Hazelwood and Phyllis Hazelwood to Jerry Smith and Glenda Smith, tracts 11/165
- Athena Gentry to Mason B. Cooper and Katherine D. Nelson, lot 19 Eagle Point Subdivision (932 Greenwood Drive), $230,000
- Gary L. Bennett and Clara R. Bennett to Prime Merchant Properties, LLC lot 5 plat 21/392, $1,300,000
- Wilma Carpenter to Johney Carpenter, tract 3A Shirley Durbin Subdivision (139 Durbin Lane), for and in consideration of love and affection for her son Johney

Dec. 7

- Marvin E. Henson and Janelle R. Henson to Sara Henson, lot 1 Rolling Hills Subdivision (210 Pin Oak Drive), $180,000
- Small Town Housing, LLC to William Walker and Megan Walker, lot 3 Burchwood Subdivision, $155,000
- BF and G Properties, LLC to Caudill and Wright Enterprises, Inc. lots 34 and 35 Burnamwood Subdivision, $1,800,000
- Patricia Louise Riley (a/k/a Patricia J. Riley), and Chris Alan Pore, lot 14 South Bluegrass Junction Center (284 Saratoga Circle), $208,000
- Michael C. Fucito and Connie J. Fucito to Martin Peterson and Bonnie Peterson, lot 41 Woods Subdivision (118 Mahogany Drive), $37,000
- Benjamin Lorin Bailey to Randall Johnson, lot 31 East Point Subdivision (1013 Caroline Drive), $220,000

Dec. 8

- Christopher Barnes and Crystal Barnes to Natasha Lynn Winkler and Larry Wayne Roe, lot 188 Madison Village Subdivision (1120 Winesap Drive), $135,000
- Alene Jones to WW Investments, LLC, lots 135-139 Battlefield Subdivision, $132,500
- Paul Vaughn and Janice Vaughn to Daniel Baker, lot 1 Ingrid Fox Subdivision, $116,500
- Alisia Robinson Hill (a/k/a Alisia R. Robinson) to Michael W> King, tract Madison County (346 Woodland Avenue), $124,000
- Brian Burris Herald, Trustee of the Phillip and Sue Herald Irrevocable Trust Dated October 1, 2019, to Christopher Green and Kaylee Green, tract College Hill, $350,000
- James M. Murphy, Jr. and Erin L. Murphy to Kaylee Cheyenne Collins and Christopher Ryan Collins, lot 311 Hampton Ridge Subdivision (317 Ravenwood Place), $274,000
- James M. Patton and Lisa G. Patton to Alford Properties, LLLP, tract Plat 1/31, $150,000
- Juanita Robbins to Amy Willoughby, lots 117 – 119 Battlefield Subdivision (145 Oliver Drive), $160,000
- Oren L. Howard and Jessica Howard, by and through her Attorney-in-Fact, Oren L. Howard to Ryan D. Turner and Jefferey C. Caywood, Jr., lot 31 Bushbottom Estates (2078 J.D. Circle), $214,900

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TORNADO

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his home.

"What I heard was a tornado," he said. "Everybody says it sounds like a train engine or whatever and it did. That's exactly what I heard. We have some trees in our back yard that are about 30 foot tall. I looked out there and they were leaning over almost sideways and they're really big trees. I could see debris and limbs and stuff blowing everywhere. … It didn't seem like it lasted but maybe a couple of minutes. That wind was gone."

Buttry and his family safely survived the storm by gathering in the bathroom in the center of the house, but nearly two miles from his residence, the deadly twister damaged several homes in the area. He said the family finally went to bed after 4 a.m. on Saturday morning after storms had passed through the area.

The Buttrys reside about a mile and a half from Nashville Road, where some of the heaviest tornado damage was reported.

"I drove through (the area) the next morning and I couldn't even recognized the houses," he recalled. "There were trees everywhere laying on top of houses. There were maybe a few telephone poles that were still standing — lines, in the road, people pulling trees out of the road — we had looked at a house on that road (nearby) when we first moved down here and was trying to look at it driving down that road. I couldn't event recognize it. It had a treee laying on it, going into the roof. It was unrecognizable."

Overall, a total of 15 fatalities were reported in Bowling Green, including two infants, five juveniles and the oldest victim listed at 77 years-old. As of Tuesday, 109 Kentuckians were missing, including 22 in Warren County. Buttry said the damage was widespread.

"There was a house that was almost like it was cut in half," he said. "I could see the living room, but the other part of the house had blown away. I've heard people describe it like a war zone. That's really what it looked like, something that had just blown up — everything you could see around you was ruined.

"There are hundreds of houses that are in no way livable."

Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear announced Monday afternoon the death toll from the weekend tornado outbreak in western Kentucky has risen to 74. Most of those fatalities were in Mayfield, where the tornado wiped pout most of the city and other outlying areas. A candle factory in Mayfield lost eight of its employees in the early-morning tornadoes.

SOWERS

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college years, they stay in touch."

Coming to Silver Creek Elementary was much to do about state legislation. KERA, or the Kentucky Education Reform Act, was put into place in 1990. Among the changes, was putting school counselors into the elementary schools of every county in the state.

During her time prior, Sowers not only taught in Danville city schools, but coached Danville High School to several state championships in track and field. She continued her coaching of cross country and track for Madison Southern. Her 1994 squad won Madison Southern's first-ever regional tournament trophy in any sport.

Upon arriving at Silver Creek, Angela settled in to a great work experience. Her principal was Sylvia Powell.

"You always remember your first principal. How lucky was I?" Sowers said. "Sylvia was an innovator, and she would implement initiatives ahead of what KERA would do later. Her ideas and methods made us ahead of our time. From the time I was in the second grade, I knew what I wanted to do. I had a brother who was challenged with severe disabilities and that played a part. Also, having wonderful and engaging elementary teachers , helped form my career very early on."

Sowers will also always be known to Silver Creek students as the founder of the"Bobcat Club." Every year, students would clamor to part of the fun and activities. Good grades, attendance, and being an even better person were the hallmarks. Truly, it goes without saying, but, "Once a Bobcat, always a BobCat!"

School staff held a reception at Silver Creek last week, honoring the long time educator and Sandy Freeman. A lot familiar faces, covering many past years, came by wish her well in retirement. Probably more important was that each former student, athlete, and colleague was there to share stories of how their lives were made better, through having Mrs. Sowers.

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'Incredible night'

Kentucky United for Tornado Relief telethon raises more than $3 million

LEXINGTON (KT) — The University of Kentucky Athletics Department raised more than $3 million during a "Kentucky United for Tornado Relief" telethon Tuesday night.

Through the combined efforts of contributors and matching funds, the four-hour event raised nearly $3.1 million that will be given to the American Red Cross to benefit the victims of last Saturday's tornado outbreak in parts of western and central Kentucky. The telethon was shown on WLEX-TV at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Recruiting Room at Kroger Field.

Every head coach on campus, along with student-athletes and staff, handled phone calls from donors.

"On an incredible night, the Big Blue Nation and all of Kentucky continue to show the special bond that exists throughout the people of the commonwealth," said Mitch Barnhart, UK Director of Athletics. "As relief organizations and volunteers continue to help rebuild the lives of so many, we are thankful to all who contributed to the telethon, the volunteers who made it happen, the American Red Cross, WLEX and JMI Sports.

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"When you raise more than $3 million in four hours through the hearts of wonderful people who care so deeply about those who are hurting, it's really special. We will continue to find ways to help rebuild, restore, heal and return stronger than before. Our hearts extend this hope and promise to the people of western Kentucky."

Kentucky men's basketball coach John Calipari added the telethon was an "unbelievable success and it took a lot of people to make it happen."

"Money like that is usually raised when there is a huge concert or benefit on national television," he said. "This was us coming together as Kentuckians, Big Blue Nation and others, to make sure people in Western Kentucky know that we care, that we're praying for them and that we're willing to put our money where our mouth is.

I want to thank everyone who played a part. We appreciate the American Red Cross for making sure the funds generated over the last couple of days go straight to people in Western Kentucky, and I want to thank WLEX-18 and the UK Sports Network for all of their support in making tonight happen.

Ohio State coach Chris Holtman, whose Buckeyes play Kentucky in the CBS Sports Classic Saturday in Las Vegas, pledged to make a contribution on his Twitter account prior to the telethon and "encouraged Buckeye Nation to do the same."

Iowa Hawkeyes coach Kirk Ferentz also urged his fanbase to follow suite.

"Hawk fans are a passionate fanbase," he said. "Let's show them how compassionate we can be."

Kentucky basketball junior forward Keion Brooks offered his condolences following the team's loss to Notre Dame last Saturday in South Bend.

"I wish we could do more to help because that's devastating what happened to them," he said. "The best thing we can do for them is prayer and be there for them and let them know that you're not alone and you've got people that care for them and want to help them — thoughts and prayers with them.

"Hopefully we can all come together and do some good to help rebuild that community."

Cats play with heavy hearts in loss to Irish

Oscar Tshiebwe scored 25 points in Kentucky's 66-62 loss to Notre Dame last Saturday in South Bend. The Wildcats fell to 7-2 on the season and had a seven-game winning streak snapped. (UK Photo)

SOUTH BEND (KT) — The last thing on John Calipari's mind was basketball.

The Kentucky coach spent most of the day Saturday pouring through images and television coverage of a devastating tornado that tore through the Bluegrass, especially the western part of the state in the early morning hours. Calipari spent time at the Grotto in South Bend to pray for "everyone affected" by the rare December twisters that left the state in complete shock.

Prior to a 66-62 loss to Notre Dame, the hosts held a moment of silence for the families and victims of the tornado outbreak, considered one of the worse tornado outbreaks in state history.

"The Commonwealth (of Kentucky) really was dealt an unbelievable blow that is going to take decades to fix with (those tornadoes) that came through — the deaths, the destruction and you see pictures," he said. "Our team knew about it (and) we were tracking it. … we talked about it after the game. We play basketball, but (there was) someone losing their mother, working in a warehouse, working for Amazon, and all of the sudden this happens."

On the court, the Wildcats fell apart down the stretch and suffered a second straight loss to Notre Dame, which entered the contest with a three-game losing streak. The Irish (4-4) edged Kentucky 64-63 last season in Lexington and made it difficult on the Wildcats from start to finish in South Bend.

Kentucky (7-2) never led by more than five points and struggled to match Notre Dame's intensity and it showed down the stretch.

"We weren't playing well, but I was happy that we were fighting," Calipari said. "And then we hit that stretch (in the second half) where we played not to lose … I believe that's what it is. I'm coaching to win the whole game to win. Until the horn blows then I know we lost."

Although Oscar Tshiebwe led the Wildcats with a career-high 25 points followed by Fort Wayne native Keion Brooks with 12, Kentucky wasn't successful from long range. The Wildcats made just two shots on 19 attempts from the 3-point line. Calipari hopes his team's shooting performance was a fluke and added lapses on defense played a role in his team's downfall.

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19 — Ohio University • Won • 77-59

22 — Albany • Won • 86-61

26 — North Florida • Won • 86-52

26 — Central Michigan • Won • 86-52

December

7 — Southern University • Won • 76-64

11 — @Notre Dame • Lost • 66-62

18 — vs. Ohio State • 5:15 p.m., CBS

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City hikes pay for pool employees

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea City Council unanimously voted to increase the wages of seasonal employees who work at Berea City Pool. Tuesday's vote was in response to widespread wage increases in the region that have come in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Officials said the move is an effort to keep the city competitive this spring when it comes to hiring pool employees.

Because the city raised the pool admission rates by $1 in 2019, it will not have to raise the fee to cover increased labor costs. Councilman Steve Caudill noted the pool will still not operate at a profit, but that the amount the city has subsidized the facility will not change significantly. Additional personnel costs for the pool will be approximately $24,000 a season, officials said.

"Essentially we would have the same deficit that we have budgeted in the last two fiscal years by having this increase in pay rate," Caudill said.

Officials considered whether the city should raise rates to cover additional costs, but that was rejected because the pool might then become too expensive for economically disadvantaged families.

"We recognize it's important that we don't have rates become such that it's a problem for our citizens," Caudill said. "This is a service no different than what we provide with other parts of parks."

See PAY, A10

Eagle Scout Carter Sizemore constructed four boxes that will be placed within Berea and Richmond where county residents can retire their faded or distressed American flags. (The Citizen/Keith Taylor)

Eagle Scout constructs boxes to retire American flags

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

If you have ever wondered what to do with an American flag that has become too faded or torn to fly, Richmond resident Carter Sizemore, 17, has provided a solution.

As an Eagle Scout candidate for Boy Scouts of America Troop 2014, Sizemore came up with a plan approximately two years ago to construct boxes where Madison County residents could honorably retire their used-up American flags. As a sign of respect, distressed flags should not be thrown away, but should instead be either be buried or burned. With the addition of the flag collection boxes, residents can now allow the Boy Scouts to take that final step of retiring a flag.

Sizemore said he came up with the idea after hearing a discussion between his parents. That was when he was 15, but then came the COVID-19 pandemic, which delayed the project. On Monday, however, Sizemore's boxes were finally completed, as he and public officials met in the lobby of the Berea Police Department to unveil three of the four boxes he constructed.

Last September, Sizemore unveiled a flag collection box in front of the Madison County Courthouse, while the remaining three were

See PROJECT, A10

Man arrested on child porn charge

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) Electronic Crime Branch located and arrested Zachery Nelson Feltner, 21, on charges related to a child sexual abuse material investigation.

Feltner was interviewed and arrested as the result of an undercover Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigation. The KSP Electronic Crime Branch began the investigation after discovering the suspect distributing sexually explicit images online.

The investigation resulted in the execution of a search warrant at 1003 Whippoorwill Drive, Berea, on December 21, 2021. Equipment used to facilitate the crime was seized and taken to KSP's forensic laboratory for examination. The investigation is ongoing.

Feltner

Feltner is currently charged with one count of distribution of matter portraying a minor under the age of 12 in a sexual performance. This charge is a Class-C felony punishable by five to ten years in prison. Feltner was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center.

The Kentucky Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is comprised of more than twenty-six local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

The mission of the ICAC Task Force, created by the United States Department of Justice and administrated by the Kentucky State Police, is to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in developing a response to cyber enticement and child sexual abuse material investigations.

2 tornadoes confirmed

Two tornadoes were confirmed in Madison County by the National Weather Service on Monday.

Damage occurred in the Kirksville area and northern Madison County and both tornadoes were confirmed as EF-1 by the National Weather Service.

The first storm produced a tornado at 4:31 a.m. along I-75 and Colonel Road in Richmond produced win speeds of 90 miles per hour.

The wins in the second tornado in the Kirksville area also produced 90 MPH winds.

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Peggy Whittemore Parker

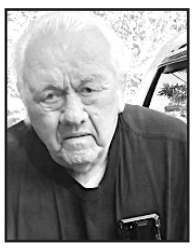
Peggy Whittemore Parker, 77, died Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Baptist Health Richmond from complication of COVID-19. She was a life-long resident of Madison County born October 18, 1944, daughter of the late Lewis and Dovie VanWinkle Whittemore, former nurse aid at Berea Hospital and Berea Health Care Center and member of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include her children Sandy VanWinkle (Joe), Teresa Collins (Gary), Vernon Lee Parker (Rhonda), Marsha Neeley; grandchildren Felicia, Ashley, Randy, Rodney, Greg, Eric, Tana, Tara, Aaron, Sabrina, Brandon, Gary Ray, Britney; 20 great grandchildren; siblings Brenda Parker, Dennis Whittemore (Betty); sister-in-law Myrna Whittemore; as well as numerous nieces, nephews relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years Vernon Parker who died Tuesday December 14, 2021; siblings Donald Whittemore, Carl Whittemore, Irene Whittemore, Laura Hundley; sister-in-law JoAnn Whittemore; brother-in-law Vester Parker.

Joint Funeral Service for Peggy and Vernon were at 2 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2021 at Reppert Funeral Home. Bro. Joe VanWinkle officiated and burial will follow in Pilot knob Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Eric Collins, Chase Collins, Austyn Collins, Aaron Parker, Gary Ray Neeley, Dillon Eldridge.

Vernon Parker



Vernon Parker, 79, died Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at Baptist Health Richmond from complications of COVID-19. He was a life-long resident of Madison County born February 13, 1942 son of the late Dennis and Helen Pigg Parker, member of the Baptist Faith, carpenter, home builder and partner in Parker's Home Improvement.

Survivors include (at the time of his death) his loving wife of 60 years Peggy Whittemore Parker; children Sandy VanWinkle (Joe), Teresa Collins (Gary), Vernon Lee Parker (Rhonda), Marsha Neeley; siblings Harold Parker (Patsy), Steve Parker (Rita), Roger Parker (Dee Dee), Donnie Parker (Sandy), Ronnie Parker, Geraldine Stephens; grandchildren Felicia, Ashley, Randy, Rodney, Greg, Eric, Tana, Tara, Aaron, Sabrina, Brandon, Gary Ray, Britney; 20 great grandchildren; sisters-in-law Brenda Parker, Frances Parker, Rosie Parker; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by siblings Vester Parker, James Parker, Jerry Parker.

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Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Luevada Ruth Alexander Lamb

Luevada Ruth Alexander Lamb, 66, Berea died Sunday, December 19, 2021 at U.K. Medical Center Lexington. She was a life-long resident of Madison County born April 13, 1955, daughter of the late Lymon and Lucy Cates Alexander, former employee of Hyster-Yale Corporation and member of Red Lick Baptist Church. Luevada was a beloved member of the Big Hill and Red Lick communities, widely know for her cooking, her big heart, her love for everyone and for being Grandma to every child she met.

Survivors include her loving husband Thomas Ray Lamb; children Kim Isaacs (Robert), Glenn Stewart, Thomas Lamb II (Crystal), Ashley Reppert (Ronnie); siblings Doug Alexander (Jane), Mike Alexander (Jan), Julie Hembree; grandchildren Kaleb, Christian, Chelsea, Makayla, Brianna, Thomas, Alexis, Andrew, Coleson; great grandchildren Waylon, Presley, Jase, Rosalyn; as well as numerous relatives, friends, and church family. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by siblings Grover, Zola, infant sibling; brother-in-law Charlie.

Funeral Service was at noon, Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Red Lick Baptist Church. Bro. Chris Isaacs and Bro. Kenneth Wilder officiated and burial followed in Pilot Knob Cemetery. Grandsons and great-grandsons will serve as Pallbearers Kaleb, Christian, Thomas, Andrew, Coleson, Waylon, Jase. Granddaughters and great-granddaughters will serve as Honorary Pallbearers Chelsea, Makayla, Brianna, Alexis, Presley, Rosalyn. Honorary Pallbearers will also include Carl Alexander, Mike Alexander, Charlie T. Hembree, Craig Hembree, Wayne Adams Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements..

Alene Ballinger Eaton

Alene Ballinger Eaton, 93, Berea died at her residence Monday, December 20, 2021. She was a life-long resident of Berea born October 11, 1928 daughter of the late Robert and Barbara Barrett Ballinger, homemaker, and member of Berea Tabernacle. Alene enjoyed visiting with friends and family, gardening and crocheting.

Survivors include 3 children Donna Baird (Randy), Devonna Quinn (Jerry), Barbara Carpenter (Donnie); siblings Louise VanWinkle, Hermon Ballinger; brother-in-law Lloyd Eaton; sister-in-law Betty Bucher; grandchildren Olivia Young, Rachel Carpenter, Jacob Carpenter, Bobbie Michelle Adams, William Quinn; 4 step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; as well as numerous relatives, friends and church family. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Eaton; 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

Funeral Service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 23, 2021 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. John Isaacs and Bro. Ralph Chasteen officiating. Burial will follow in Berea Cemetery. Visitation 12:00 Noon until service time. Pallbearers will be Bobbie Adams, William Quinn, Rachel Carpenter, Jacob Carpenter, Christina Young, Olivia Young.

A special thank you to Barbara Carpenter (daughter) and Bobbie Michelle Quinn Adams (granddaughter) for their loving and overwhelming care for Alene Eaton. They moved into the house with her when she was released to Hospice Care. They never left her side day or night. They were a wonderful blessing. They loved their mother and grandmother beyond any measure.

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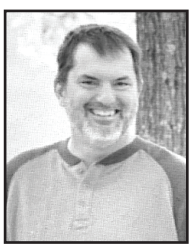
David Lee Jackson

David Lee Jackson, 63, passed away December 11, 2021 at his residence in Berea. David was born in Madison County to the late Jefferson W. Jackson Sr., and Mary Willie Tipton Jackson. David was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. David is survived by his daughters Mary Lee Jackson Cordell and Melissa Gail Jackson Fulmer, two brothers Jeff Jackson Jr., and Anthony S. Jackson, his grandchildren: Felicia Cordell, Tammy Cordell, Skyler Prouty, Montana Jackson, Robert Lee Fulmer, Jacob Allen Fulmer, and Kaylyn Marie Fulmer and his special friend Joann Alcorn.

A memorial service was at 3 p.m. Sunday Dec 19, 2021 at Harvest Time Worship Center. His remains were interred at the Flatwoods Cemetery in Waco.

Johnnie A. Daniels



Johnnie A. Daniels, 57, Berea, passed away, Saturday, December 11, 2021, at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Johnnie was born in Pike County to the late Truson Daniels and Mary Casey Daniels Cox. He was employed by the Fayette County Public Library in the maintenance department.

Johnnie is survived by his loving wife, Melissa Daniels; his mother, Mary Daniels Cox; his children, Kayla Daniels, Bradley Daniels, and Johnnie C. Daniels; his grandchildren, Caden Compton, Brooklyn Compton, and Kayslee Dotson; and his siblings, Allen Daniels, Marsha Warden, Delisa Daniels, and Regina Daniels.

Funeral services were Friday, December 17, 2021, at Lakes Funeral Home. Pastor Jimmy Fields officiated and burial followed in Sinking Valley Cemetery in Jackson County.

Active pallbearers wwere Johnnie C. Daniels, Bradley Daniels, Charles Hisel, Allen Daniels, William Hisle, Cody Hisle, Brian Warden, and Alex Warden. Lakes Funeral Home.

Sue Johnson

Sue Johnson, 77, passed away Friday, December 17, 2021 at her home after a brief illness.

Sue was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio to the late William and Donna Mae Horn Hart. She was a businesswoman who could do anything she set her mind to. Along with her husband, the late Robert "P-Nut" Johnson, they ran Kiln Time, P-Cab, and the Greyhound bus stop. She was also a member of the White's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children, LaDonna (Mitchell) Neeley, Kristina (Michael) Moore, Janet (Phil) Byrd, Cathy (Jose) Rosas, Robert C. (Jan) Johnson, Jr., Lawrence A. Johnson, Keith (Jennifer) Johnson, and Jill Johnson; two siblings, Barbara Edmister and Jeff Hart; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, who were the light of her life.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at Lakes Funeral Home and burial followed in the Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mitchell Neeley, Michael Moore, Jose Rosas, and Devin Smith.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Care Plus or the charity of your choice.

Gladys Jones Stewart

Gladys Jones Stewart, 82, Berea died at her residence surrounded by her family Saturday, December 18, 2021. She was a life-long resident of Madison County born October 25, 1939, daughter of the late Elmer and Mary Lamb Jones. Gladys was a retired Inventory Clerk at Pattie A. Clay Hospital and widow of Paul Stewart.

Survivors include her children Donna Adkins, Liesa Stewart, Shane Stewart (Keegan Proudfoot); grandson Brandon Adkins (Maegan); as well as relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by all her siblings.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Reppert Funeral Home and burial followed in Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Gloria Jean Watkins

Gloria Jean Watkins (bell hooks) of Berea, transitioned to her final chapter on December 15, 2021 after an extended illness. The family honored her wish to be at home surrounded by family and friends. Gloria was born on September 25, 1952 in Hopkinsville to Veodis and Rosa Bell Watkins. Although she embraced some Buddhist beliefs she remained a member of the Virginia Street Baptist Church, Hopkinsville.

She was a 1970 graduate of Hopkinsville High School and went on to earn a B.A. from Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA; M.A. from University of Wisconsin Madison; and PhD in Literature from University of CA at Santa Cruz. She gained international fame as an author, feminist, intellectual, and cultural critic. After traveling the globe Gloria returned to KY as distinguished professor at Berea College and made her home there since 2004. She published over 40 books and 5 children's books under the pen-name bell hooks which she adopted from her maternal great-grandmother Bell Blair Hooks. To date her books are published in over 15 different languages.

Her awards and accolades are too numerous to list but the family wanted to highlight the following:

- 2001…..International Literary Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2015….. The bell hooks Institute was established at Berea College
- 2018….. KY Writers Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2020….."All About Love :New Visions" made top 10 for paperback of New York Times Best Seller List
- 2021…..Berea College -Women & Gender Studies Dept was renamed the bell hooks Center

Gloria was proceeded in death by her parents and 1 sister, Theresa King. Survivors include brother Kenneth Watkins- Atlanta, GA; sisters Sarah Chambers-Hopkinsville, KY; Valeria Watkins-Berea, KY; Gwenda (Dennis) Motley Hopkinsville, KY; Angela Malone-Tampa, FL; 5 nieces 1 nephew; great nieces and nephews; and 3 great-great nieces

Because Gloria's love for reading began as a child, we felt she would want contributions and memorials to be made to the Christian County Literacy Council (https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=CGQPNACBYNRZA) which promotes reading for children or the Museums of Historic Hopkinsville Christian County (https://www.museumsofhopkinsville.org/contact/) where a biographical exhibit is on display.

Arrangements for cremation will be handled by Lakes Funeral Home.

A Celebration of life service for our beloved sister, and aunt Gloria Jean Watkins will take place at a later time.

Leah Massey-Epling

Mother and Activist Leah Massey-Epling's passion for life will be remembered with love long after her passing.

Leah passed away on December 17, 2021, at the age of 60 after a long battle with diabetes, surrounded by loved ones who will strive to keep her light-hearted, quirky spirit alive.

Leah enjoyed making cute nicknames for everything, playing with her dogs, buying more plants than she needed, baking cookies for loved ones, and was passionate about social justice. Along with the numerous sacrifices she made to put her daughters first, she also opened her arms to all those around her who needed a hand no matter her health struggles.

Leah left this world to join her late father Doug Massey, mother and stepfather Joyce and Carl Kesner, and her nephew Christopher Head in Heaven. She is survived by her two daughters, Lauren and Lyndsey Epling; her sister and brother-in-law Amy and Jon Chasteen; her lifelong companion Karen Todd; her niece and nephew-in-law Amber and John Hepp, her nephew Sean Chasteen, and great nieces and nephew Isaac Chasteen, Hannah and Adelaide Hepp; as well as the countless individuals that her sweet heart impacted during her time here. She is dearly missed.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Condolences may be left for the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Donations in memory of Leah can be made to the Madison County Humane Society, P.O. Box 2094, Richmond, Kentucky 40476-2094

Lakes Funeral Home.

Bobbie Ruth Dulaney Helton

Bobbie Ruth Dulaney Helton, 74, of Guynn Road, passed away Monday, December 20, 2021, at her home after a long illness.

Bobbie was born in Dayton, Tennessee to the late John and Mary Ruth Hall Dulaney. She retired from Phillips-Westinghouse in Richmond and continued to work beside her husband running their business, Madison Termite. She was a member of the Church of God faith.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her siblings, John Dulaney, Aubrey Dulaney, Floyd Dulaney, and Shirley Abel.

She is survived by her loving husband of more than 52 years, Larry Helton, their daughters, Jennifer Parsons and her husband, Junior, and Tamara Robinson and her husband Rockie; four grandchildren, Ragen (Colton) Sensabaugh, Britten Robinson, Mallory Robinson, and Emily Parsons; and two brothers, Freeman Dulaney and David Collins; and two special caregivers, Angel Gibson and Raynikkia Hopkins. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and a very special aunt and uncle, Ruby and Melvin Hall.

Funeral services will be 1 pm, Thursday, December 23, 2021, at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Kenneth Bush officiating. Burial will follow in the Helton Family Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Britten Robinson, Colton Sensabaugh, Todd French, Aaron Bush, David Bush, Logan Frazier, and Derek Carpenter. Honorary bearers will be Jason Dulaney, and Scott Dulaney.

Facial coverings will be required.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice Care Plus for their kindness and gratitude.

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Christmas week dream a gift from above

Keith Taylor

I didn't want to wake up Sunday morning.

It's not because I was tired or took lazy to crawl out bed, but rather because I had a dream that I knew was an early gift from above as we usher in the Christmas holiday season.

The holidays, specially Christmas, are a little more tougher, especially after you lose a parent and Saturday will mark two years since we celebrated with mom. Of course it was just all of us family being together, having fun, fellowshipping, laughing and cutting up like most families do this time of the year.

In years past, my uncle Mike dressed up as Santa Claus occasionally for the kids and we always had fun just being around each other. My favorite thing was mom's country ham, and if you know me, that's one of the items I order off the menu at Cracker Barrel and Dinner Bell. It's hard to beat a good, ole country ham and all of the trimmings and mom certainly knew how to make it taste just right every single time.

I got to see mom again and it was during a dream I had Sunday morning, one of the best gifts that I could have ever received this year or any year for that matter. I'm not sure were we were, but mom was cooking up a storm and as she did while she was with us, she cooked the food for others to enjoy more than herself.

During those few hours in deep sleep last Sunday morning, I could smell the country ham, the homemade gravy and biscuits and eggs being prepared for those if use at the kitchen table. Mom made gravy the old-fashioned way and it was hard to beat her gravy.

I couldn't tell you where we were but it all seemed so real and vvid. At the kitchen table was my late papaw Bill May and I turned and there sat my late uncle Jack May right next to him, eating, while mom was cooking away and making sure everyone got what they needed from the kitchen table.

Not knowing whether I was dreaming or in reality, I remember standing there in awe and just soaking it all it since I haven't seen my grandfather and Jack in nearly more than two decades. I remember telling mom I wanted country ham on my plate, and then that was it. I woke up and tried to go back to sleep and step back into the dream, but it didn't happen and that was perfectly fine with me, although I was yearning for more time in dreamland.

That was the perfect Christmas gift and one that I needed from above this year.

As we celebrate in our way Saturday, we are planning to resume our family dinner that mom prepared each Christmas. I'm hoping someone will fry up some country ham so I won't be dreaming about food instead of a white Christmas.

A white Christmas would be nice, too.

Keep on making memories

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Glenn Mollette

We had difficulties when we were growing up in Martin county, Kentucky but overall, we thought we were doing okay. President Lyndon Johnson came to Inez, Kentucky in 1964 to let us know we weren't doing very well. He began his campaign in our community and we became the poster child for American poverty. We hadn't really thought of ourselves as poor until we started hearing about ourselves in the news.

I had numerous friends who didn't get much for Christmas. Often it was one or two small gifts or nothing at all.

Several classmates at my elementary school in Tomahawk, Kentucky were fortunate if they had a coat to wear in the winter. Ragged looking shoes on a kid's feet during the winter was a common sight.

Several classmates came to school to wash their faces and hands in the boys' bathroom. The school lunch was the only decent meal some of the kids ate during the week.

It was a while before President Johnson's 1964 promises started helping our area. Even with the roll out of government assistance many families subsisted until the coal boom of the seventies which has almost died. Today our county is reinventing itself with agriculture, a service center to aid bitcoin mining, tourism and small businesses.

I don't remember every Christmas, but I remember one. My dad broke his back falling off a barn when I was a child. He was out of work for several months and in those days, we didn't have government safety nets to see us through tough financial times. Christmas came as usual and we did put up a tree. Our family gathered on Christmas Eve and we had food, fellowship and laughter. We always raised a garden and my parents stored food so it came in handy during tough times.

I expected nothing for Christmas that year because the heaviness of family financial pressure was obvious even as a child. Surprisingly, my mother handed me a small wrapped box that Christmas Eve and said Merry Christmas. I was shocked because I expected nothing that year. Opening the box, I found a watch that had numbers that glowed in the dark. It may have cost $5 but it was priceless to me. I was thrilled and wore it every night to just look at the glowing numbers.

Dad was recuperating that Christmas. His temporary disability and our financial stress made life gloomy for us that year. Yet, here I am remembering that Christmas as one of the best of all. It was during that Christmas that I remember the presence of family. Mom and dad were alive. We had food to eat. We had a roof over our heads and our family had each other.

This may not be your best Christmas, but maybe, just maybe you can still have Christmas.

The empty chair is painful. Depression is real. Financial or other personal difficulties may have disabled you. Millions have died from COVID-19. Thousands are suffering from horrific tornadoes and loss of life. Hurricanes have pounded us in the East and fires have incinerated our West. In the midst of all this inflation eats away at America's paychecks like an unchecked malignancy.

The message of Christmas is the story of peasant parents, enduring difficult travel, taxes to be paid and no place to sleep but a barn and a cow's trough for their newborn baby.

Somehow, they found strength in each other and in God who brought them and their baby through a very difficult time. We never forget their story and their plight, it's truly a Christmas worth remembering.

We are going to remember this Christmas, no doubt. Somehow, someway, with God's help and each other, may this be a Christmas worth remembering.

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In 2018, the popular Christmas carol "Silent Night" celebrated the 200th anniversary of its first performance. The lyrics to "Silent Night" were written by Austrian Roman Catholic priest Joseph Mohr in 1816.

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However, a manuscript handwritten by Mohr and discovered in 1995 revealed that the Austrian composer Franz Xaver Gruber composed the music to this beloved song.

"Silent Night"

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin
Mother and Child,
Holy infant so tender
and mild,
Sleep in Heavenly peace!
Sleep in Heavenly peace!

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the
sight;
Glories stream from
Heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing
Alleluia,
Christ, the Saviour,
is born!
Christ, the Saviour,
is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, Love's pure
light
Radiant beams from Thy
Holy face,
With the dawn of
redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

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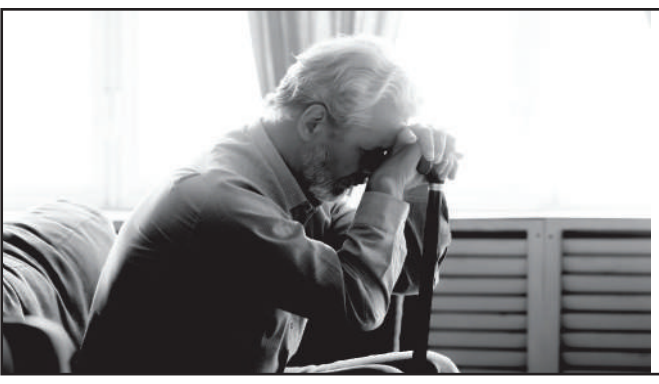

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Dec. 9

• Renee A. Hall, 38, Vigie: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (2 counts); contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Alicia J. Robinson, 45, Jenkins: failure to appear (6 counts); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines (2 counts)

• Taysean Coleman, 21, Richmond: failure to appear; family offenses – other

• Donald Charlton, 27, Berea: failure to appear; failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Homer Dale Sizemore, 50, Berea: receiving a stolen firearm "OBS"

• Anthony Scott Couch, 46, Vicco: failure to appear

• Regina Gallardo, 41, Richmond: trafficking in marijuana (8 oz. to less than 5 pounds) – 1st

• Shirley A. Richards, 50, not given: failure to appear

• Timothy J. Burns, 46, Richmond: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (less than 2 grams methamphetamine); non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• John Russell Dunaway, 30, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; receiving stolen property $1,000 but less than $10,000

• Verna Rose, 37, Richmond: receiving stolen property $1,000 but less than $10,000; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; failure to appear (2 counts); failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (drug unpacified); possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree (drug unspecified); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle – 1st offense; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than 2 grams methamphetamine)

• Jason White, 34, Berea: violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO; distribution of obscene matter - 1 unit of matter

• Tra Lay, 29, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor

Dec. 10

• Latoyia Nicole Childers, 28, Richmond: failure to appear – citation for misdemeanor (2 counts)

• Swan Lee Halstead, 38, Berea: fleeing or evading police – 1st degree (motor vehicle); terroristic threatening, 3rd degree (2 counts); reckless driving; wanton endangerment – 1st degree – police officer; robbery, 1st degree, strangulation – 1st degree; unlawful imprisonment – 1st degree; wanton endangerment – 1st degree; assault, 2nd degree – domestic violence; criminal mischief, 3rd degree (2 counts); fraudulent use of a credit card; theft – receipt of a stolen credit/debit card (1 card); strangulation 1st degree; criminal mischief, 3rd degree; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, $500 but less than $1,000

• Christopher Burns, 38, Clay City: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Virgil R. Cain, 55, Berea: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine)

• Keith Allen Agee, 54, Richmond: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

•Steven Lee Knuckles, 45, Berea: failure to appear

Dec. 11

• Joseph D. Obrien, 21, Shelbyville: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st; no tail lamps

• Bruce Havenner, 65, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Jamie Riddell, 40, Irvine: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, $1,000 but less than $10,000

Dec. 12

• Nelson Kerry Graves, 59, Lexington: theft of mail matter

• Timothy Wayne Bartlett, 55, Irvine: non-payment of court costs, fees or fines

• Tyler S. Hacker, 24, Berea: disregarding a traffic control device – traffic light; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st

• Seth P. Marks, 23, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence – 1st; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Mario Christopher Castrejon-Rodreguez, 20, Lancaster: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol under 21 years of age .02 - .07

• Orville Richardson, 38, Waco: burglary, 2nd degree; harassment – physical contact – no injury; persistent felony offender I; criminal mischief, 3rd degree; criminal trespass – 1st degree

• Colton N. Cochran, 20, Berea: wanton endangerment – 1st degree

• Arthur Ray, 58, Berea: failure to appear

• Meiondre Edmonds, 24, Lexington: failure to appear

• Glenden Michael Settles, 35, Berea: failure to appear

• Eric G. Powell, 42, Campton: failure to appear

Dec. 13

• Daniel Adams, 41, Richmond: failure to appear; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense – heroin; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense – drug unspecified

• Derrick Parks, 37, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• James Denny, 47, Richmond: failure to appear

• Breana Nicole Foster, 22, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Fred Lainhart, 37, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

• Amber Ann Austing, 36, Mt. Vernon: failure to appear

• Katie I. Means, 21, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts)

• William Masters, 49, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Amy Wylie, 44, Lexington: failure to appear; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting; resisting arrest; criminal trespassing – 3rd degree

• James Robert Cornett, 39, Richmond: serving parole violation warrant

Dec. 14

• Kendra M. Walling, 30, London: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, $500 but less than $1,000

• Ryan Andrew Paolantino, 39, East Bernstadt: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Martin W. Moore, 46, Richmond: flagrant non-support' possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or greater offense (methamphetamine)

• Erick Jackson, 36, Louisville: failure to appear

• Shauntaria Brown, 29, Richmond: hold for court

• Conley McIntosh, 34, not given: failure to appear (3 counts)

• Christopher Golden, 37, Cynthiana: failure to appear

• Jeffery Hardy, 60, Irvine: failure to appear (2 counts)

• James M. Smith, 57, Waco: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Mary M. Dray, 43, Richmond: failure to appear

• Steven T. Owens, 24, Stanford: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines (2 counts)

Dec. 15

• Scott Plowman, 43, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Michael T. Porter, 31, Ewing: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Jeremy Cain, 42, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Donte Gibson, 31, Richmond: fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Rayanna Brock, 21, Hustonville: serving time

• Tyler Carpenter, 26, Lexington: failure to appear (3 counts); failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Mary Lou Riley, 40, Richmond: failure to appear

• James A. Clay, 36, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Michelle Nicoloe Wilson, 46, Berea: failure to appear

• Michael Karl Fields, 35, Richmond: fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Carlos Zuniga, 29, Berea: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st; no operator's – moped license; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense: possession of an open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle

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• Stacy Van Halstead vs. Swan Lee Halstead

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• Brittany L. Clark vs. Robert S. Brown

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• Gracie Mae Ray vs. Donald Charles Ray

• CFHS EX REL Bobbie Perea vs. Katie Cummins

Dec. 14

• CFHS EX REL Stacey B. Kiser vs. Bradford Williams

• Megan Elliott Brown vs. Casey Nicole Brown

• Bryce D. Hollon vs. Amy Fletcher

• Samantha Michelle Vanwinkle vs. Lonnie Eugene Vanwinkle, Jr.

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• JP Morgan Acquisition Corp. vs. Matthew S.E. Ball

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• Andrew Stephen Koch, systems tech installer, 30 of Richmond to Assel Bekeyeva, unemployed, 38, of Richmond

• Omid Talbnejad, finance, 38, of Richmond to Maria Gracia Barreto, RN, 20, of Richmond

• Kaitlynn Faith Dooley, teacher, 23, of Berea to Jordan Steele Hendrix, accountant, 22, of Berea

• Nathan Ryan Hudson, pharmacist, 20 of Richmond to Alisha Michelle Smith, counselor, 28 of Richmond

Dec. 13

• Hunter Michael Potter, student, 26, of Richmond to Kristine Elena Wertz, teacher, 24, of Richmond

• Jeanean Robin Breslin, program manager, 48 of Berea to Howard Eric Roberts, self-employed, 49, of Berea

BIRTHS

Nov. 19

• Son born to Samantha Lyden of Orlando

Nov. 23

• Daughter born to Alexis and Matthew Sanders of Richmond

• Daughter born to Margie Tribble and Shawn O'Connor of Waco

• Son born to Rebekah and Matthew Hayes of Berea

Nov. 24

• Son born to Rachel Lanham and John McCollum of Richmond

• Son born to Brittney Pace and Brandon Napier of Richmond

Nov. 25

• Son born to Destiny Means of Richmond

Nov. 26

• Son born to Roneica Frye and Corey Howard of Richmond

Dec. 3

• Son born to Brittanny and Ernest Stapleton III of Richmond

Dec. 7

• Daughter born to Chastity Hardyman and Kenneth Archer of Stanford

Dec. 8

• Son born to Sierra and Matthew Damrell of Berea

Dec. 9

• Daughter born to Brittany and Nathan Abrams of McKee

• Son born to Ashley and Clayton Powell of Berea

Dec. 10

• Daughter born to Tawney Detweiler and Jon Wynn of Richmond

Dec. 11

• Son born to Julie and Jeff Holland of Richmond

• Son born to Deana and Zach Farmer of Stanford

Dec. 12

• Son born to Selamawit Desta and Tegafaw Mekecha of Richmond

• Son born to Sarah Carter of Richmond

• Son born to Savannah Warner of Irvine

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• Daughter born to Whitney Croley and Kenny Lowder of Berea

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https://www.berea.edu/human-resources/ and click on APPLY FOR STAFF POSITIONS.

•HELP WANTED•

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Manger Visitor Center & Shoppe

SUMMARY
Under the direction of the Director of Business Development and Guest Relations, this position will manage all operations of the Visitor Center & Shoppe, providing high level of service to all its customers. The Manager of the Visitor Center & Shoppe oversees day-to-day operation of the retail store including the sales floor, inventory management, the smoothie bar, and the call center. The manager is responsible for training, supervising, and evaluating students.

RESPONSIBILITIES
To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Regular and predictable attendance is essential. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

• Accountability for meeting the P&L, business planning and execution tactics, daily financial reports, and daily operations for the BC Visitor Center & Shoppe.
• Work with the Director of Business Development and Guest Relations to assure common platforms of service, operations and policy across the retail stores and warehouse
• Prepare, review and report progress on budget and business development plans, as well as monthly financial reports and metrics to Director of Business Development and Guest Relations.
• Maintain and develop business relationships with internal constituents as well as outside partners.
• Manages inventory levels based on current and projected sales trends and utilizes best practices to minimize loss.
• Collaborates with Purchasing and Visual Display Manager to ensure floor is stocked with in-demand merchandise in order to maximize sales and profits.
• Assures operations are up to date with best practices in the campus and retail bookstore industries.
• Responsible for personnel administration of students including but not limited to hiring, training, scheduling, evaluating, and developing.
• Provide and serve as a model for outstanding customer service.
• Understanding of simple food operations in order to operate the campus Smoothie Bar (includes, food safety regulations, food prep, and ordering)
• Manage both the ordering of college regalia and nursing uniforms.
• In support of Berea College's great commitments this position requires student supervision. The fourth great commitment is to promote learning and serving in community through the student labor program, honoring the dignity and utility of all work, mental and manual, and taking pride in work well done. The Supervision would include scheduling, assigning and approving work performed. Developing students about common workplace acumen and giving them tangible work experience is an expected outcome. To learn more about the student labor program and requirements on this position see: Labor Program Goals

Other roles/duties will be assigned as necessary to assist the College in the attainment of the goals set forth and the enhancement of a positive, respectful learning environment for all staff, faculty and students.

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• RECIPE OF THE WEEK•

Recipe from the heart

The Christmas tradition for our family has always been to have brunch after we enjoy the exchange of presents on Christmas morning instead of a big meal. It makes for a much more relaxed day and allow us to enjoy the day.
Libby Horn

Christmas Breakfast Sausage Casserole

Ingredients
1 pound ground pork sausage
1 teaspoon mustard powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 eggs beaten
2 cups of milk
6 slice white bread cut into cubes
8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese

Directions
• Crumble sausage into a medium skillet and cook over medium heat until completely cooked.
• In a medium bowl, mix together mustard powder, salt, eggs and milk. Add sausage, bread cubes and cheese and coat evenly.
• Pour into a greased 9 x 13" baking dish.
• Cover and chill in the refrigerator for 8 hours or overnight.
• Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
• Cover and bake 45 to 60 minutes. Uncover and reduce temperature to 325 degrees F. Bake for an additional 30 minutes or until set.

• PUBLIC NOTICE•

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Madison Southern Water District ("District") plans to file with the Public Service Commission on or before December 12, 2021, to adjust certain non-recurring charges. The proposed effective date is January 2022. The proposed changes are as follows:

Non-Recurring Charges	Existing	Proposed	$ Change	% Change
Credit/Debit Charge	N/A	3% of Amount Due	N/A	N/A

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the District's office located at 207 N. Dogwood Dr., Berea, KY 40403; telephone (859) 986-0942.

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at http://psc.ky.gov; telephone (502) 564-3940.

Any person may submit comments regarding this tariff filing by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602; or through its website at http://psc.ky.gov.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the District, but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person my submit a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission. Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of notice. The PSC may take final action on the tariff filing.

Bluegrass Area Development District
Request for Proposals for Economic Development Resource Coordinator for OLDCC Economic Resiliency Grant

The Bluegrass Area Development District seeks to procure professional services in connection with the OLDCC Economic Resiliency Grant. All documents must be **SEALED** and **MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Bluegrass Area Development District – Economic Development Resource Coordinator"**. Interested parties shall submit three copies of their proposal. Submittals in excess of 10 single-sided pages will not be considered (transmittal letter is not included in the 10-page limit). The Bluegrass Area Development District reserves the right to evaluate the responses submitted, to waive any informalities and irregularities therein, or to reject any or all submittals should it be deemed in the best interest of the Bluegrass Area Development District.

Interested parties desiring to provide these services should submit THREE copies of their Proposal to:

David Duttlinger, Executive Director
Bluegrass Area Development District
699 Perimeter Drive
Lexington, KY 40517

Electronic submission of Proposals will not be accepted.

Statement of Qualifications must be received by 4:30 PM local time on January 14, 2022.

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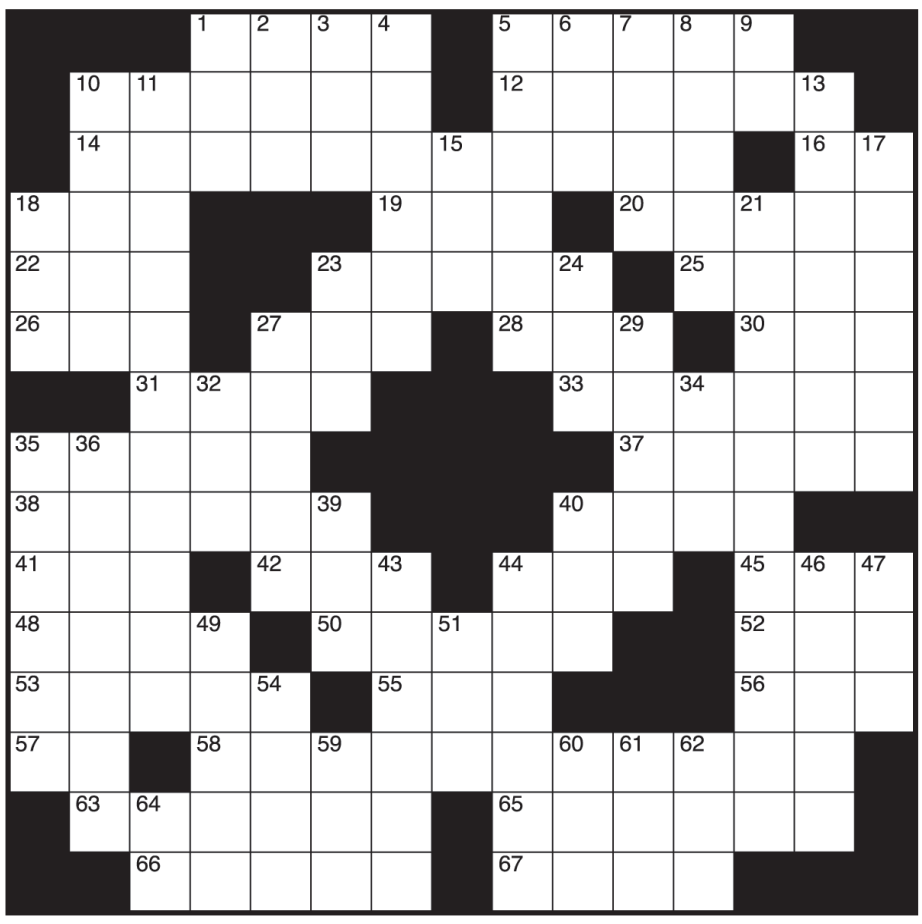
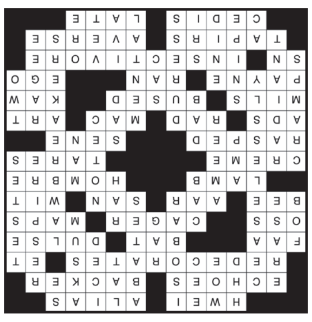


CLUES ACROSS

1. Chinese Muslim group
5. Alternative name
10. Resounds
12. Supporter
14. Furnishes anew
16. Beloved Hollywood alien
18. Supervises flying
19. Ballplayer's tool
20. Coarse edible red seaweed
22. Former CIA
23. Basketball player
25. Travel necessities
26. Honey producer
27. Military analysis (abbr.)
28. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
30. Mental sharpness and inventiveness
31. Popular Easter meal
33. Man (Spanish)
35. __ de la __
37. Counterweights
38. Made a harsh, grating noise
40. Monetary unit
41. Commercials
42. Cool!
44. Partner to cheese
45. Expression of creative skill
48. Unit of angle
50. Transported
52. N. American people of Kansas
53. Computer game character Max
55. Moved swiftly
56. Everyone has one
57. Tin
58. A mole is one
63. Nocturnal hoofed animals
65. Oppositional to
66. Monetary units
67. Not on time

CLUES DOWN

1. Hogshead (abbr.)
2. Misery resulting from affliction
3. Defunction European group
4. Line on a map
5. Becomes less intense
6. Back muscle
7. Frosted
8. Ethiopian town
9. Midway between south and east
10. Wipe from the record
11. In a continuous way
13. Breathe
15. Cleaning device
17. Male organ
18. Tab on a key ring
21. Criminals
23. Taxi
24. Cheer of encouragement
27. Wartime American escort carrier
29. Polish river
32. Current unit
34. Life form
35. Painful contractions
36. Glowing
39. Press against lightly
40. Melancholic
43. Something you can be under
44. Of the mind
46. E. Indian cereal grass
47. Couple
49. Sharpshoot
51. A bag like structure in a plant or animal
54. __ Blyton, children's author
59. Human gene
60. Data mining methodology (abbr.)
61. Examines animals
62. Mineral
64. Cools your home



Sudoku

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

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. 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!

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

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 Kwanzaa.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 3 = A)

A. 5 9 12 9 8 14 3 26 9
Clue: Acknowledge a happy day

B. 17 3 14 18 9 11 26
Clue: Gathering crops

C. 21 3 6 7 12 23
Clue: Relatives

D. 26 14 3 22 7 26 7 10 20
Clue: Passing down customs

Answers: A. celebrate B. harvest C. family D. tradition

KWANZAA WORD SEARCH

D	F	S	R	P	G	G	B	R	C	Y	H	D	U	H	D	M	U	Y	O
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Kwanza

AFRICAN
ARTWORK
BLACK
CANDLESTICKS
COMMUNAL
COMMUNITY
CORN
CREATIVITY
CROPS
CULTURAL
DETERMINATION
FAITH
FEAST
GIFTS
GREEN
HERITAGE
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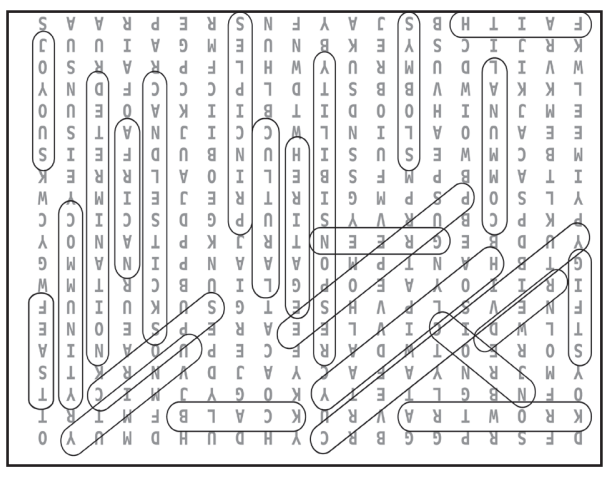

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Three Berea Girl Scouts Receive Curved Bars

Three Berea Girl Scouts have been awarded the Curved Bar, the highest award in the Intermediate program. The three, all wearing badge sashes, are Betsy Orwig, Donna Abney and Irene Wyckoff. In the back row are Mrs. J. E. Emrath, Wilderness Road Council executive secretary, James Orwig, Howard Abney, Rev. T. B. Cowan, who pinned the badge on Miss Wyckoff, and Mrs. Raymond Drukker. In front is Mrs. Soontam Lee, training commissioner for Korean Girl Scouts. See article on page 5.

(Shearard Photo)

Reflections

Berea Citizen archives, Dec. 9, 1963

Girl Scouts hold court of awards

On Sunday afternoon, approximately 125 friends, family, parents, and leaders gathered in the sanctuary of Union Church for the Girl Scout Court of Awards and Rededication Services. Mrs. John Barton and Mrs. Richard Drake served as ushers for the event. A small exhibit of Junior Girl Schout badge work was arranged for viewing in the vestibule. Mrs. Gordon Ross played a march for the procession of troops following the flag bearers and color guard members that was made up of Cadets under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond VanWinkle. A Girl Scout song was led by Mrs. William Hamilton, who had charge of vesting three Junior Girl Scouts: Teresa Caudill, Cheryl McCauley, and Donna Smith. During the court of Awards ceremony, the first badges earned in the new Girl Scout program were presented to Juniors.

Consolidation set for 2 Army Depots

The Department of the Army announced plans to consolidate the Lexington Army Depot and the Blue Grass Army Depot under one command by June 30, 1964. No adverse economic affect was expected to be felt by the installation, community nor employees. The consolidated depot will retain the same mission as before consolidation with the consolidation principally being applied to financial management, administration, services, and support functions. The intent of the consolidation was to increase the efficiency of the Army's supply program and was consistent with keeping with the Army's economy program. There were to be no operational interruptions. It was anticipated savings would come from attrition and would not result in forced reduction in staff. Employees were to be transferred with the movement of their positions or placement in other jobs at either the Lexington or the Blue Grass facility. There was to be a realignment in the number of reassignment of positions at both depots. The headquarters for the consolidation would be maintained at the Lexington Army Depot. As of press time in 1963, a new name for the combined installation had not been decided.

Libby Horn

City takes delivery of new fire truck

The city had accepted delivery of a new of a new fire truck the previous week from the Peter Pirsch Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin. The City of Berea and Berea College footed the $15,000 cost of the new apparatus which sported an enclosed cab, the latest in firefighting equipment and ladders that could react to the third story. The then current rig would remain in possession and operation.

Nursing program gains accreditation

Berea College received news via telegram announcing that the College's Department of Nursing had been given initial accreditation for its Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, including public health nursing. The accrediting organization bestowing the distinction was the National League of Nursing (Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Program). Dr. Beulah Miller, department chairperson, said the accreditation followed the report of the visiting committee that was on campus back in October of 1963.

Forest Service to build headquarters

The U.S. Forest Service announced preliminary plans for the construction of administrative headquarters for the Berea Forest Research Center and the Berea District of the Cumberland National Forest. Berea College, through its board of trustees and President Francis S. Hutchins, had given the Forest Service a 99-year lease on a 17-acre building site at the corner of Short Line Pike and Big Hill Road.

According to Regional Forester R.F. Droege of the Eastern Region and R.D. Lane of the Central States Forest Experiment Station, the gift of the lease would permit the U.S. Forestry Service to move forward in effectively carrying on the forestry research and action program in Eastern Kentucky. The building site, in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, was adjacent to the Berea College Forest.

Preliminary site plans included an office-laboratory building, greenhouse, equipment storage building, workshop, and a warehouse. It was anticipated that approximately 50 people would conduct the work of the local Cumberland National Forest district and conduct the forestry research program to solve problems in timber management, strip-mine rehabilitation and marketing of forest products. M.J. Williamson, project leader for the research program said that plans called for the building of a workshop and garage in 1964. A $40,000 appropriation had been made for this project by the Accelerated Public Works program. Williams said he thought it would take four to five years before the remaining planned buildings would be completed.

Celebrate the season with tidings of Joy

The way many celebrate Christmas has changed greatly over the years. However, Appalachian culture has encouraged the keeping of many practices and traditions from generation-to-generation. From fruitcake to candles in the windows to deeply held superstitions to the Christmas Story to charitable ways, Appalachia continues to feel like home for holidays and encourages embedding yourself into years past.

Carrie Grant

Christmas is the time of year that I like to bask in memories of yester-year, and take pride in knowing that I am doing things the way one of my great-grandparents did it, or wearing something a grandmother wore, or continuing a tradition my own family started during my early childhood. Though these traditions may adapt in small ways to fit our current situations, there is something comforting about connections to the past, especially when some of those we love have ended their journey with us in this life.

While many in Appalachia enjoy fruitcake as the sweet ending to their holiday meals, my family was always a little different. My nana makes her mother's banana pudding, a treat which many (to no avail) seek the recipe for. The recipe really doesn't read like a recipe would- it's just "a pinch of" or "a dab of" or "a fruit cup of". My granny made a few different sweet treats, but none as great to me as her cherry delight. Growing up I loved being in the kitchen with them both to pick up on the little tips and tricks that they used in their baking. Each of them had their own unique way of doing things, adding to holiday memories that I replay as I bake my own Christmas meals.

As a child, I can remember seeing candles (battery operated of course) in windows of homes often. Now, it is fewer and farther between, but some folks still display these in their home. This tradition stems from Appalachian culture by way of Irish tradition (not simply at Christmas either) as a way of alerting guests that homes were welcoming guests. The tradition was adapted throughout the years to meet modern needs, but has remained a staple in many homes- whether anyone truly knew why they placed them in their window or not.

Around the region, as many sit down to eat their meals, open gifts, or simply gather to celebrate Christmas, the Christmas story is told. One of my favorite traditions from my dad's family is sitting in my grandparents' formal living room around the tree that my granny and I so delicately decorated, listening to my uncle read the Christmas Story from my granny's Bible. On this first Christmas without my paternal grandparents, I would give almost anything to sit at their feet to listen to this story with them one more time. Though much has changed throughout the years, the constant tradition of recognizing the reason for the season has never halted in either side of my family.

Christmas is a favorite holiday for many, but I am always amazed at the folks that we have in our community who have giving hearts and have taken care of Christmases for families in the area without so much as a peep to anyone about their good deed- only known to the few who saw them in the act. Giving to others, for some, is much a tradition as the fruitcake many eat or the candle in the window. As I reflect this holiday season, I realize that many of the examples set for me by family and friends (some of whom have passed this life) have been deeply rooted in their own raising and passing that along to other friends and family in a meaningful way is part of what this holiday is all about– because it's another way to show Christ's love through our own example.

This holiday season, take a moment to reflect on something that maybe your family did that you've missed the last few years, fellowship with loved ones, or do something that will bring light to someone else's life, but no matter what tradition you choose- celebrate the tidings of joy and the love of the one true Heavenly King.

Treasured Christmas Memories

My aunt remembered pressing her face against the glass at the Porter Moore Drugstore. She was nine-years-old, and there was a piano with a black seat that she desperately wanted displayed inside. The rice was $9.99. She said that might not seem like a lot now but back then it was. She didn't know how her parents managed it, but she got that piano for Christmas. She played it until she wore the legs out.

Tammy Whittamore

My husband's special gift in the late sixties was an orange Krate Schwinn bike. He remembered seeing it in the big glass window at Britt's Dept Store in the University Shopping Center in Richmond. He just had to have it. He said it really stood out compared to the other regular bicycles. It had a skinny tire on the front and a big slick on the back. Other features were a Sissy bar, a banana seat, and a stick shift on the frame. He had the coolest ride for several years. (according to hemmings.com, the price debuted around $86.95 which translates today to around $657!)

Some memorable gifts from my childhood were the EZ Bake oven and a baby doll that ate special food and messed its diaper. The EZ Bake oven output couldn't keep up with us three girls. It was a long wait for a cookie-sized cake! We ran out of the special food mix that came with the baby doll pretty quickly.

Then we just fed it other things which clogged it up. No more diaper changes. When we are kids, we appreciate the presents the most. When we grow older, we appreciate the person who gave us the gift the most. We realize the time our loved one put in searching for the gift. We realize the saving, the sacrifice, and even the making of payments for our gifts. Not to mention, the wrapping and hiding of the gifts. I don't know how my parents managed to provide everything that they did for us kids. I hope you can make special memories this Christmas. Don't expect perfection like the Hallmark movies.

Just embrace reality and have a sense of humor. Put down your phones and be in the minute. Spend time with your family. Be so incredibly grateful if you haven't lost any family members this year. Reach out to those who have and let them know that you care. Gather around the Bible with candlelight and stillness to read Luke's accounting of Jesus' birth. Let Christmas have some meaning.

Religion

Scripture talks about people who are big babies

Roger Alford

A man making his first skydive was falling through the air, unable to get his parachute to open. Try as he might, it wasn't budging. In a panic, he yelled to a fellow who was flying up toward him: "Hey buddy, do you know anything about parachutes?"

"No," the fellow responded. "Do you know anything about propane stoves?"

Sounds like the fellows in that old joke needed to read the instructions before they strapped on the parachute or struck the match to light that stove.

Too often, we want to ignore instructions and do things our way, even when we have no idea whatsoever what we're doing. Remember when your kids were small, and you dumped that box of nuts and bolts and pipes and chains and various other parts onto the driveway and set about putting together a swing set, ignoring the instructions altogether.

Then, when you had gotten thoroughly stumped as to what to do next, you finally reached for the instructions.

At times like those, we can feel like what we really need isn't written instructions but a teacher to walk us through the project step by step.

The toughest of life's challenges are easier when we have someone to provide needed guidance and helpful insights. That's especially true when it comes to spiritual challenges. That's when solid Bible teachers are worth their weight in gold.

According to Scripture, solid Bible teachers aren't easy to find. In fact, the Apostle Paul said we have too many people in our churches who are big babies, instead of teachers.

"For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat" (Hebrews 5:12).

Did you get that? The Apostle Paul said these men and women need baby food, not solid food. He was saying, in essence, that they're big babies.

I'm guessing you may have encountered people like that. What they need is someone who can challenge them to grow up. Good teachers will challenge us. Good teachers will even anger us at times at times. But good teachers are so very necessary.

In matters of eternity, nothing can get us into deeper trouble than not knowing the Bible. The truth is, understanding the basics of the Bible can mean the difference between Heaven and Hell.

If people aren't taught that the gift of salvation is available free to whosoever will ask, they will never receive it. If they aren't taught that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life, they may look for another.

That's why it's vital that big babies grow up, that they put aside their milk bottles and move on to solid foods. That's why it's vital that they reach maturity and take their rightful positions in this world as capable teachers.

That way, they can impart to others the good sense they need to stay out of the kind of trouble the skydiver and the propane stove user got themselves into.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Pharmacy

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

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Dec. 9

• Roy Todd Builders, Inc. to Raylee J. Kirkland, lots P 10/43 (lots 8 – 10 Dean Herndon Addition), $191,000

• Charles Richard Steen and Peggy Lynn Steen to Stephen J. Atkins and Christine Atkins, lot 18 October @ Golden Leaf, (1024 Rubrum Way), $440,000

• William Todd Holbrook and Erin C. Holbrook to William Todd Holbrook and Erin C. Holbrook, tract 1 P23/317 (358 Opossum Kingdom Road), $1.00 and for the purpose of combining two deeds into one document

• Deutche Bank National Trust Company to MB Home Realty, LLC, lot 54A Roselawn Acres (80 Brown Court), $98,000

• Estepp Land Paris, LLC to Sunview Food Mart LLC, tracts Madison County (Tract 1 – 1074 Barnes Mill Road; Tract 2 – permanent, non-exclusive easement for pedestrians and vehicular egress and in egress and across the portion of the Richmond Parcel designation as the "cross access easement area" described in that certain easement and restriction agreement between Richmond Centre, LLC and Richmond Centre Outparcel dated July 7, 2011), $860,000

• New Idea Construction and Homes, LLC to IKE Homes, LLC, lot 72 Prairie Vie @ Twin Lakes, $40,000

• Thomas White and Apryl White to Carta Properties, LLC, lots Powell's Addition (101 Moberly Avenue), $41,200

• Phillip Mark Moberly and Barbara Moberly to Philip Mark Moberly and Barbara Moberly, tract Old Kentucky Highway 52, for and in consideration of love and affection between parties in order for each party to individually own a half interest in the described property

• Cecil Ray Hall to Gregory Ray Hall, lot 14 and a portion of lot 13 of Block H Jackson Addition (110 Madison Avenue), for consideration of the love and affection from a father and son

Yuvonda Gail Rose to Allison D. Reynolds, tract Old Kentucky 52 (3432 Old Kentucky 52), $117,500

• Cleo R. Davis to Matthew Thomas Johnson and Alicia Marie Johnson, lot 4 Buffalo Trace Subdivision, $54,000

• Jimmuel Movida and Tavia Movida to Shandy Ann Burrco, lot 78 Stoney Creek Subdivision (637 Northfork Drive), $200,000

Dec. 10

• Stephen R. Pennington, Sally Pennington and Jane B. Pennington to William Todd Holbrook and Erin C. Holbrook, tract Madison County, $300,000

• Cliff Christman and Tracy Christman to Christopher Joseph Scott and David Michael Short, tract Madison Count, $350,000

• ASQ Properties, LLC to Horn Investments, LLC, lots 32-33 St Andrews Place of Boone's Trace Subdivision (915 Westchester Way), $47,000

• Leslie Mulberry, Administratix of the Estate of Walter Michael Garman to Velma Thompson and Daniel Lee Thompson, tracts Madison County $200,000

• Anthony C. Warner to Kristina Marie Williams, lot 1 Cedar View Subdivision #1, $159,000

Dec 13

• James Mark Williams and Ruth Ann Williams to Weston Turner and Hailey Turner, lot 53 Wellington Subdivision (229 Cawood Drive), $275,000

• Andra Napier, Trustee of the Buras Family Irrevocable Trust to mark Stephen Buras, lot 7 Bradford Estates (1024 Hidden Creek Drive), for an in consideration of premises and to conform to the intentions of the parties

• Christopher Collins and Kaylee Collins to Gary Arnold Baker and Jeanne Treadwell Baker, 1673 Richmond Road, $127,000

• Phillip B. Santiago and Mary Patricia Santiago to Sheri Abercrombie, 915 Charlie Norris Road, $310,000

• R. J. Lake Enterprises, LLC to Clarence Risner and Marilyn Rose Risner, 216 Page Drive, $230,600

• The Alvin G. McGlasson Estate to David Nichols and Nancy Nichols, lot 60 Block B Baker Heights, $189,000

• The Estate of Franklin D. Minerich to David Pelfrey and Sharon Pelfrey, 2075 Red House Road, whereas the parties hereto executed a deed on 07/16/2021, in order to correct an error

• Ryan Carl Morse, Stacy Morse, and Stacy L. Morse to Michael Zachary Compau, tract 1A Plat 26/123, $172,000

Dec. 14

• William Eyster and Tracy Eyster to Jason R. Hollon and Skylar J. Hollon, lot 6 Brighton Court Subdivision (808 Brighton Court), $500,000

• Bless This House, LLC to Jessica Rose Fowler, tract Madison County, $122,000

• Douglas Roberts, Allen Roberts, and Renda Roberts to CLS Construction, LLC, tract Madison County, $51,150

• Rodney Short Builders, Inc., to Ellen Carnesecca and Michael Carnesecca, lot 83 Stoney Creek Subdivision (619 Boulder Court), $224,900

• Frazier Realty Company, LLC to Carol A. Vickers and Robert Vickers, Trustees of the Fritz Family Trust, dated October 30, 2001, and Union Venture, LLC, Phase 4 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, for and in consideration of a membership interest proportionate to the property

• Union Venture to Magnolia Development, LLC, Phase 4 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, $180,000

• Daniel L. Dundon, by and through his Attorney-in-Fact, Jubal L. Miller, and Holland C. Dundon. By and through her Attorney-in-fact to Brandi Jo. Blackburn, Stacey Marie Blackburn, William Mack Blackburn and Brandy Suzanne Blackburn, tract 29/242, $211,000

• James Cannon and Brittany Cannon to Four Mile Investments, LLC, lot 1 Plat 18/71 (lot 1 Walker Parke Road), for and in consideration of a capital contribution to Grantee of which Grantors are sole members and which is wholly owned by Grantee

• Salem Habash to Kae Lea Hartman, lot 20 Lower South Pointe Subdivision (308 Aster Trail), $$320,000

• Kae Lea Hartman to Benjamin Andrew Runnels and Laken Nicole Runnels, lot 8 Fraywood Estates Subdivision, $50,000

• Patricia A. Mikulec to Jeremiah Kane Duerson and Jessica Dare Duerson, lot 22 Berkley Hall, $35,000

• Advanced Roofing and Construction, Inc. to Maria Moore, Parcel 22A Plat 30/26 Sycamore Park @ Golden Leaf, $5,500

• Dana Michael Smith and Jennifer Ann Swisher to Mario Andriani, lot 3 Plat 20/198, $135,000

• Rosena F. Allen to Phillip Gump and Sarah Gump, Unit 204 Wilmore Park Condominiums, $255,000

•Anita Brown and Courtney Brown to Siegfried Lauren and Kathryn Lauren, tract 3 Plat 26/273 (1820 Barnes Mill Road), $872,000

Dec. 15

• Rainey Construction, LLC to Douglas Benton Schatz and Kimiko Alexander, lot 104 Orchard Hills Subdivision (189 Page Drive), $237,900

• Shiloh Cove Properties, LLC to LP Construction, LLC, lots 2, 5, and 26 Shiloh Cove Subdivision, $96,000

• Jo Nelda Cole, by and through her Attorney-in-Fact, Mark Cole to Shaun Daniel Goodwin and Robin D. Goodwin, lot 54 Deacon Hills Subdivision (105 Lakeshore Drive), $230,000

• Ellen Creech to Triple Crown Rentals, LLC tract Madison County (off of Bear Wallow Road and Ogg Lane), $190,000

• Jackie L. Roberson to Odessa Properties, LLC, lot 3 Dreamland Subdivision (1609 Speedwell Road), $137,00

• SK Lee Properties, LLC to Jesse Bowman, lots 27 – 32 Battlefield Subdivision (Oliver Drive), $200,000

8 James R. Gard and Janice R. Gard to Monica Gard Marcum and Clay Donald Marcum, tract Madison County (42 Boone Street), $117,000

• Rebecca D. Rezenbrink and Earl Rezenbrink to Todd Harris and Denise Harris, tract Madison County (625 Chestnut Street), $225,000

• M and M Services, Co., Inc. to Thomas Jeffery Wolfe and Penny T. Wolfe, lot 34 Warrior's Trace Subdivision (3019 Iroquois Trail), $425,000

• Andrea Webster (a/k/a Alysia Andrea Johnson Webster) and Mark Webster to Joshua M. Dillon and Mandy Dillion, lot 25 Milford Estates Subdivision, $235,000

• Bobby Jo Van Winkle to The Oakmont Group, LLC, tract Madison County (Linden and Fairview Streets), $30,000

• Dale A. Lawrenze and Pamela D. Lawrenze, to The Dale A. Lawrenze and Pamela D. Lawrenze Irrevocable Trust, lot 42 Hilltop Acres Subdivision (104 Nancy Drive, for and in consideration which grantors have for grantees

• 5th Street, LLC to Booker Group Investments, LLC, tract Madison County (corner of Fifth and Lyndale), $1.00

• Houghton Homes, LLC to SGN Property Management, LLC, tract 17 - 19 Raintree@ Golden Leaf, $1,287,714.29

• Donald Charlie Swafford and Kathryn Swafford to Cortney Renee McCarty, lot 52, Fountain Park Subdivision (313 Jacks Creek Road), $275,000

• Tebland Co., LLC to Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, tracts Kentucky 627, $73,894

• Madison County Board of Education, a School Corporation, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for use and benefit of the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, tract U.S. 421, Grantor in consideration of the mutual benefit derived by the grantor and grantee

• Paul Frazier and/or Marsha K. Frazier, Trustee of the Roy R. Frazier Grantor Trust, dated December 1, 2016 to Tyler Scott Frazier and Nicole Zullo Frazier, lot 24 Hampton Ridge Subdivision (146 Primrose Circle)

Berea College honors 90 seniors

Berea College recognized 80 students last week during its Mid-Year Ceremony. Alumnus and former Berea College Trustee Robert Yahng addressed the seniors, who represented 20 states and five different countries.

Yahng, who was introduced by Board of Trustees Chair Stephanie Zeigler, spoke to the graduates of the importance of their achievement during what he called "extraordinary uncertainties."

"When making decisions, it's important to weigh your options and think strategically about the next step," Yahng told students. "Identify your current options, and then look ahead at what position each option would put you in. Imagine what options you will have so that you will know in advance what you would do if it works out, or if it doesn't work out. Try always to put yourself in a position where you have a choice. If you haven't figured it out already, you already know that the probability of success in life improves when you have options."

A native of China, Yahng received his bachelor's degree from Berea College in 1963, and his J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1967. Yahng grew up in Berea, where his grandfather, father and mother all worked and taught for a number of years at Berea College.

Following his graduation from law school, Yahng served in the United States Air Force from 1967-1972 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain.

Yahng was the Chairman of American Bridge (AB) from 1998-2013, a company known for its construction of complex steel structures, especially bridges, such as the Tappan Zee Bridge in New York, and the Mackinac Bridge in Michigan.

From 1999 to 2002, Yahng was a public governor of the Pacific Stock Exchange, which was reorganized and served as a business model for other exchanges.

Prior to his involvement with AB, Robert was a capital partner in the Law Firm of Baker & McKenzie, retiring in 1998. He joined the firm's San Francisco office in 1976, founded the Taipei Office of the firm, and assisted in the start-up of the firm's office in Shanghai. In the 1980s and 1990s, he served several terms as the managing partner of the San Francisco/Palo Alto offices of Baker & McKenzie. He also served several terms on the firm's policy committee. Robert has been a member of the Kentucky Bar Association and the State Bar of California.

During his legal career, Robert wrote articles for various publications and newspapers and has conducted seminars and given speeches for the American Management Association, the American Electronics Association, the Asia Society and other business organizations on legal aspects of doing business internationally. Additionally, he has co-authored several texts concerning U.S. history and U.S. government for the state of Florida.

Robert resides in San Francisco, California with Tina, his wife of 49 years. They have a son and a daughter.

POOL

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In other news, the council unanimously voted to accept a bid from the Blue Grass Area Development District (BGADD) to administer American Rescue Plan Act funds for the city. Under the contract, the BGADD would receive approximately one percent of the funds given to the city from the federal allocation. Officials estimate BGADD will receive approximately $40,000 over three-years.

In other news, Mayor Fraley revealed the city is responding in various ways to help the victims of the tornados in western Kentucky.

Close to home, the Berea Cares project, sponsored by the Berea Police Department, has set up a collection trailer for people to donate goods to the relief effort. A full list of items needed can be found on the city's website.

Additionally, the Berea Police Department has committed three officers to the relief effort, including officers Brent Bradley, James Hampton, Cody Ocelli, who left their families to help people in need, Fraley said.

They joined officers from other agencies from central Kentucky who are assisting in the recovery as part of a statewide mutual aid agreement.

Fraley noted other Berea city departments are pitching in as well. The codes offices pledged to send three inspectors to distressed cities, Berea Municipal Utilities has volunteered to send a three-man crew with a pickup truck, a digger truck and a bucket truck after the first of the year, while Parks and Recreation has two maintenance employees who have volunteered to go to aid in recovery efforts.

The city is coordinating with the Kentucky League of Cities to facilitate the donations.

Fraley noted the most prominent need for the recovery effort is money, which can then be directed toward communities affected by the devastation. Fraley suggested making an online donation through the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet at Teamwkyreliefund.ky.gov

Those needing to coordinate help for friends and relatives in the affected area can reach out to FEMA at Disasterassistance.gov or by calling 1-800 621-3362.

Several officials said they were encouraged buy the response of people who want to help the tornado victims.

"Just seeing the response, not just in Berea but statewide and nationwide, gives me a renewed sense of hope for humanity," Fraley said. "I think you're seeing the best in people and it's really my hope that when the disaster is done that we can keep up that spirit of helping each other, working together and getting along."

In other action, Karen Todd was appointed to fill a slot on the Berea Human Rights Commission vacated by Randy Dinsmore. Fraley thanked Dinsmore for his service on the commission. Fraley also noted another vacancy will have to be filled with the recent death of Robert "P-Nut" Johnson.

During council comments, Cora Jane Wilson urged citizens to donate to local entities that are aiding the homeless and economically disadvantaged, such as Room in the Inn and the Berea Food Bank.

Wilson expressed concern that giving money to so-called panhandlers near McDonald's and Wal-Mart diverts money away from programs designed to aid those in need.

Wilson urged people to give to local charities to help the homeless, and she thanked for city for the electronic sign near McDonald's that encourages people to donate instead of giving money to individuals on the street.

"I feel like the people that really need help would not be standing at the corner. Maybe I'm wrong, and I don't ever want to lose compassion, and I help people if I can and feel the need, but I thank you for the sign," Wilson said.

Giving back

The brothers of Kingston Masonic Lodge No. 315 have been busy shopping and wrapping Christmas gifts and purchasing groceries for several families within the community. Approximately eight families and 30 children were reached by our Christmas program. Pictured from left: Brother Daniel Deaton, Lodge Master, Brother Cody Ocelli and Brother Bo Gill.

(Submitted)

PROJECT

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revealed Monday. Two of the boxes were once newspaper boxes, one of which was donated by the Madison County Public Library. Those boxes were modified and refurbished with four coats of paint, Sizemore said, while the final box was constructed from scratch for use in Berea City Hall.

"I'd like to thank Mayor [Bruce] Fraley. It's a great location with lots of traffic, and I think this thing is going to fill up pretty quickly," Sizemore said. "This project had been a long time coming, with a total of 272 hours put into this – that's 11 consecutive days. It has been a great experience for me to learn just how much you have to put into a project like this."

Sizemore drew praise from county and city officials who were on hand for the unveiling ceremony. Berea Mayor Fraley spoke of Sizemore as a young man with a maturity and wisdom beyond his years, while Madison County Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor praised Sizemore's determination to serve all residents of Madison County. First District Magistrate Ben Robinson III, who was once an Eagle Scout candidate, congratulated Sizemore for his perseverance. "I think it's a fantastic accomplishment, and now you'll be an Eagle Scout your whole life," Robinson said.

During his remarks, Sizemore was quick to give credit to all of the people who helped him with the project, including his immediate family, his grandparents who donated tools, his scoutmaster, as well as those who provided financial support, such as staffers and management at Richmond Lowe's, who provided nearly $1,000 in materials for the project, as well as generous donors who helped make the flag collection boxes possible.

While the culmination of the project means Sizemore will have completed his requirements to become an Eagle Scout, he noted there was a deeper motivation to get the project done. Said Sizemore: "I'm grateful to have the chance to give back to my community but also to give back to veterans who served our country. This project is dedicated to them and I appreciate everything they have done for America."

One of the boxes will be placed at the American Legion Post 12 Richmond and the Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Gilliam touts successes within school system

Richmond Roundup

By David Shew
For the Citizen

Dr. David Gilliam, the Superintendent of the Madison County School System since August 2018, addressed the Richmond Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber monthly breakfast series on Thursday, December 9.

Gilliam proudly stated the Madison County School System is largest employer in Madison County and the salary dollars paid to the employees of the school system are reinvested in our local community. He also reiterated that 80 percent of the school system's $160 million budget went to salaries of the over 2,000 full-time and part-time employees of the district. Dr. Gilliam discussed the new Ignite Academies being built in Richmond and Berea and happily stated that both career centers were an excellent addition to the expansion of the school district. Finally, he addressed the shortage of educators graduating from the secondary education universities and colleges across the county.

• The evening of Thursday, Dec. 9, the Richmond Area Arts Council hosted a musical presentation where Shirley Baechtold and her grandson, Ethan, presented some beautiful songs on the piano. It was quite a blessing to see the smile on the grandmother's face as her grandson filled the room with his playing. In addition, Shirley was selling her latest book of memories entitled "The Pandemic Chronicles." Looking forward to reading this book when a friend returns it to me. Thanks Shirley and Ethan for a truly special evening of music.

• On Dec. 13, my fellow Leadership Madison County associates and I were emersed in government day. First, Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley explained to us how the city of Berea operates under the City Council with eight council members. Our group also heard from Rose Beverly and Donna Angel. After a quick breakfast from the Native Bagel Company, we witnessed Ben Robinson III being sworn into his magistrate seat by his wife, Judge Brown. Next, we sat through the Fiscal Court meeting and learned about the many appointments that the Fiscal Court makes throughout the year. The highlight of the meeting was when the Fiscal Court honored Dr. Delbert Fritz for his service to Madison County and the Emergency Medical Service. Dr. Fritz has served as the Medical Director of the Madison County EMS for 44 years. Our team was entertained by County Clerk Kenneth Barger after lunch at Apollo's Pizza. Mr. Barger explained the role of the Madison County Clerk, and Judge Reagan Taylor complimented Mr. Barger on the efficiency of the clerk's office. After lunch, our group traveled back to Richmond and took a tour of the Emergency Operation Center on South Keeneland Drive where we learned about the 911 program and the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. We also toured the Madison County Fire Station located on South Keeneland Drive and after hearing from Judge Reagan Taylor, Chief Information Officer Chris Iseral, and Road Superintendent Scott Shepherd. Finally, we met with Mayor Robert Blythe and watched a nice Power Point presentation about Richmond. If anyone is interested in learning more about Leadership Madison County, please contact Mendi Goble at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Eagles fall to Indians

By Mike Moore

The Madison Southern Eagles went 1-1 last week, losing to Madison Central 70-55 and beating Danville 73-57. Against Central, Braden Hudson recorded a double-double, finishing 19 points and 10 rebounds. Jay Rose added 17 points, while Nate Turner added 13 points. In the win over Danville, Rose led Southern (5-2) with 18 points, while pulling down six rebounds. Turner added 17 points and eight boards, while Brett Erslan finished with 16 points and seven rebounds. Blake Simpson dropped in 10 points and four rebounds.

• The Berea Pirates (0-6) are still searching for the elusive first win of the 2021-2022 basketball season after losing to Lewis County, 61-53. Quenten Morgan led Berea with 27 points. Trenton Wilson finished with 16 points and six rebounds.

• The Berea Lady Pirates improved to 7-0 as they picked up a pair of wins (70-41 win over Raceland and a 54-41 win over Pleasure Ridge Park) in the Berea Holiday Classic. Alexis Newman led Berea with 17 points against Raceland. Chesney Lovins added 12 points, while Madison Howell finished with 10. Against PRP, Howell paced the Lady Pirates with 19 points. Mati Stepp added 14, while Newman finished with 12.

• It was a tough week for the Madison Southern Lady Eagles (4-4) as they dropped three games (55-43 to North Laurel, 53-48 to Menifee County and 53-45 to Floyd Central). Hadley French lead Southern against North Laurel with 11 points. Ashlan Estep finished with nine points, while Macie Daniels added eight points in the loss. French scored 10 points in the loss to Menifee County, while Tara Wooten and Bella Moberly scored eight points, respectively. Moberly and French scored 12 points against Floyd Central, while Morgan Flannery finished with eight points.

'Older and busier'

Christina Cornelison

It feels extremely cliche to start a December column with a "this year has flown by" sentiment but truly - where has 2021 gone?

Several years ago a colleague told me time moves faster the older and busier you become, and perhaps that is why I truly feel like February was only last week.

"Older and Busier" could be the title of my 2021 memoir. I started my new position as director of the Madison County Public Library at the beginning of the year and operated at what feels like warp speed ever since. Over the past 11 months, our incredible staff has worked diligently to return the library's operations and services to pre-pandemic levels. We resumed our regular hours in May, reopened our meeting rooms and restored in-person programs in June. Our Bookmobile was back on the road in time for Summer Reading. Branch staff continued popular material delivery services offered during the pandemic - curbside and secure locker pickup as well as home drop off - while also welcoming people back to browse our stacks and check out materials in person.

Safely restoring full access to the library was our number one priority for the first half of 2021. Access to a library, its services and materials is truly critical to many of those in our community who might otherwise lack sufficient resources or internet, or simply need a place to be and connect with other people. To me, what's truly beautiful about the public library is everyone has equal access to everything, regardless of any socioeconomic indicator,background, or belief system. We serve everyone.

Established, consistent library access plays an essential role in community building, civic engagement, lifelong learning, and early literacy. A June 2021 Brookings article about the effect of public libraries on student learning indicated that children's reading abilities were consistently aligned with their community's library visits, circulation and program attendance. High numbers of library use correlated to better reading scores. Busy, open, accessible libraries create a solid foundation for student achievement and community advancement.

In Madison County, our library is certainly busy, and I am truly grateful for its level of use everyday. From January through November 2021, 159,938 people have visited our libraries in Berea and Richmond. We issued 3,340 new library cards in eleven months. Library users have checked out 194,911 books - actual, physical, printed books! Over 96,000 of these were books for children and young adults.

Our online services remain robust - since January, we loaned 89,551 downloadable books and audiobooks on Overdrive and the Libby app. Our users have streamed thousands of hours of content on Hoopla and Kanopy, accessed Consumer Reports and Ancestry.com through the library's membership in the Kentucky Virtual Library.

Access to meeting space also proved to be in high demand: 744 groups have used a library meeting room since January. Our meeting spaces also host library programs, which saw 12,393 participants from June through November. Another 9150 people attended a library outreach program, held at a number of venues throughout the county.

As we celebrate another year and look ahead to 2022, I am elated to continue providing library access and service to our community. We have major projects on the horizon, such as further development of our Maker Labs in both libraries and on-site GED testing. I look forward to sharing and celebrating those initiatives with you next year!

ORDINANCE 28 - 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, BY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS FOR SEASONAL AND PART-TIME PAY.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for the City's pay scale to remain current in order to maintain an effective and efficient workforce;

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

1. That the Personnel Policies of the City of Berea are hereby amended by the attached Part-time and Seasonal Pay Scale, and the revised Part-time and Seasonal Pay Scale replaces the existing Part-time and Seasonal Pay Scale in its entirety.

SECTION I

The pay rates herein shall be effective as of December 1, 2021.

SECTION II

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. This ordinance shall be published according to law.

FIRST READING: December 7, 2021.

SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: December 21, 2021.

APPROVED BY:

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the City Council

Published this 22 day of December, 2021.

Prepared by:

Corporation Counsel

ORDINANCE # 29 -2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BEREA, ORDINANCE #14-2021 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

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

SECTION I

That Ordinance #14-2021, Fiscal Year 2021-2022 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)
Estimated FUND BALANCE @ JULY 1	$ 13,132,487	$ 286,517	$ 1,803,308	$ 1,139,885	$ 57,476	$ 33,613	$ 61,098	$ 16,513,384	$ 16,513,384	$ -
REVENUE										
Tax	1,951,000	278,500	1,022,000					3,251,500	3,251,500	-
Licenses & Permits	8,381,200	-						8,381,200	8,381,200	-
Charges for Service	87,000	-	15,000				55,000	157,000	157,000	-
Fines & Forfeitures	22,000	-	1,000					23,000	23,000	-
Intergovernmental Revenue	908,500	-	15,000		15,000	7,000		945,500	945,500	-
Investment Income	120,700	200	30,200	620	30	20	50	151,820	151,820	-
Other Financing Sources	228,300	-	-	339,000				567,300	243,300	324,000
Transfers To/From Other Funds	871,000	-	(310,000)					561,000	561,000	-
TOTAL REVENUE	12,569,700	278,700	773,200	339,620	15,030	7,020	55,050	14,038,320	13,714,320	324,000
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY DEPARTMENT:										
General Government										
General Services	1,150,162							1,150,162	1,150,162	-
Administration Department	568,200							568,200	568,200	-
Business Development	177,200			50,000				227,200	227,200	-
Mayor and City Council	471,200							471,200	471,200	-
IT	326,050							326,050	326,050	-
Finance	465,950							465,950	465,950	-
Capital Projects	760,000			925,000				1,685,000	1,260,000	425,000
Total Administration	3,918,762	-	-	975,000	-	-	-	4,893,762	4,468,762	425,000
Public Safety										
Police	3,758,900				10,000	6,000		3,774,900	3,774,900	-
Fire	2,413,450							2,413,450	2,413,450	-
Total Pubic Safety	6,172,350	-	-	-	10,000	6,000	-	6,188,350	6,188,350	-
Public Works	1,955,400	250,000								
Parks										
Parks Operation	588,400							588,400	588,400	-
Swimming Pool	176,650							176,650	176,650	-
Total Parks	765,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	765,050	765,050	-
Tourism			1,473,811				55,050	1,528,861	1,528,861	
Codes and Planning								-	-	
Codes & Planning	544,000									
GIS	213,350							213,350	213,350	-
Total Public Works	757,350	-	1,473,811	-	-	-	55,050	2,286,211	2,286,211	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,568,912	250,000	1,473,811	975,000	10,000	6,000	55,050	16,338,773	15,913,773	425,000
REVENUE OVER(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(999,212)	28,700	(700,611)	(635,380)	5,030	1,020	-	(2,300,453)	(2,199,453)	(101,000)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	$ 12,133,275	$ 314,217	$ 1,102,697	$ 504,505	$ 62,506	$ 34,633	$ 61,098	$ 14,212,931	$ 14,313,931	$ (101,000)

PROPRIETARY FUND

(No amendments to proprietary fund budget)

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. 14-2021 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: December 7, 2021.

SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: December 21, 2021.

CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY

APPROVED:

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

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Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Isaiah 7:14 (KJV)

Millers Celebrate 60th

Bob and Joy Miller will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on December 23rd. They were married in Danforth Chapel with Alfred Gilman (missionary in Hankow China from 1902 - 1948) officiating. The Millers have resided in Berea since 20000 and have two sons and 2 grandchildren. Warren Brunner took the photograph when he was working for Mattson Studio.

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Out of the Blue

Levis to return

University of Kentucky quarterback Will Levis is coming back in 2022.

The graduate transfer from Penn State was among a handful of Wildcats seeking an evaluation from the NFL for a basic draft assessment.

He tweeted a hint about the announcement by using the iconic clip from "The Terminator" where Arnold Schwarzenegger famously tells a police officer, "I'll be back." It included only four letters of text - #BBN.

Levis was fifth in total passing in the Southeastern Conference with 2,593 yards. He threw 23 touchdowns, good for sixth in the SEC, and ran for nine touchdowns which was second in the league. Levis started all 12 games after beating out Joey Gatewood in fall camp.

• Kentucky wide receivers Josh Ali and Isaiah Epps won't be available to play in the Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day after being involved in an automobile accident. Both are receiving treatment and are OK Ali was Kentucky's second-leading receiver with 601 yards and three touchdowns on 41 receptions in 10 games. Epps had 11 receptions for 171 yards and a touchdown. (KT)

Sahvir Wheeler was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Week after leading the Wildctats to a 98-69 win over North Caroliona last Saturday in the CBS Sports Classic in Las Vegas. (UK Athletics Photo)

Wheeler a leader

Sahvir Wheeler stole the show as Kentucky rolled to an easier-than-expected 98-69 win over North Carolina in the CBS Sports Classic Saturday in Las Vegas.

Wheeler scored a season-high 26 points to lead the Wildcats to a 29-point victory over the Tar Heels as Kentucky (8-2) bounced back from a disappointing 66-62 setback to Notre Dame last week in South Bend. North Carolina (8-2) had a five-game winning streak and suffered the largest margin of defeat in the series between the storied programs.

After his team's poor showing last Saturday, Kentucky coach John Calipari changed his team's offensive approach. He said the outing was "by far the best we've played and we're still trying to figure it out."

"The focus on our offense was a little bit different — how we were going to play," Calipari said. "We were going to go back to my old-school, dribble-drive stuff. … You've got to get to 75 or 80 (points). If you're not getting to 75 or 80 (points) you're not going to go on a run at the end of the year — you're not."

Kentucky was scheduled to play Ohio State in the four-team event, but the Buckeyes canceled because of COVID-19 restrictions. UCLA, which was supposed to take on North Carolina, also withdrew from the event because of virus protocols, resulting in the lone encounter between the Wildcats and Tar Heels. Calipari said his team didn't have time to prepare for the Tar Heels in such a short amount of time.

"I'm glad it was North Carolina," he said. "We needed to go against a good team to figure out what we are."

What he figured out was his point guard knows more about his dribble-drive scheme than he previously thought, and requested that Wheeler lead the Wildcats to victory.

"Sahvir, lead us," Calipari told his squad prior to the contest.

In his last outing, Wheeler struggled and scored just three points — all on free throws — in the loss to the Irish. Wheeler was nearly unstoppable against North Carolina. He made 12-of-15 shots and set the tone early by scoring 14 points in the opening half. He finished with eight assists and added four steals and three rebounds. He simply wanted to "flip the page" and look ahead following last week's performance.

"Everybody is going to have a bad game and it so happened it was that game (Notre Dame) and we lost," Wheeler said. "I'm a confident kid … I play for the big lights and (that's) why I came here to play against the best and be challenged every day in practice by my teammates and my coaches. … This opportunity, I was really looking forward to it, whether it was Ohio State or North Carolina."

Kentucky hosted Western Kentucky Wednesday night. (KT)

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UK Basketball Schedule

November

9 — Duke • • Lost, 79-71

12 — Robert Morris • • Won • 100-60

16 — Mt. St. Mary's • Won • 80-55

19 — Ohio University • Won • 77-59

22 — Albany • Won • 86-61

26 — North Florida • Won • 86-52

26 — Central Michigan • Won • 86-52

December

7 — Southern University • Won • 76-64

11 — @ Notre Dame • Lost • 66-62

18 — vs. N. Carolina • Won • 98-69

22 — Western Kentucky • 6 p.m. • ESPN

29 — Missouri • 7 p.m., SECN

31 — High Point • Noon, SECN

January

4 — @ LSU • 7 p.m., ESPN

Goodwin's signature puts exclamation point on recruiting class

LEXINGTON (KT) — Kentucky football coach Mark Stoops had his press conference nearly completed when he received the news he had been waiting for since Wednesday when Kiyaunta Goodwin added his name to the school's list of early signing period signees.

Goodwin, a heralded five-star offensive lineman from Charlestown, Indiana, chose the Wildcats over Michigan State in a recruiting battle that went down to the wire.

He played his prep career at Ballard High School in Louisville and Charleston High School in Indiana.

Goodwin was considered the No. 1 recruit in the state of Indiana by many analysts. In addition to Michigan State, he was recruited by Alabama, Clemson and Ohio State.

"Here's a young man that could truly play anywhere in the United States, any college in the country would take his signature today, and so for us to land him, again, it says a lot about him and staying committed to us," Stoops said. "I felt good about it the whole time. That doesn't mean you count it in the bag, but you continue to work and answer questions and do the best you can.

"Again, it's a credit to Coach (Vince) Marrow and the countless hours that he has put in recruiting this young man and our whole staff. But that's who we are."

Despite the team's recent success, Stoops said the recruiting process hasn't gotten any easier, but instead more competitive.

"It's always a battle and a fight," he said. "To the best of my recollection and information I have in front of me, since I've been here, we've never been ranked in the SEC, even though we may have been nationally ranked in the Top 25.

"I've never by the experts been ranked ahead of ninth, but yet we continue to seem like we out-perform that, so it would be nice to continue to raise the talent level and see what we can do with it."

Overall, Stoops and his staff added 22 players to the roster, including four players from Kentucky.

The biggest in-state prize was Frederick Douglass wide receiver Dane Key, who is considered the top prospect in the state.

Key won the prestigious Paul Hornung Award, given to the Kentucky Player of the Year. Key's father, Donte' Key, played at Kentucky from 1992-95 and his brother, Devon Key, played at Western Kentucky and currently plays for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Kentucky also signed instate standout lineman Grant Bingham from Johnson Central in Paintsville, Boyle County kicker Jackson Smith and Pleasure Ridge Park defensive back Elijah Reed.

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The Berea Citizen

Wedneday, December 22, 2021

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I need some Gigantimax Pokemon cards. Also can I have shiny pokemon cards? I do not have a lot of shinies and I do not have any Gigantimax Pokemon cards.
Colton Baker

Dear Santa,
I would like my sister to stop saying I am the favorite
child, but I really want a football and football pads and Helmet. I also want some LED lights and clothes. I want whatever is in my mom's pressit for me and some big Pokemon cards and some Star Wars stuff.
Zayden Daugherty

Dear Santa,
I want one cat Because it is cute. It is the best. I love cats and I need help. Cats are the best. I love you and I want a dog. Santa is it ok with you? Santa, I need a cat.
Love, Hannah Faultner

Dear Santa,
1 I would like a LoL doll because I like LoLs. 2 I would like a Samsung tablet because I do not want to get in trouble. 3 I want an e-robot puppy. 4. I want a doll e-robot. 5. I want a jack in the box. I want all the things because I love them.
From Rosalyn Flynn

Dear Santa,
I want a magic set because I lost my magic set. I want a sack of money and a happy puppy. And I want the best Christmas ever.
Jaxon Foster

Dear Santa,
I love toys. I want a radio called PBR. I want a train. I like Polar express train because it is Christmas train. I like the noise of the train. Monster trucks are giant. I would like 4 monster trucks.
Love, Jaymar

Dear Santa,
I would like a real French bulldog because it is fun to play with. I want an iphone 13 for Christmas because it is fun to play on. I want a pair of air pods for Christmas. I want a Beyblade. I want a telescope for Christmas.
Brody Hale

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike. I would like some tiny Legos. I am so excited for you to come visit me.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,

I would like a PS5 to play with.
Jace Hensley

Dear Santa,
I want an apple computer because my computer is slow and it takes a long time to load. I want controllers for Nintendo Switch so I can take it to my Mom's house. I want some pokemon books because I want to read.
Tyler Kirby

Dear Santa,
I won't vbucks for christmas. I want a Nintendo Switch for Christmas. I want a apple computer. I want a apple watch. I want an apple phone.
Raylan

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric bike and $800. I want a toy motorcycle and a baseball plushy. I want a toy car.
Jace McConnell

Dear Santa,
I want a big box of LOLs and a Create This book, too. I want a dog and a cat. I want all of this because they can play with me.
Ariana Miller

Dear Santa,
I would like a ipad for christmas because my ipad is broken and a Rainbow High doll because I never got one and I want a LoL doll because I want it really bad and a roku tv because my granny put my in the living room and a ps3 game because i just have two and Santa I hope you have loving Christmas.
Leah

Dear Santa,
I would like a jojo siwa bow because they are fun. I want a dog. I want a popit a Chucky doll. I want $100 so I can be rich.
Kylie Neace

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy car. My toy car malfunctioned in the rain, so it is broken. I would like another set of magnetic blocks. I don't have enough magnetic blocks to create cool things so I want another set. I want 6 pop tubes because I never used one. I want alphabet blocks because I can spell words with them. I want a Game Card for MarioKart because it is too expensive for me to afford/buy.
Thank you,
Gabriel Lucas Quinn Neal

Dear Santa,

I would like a iphone 11 pro and 100 pop tubes and a ipad and 4 pc and a journal with a lock on it and 1000 pop its and 1m pokemon card,s and 4 Dodge Trucks for my DAD would Be very happy would you make Addison love me it would make me happy and
90 B dollars and A Lamborghini AND a new house and 4 PS5,S and a ps4 and a new school and a MANsion and 8 FERRARI.
Thank you
Colton Neil

Dear Santa,
I want 10000 Pokemon cards. I want Vbucks and I want an apple computer. I want an apple phone. I want a apple watch and Pokemon stuff .
Jarrett

Dear Santa,
I want spy gadgets. I want earbuds.
Brayson Tackett

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas because my bike is broken. I also want a doctor set because it is fun. I want a dog because they are cute. I want LOL doll.
Addison Wolfe

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a two shoer nerf gun and can it have a rope attached to it? And can l have some GX pokemon cards? And can l have some Fortnite figures that l don't already have?
From Liam Williams

Mrs. Bailey 2nd-Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa! Thank you for all the presents. How are the raindeer? How are the elfs? How is Mrs. Clas? I think I shood be on the nice list becouse I was nice to my sister and I lisin in school. I werk hard too. I would be so happy if you brought me a yoze boat so I can play with it at the pond. I also want a lego monster truk. I want baseball stuf too. I wish you a mery Crismas.
Your friend, Kyler Abner

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a new elf. I like your ranedear. I love all of the presents. How do you get presents to children? How are you? I have been very nice to studets. I have been nice to friends. Can I have a vileti big joe please? Can I have a big pack of mine brans please. Thank you for bringing all the children presents. Marae Christmas.
Your friend, Olivia Ash

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! How are you boeng. Tak you for the presents. I was happy for my netenbow. I had beni gub be kus I halp my frans and I am beng gub be kus I am boweng my homwork and I have ben gub be kus I bow my moreg wurk. I will like a ntenbow swen for Kresmes and I wut a furnit toey for Kresmes and I wut for Kresmus a huvr burb. And marey Kresmes.
Your friend, Aaron Bailey

Dear Santa,
Thak you for our irly Crismis. I like your slay. Do you like my shrt? And I love your rain dear. And thank you for my presits. I'm so happy you can send elfs to us. I hug my friends win shes sad. I haf bin riding latrs to my friend. And I opin the dor win sumwn wuns to be inside. I hope you thenk i'm nice. For Crisms may I haf a lego set becus I love Lego sets. And may I haf a makup set. I love makeup. And may I haf a noo phon becus min dus not wrk.
Your friend, Molly Baumann

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! How are you? How is mrs. clos thak you for your gifts last year and our elf. How are the rander? I have ben wrking hard and helping friends if thay fall doun I help them up. I have lisind in clas to! I wode be so happy if I coud have a RC car and a RC helcoctr! And a big ball. Thak you for all you have done you are amasing.
Your friend, Daniel Bevins

Dear Santa,
I lick your sot and your elfs. I have owest wune. How you nonlowle hase ben note or nis oso. Tak you for efrethag you hav dun for ol my toys tat you hav brot for me oso I wud love ef breg me a dog brbedol ples and thak you
Your friend, Kylee Cavanah

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. I hope you are having a good Day. Thank you for my presents last year. I hope your raindears is retey to flay. I hope you have a good Day. Thank you for my elf. I have been nice to my friends. I have been a good lisner. I hav been following the ralls at school. I hav been good to my elf. I hav been nice to my pranrins. I hav been good at my gramall's. I have been good at my nenney and papowe. I have been nice to my classroom elfs. I wood be so glad if you get me these three thangs. I won't a iPod. I won't a pant orgnizer. I won't my very owne iPad. How is MIss Clos! I hope you both have a merey Chrimis this year.
Your friend, Avery Coffey

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! I like your rain deers! How are you doing at the north pole. How is your elfs. How is your rain deers. I have bin mackeing up my bed and I have bin helping my mom I bin helping my dad. Is what I want for Chrtimas is a Rc car cuz I bin wanting one for a moth now and I want a puppy and I want a yoyo.
Your friend, Michael Denny

Dear Santa,
I tiy to see you but I sall my presents. I like your randers. I hope you have had a nice year. I have been happening my bad wrae. I hene my little sestr. I wut a RC. I wut a RC pot. I wunt two RC pat that pas. I wuh you morkr chresns I wuh you marke chrnes.
Your friend, Wyatt Frazier

Dear Santa,
How are you? Think you for my presents. I have had a nice year. You bringin all thether. I have been nicey. I have did my thos. I have serd. I help my frens. May I have a neklas that is a axlod a hereppod book a sufd annum Dog.
Your friend, Aubrey Ingram

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! Thank you so much for all the great thing. I still play with them. I like my huved bord. I like rothord. I have been good this year. I have help my friends. I help my mom. I have help my cat. I have help my family so much this year. I wold like a my live bed because my is about to bark. I would like a bibe. I would like a mricok phone. Thank you so much. How do you fit down my chimney? How is miss. Cairles?
Your friend, Bryleigh Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have you had a good year? I know I have. Thank you for the presents last year. I stell play with them. I have been nice to my brother. I have been thoughtful to others. I have a lot of love. I want 18 elf pats becase the elf are so loney. Another elf. I Love the suqe.
Your friend, Jameson Miller

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa thank you for my Crismis presents last year. I like that your reandeer can fly. I still play with some off my Crismis presents. I can't wait until next Crismis. Santa how many cookkies do you eat a year? I have some resent to tell you that I my get on the nice list for. One I been listening to my relsaling coach. Two I been good in school. Three I been nice to my family. I would be so happy if you get me a lego deth star and a dino smashers egg three. Plus the lego star wars reblion-base. How are the reandeer doing merry Chrismas.
Your friend, Jake Rowan Potter

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! How are you? Thank you for all of the gifts you made me. I relly like you and your rain deer they are relly cool. You are relly nice. How is ms. cluse? Its relly nice to know you. I have been relly nice this year. I have been nice ot my friends. I'v been helping my mom and never being mean to my friends. I would please like a case of beads and I don't know what else I want for Christmas yeat. I like your close. How is ms cluse.
Your friend, Amira Pulliam

Dear Santa,
Hi thank you for our toys. We have been nice. I like being your friend. Your so nice for giving us toys. We hope you have a good day. I like your elfs. I hope you have a great year. I helped my teacher Santa I hope you have a good good good day. I have been good to my brother. I have been good to my friends. Santa I like the gift you gave my last year. I want a leobe shirt and 1000000€ thats all I want a Kobe shirt because he pasted away. I want 10000000€ so I can give it to my mom.
Your friend, Mikah Robinson

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa how are you doing? Thank you for the other elf. And can my brother and I have a elf babby plese santa. I have been very good this year I love you santa and I love my elfs to. And Santa can I have a nowe phione case plesaes. I want a phion case because I love phina case and I wont a brie hours I wont Brir hours because I like them an can I have a brbrie please I want a barbie because I klet brbes. I have been good thes year one resin I have been good I play with my brouthr I help my brouthr I clen my room and thats all I wont for chrismis and we wish you a mere Chismis.
Your friend, Loryn Shockley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I like your rander. Thak you for my gefs. I like when you breg snow. How is clous. I like christmas. My fafrit cuir is tell wut is your fafrit cullr? I have dein nics. I bein boing my home work. I still clen my room. Ive never had a caloo crir bufor. I wish you have a mary cremis and my mom and dad.
Your friend, Lily Simmons

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts I love them. Is miss clos bowing ok? Im iksitid for christmas. Are the randeru. I gave my frenda letter. I aso sen was sick. I hlpt my mom cook. What have you ben up to. Are the elfs doing good. I can't wait for christmas. It is ok if you can't get these 3 things a huvrbord. a elf baby. a brbey trylit. and I hope you have a mery crismis.
Your friend, Chloe Webb

Ms. Amanda Miller
2nd-grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Baba Noel,
How are you? I hope you have had a nice year. I have been good this year. I would like a toy. Thank you for bringing all the children presents.
Love, Rayan

Dear Santa,
I like yore red clothes. I want red and blue magnet balls please. Thank you for the Christmas presents.
Love, Jayce

Dear Santa,
I like you. You are nice. How are your elfs? Please can I have a nrf gun? Thank you for all the Christmas presents.
Love, Madalynn

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. Please can I have a drone with a canmera? Thank you for the Christmas presents.
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I wod like to see Rudolf the red nose reindeer. Can I please hab a toy Santa and a reindeer? I am thankful for toys. I love you.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I wonder how your elfs have magic? And how your reindeer can fly? Can I please have this cup head stuff? Thank you so much for the presents. You are the best man ever.
Love, Landry

Dear Santa,
Have you had a good year so far? Can I please have a pack of Legos? And thank you for bringing all the children presents.
Love, Kaci

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good? You are nice. You are sweet. Can I please have a go cart? Thank you for bringing all my presents.
Love, Kaydence

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer doing? I like your red suit. May I please have scibbie scubbie pets toys? Thank you for the presents!
Love, Bella

Dear Santa,
I like everything about you Santa. I have been very good this year. I love you Santa. Can I have magnet slime please Santa? Thank you for bringing all the children presents!
Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
I like your suit Santa. I love you Santa. How is Rudolth? Please can I have a robot dog please? Thank you so much Santa.
Love, Danella

Dear Santa,
I love your elfs. Did Rudolth rilly save Christmas? I love you. Can I please have a recorder? Thank you for all the presents Santa.
Love, Ruby

Dear Santa,
I love your Raindears. Can I please have a brd book? And can I please have a robot woll-e please? Thank you. Thank you Santa!
Love, Bailee

Dear Santa,
I like cookies just like you. Can you tell the elfs and the randers and Mrs. Klos I said hi? Can I please have a real dog that I can touch? Thank you for all of the presents.
Love, Josalyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you ahve had a nice year. I please want a barbe form toy!!
Love, McKenleigh Joy

Dear Santa
What did your elfs mack this year cahs I want a plushie pleas!
Love, Ethan

Mrs. Brumfield
1st Grade
Paint Lick Elementary

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone. I would like a computer and a PSS% Please and a Bean Bag Chair and a drone and a dog and a Bible and a remote control razre. Please and thank
Love, Tyler M.

Dear Santa,
I want a drone for Christmas and a remote control plane. Please
Love, Forrest I.

Dear Santa,
I want a Blues Clues toy. Thank you for everything.
Luve, Kylie S.

Dear Santa,
I love the way you fly around and give presents. Thank you for everything!!! I love you. I would Love a Magic Mixie plese and a elf on the shelf plese.
Love, Willa B.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy semi with a front loader and a toy monster truck and it's a grave digger. I want a remote – controlled truck and its red. I want a toy track hoe. I want that stuff please.
Case B.

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can I have a Hugh? I want a pop-it. I want shoes that glow. Thank you.
Love, David M

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can I have a hug? I want a remote control car. I want a pop-it. I want a teddy bear. I want a tractor. You're the best.
Love, Danilo R

Dear Santa,
I have been good and if you can I would like a hover board and a scooter and some new clothes and skates and some new shoes and a new backpack and snow sled and an art set some glue and stapler and a puzzle and some pop-pits and some candy. Thank you Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Raylon H.

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can I have a hug? I want a popit. I want a teddy bear. I want a hoverboard. I want shoes that glow. Thank you.
Love, Evan S.

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a popit and a Barbie Doll and a JoJo Doll.
Love, Raydin A.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wut a drone, big wheel, and a remote control truck. I wut a walking talking Santa.
Love, JD

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I want a unicorn fluffy. Thank you. I want a dollhouse. Thank you
Love, Bailey B.

Dear Santa,
Is Ms Claus doing okay? I wont a drone. How are the reindeer? You are you Santa Claus?
Love, Eli V.

Dear Santa,
I am giving you a present. I want to see you. I want a dollhouse candy canes and a phone.
Love, Becca R.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a Husky. I want a Kitten. I want a new shoes. I want a LOL Shirts.
Love, Callie H.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a cat/. O wamta. Rea; [pmu amd {S 5.
Love, Alex S.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want 9 cats. I want a play statin 10.
Love, Soloman A.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a pet cat. I want a new shoes. I want shirts.
Love, Jada S.

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me gold pointe ballet slippers? I also want a mini girl reborn doll. Thank you.
Love, Aubree

Burton
Kindergarten
Paint Lick Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I like pokeman and pokeman plushes also xbox.
James

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and for Christmas I would like a remote controlled snake, dinosaur toys, Spiderman gloves that shoot webs, monster trucks and clothes
Thank you, Bryson

Dear Santa,
I want a zip line a bicycle and a batman.
Harley
P.S. My sister made me do it.

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I want to know does Rudolph really have a red nose? How long is your beard? Can you bring me doll clothes, a boy doll with rainbow hair and a real phone to take picture with. A makeup desk and makeup.
Love, Ariel

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me presents and I'm thankful for my family and I want a marshmellow muffin that is fake and I want an Elsa barbie and an Anna barbie and a Jab Suiki barbie and a play kitchen and a baby doll and a Santa toy.
Love, June

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas, Blue Halo, A house, 1 hero, Masterchef or 4 wheeler, A pet crab, Wes singer, Nintendo switch, Bumpercar
Love, Colton

Dear Santa,
I want new jewelry and a horse saddle set a new glittery belt.
Love, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
I want ninja merch and power ranger stuff.
Bentley

Dear Santa,
Lucky outfit, Elena of Avalor dress, Swing set, Cowgirl set, Unicorn headband, Cowgirl shirt and pants
Ava

Dear Santa,

I really want jojo pj's jojo bows , a white pony and Barbies!
Alyana

Dear Santa,
RZR and T-Rex
Hadley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a rainbocorn and a baboy alive luyachoo dall and a new lol doll. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Elizabeth

Dear, Santa,
My name is Levi and I am 5 years old. This year for Christmas I would like some new clothes, a real dirt bike, a calendar for our room, 2 packs of legos, o picture of you and a paw patrol baby bottle for baby Beau. I hope you have a safe flight to our house. We'll leave out a glass of cold milk and a warm plate of cookies for you!
Lots of love, Levi

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo switch and house shoes. I've been a good boy.
Ryken

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers and you. I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll, a stuffed wolf q really big unicorn a fake cat and a stuffed fox. I love foxes. Thank you and I love you! Happy Birthday Jesus.
Maddie

Santa Letters 2021

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a LOL doll. LOL dolls are so pretty. I never had one. I want a barbie that has clothes sets. I want a toy Christmas tree a green one, blue and gold decorations
Paige

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike a back pack a horse and a snowman.
Thank you, Peyton

Dear Santa,
I would like a big riding tractor and a little dune buggy and a big jeep and candy
Zachariah

Dear Santa,
Real camera, Scooter, Bouncing apple robot with brown hair, Red remote contrd rainbow racecar
Annabel

Courtney/Stanley
1st Grade
Paint Lick Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a toy tractor and a truck. I also want Santa to bring bubbie a toy. I'll leave milk and cookies. We have been good this year.
Love you Santa Claus! Luke H.

Dear Santa,
can you bring me a play station 5? I would like a baby doll too. Xoxo
Love, Leighton

Dear Santa,
I love love reindeer will you bring me a motorcycle and toy trucks? I have been good this year
Love, Klayson

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a cat this year. I also want a Barbie car and a dog pop-it.
Love, Presley

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy this year. Can you bring me a phone too?
Love, Lawson F.

Dear Santa,
This year I want a bendable doll. I would love an x-box and a blue 4 wheeler. Say hi to the reindeer!
Love, Emily R.

Dear Santa,

This year I want a R.C. car and a Hot wheels Track, Legos would be good too. Thank you Santa!
Love, Jack L.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new baby doll. Can you bring me cowboy boots? I have been good this year.
Love, Addy Y.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Bring me a real life baby doll please. I want clothes for the baby too.
Love, Emersyn P.

Dear Santa,
I want a pool for summer. Can you bring me a puppy too? I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Magdaleha Y.

Dear Santa,
I want a pink and purple 4 wheeler. Can I have a realistic baby doll? You are awesome Santa!
Love, Kali C.

Dear Santa,
Dollhouse reborn babby music/jewelry box jewelry clothes candy phone dolls
Paisley

Dear Santa,
I'd appreciate your elf in my tissue box. I want a Mario snuggle something from the soo farm animal
Bentley K.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. What I want for Christmas is a camera, a barbie, barbie supplies, a skateboard and an art set. I also want a narwhal interactive toy. Thank you and I love you Santa.
Love, Lilly S.

Dear Santa,
I want an apple pencil for Christmas and baby Alive doll and RAINBOW HiGH Doll'S and a KidS word search puzzle book.
Gwynevere C.

Dear Santa,
Remote control car, Remote robot, Camera, Little toy gingerbread house, Big remote control JeeP, Remote feeding car with grabbers
Bryan C.

Dear Santa,
Camara, LOL Barbie drone baby doll rib pop It pizza stuff animal dog
Emma

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring Me fast shoes can have a punching bag? I like your sled and reindeer!
Love, Clayton H.

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a toy tractor and a truck. I also want Santa to bring bubbie a toy. I'll leave milk and cookies. We have been good this year.
Love You Santa Claus! Luke H.

Mrs. Baldridge's
2nd Grade Class
Berea Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for intindow, pet bunny, camra, crayons.
Haley C.

Dear Santa,
I want a hover boad pokemon boostr pack and a fon and a crombool.
Jackson H

Dear Santa,
I want a Pokemon muto, and plants vs zombies graninja, and Incenaroar.
Brayden R.

Dear Santa,
I want a nitindo switch and a skateboard and to see my uncle.
Does your raindeers like cukomberes?
Allyson P

Dear Santa,
I would like guitar hero. I also would like an elf on the shelf.
Thank you Santa! Connor R

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a nerf gun and a robot. How is Roodof I wud like to Pete him agin!
Daeus S

Dear Santa,
Is RoodoIf notes stil brite? I am wishing for hot weels track, I wood like a nerf gun plees and a go cart.
Matthew D.

Dear Santa, I want 1,000 figets and a apple wach ples and art supplies, a water bottle, coloring books, hats, books. I also want my cousin to come howme.
Kylee B

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Switch for Christmas and a Pokmemon the big pak of the Pokmemon, santa clothing, and also a santa hat. The last thing is a go cart that is my last. I love Christmas and I akshle hope you see this tomorrow. I will rit anuthre list.
Riordan R.

Dear Santa,
I will like a phon and a makeup kit. And a puppy. Thak you!
Olivia A

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a LOL doll, a motecsal, a dol house, and a kitn.
Corie B

Dear Santa, I wish I can have an avocado. I want to be a You Tuber. A box and last but not least I want to watch Luca 1000 times.
Thank you, Amira C

Dear Santa,
I wish for a new iPhone 13 and digits and popits and Xbox and a Lambo.
Dani N

Dear Santa,
I want a pitbull for Chrismas. I want a puppy for Chrismas. I want a PS5 for Chrismas. I want a nerf gun for Chrismas.
Isabella H

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Swech and I want figits and arts and crafts. How are the randeer and how are you? I love you.
Laila T

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for Eddie to come home! I want a pear of earpods and a iphone 12.
Christian M

Denise May
Berea Community

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a great Christmas. When everyone wakes up I'm sure you are making them happy, you make me happy every Christmas. Can I please have these toys that I can share with my brother and my sister? I want Love, LOL, a Barbie doll, and a Rainbow High doll. You can celebrate Christmas together with your elves and Mrs. Claus. I will make sure to get you cookies and milk.
Love, Allison

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a roblox and legos and hotwheels and a PS5.
Love, Kayden

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, well I tried to. I helped with the chickens, dogs and I make my bed. I want a horse riding lego set, Shel Silverstein and Puppy Place books.
Love, Presley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want two $13,500 Vbucks and $14,000 in money and a brand new PS5 and pop its.
Love, Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a magical blender brunette baby alive doll, an XBox, dog toys for my dog and pop its.
Love, Kynleigh

Dear Santa,
I want a toy wolf. I've been good this year.
Your Friend, Tadasha

Dear Santa,
I hope I will be good in school today so that I can get a super duper special prize like a toy airplane that can move on the ground and when it hits something it will back away; those blue airplanes.
Love, Krimson

Dear Santa,
I want my baby sister to stop smacking me.
Love, Conner

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good this year. I want for Christmas a playstation 5 and my daddy to go get me big pop its.
Sincerely, Brody

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a lot of robux and all the popits and unspeakable merch.
XoXo, Ben

Dear Santa,
I was good. I didn't make my sister cry or brother so can you get me realistic wolves and Lion King toys and stuffy wolves and a real cat.
Love, Audrey

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I am good at school. You are a great Santa Claus. I love you so much. Thank you for filling my stocking up every year, you give me presentes and you bring my family together. Could you bring me a pop it for Christmas, you bring me joy. You made me cry.
Love, Emmalynn

Dear Santa,
I been good. I have fun with my parents and I hope you have a good Chritsmas. I would like a real dog for Christmas.
Love, Isabellle

Dear Santa,
All I want for a Christmas is a pop it ball and pop its, a baby alive for my sister because I only have $6 and I don't want pay for it.
Love, Trinity

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good time going to everybody's house and delivering Christmas presents. I would like a fidget pack for Christmas.
Love, Kelsi

Hannah Lockhart
Kingston Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Backpack Pokemon Playset. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Brayden

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a real 4 wheeler and a remote control car. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Tucker

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a blue kid's truck that I can drive. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Jayden

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a pet turtle and a remote control car. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Logan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want an electric guitar and Batman's Bat Cave. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Conner

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want slime and a Ryan's World Egg. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Leo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want Gabby's Doll House and a Paw Patrol Playset based off of the new Paw Patrol. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a trampoline and a tablet. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Easton K.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a tablet and a red remote control car with a shark on it. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Brody

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want monster trucks and a remote control spider. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Jude

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a tablet and a remote control airplane. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Easton C.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a remote control car and a tablet. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Jaxton

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Barbie Dream House and LOL Dolls. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Zoey

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a remote control cat and a toy mermaid. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Marlie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a motorcycle and an art set. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Larkyn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a toy cat and a toy donkey. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Nora

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a real tablet and an art box. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Adily

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a remote control cat and a remote control spider. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Brodie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a gumball machine in my living room and a doctor's set. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Mia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Paw Patrol set and water gun. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Caden

Haynes
Kindergarten
Kingston Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia M, and I am 6 years old. I go to Kingston Elementary School. For Christmas I want a Paw Patrol, The Movie Ultimate Tower Rollback. I also would like Melissa and Doug Paw Patrol Hand Puppets. The last thing I want is a Paw Patrol Operation Table.
Sincerely, Olivia Moore

Dear Santa,
My name is Addison Hale. I am 10 years old. I go to school at Kingston Elementary School. I would like some things for this Christmas. The first thing is a Na! Na! Na! Surprise Kitty-cat Camper. The second thing I want for Christmas is a giant dog Corgi squashmello for my sister. The last thing I want for Christmas is a purple glowing headset.
Sincerely, Addison Hale

Dear Santa,
Can you please get me The Movie Ultimate City Tower Paw Patrol toy, a Crayola Creative Fun Double Easel, and also a LEGO DC Batman Classic TV Series Batmobile for Christmas. I really like these toys.
Sincerely, Phoenix Brooks

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a gocart, Paw Patrol puppet, and a PS5.
Love, Elijan Clifton

Dear Santa,
I would like a Lego Technic Monster Jam Grave Digger. I also want a Lego Speed Champions Ford GT Heritage Edition & Bronco R, and I want a Marvel Spider-man 6" figure & Spy vehicle.
Brayden Lamb

Dear Santa,
I just want a Nintendo Switch Oled.
Thank you, Santa, Connor James Denniston

Dear Santa,
I want a new fire truck and a PJ Masks Deluxe. Then I want a bus. That is all I want for the Holidays.
Gabe Parker

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a new Phone A, new baseball bat, then I want a new jersey. That is all I want for the holidays.
Dawson White

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia Moore and I am six years old. I am a student at Kingston Elementary. I want to tell you some of the items that I want. The first item is the Paw Patrol the Movie Ultimate Tower Rollback. I would also like to have Melissa and Doug Paw Patrol Hand Puppets.
Sincerely, Olivia Moore

Dear Santa,
My name is Devin Nelson and I am ten years old. I am a student at Kingston Elementary. I would like to tell you some items that I want. I would like to have a PS5.
Sincerely, Devin Nelson

Dear Santa,
I really really want some toys here. I want a spiderman figure, an Amogus figure plush, and a Halo set.
Lukas Sparks

Dear Santa,
I want an iPhone 13 Pro Max and a PS5. I also want a gaming headset and the very last thing I want is a keyboard.
Dristan Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a drone, I want a big Lego set, and a smaller Lego set.
Sincerely, Eli Centers

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a ps5, a Nintendo Switch, and Halo toys.
Sincerely, Trace

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these items for Christmas: A unicorn, Gabby Dollhouse, Disney Ultimate Celebration Vanity, and a Jojo doll.
Sincerely, Raelynn Combs

Dear Santa,
*I want for Christmas: *car Lego set *Beyblade and *Hoverboard.*
Love, Case Allen

Dear Santa,
*I want for Christmas: *Hoverboard *Skate board *Bike.*
Love, Jacob Branham

Dear Santa,
I would like a L.O.L Surprise! O.M.G House. An Idea Nuova Bean Bag Chair. I would like a Gabby's Doll House Playset.
Sincerely, Natalie Owens

Dear Santa,
I would like to have the Transforming City Paw Patroller with the Marshall Transforming city fire truck and the transforming city cruiser. I would also like to have the L.O.L surprise magic studios, and I would like to have the L.O.L surprise color change doll. That is what I want from Santa for Christmas.
Sincerely, Jillian Breeden

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Pokemon Brilliant Diamond for the Nintendo switch Lite for Christmas.
Sincerely, Jonelle Thomas

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Lego Friend's Forest Camper, a Barbie Pet's Deluxe Pet Set, and a LOL Surprise Color Change doll.
Sincerely, Ava Kate Chasteen

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie Tie Dye Styling Head and a Cottage Playhouse, and a Laptop Beauty Palette.
Sincerely, Madelyn Durham

Dear Santa,
May I have a Gabby's dollhouse playset, A Bluey caravan playset, and some rainbow high dolls for Christmas!
Love, Avaleigh Waterbeck

Dear Santa,
May I have some BFDI plushies, Room decorations, and an apple pencil for Christmas!
Love, Maggie Becraft

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I am Gasin and this is my Christmas list. Three things I have been wanting this year are an Among us plushie, Marvel Spider man web, and a cool Disney skateboard to ride on. I hope I get everything I want from Santa this year!
Thank you, Kacen Sparks

Dear Santa,
I am Noah Jackson and this will be my Christmas list. I'm making my Christmas list simple this year. Three things I've been wanting are a red and green boy flannel, a yellow and black flannel, and a blue and white/black flannel my size is XL. Another thing I would like this year is a red flannel blanket and a heated blanket. Another thing I would like is a night light/glowing thing.
Sincerely, Noah Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a PlayStation 5 Console, Nintendo Switch System, and SUPER MARIO 3D WoRLD.
Thank you,
Reice Luttrell

Dear Santa,
Hi I would like a Hot Wheels Mario Kart toy, I would like a Nerf x Fortnite burst assault rifle, I would like an Uno stacko, I would like a Hover 1 hoverboard and kart attachment for Christmas.
Sincerely, Luke Cash

Hi, I'm Zach from KIngston Elementary School, and I would like some new Joycons for my Switch, I would like some Nintendo eShop gift card $10-$35. I would also like shelving for my Lego sets. I would like nerf guns for Christmas.
Sincerely, Zach Beach

Dear Santa,
What I would want for Christmas is: Nintendo Switch OLED system, Pokemon Brilliant Diamond fo nintendo, Nintendo Switch Pro Controller. I hope you are doing great.
Thank you, Aden Smith

Dear Santa,

What is want for christmas is: Animal Crossing Monopolyl Pokemon Shining Pearl, Lego The Minecraft Treehouse
Abram Cain

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a puppy, an iPad, a Nintendo Switch, a dirt bike, a hair curler, a hair straightener, squishmellows, Nerf guns, remote control trucks, an easy bake oven, a hoverboard, fuzzy socks, and blankets.
Thank you, Ayden Simpson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Holly Jolly Christmas, and I would like to have fun with my family and friends this Christmas. One thing I would like to have this Christmas is my whole family this year, and another thing I would like for Christmas is an Elf on the Shelf. One more thing that is a toy that I would like for Christmas is a finger nail kit. Ho ho ho. Have a Merry Christmas. Cora Lainhart

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Eva Jones. I'm 10 years old. I want a Cosplay in my Hero Academia.
Thank you, Santa, Eva Jones, 5th Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like new paints, canvas, Rainbow High dolls, the Rainbow High color changing car, 5 surprise mini brands, Shopkins, camera, carting things, and to just have the best life I could ever have. One more thing, I want all the kids who can't afford toys for Christmas to have the best Christmas in the world.
Si

Dear Santa,
My name is Janson Hooten, I'm 10 years old and I go to Kingston Elementary School and what I would like for Christmas is the Fast and Furious Drift 1:10; RC Ford Mustang GT, The Batman RC All-Terrain Batmobile, 4 Akedo Ultimate Arcade Warriors Single Pack, the Fluxx FX3 Hoverboard (Blue), and Air pods with the latest I-Phone 12.
Sincerely, Janson

Santa Letters 2021

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a hoverboard and an iPhone 12 and to be with my family and open my presents. Love,
Shane Meece

Dear Santa,
l would like three slimes from a Slime Shop, a Silk heatless hair curler, two grey silk pillowcases, Vanilla Bean Noel line from Bath and Body Works, an Apple Watch, an Apple Watch band, A Series of Unfortunate Events book series, jeans, and money.
Thank you, Josie Murphy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a puppy of my own. I am very responsible. I would like squishy melons, Mini Brands, and I would like Orbeez stress balls. I would love to have a new phone case and a Tik Tok popsocket. I would like for all the kids whose parents can't afford Christmas presents, I would love for them to get the things that they have been wanting. I hope that my family has the best Christmas and get what they want. I would love to have LED lights and I would love to have a coloring set.

Thank you, Kylee Samples

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a puppy this year. And money to go to see my baby cousin Lyla on Christmas. Thank you, Santa, Madison Biggs

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to get a Gameboy Color, a game for the Gameboy Color called Pokemon Soul Silver and a board game called Kablam. And that's what I want to get for Christmas.
Rowan Romney

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want real clay, clay art supplies, a skateboard, hoverboard, and a Corgi.
Thank you,
Addison Borens

Dear Santa,

I want a press-on nail set. I would also like a big bag of tapioca pearls. The last thing I want is a new lamp for my room.
Sincerely, Ali Hisel, 10

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Art Kit; Books; Clip board; Gel Pens; Slime; Hand Sanitizer; Poster of the stars; Notebook (s) ; Necklace/bracelet; Copy Paper/ loose leaf; Mechanical pencil (s)
Sincerely, Brooklyn Adkins

Dear Santa,
Fortnite gun, Xbox Series X console and the 3-Month Ultimate Game Pass Horses. I would also like the Fortnite Duo Mode and a soccer ball and a skateboard. I would like led lights for my bike and my room. I would like a baby pup German Shepherd and a toy barn set , for my horses and some dogs .
Crystal Meave

Dear Santa,
I would love it if you could get me a 14 inch squishmallow. I need a new one because my other one is kinda deformed from where I slept on it and I can't sleep with a normal pillow. Once again I would love it if you could get me one.
Sincerely, Isabella Clemons

Dear Santa,
I want an Oculus Quest 2, a desk, and a monitor for Christmas.
Love, Jacob Brandenburg

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, what I want for Christmas is, well actually there's a few things. They are a PlayStation5 and a PC. I know they will probably be hard to make or buy, but that's what I want. I would also like an Airsoft gun and some ammunition for the gun. I also want a Razor black label E90 Electric Scooter. Also, I want a Hover-1 Hoverboard and Go-Kart Attachment combo. The last thing I want is a Sharper Image DX-2 Advanced AutoPilot Stunt Drone.
Leland Burch

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Beyblade Speedstorm Motor Strike Battle set with motorized Beystadium, Super Mario 3D world and Bowsers Fury, and Pokemon Brilliant Diamond. Last but not least, the Star Wars Mission fleet, and the Mandalorian razor crest vehicle. I hope this is ok with you. Can I get this for my brother, the Pokemon Shining Pearl?
Thank you, Santa, Logan Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a wireless microphone for Christmas, because I've never had one before and I love to sing. I would also like a ring light so if I want to make a video of me singing I can without the light from the window reflecting on the screen and making it look like it was on a white paper. I would love it if you got me these.
Thank you, Lorelai Campbell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a hoverboard and an ipad. That's it.
Nathaniel Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want the new Pokemon game, new headset, and a new keyboard. Also, I want Pokemon cards. That's what I want for Christmas.
Thank you, Talon Brindley

Dear Santa,
The things that I want for Christmas are some cool posters for my room, LED lights, an iphone 13 pro max, a drone with a camera, a skateboard, a phone case for my iphone pro max, and a new PS4 controller.
Sincerely, Nathan Minix

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nerf burst AR and a Xbox 3 - month Ultimate Game pass.
Sincerely, Noah Chasteen

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is paints and canvases. I really want those Japanese snacks and needos. Oh and Oh and an awesome Lego set that me and my Aunt and brothers can set up on Christmas morning, as well as Polly Pocket. Thank you. Sincerely, Skylyn Pineur

Dear Santa,
I want this for Christmas: Madden 22, laptop (gaming), mouse, and keyboard.
Sincerely, Palmer Kelly

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Thank you for everything you do. Thank you for bringing joy to the world. Tell the elves they did a good job this year. They work hard every year. Thank you so much. Have a happy Christmas. The elves were good. What I want for Christmas is LED lights, Lego friends tree house, clothes, another elf human or an arctic fox, canvases with a lot of paints.
Love, Amaya Dietz
5th Grade

Dear Saint Nicholas,
I want a lot for Christmas, but what I mainly want is special effects makeup. I also really want snow.
Love, Avery Boggs

Dear Santa,
I would really like an Oled Switch (white joycons) for Christmas, but if you can't do that I understand, if you can I would like the following toys. 1 Mario Kart Hot Wheels set 2 Cat Squish mallow 3 Roblox Shark Seeker Nerf gun
4 Among Us plush 5 Beyblade motor strike battle set 6 What do you Meme Family Edition 7 Red Joy Con set for Switch 8 Big Brain Academy game for Switch 9 Pokemon Brilliant Diamond and Shining Pearl Game Set 10 Xbox Elite controller 11 PS5 red controller 12 Minecraft Modern Tree House Lego
13 hoverboar 14 Mario golf for Switch Ps. If that is too much to ask for, I'll take any of the ones you pick (I really want the electronic stuff though.) Thank you. Sincerely, Brandon Wainscott.

Dear Santa,
Some things I want for Christmas are xbox Series x, new headset, Go Kart, and a $100 xbox gift card.
Thank you, Eli Rose

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is; New water bottle clothes, a watch, ear rings, Rings, an Iphone 8 plus
Thank you. Sincerely, Eliza Horn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a parrot, so I can have a pet other than a dog. Second, I would like 20 dollars on v bucks so I can get new skins. Lastly, I would like a cage and food for the parrot.
Sincerely, Jacob Nieves

Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my family, mouse pad, monitor, bigger desk, ipad case, slippers, Nerf guns, Pokemon, electric scooter, and Pokemon Diamond Nintendo Switch or Pokemon Pearl, ps5, and vr games.
Jaxon Sydow

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my gifts. I love all of them so much. What I want is a fit bit because I don't have one. Please get me one. I would like it a lot, thank you.
Sincerely, Kherington Earley

Dear Santa,
I want Pokemon Brilliant Diamond and Shining Pearl Double pack and Nerf guns. Thank you.
Love, Jarod Cox

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Thank you for everything you do. Thank you for bringing joy to the world. Have a happy Christmas. What I want for Christmas is LED lights, a lot of canvases with a lot of acrylic paint, and bow and arrows and target. I want all the animals to have a home and food and a great place to live.The last thing I want for Christmass is all the kids and parents have a home and a happy and loving family to be there with them.
Love, Amaya Dietz

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I think it will be a great time hanging out with my family and having fun. Anyways for Christmas, I wish for some origami paper. I wish for some duo paper because I like to make origami. My last wish, but not least, is so I have a happy and fun life with my family. Thank you, Santa.
Erick Rosas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a toy dinosaur lookout area with dinosaur hunters and dinosaurs. I would also like a remote control airplane. I would like a Spiderman video game and toys of all of the Avengers. I would like a pet lizard, a Nintendo Switch, a phone, and a tablet.
Love, Mason Biggs

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox Series X Console. That's kind of all I want. I can't really think of anything else. I'm not greedy. So please, Santa, get this for me. Actually, can you add a hoverboard. Hoverboards are really fun. It feels like you're gliding when you ride them. That is all I want.
Sincerely, Caleb Bonham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a bow and arrow, an Apple watch, another puppy, and good grades.
Thank you, Haley Hanna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have had a great year! I am excited for Christmas. I would like a Xbox Series console, A lego dc batman set, and a water color paint gun set.
Merry Christmas! Thank you, Jacob Hensley-Witt

Dear Santa,
Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone. Also, thank you for taking the time to make gifts for people.
Sincerely, Camdyn Rose

Dear Santa,
I want to have slime, socks, pajamas, bucit, giant ruler, small car, fidget toys, feathers, boxes, small pot, snifit mask, hand sanitiser, circle glasses, shoes with laces, and a giant lever. I've been a good boy this year and I've also got you a present.
Sincerely, Mason Lewis

Jasmine Riggins
2nd grade
Silver Creek

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice.A few things I did that were nice are helping others spell words and brought Cambria to the nurse.A few gifts i would like are an ipad or a Tablet an fidgets and a fidget mystery box, and a hoverboard charger.
I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Abbie

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are helping Kevin and helping Sarah. A few gifts I would like are bouncy cars, and fidgets. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Zayne

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice
I helped my mom and I helped my dad. A few gifts I would like are a Tablet and a Nintendo switch. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa, I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are I helped clean my home and I helped put up my Christmas tree. A few gifts I would like are a scooter and a mini ramp and mountain bike gear and a hoverboard and a jeep for my dad.
I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
FROM, SAMUEL

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are help clean the house , go to sleep when my mom said to and I took a shower when mom said to. A few gifts I would like are a Nintendo Switch,Hoverboard,Hanging Chair, Puppy,I pad, and a new Iphone XR for my sister. I can not wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Charlee Collett

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice.A few things I did that were nice are I helped my sisters set up the Christmas tree and i helped my mom clean the dishes.A few gifts i would like are a nerf guns lego sets a cat a itunes card hot wheels a nintendo game card a xbox fidgets baseball cards a harry potter toy and nintendo cancholers. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Jake Couch

Dear Santa.
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are helping put up the Christmas tree and helping my sister clean her room. A few gifts I would like are Friday night funkin, minecraft on my tablet and Huggie Wuggie game and star wars toys.
I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Luke

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. a few
Things I did that were nice are I did the dishes and I cleaned my room. A few gifts I would like are a yo-yo and a litter box for my cat and I would like a huggie wuggie and kissy missy dolls. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Billie

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I've been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are listening to dad and helping a 1st grade knock on his classroom door. A few gifts I would like are robux. And a bulldog tank set. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Jude

Dear Santa,
I'm so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are helped my mom clean my room and helped my mom decorate my tree and I have been nice to my friends and my elf. A few gifts I would like are a nintendo, mountain bike, a hoverboard, a fortnite card for v bux, new controllers, a motorcycle, and Huggie wuggie games.I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Leland

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice.A few things I did that were nice are helping clean my sisters room and hugging her.
A few gifts I would like are PS4 and foxy, boxy, rocky, canny, sticky, ghosty, and glow in the dark plushies. I can't wait for you to visit me! I will leave a snack out for you.
Love, Maxton

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are helping mrs. Riggins pick up popcorn off the floor, help my mom make Thanksgiving dinner , and clean the cat litter. A few gifts I would like are a pigeon book , a cat book, a fitbit, and a hoverboard,a hoverboard chair, kerplunk, and for my sister an Iphone XR. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Maddie

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are cleaning my dad's room without being asked, and I helped my sister clean up her toys. A few gifts I would like are a new car for my dad, a phone for my sister, and a mario game so i can play with my dad. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Sammy

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice. A few things did that were nice are; I helped a boy up when he fell and I helped my brother drive the side by side. A few things I would like are a Trump flag, l.e.d lights, arrows for my bow, and a deer light.
I can't wait for you to visit. I will leave a snack for you.
Evan

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things i did that were nice are I help others and play with my baby brother
a few gifts i would like are a xbox, nintendo switch, friday night funkin, and minecraft. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Cohen.

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. The things I did that were nice are help clean a little playing with brother , make sure my brother and help others. A few gifts I would like are Minecraft toys,a Baby doll, a bike for my dad, a Hanging chair, a tablet, and an iphone. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Cambria

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are help charlee clean her lunch box and help clean the house. A few gifts I would like are a reborn doll, a phone, and a phone case. I cant wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few nice things I did were being kind to my elf, and listening to my mom. A few gifts I would like are a huggie wuggie game,and all the mario characters. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that
are nice are I helped my brother find his hat at my dad's house and I helped put up groceries when my dad came home. I helped my cousin download a keyboard app because she wanted to customize her keyboard too. I helped my dad plug in the toaster because he couldn't see it. I made my brother pizza. I washed the dishes for my sister. I helped my little brother find his socks. I helped my little brother clean his room. I helped my brother open his present because he got it early.
A few gifts I want are a Barbie doll with long hair so I can do its hair. I also want some tools so i can comb its hair and brush its hair. I also want some hair dye so I can dye my barbie's hair. I want a pen so I can write my sister a note because I love her. I want a baby alive doll that works just like a baby. I want a cute pink plushie with cute eyes that makes noises. I want a toy fridge that is cold inside. I want a box full of mini brands and a store full of mini brands. I want COOKIES WITH CAKE with pink frosting. I want a Nintendo Switch and a hoverboard. I want a new book. I want my mom to be happy all the time. I want fidget toys. I want to get her a doll that looks like me and the rest of my family cause she misses us a lot at her work. I also want to get her 200 dollars for being the best mom ever.
Love, Cheraniyah

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that are nice are I help my mom with the twins, and I am always kind to my friends at school. A few gifts I would like are a tablet or a new computer. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Kilah

Kimberly Mills
5th grade
Berea Community

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a blessing for my mom, my dad, and granny.
I need a blessing for my mom not to be sad. She is very sad right now because my granny is going to die soon. I need a blessing for my granny to live longer. And I need a blessing for my dad to sell his company, and to not to be stressed about my mom. think I deserve this because it's not for me.
A.D.

Dear Santa,
Crash, boom! That was the sound of me knocking one of my Elf on the Shelf over, but that doesn't make me a bad kid. This year for Christmas all I want is for everyone to get what they asked for because they deserve it. You can find a nice person in everyone. Even if you think someone might not deserve a present, they do because maybe they are just having a bad day. Every day you have a new chance. Maybe someone had a bad day yesterday, but maybe that person will have a great today. So don't judge a book by its cover.
A. M.

Dear Santa,
School has been going well, my grades have improved, and I have made two new friends. This year for Christmas, I want one thing for my family, a bigger home. This will be a dream come true.
J.V.

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you how much I would love some purple fluffy socks!!! (and an elf!)
Socks are so fluffy and comfy. They are warm and cozy. I just love them!
I DESERVE them because I have been a good girl ;) For example I helped out my friend with a hurt foot (she's on crutches)
So I DESERVE purple fluffy socks.

Dear Santa,
I want an Infuze water bottle. I think I deserve it because I am a good boy. And what is your favorite kind ofcookie? Am I on your naughty or nice list this Christmas?
I.S.

Dear Santa,
Have you ever seen something so cool that you think you need it right now? That's what this is.
This year for Christmas I want one thing: an ejecting cartridge nerf gun. It is a fake gun that resembles a real gun with a magazine that holds the fake ammo in a plastic shell that when you pull the load the shell comes out the side. That's what I want. I deserve this item because I do good in school, and I donated to a food shelter.
N.R.

Dear Santa,
Have you ever seen something so cool that you think you need it right now? That's what this is.
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N.R.

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and friendship necklace and fidgets
And nintendo switch.
Sincerely, Y.M.

Dear Santa,
I want a Hulk Buster Lego set, it is just a machine that is super powerful like the Hulk. I also want a bike with training wheels so I can learn how to ride my bike without crashing. The last thing I want is one billion dollars so I can give it to the homeless people.
Sincerely, S.Z.

Dear Santa,
How have you been this past year? Everything has been so strange. Half the stuff going on is so overwhelming and I wonder how you have been dealing with it. I would like a phone, but I know that's not happening anytime soon as long as my parents are in touch with "santa". I'd like more fidgets since they are all the rage and I'd also like to have some more money so I can buy christmas presents for my cousins.
Sincerely, R.R.

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a dog, an Xbox, and Legos.
I also want time with family and friends and snow on the ground. That is all I want.
Sincerely, N.D.

Dear Santa,
Hey Ssanta I what a Dell 144Hz Gaming Monitor FHD 24 Inch Monitor - 1ms Response Time, LED Edgelight System, AMD FreeSync Premium, VESA, Gray - S2421HGF its all 1 thing and venom let there be carnage on blueray and venom let there be carnage poster.
Sincerely, L.T.

Dear Santa,
Do you treat the elves well? How much do you pay them? Do they get breaks? Do they have families that never see them?! DO THEY EVEN GET PAID!? How many hours do they work a day, and how much work are they doing!
Now secondly, how are the reindeer! How much do they train, and do they still have to fly if they're hurt?What do you feed them? Do you really feed them that glitter and oat mix- THAT GLITTER ISN'T FOOD GLITTER! Santa, those reindeer could be seriously hurt.
Lastly, could you please bring me fabric, thread, and a book about sewing? I love sewing and I think I could make extra clothes for the elves, if not that then blankets. They must be cold up in the North Pole, so I hope you at least give them an unending supply of hot cocoa. I have a request, please don't be too hard on the elves making my presents. (or any other elves) Merry Christmas to all the hard workers in the north pole, and of course, Santa!
Sincerely, K.P.

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like to say thank you for giving toys to little kids. I would like a soccer ball or soccer related thing like soccer cleats for Christmas.Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, J.P.

Dear Santa,
I need a friendship necklace for me and my BFF Alisha. I would like a bike, a tablet, a toy remote cinchold airplane, bredo blakit, and a ps1. I want to see 5 of my cousins, a skateboard and a lot of fidgets. TY.
Sincerely, J.S.

Dear Santa,
Hello Mr. Santa now this year has been .-. Odd and I would like to talk about the payment of your elfs. How much do you pay them? I bet it isn't much. Now I'm with a community that stands for the betterment of your dear elfs. And I also would like to mention the reindeer, do you feed them well? Doesn't whipping them to go hurt the reindeer. On the subject of gifts I want a potato (awkward silence) just a potato that's all and maybe just maybe elf ears NOT ears chopped off of elves I mean plastic ones… Don't ask.
From a business child, D.LD.

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard, xbox series x and cars.
Baldy's basic's horror addition and slotter simulator, and man eater shark simulator.
Legos.
Sincerely, B.C.

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is new shoes and play dough also new fidgets and a drone and new backpack. Also a new poster for my wall please. Makeup, orange water bottle, more jeans and a skateboard.
Sincerely, A.Z.

Dear Santa,
This year I really want to spend some time with
my family. I kind of want a few new pairs of shoes. I have started to grow out of all my shoes and my favorite crocs are ripping, so I would like a pair of crocs. Something I really really want is some fun time with my family on Christmas and maybe a new snake, because I really miss my snake. Lastly, I want a lego set.
Sincerely, I.C.

Mrs. Kathy Johnson's Pre-K
Paint Lick Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want two wrestlers and I love you, Santa. I want a Nacho Libre shirt, you are the Best Santa in the whole wide world. I also want a big T.V.
Love, Liam Atallah
P.S. I'll have cookies for you when you come to my house

Dear Santa,
I want Paw Patrol toys and a firetruck for Christmas, and candy too, please
Love, Collier Ives

Dear Santa,
I love you! Thank you for getting me some toys. I don't know what I want for Christmas, but please bring me some girl toys. Oh and there will be cookies and milk for you.
Snowflake, the elf, is here has made messes. She has put Christmas paper on the floor, stuff on my doll house, hid in our flowers in the house and inside the glass door of the cabinet. Snowflake is very naughty! She is so silly!
Merry Christmas Santa, love you so,
Love, Cadence

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a new camo 4 wheeler, Bruder truck, Bruder crane truck, hot wheels cars, big ol tonka dump truck, toy work bench (for big boys), a bunch of new hoodies, a big ole knife for daddy, a nerf gun for my brother, a baby doll for my sister, and ticktets to see Guns n Roses for my momma.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I would like games to play with my family and all the McDonald's French Fries I want
John

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a gumball machine? I also want a big unicorn cow. I want some new toys, a kitchen set and a new stuffed animal. Thanks Santa,
McKenzie

Dear Santa,
My Name is Audrey and I am five years old. This year for Christmas I would like to have a barbie doll, wooden toy kitchen and farmer things. I believe I have been a good kid this year, so hopefully I'll wake up with lots of presents from you and your elfs. In return I'll leave you a plate of warm cookies and a cold cup of milk! Please fly safely this Christmas. Cant wait to try to catch you in action!
Love your favorite, Audrey Ann

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a toy purse with a fake phone and money. I also want a princess castle dollhouse and a camera. I have been very good this year. Thank you.
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like to have a makeup table, real make up, barbies an a mermaid swimming tail
Callie

Mrs. Croft
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Laken and I am 7 years old. I'm crying to be good. I need to de behavd if im on the good list Im happy. I do not have a elf and I want a elf because we have none. It's name to be bullgum, the pink one. Oh and a toy! Thank you Santa so much so so much Santa. My favirt thang abut you is giving us toy's Santa!
Sincerely, Laken

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Peyton and I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I can't wait for my elf to come to my house. We will have a grate time at home and my elf will probably be crazy. For Christmas I want a dirt bike. Thank you for what you do. My favrote thing at Christmas is my elf.
Sincerely, Peyton

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Vincent I am 7 years old. I think I have been good. I can't wait for Cristmas because I get gifts. This year I want $100,0000000000000 and a high speed train that goes to all my family.
Sincerely, Vincent

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Addison and I am 8 years old. I bin kind of good this year and I'm glad my elf came. I want for Christmas is some pop it's because I like to pop thang and listing to them. Thank you four your srvis. My favrit thing about Christmas is you because I love the toys you get me and my sistr and mom and dad. I love my elf!
Sincerely, Addison

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cayce and I am 7 years old. I'm kide of good. I can't wate tell Christmas stars. This year I rilly wont those bem bagse because siting on the flor hrst. Thank you for the prisits that you gave me. My fav than is about you giving toys to ever one and me to.
Sincerely, Cayce

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Xanthe and I am 7 years old. I thanuk that I haev bin good. I cant wat intil Christmas! Tis yer I rele wot the LOL dol haws foul of sprizis because I hav alot of LOL dols! I am thankful for you Santa because you give me prezits. My favrit prt abwt Christmas is that tare is snow!
Sincerely, Xanthe

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Landon and I am nine years old. I have been good this years. I wut a transformers Jazz because he tranform into a cool car. Santa and thankyou for getting me all that stuff from all those years ago. Santa my faveret part about Christmas is sellubrateing the brith of Christ!
Sincerely, Landon

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Karrigan and I am 7 years old! I have been good and I am happy for Christmas! For Christmas I want a Lego friends mall because I like to build lego sets and play. Thank you for all the presents that you give to all the kids. My favorite thing about Christmas is celubrating Gesses birthday.
Sincerely, Karrigan

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sophia and I am 7 years old. I think I ben good this year. I can wait to Be christmas but I will won't for Christmas a Apple pencil and a ipad. Think you for bringing me presents alot of years. I love you Santa claus for bringing presents for all the kids. Think you Santa claus.
Sincerely, Sophia

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Taylenn and I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I hop you thank the sam way to. I want a Babie Chem Camper becaus I have a Babie Chem Haws. thank you for getting me presents in the past. I do not daserv it. My favret part of christmas is making you cookis. Love you Santa Claus.
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My name is Finley and I am seven years old. I been really good this year! This year I really want a motan bike because I have a not busy lane to ride in. Thak you for you servist. My faroit thing about is when Jesas birthday.
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Sincerely, Willow

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Sincerely, Trey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jace and I am 8 years old. I have been real good this year. I love Christmas. I want dirt bike gear because I do moter cross. Thank you for all the presents. My favorite thing about Christmas is Jeseus birthday.

Stein 1st Grade
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love jackson

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how have you been? Because I have been good. And how are you're elf? the reson why i am righting to you is Because wat toys i want. and i want a elf on the shelf and a cat and dog and a dollhouse and a human model and a smithsonian and a gabby dollhouse and a Power rangers dino fury chomafury saber and reindeer? And rudolph?. And how is mrs. claus?. And i want a hot wheels loopdeeloop race track and a princess castle that includes princesses and a frozen 2 recorder and a got 2 glow fairy finder and a furreal gogo and a magic mixies and a scribble scribe and a phone and a ipad and pictures a and 2 pictures i mean and i want a hundred lol dolls teen and a star wars galactic sackin grogu and a spider-man web slinger 100 l.o.l surpris! Confetti present and a rainbow high doll and a hover-1 l-100 hoverboard all!
Breneva

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hammerhead shark toy. I also would Like an Indominus Rex toy.
I am excited for you to come visit me.
Love, Ethan

Mrs. Powell
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Dear Santa,
For CHRistMAS I WouLd like some lEgo's and A HoVEBord. HoPE YoU HAVE A MERRy CHRiSTMAS!
LoVE, ELAM

Dear Santa,
I want a pony a dolphin a unicorn a doll and a mermaid and a panda.
Savannah
P.S. My brother made me do it.

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love jackson

Dear santa,
how have you been? Because I have been good. And how are you're elf? the reson why i am righting to you is Because wat toys i want. and i want a elf on the shelf and a cat and dog and a dollhouse and a human model and a smithsonian and a gabby dollhouse and a Power rangers dino fury chomafury saber and reindeer? And rudolph?. And how is mrs. claus?. And i want a hot wheels loopdeeloop race track and a princess castle that includes princesses and a frozen 2 recorder and a got 2 glow fairy finder and a furreal gogo and a magic mixies and a scribble scribe and a phone and a ipad and pictures a and 2 pictures i mean and i want a hundred lol dolls teen and a star wars galactic sackin grogu and a spider-man web slinger 100 l.o.l surpris! Confetti present and a rainbow high doll and a hover-1 l-100 hoverboard all!
Breneva

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hammerhead shark toy. I also would Like an Indominus Rex toy.
I am excited for you to come visit me.
Love, Ethan

Mrs. Powell
Kindergarten
Paint Lick Elementary

Dear Santa,
For CHRistMAS I WouLd like some lEgo's and A HoVEBord. HoPE YoU HAVE A MERRy CHRiSTMAS!
LoVE, ELAM

Dear Santa,
I want a pony a dolphin a unicorn a doll and a mermaid and a panda.
Savannah
P.S. My brother made me do it.

Dear Santa,
Hi I am sorry I ate your cookies. I want a hoverboard and cowboy boots.
Love, Anthony

Dear Santa,
You are so cool and amazing and your elves are awesome. When its Christmas Eve I would really lie a playstation with two controllers I hoe all the good boys and girls get presents too. I love God and Santa.
Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
Baby Lukey, LOL Ball, Elsa, Teddy, Moving doll, Knitting stuff
Paige

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. So I think I should get presents. I want a make up mirror with make up. I also want a penguin toy that moves its feet, a baby doll with a crib and a bottle, rings and necklaces, a unicorn stuff, animal, paint, pop-its and lastly a bouncy-ball
Love, Layla

Dear Santa,
I have been good at school. I love you Santa. My favorite color is pink. I like your reindeer. I like your toys the most. I would like a fairy finder for Christmas.
Your friend, Amelia Jo

Dear Santa,
I LOVE You. WiLL You GET ME StiLTS I LovE YouR REiNDEER! I LiKE Your BooTS. I WANT TO FEED You REiNDEER CARROTS. DOES MY TREE LOOK GOOD?
LOVE, AuStiN

Dear Santa,
I hoe that I can get a Godzilla toy. I also want a Godzilla vs Kong Figure. I also want a Optimus Prime toy and a Bumblebee action figure. I will make you cookies and leave you milk. The cookie will be good for you
Jon

Dear Santa,
I would like an O.M.G. doll, make up set, a hair brush with Ariel on the back, a marble run, I would also like my very own lamp. I have been a good girl this year. I will be leaving you milk and cookies im sure you will be hungry after your long trip.
Love Ellee Mae

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf sniper gun, a RC truck, police stuff, legos and more farm stuff. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk and can you bring my sister a doll?
Love, Levi Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Camo bike, trucks and cars, switch, kid size hover board, new dinos, huggy wuggy plush, Kissy Missy plush and all my family to be together for Christmas.
Love, Colton M.

Dear Santa,
I love you. How are you doing? I've been good. I've been nice to mu friends. Thank you the LOL Biggie pet last year. This year I'd like a Dalmatian Biggie Ret. Who is your favorite reindeer? Mine is Rudolph because of his red nose. I think my friend Paige would like new pajamas. My teacher wants a vacation, maybe to Florida. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,. Laura J.

Dear Santa,
I want Gabby's dollhouse, a Santa doll, a collection of makeup, a phone, a LOL bid doll, things you can make snow cones with, a hug from Santa Clause and stuffed animals. I love you. I love Christmas and I love snow.
Love, Addison

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll and tables for my dolls and stuff they can hold and 1 more baby doll.
Alaina C.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an LOL house, LOL toy case, squishies and tiny toy egg, I love santa and God. Merry Christmas.
Lily P.

Ms. Prater's First Grade Class
Berea Elementary Community

Dear Santa,
I liked last year. And i liked that baby yoda. I was thinking of trapping you but Iḿ not anymore. Itś not nice.
Love, Weston Kitts

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a basktball, baseball, WWE block wrestler, roketshep, PS4, the new paw patrol movie, elf, fesh, a new bakpak, and $500. I also want a ps4 baseball game.
Love, Gavin Parke

Dear Santa,
I want LOL dolls for Christmas because they are fun to play with. I want a baby yoda too.
Love, Sarah Powell

Dear Santa,
I want squid games stuff. I want new clothes. I want new gloves. I want new hats. I really love you so much!
Love, Gracie King

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a teddy bear. I also want a pink Barnie. I want a toy elf. I like Christmas.
Love, Alexandria Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a new scrible scrubby van and a snow globe. I can wait for Christmas. My family even has a Christmas bunny and a really cool crystle ornament. I love Christmas.
Love, Aylish Garcia

Dear Santa,
I cannot wait to open my presents for Christmas. I want to get a kit of LOLs and more star darline books for christmas. How many reindeer are there and what are their names?
Love, Willow Fussell

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to christmas. I love Santa! I hope that I see you.
Love, Freddy Smith

Dear Santa,
I need a baby bottle because my baby is going to be here in two days! I need to be ready! I also need a baby crib, a pacifier, and baby socks. I love you!
Love, Peyton Bullen

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and a hotwheels track. My dad was at the North Pole too!
Love, Jace

Dear Santa,
I want a Lebron James plushie that is from Space Jam. I want a big Sonic plushie. Then I want a big Baby Yoda plushie. And then I want a Yoshi plushie. I want my own waterproof phone. I want a Ryan's World kid's vacuum. Also a Nintendo Switch game called build it garage.
Love, Patrick Spires

Dear Santa,
I want an American Girl doll icecream, a pogo stick, a frisbie, and a kindle, a water gun, and a mermaid pillow.
Love, Rose Nittle

Dear Santa,
I want LOL dolls because they are fun to play with. I want legos to play with my cousins.
Love, Sarah Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL doll and my own little tiny baby doll, and something to help me learn my ABCs.
Love, Aubrey Harris

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my carriage that you got for me. Thank you for the chapsticks that you gave me. I hope you got me a doll.
Love, Paisley Ingram

Dear Santa,
I want a new American Girl doll and I want a new LOL doll and I want a new baby Yoda plushie. I want some games, clothes, and a mask.
Love, Annabel Crowe

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a steering weel last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a PS5 and a basketball game. I have helped mom do dishes. I have also ben teaching mi little brother manrs. I like you Santa.
Your friend, Hezikiah Patterson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a skateboard last year. I really liked it. This year I would like an ornument and a pokemon. I have helped my mom. I have also been kind to my friends. How do reindeer fly?
Your friend, Ash Downing

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a baby doll last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a Harry Potter Lego and a Harry Potter Barbie. I have helped my brother. I have also helped my little cousin. Why does Rudolph have a red nose?
Your friend, Camy Hicks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a playdoh last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a LOL doll and a Barbie. I have helped do the dishes. I have also helped do the laundry. Thank you Santa. I love my toys!
Your friend, Jakiah Clay

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a LOL surprise doll. I really love it. This year I would like a baby alive unicorn and a Kindy Kid doll. I have never clipped down. I have also been a good friend. I like you Santa.
Your friend, Eliza Abney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a dragamons last year. I really liket it. This year I would like a notebook and a Harry Potter Wand. I have got the eggs from the the chicins. I have also been a star student. I really liked the brush.
Your friend, Lorelei Ramsey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a bike last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a JOJO doll and a toy unicorn. I have helped my mommy. I have also never clipped down. Thank you for bringing me dresses last year.
Your friend, Ava Wells

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a 3D lab set last year. I really loved it. This year I would like number block toys and a Dino Plushes. I have saved my little brother from falling off the couch. I have also not rageing. I like christmas trees. How do your reindeer fly?
Your friend, Landon Messina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a Hulk smash costum last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a pair of shoes and a new hat. I have helped my mommy. I have also cleaned my room. How do your elfs go to all the houses?
Your friend, Braxton Gilliam

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a jimnastic mat last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a skatebord and a playmobil. I have clend my room. I have also not touchd my elf on the shelf. Can you tell Sparkle to write a note for us?
Your friend, Riley Rigsby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me ghost busters house last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a lego city set and a RC car. I have cleand the house. I have also ben a star student. How do reindeer fly?
Your Friend, Caden Chasteen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a nerf gun last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a nerf gun snipr and a roblox gift crd. I have cleaned my room. I have also made cookies for my family. How do you see at night?
Your Friend, Bentley Sydow

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a lot of clothes last year. I really likt it. This year I would like a magic mixey and a suitcase. I have helped my mommy clean. I have also worked hard on my homework. How do your reindeer fly? How is Mrs. Claus?
Your friend, Isabel Becraft

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a candy cane last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a baby alive and a lot of candy. I have been a food friend. I have also been loving and caring. What is the North Pole like?
Your friend, Claire Morgan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a Star Wars Lego last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a lego set and computer. I have helped my mom. I have also been on pink. Thank you, I like milk and cookyes too.
Your friend, Colton Reed

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me dinosaur toys last year. I really loved it. This year I would like dragon toys and some pants and shirts. I have helped to bring wood in the house. I have also helped my brother find his lost toys. Don't forget my brothers. Are the elfs real?
Your friend, Zane Shouse

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a plushie last year. I really liked it. This year I would like drone and a computer. I have helpd my mom with chores. I have also been on star 4 times. I will leve cooces and milk on the cownter.
Your friend, Sterling Conley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me junk bots last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a monster lab and a Stomp N Escape T-Rex. I have helped clean up Cassidy's cracker mess with my mommy. I have also helped my daddy knock down the old garage to build a new one. You are the best Santa ever.
Your friend, Jaxen Winkler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a mine krafte last year. I really likt it. This year I would like headphones and a iphone 13. I have dun good on my homework. I have also dun good on reading. How doo you get in the hows that do not have chimney?
Your friend, Camden Cromer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a bat girl last year. I really love it. This year I would like a wooden snake and a robot cat. I have all ways dun my homeworc. I have also bin a good lisinr at scool. Is roodolf reel? Dus Roodolf light the way?
Your friend, Izzy Hart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a batman toy last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a x-box and Alexa. I have helped mi mom with dishes. I have also worked hard on mi homework. Haw do you make the toys?
Your friend, Connor Thacker

Dear Santa
I would really like a metal detector and Pokemon cards and Pokemon binder and A Pocket Rocket And V Box and Max Pokemon cards and Legendary Pokemon cards And Pokemon Legos And a Roblox Hey Dudes and Airpods.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend Wyatt

Mrs.Howard
2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am trying to be good this year. I would like two PS5's for Christmas. I would also like a computer setup and nerf guns and a playground in the backyard with a big orange slide coming down. A tree house is also on my list.Also I would like for you to cancel school.
Merry Christmas Levi Benefield

Dear Santa,
On my Christmas list this year I would like a stuffed animal, maybe a bear, a barbie home with barbie dolls and clothes for my dolls. I would like a sticker set and another Elf on the Shelf. A ball would be great too!
Love, Patricia Billings

Dear Santa,
I only want the ultra rare Pokemon part only And a Bulbasaur stuffed animal And a Charmander stuffed animal and an iPhone 13 Pro And an iPad and some Naruto toys And Holo Pokemon cards And see the rest of my family And the v Bucks .
Merry Christmas, Connor Davis

Dear Santa,
I want 5 figit spinners and a new cup and a toy car and a 2 25 Roblox cards and a top and 2 hats and a ipad and a chrome book and stuff animal and a Power Ranger toy and a star wars toy
Love and miss you Santa!
Merry Christmas
Ganon

Dear Santa,
Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi.
is a kite and a doll. My favorite toy is a karaoke machine and I want one.
Merry Christmas,
Elizabeth Ellison

I want to go to your house. What I want for Christmas
Dear Santa,
God made Santa and it is Jesus's birthday. I would like nerf guns and a rocket launcher. The nerf guns i want is the Fortnite SMG Zesty Blaster. I would also like a Fortnite figure pack.
Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the tree and the pet.
Can I have a new car please? Also I want 2 fidget spinners and I want a sloth stuffed animal. Can I also have an xbox one and a computer please? I would also like a Legendary and gx,pikachu and pokemon cards.
MERRY CHRISTMAS! Chase Miller

Dear Santa, and Mrs.Claus and the reindeer and the elves
I want a Roblox card, Disney card and a iphone, baby doll, Airpods, and a big elf stuffed toy.
Merry Christmas
Raleigh Mullins

Dear Santa,
My name is Connor. For Christmas I would like toy mini brands. I would like a Nintendo Switch.
Love, Connor Sanders

Dear Santa, How are you and Rudolph and Mrs.Claus ? Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I love Christmas so much, including spending time with my family and friends. I love the snow. What I want for Christmas is Rainbow High doll house, Descendents posters, Spy gear and Rainbow high ,art stuff, candy, fidgets, star wars, iphone 13 pro, Cat toys and food. Also, Minecraft Just dance 2022, Cat stuff, Make up mini brands. I want an elf in my house really bad, Ipad, and a new Kidney for my little brother.
Merry Christmas !!!!!!! Roma Sexton

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good.
What I Want for Christmas is a stuffed animal, a baby koala and a mom koala. I want a baby turtle too . I would also like a new stuffed monkey.
Merry Christmas, Annastin

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of cowboy boots.
Merry Christmas,
From Sam Smith

Dear Santa and your good elves,
I love pokemon. I would love soom pokemon figures. I would like a mew I would like a pokemon binder and soom pokemon cards tiger plushies a tiger poster mew backpack a Harry Potter Lego set naruto hoodie and a naruto hat.
Merry Christmas, Preston W.

Dear Santa,I want a toy bike and toy nerf guns. Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas too. Titus Wheeler
Mrs. Howard

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! . I have been waiting for high heels and a water park for my barbies. I would also like a toy laptop, and I have been wanting a new big dog.I have also been wanting a new watch and new dresses.
Your Friend, Ellie

Dear Santa, I hope you have a very good Christmas. How are the elves doing? I have been very good this year. I would like an OMG House and some Pokemon cards. I would also like a Baby ALive doll and a snowman stuffed animal. A chromebook would be nice to have too. I could use a lunchbox that says love on it and is the color pink.
Ava Wright

Dear Santa,
How are you elves? I want to go to disney I want a fon. I want a girl doll.l. I want lots of toys.
Merry Christmas, Payton Lowder

Dear Santa,
I would like Pokemon cards, Spy Gear, Legos and art stuff. I would also like math stuff, candy, fidgets, and an iphone with AirPods. I would also like some coloring books and all things minecraft. I enjoy Power rangers and spending time with my family.
Merry Christmas, Liem

My name is Kameryn and I am 7 years old. I would like new lego sets for Christmas. I also want a big stuffed bear, a zero gravity race car, a stunt RC car and a MiBro robot. Lastly, I would like to have walkie talkies for Christmas too.
Love, Kameryn

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. claus? I don 't want much for Christmas. I just want a fit bit, a grabbling hook, and a pair of binoculars. I hope I see your reindeer!
Merry Christmas, Colton Cox

Annalee Strack
First grade
Kingston Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a doll last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a foone and a pet bird. I have clead my room. I have also ben nise to my frends. I am giting kartse for the rander.
Your friend, Sophie Lake

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a Dusor last year. I loved it. This year I would like a pet and a doll crib. I have helped my mom clean. I have also worked hard at school.
I love you Santa.
Your friend, Olivia Duff

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a toy tru last year. I really like it. This year I would like a nintndo swich and a rodot dino. I have clend the dor. I have also helpt my dad in the kichn.
I luv you Santa.
Your friend, Josh Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a reemot control car last year. I really luv it. This year I would like a legos set and a transformr. I have wrkt hard at scoL. I have also clipt up to star.
Thank you for the presnts.
Your friend, Cameron George

Dear Santa,
I have been a nic hellpr this year. Thank you for bringing me a poll potro toy. I really like it.
This year I would like a huggy wuggy and a noo bed.
I have bin nic to my buthr. I have also been a good boy by lisning my mom.
You are my frend Santa.
Your friend, Wyatt Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me knetic sand last year. I really love it. This year I would like a LOL doL hous and a art set. I have klend up my bedroom. I have also lisnd to my techr.
I love you Santa. Thank You Santa for the presents.
Your friend, Abigail Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a sooper markit last year. I really luve it. This year I would like a art stoodeo anda laptop. I have clen up my bedroom. I also take my dog alt sid to let my dog use the belfroom. The elvs wrk so hard.
Your friend, Emma Roberts

Dear Santa,
I have been a nise grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a babee dol. I really luv it. This year I would like a LOL dol and a brbee bakree hows. I have kleend up my mesis. I have also pratis my sit wors.
I like yor presits.
Your friend, Dakota Oliver

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you bringing me a huvver bord last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a happy family and a drawing set. I have ben nice to my mom and dad and papaw and nana. I have also ben helping my mom with the lonjrie. I love you Santa and I will give you cookies and milk and I will get two carrets for you.
Your friend, Ellie Simpson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good gril this year. Thank you for bringing me a doll last year. I really loved it.
This year I would like a nail set and a craft set and a pop it. I have cleaned my room I have also done the dishes.
I will leave you a cookie Santa and I will leave a carret for the raindear.
Your friend, Sierra Tucker

Dear Santa,
I have been a gud boy this year. Thank you for bringing me clos last year. I really like it. This year I would like a big pool and a par uv shoos. I have clend my room. I have also clipt up to the str. I like my presents.
Your friend, Levi King

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a play vacum last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a brbedall car and a mine coocing set. I have cerd about natr. I have also helpt my perents. Thank you for giving us prasints.
Your friend, Braya Young

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a nel set last year. I really like it. This year I would like decorashuns for my bed rum and a letric scooder. I have helpt my bruthur and my sistr. I have also helpt my mom and dad. I will give you cooces.
Your friend, Londyn Travis

Dear Santa,
I have been a nise boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a ginte indominus rex last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a hot wheels car and a gator car wosh. I have been nise to my sistr. I have also hlped my mom and dad cere in the groshes. I will liev a cooke and some food for the ranthder.
Your friend, Zachary Cordray

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you so much for bringing me a Play Stashun last year. I really like it. This year I would like a plush and a pocet knif. I have fix my bed. I have also wosht the dishes. Santa I love your ran der.
Your friend, Benton Pensol

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a barbe cmpr last year. I really like it. This year would like a prnses dol and a nall set I have clend my barbes. I have also helpt my frinds. I luve you Santa.
Your friend, Allie Young

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a art set last year. I really like it. This year I would like a toy dog and a day with Roodolf. I have played with my bruther. I have also took my dog out. I like the rander and Mere Christmas.
Your friend, Hailey Anglin

Dear Santa,
I have been a gud grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a doll last year. I really like it. This year I would like a pet bne baby and a pupe. I have a fed my dog. I have also taken cer uv my anumls. Thank you for the presents.
Your friend, Nevaeh Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. This year I would like a dol and a brbe cr. I have clend my room. I have also clnd the walls. Tel the rander I love them.
Your friend, Katie Bailey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a NRf gun last year. I really like it. This year I would like a nintindo swich and a fon. I have cled my room. I have also lrnd to read. You are the gratest prsin.
Your friend, Justin Stone

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a ben bag cher last year. I really like it. This year I would like a rt set and sum mune. I have folod the rools. I have also dun my homwrk.
Thak you for the presents.
Your friend, Oliver Hiatt

Dear Santa,
I have been a nise boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a pes uf cande last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a monster troc and a hue troc. I have shard my ball. I have also clend my room.
I luv you and the runder.
Your friend, Brayden Rogers

Mrs. Wilson
2nd Grade Class
Berea Community School

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you and Mrs. Claus, your elfs, and reindeer are feeling well. I would like a baby kitten please. Have a safe trip delivering presents.
Love, Celine

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are well. I am trying to make good choices. I would like a Lego set for Christmas.
SIncerely, Sam

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are well. I am trying to be good. This year I would like a Nerf shark seeker. Have a safe trip.
Sincerely, Axel

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you are well. I am trying to make good choices. I would like a bike for Christmas. Have a safe trip!
Love, Blaiklee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a monster truck for Christmas. Have a safe trip!
Love, Ashton

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you are well. I am making good choices. I would like Lego for Christmas. I love you! Have a safe trip!
Sincerely, Carson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you are well. I am making good choices. I would like slime for Christmas. Have a safe trip.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Keyera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want new clothes for Christmas.
Brayden

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you are well. I hope that you have a great Christmas. I am trying to make good choices. May I get a coat with cow pictures on it? Please, I will give you cookies and milk.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope your deer are better. I try to make good choices. I like XBox for Christmas.
Love, Brysen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a PS4 for Christmas. I hope you are feeling good.
Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
I love Legos. I want a lot of Legos and a skateboard and Nintendo and an XBox and a lot of stuff for my Legos and a giraffe and a video game.
Love, Kira

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are well. I am trying to make good choices. Please can I have Shopkins for Christmas?
Love, McKenna

Mrs. Strong

Dear Santa
Thank you for your hard work. You have to go around the hoo world. That is hard. You are the best. Santa can I have a xbox 1, minybrands, logos, sunglasses, and a in door swing?
Love, Ryker M.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much For your hard work. Thank you Thank you very much. I have tried really hard to be good. Can you Please give me a IPhone 12, Skateboard, Princess room, Baseball bat, and an iPad, play stashin 5 and a barbey home?
Love Briley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for your Hard work. You did a good job. Thank you can I please havea wwe wrestler, sharks, and books?
Love Kolby

Dear Santa,

I tried to be good every day. And thank yo for the stuff from last year and if you was not here nothing. Please can you get me a mini brands, smart phone, cook oven, clothses for my baby doll, and fake baby stuff?
Your friend,
Jordyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for your Hard work. I am a good boy and you are the best. I think your work is the best. Please can I have a magic mixe?
Love, Orion

Santa,
Thank you foR your hard wokrk. You are the bom. I am trying to say focused. I want a fort niteed set.
Love, LAnDen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the hard work. Please can you get Me a Nintendo Switch and a Apple Phone and some fortNite Toys to and Xbox 360? I have ben GooD in School.
Love, Bentley

Dear Santa
I'm a good boy. Santa you wark hard. Pleae I wut controller monster truck flag legos.
Lucas

Dear Santa,
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Love, Kathryn

Deaar Santa,
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Love, Jaidence

Dear Santa,
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Love, Maycee

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I am trying to be a good boy. Please please Please I want a PS5 a I phone, xbox 360, motor bike and a bike.
Bye

Dear Santa
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David

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Thank you, Payton B.

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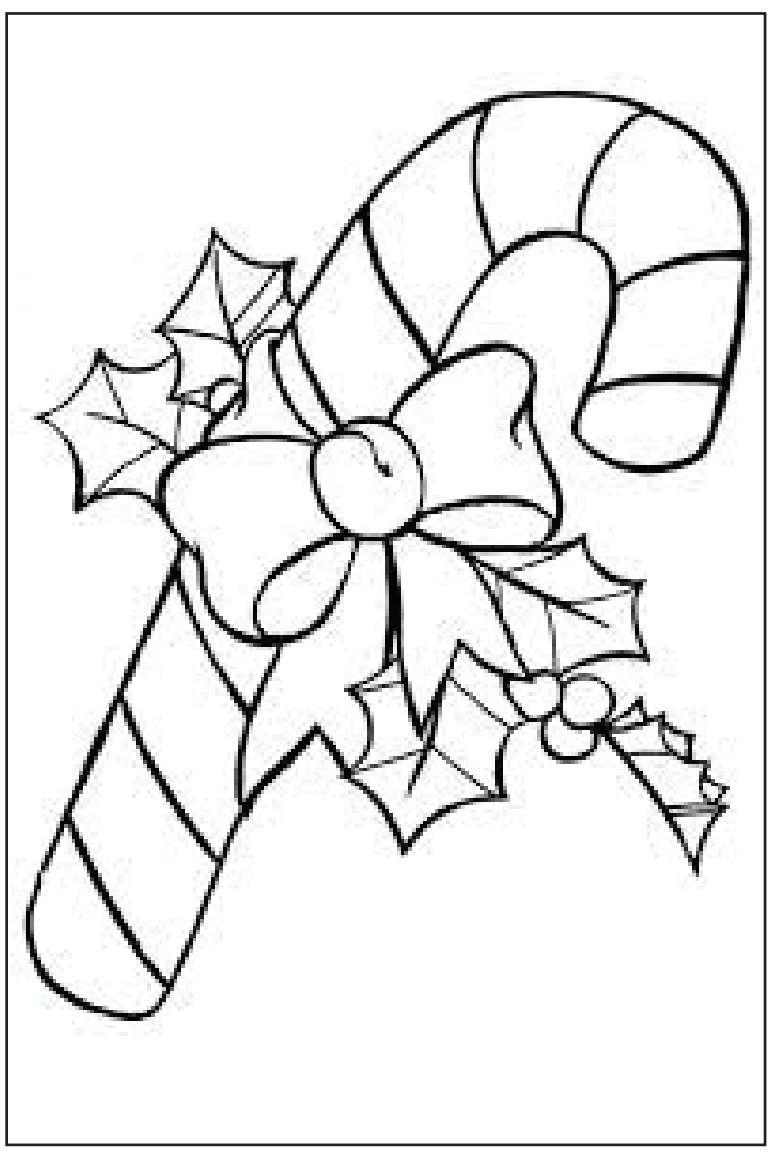

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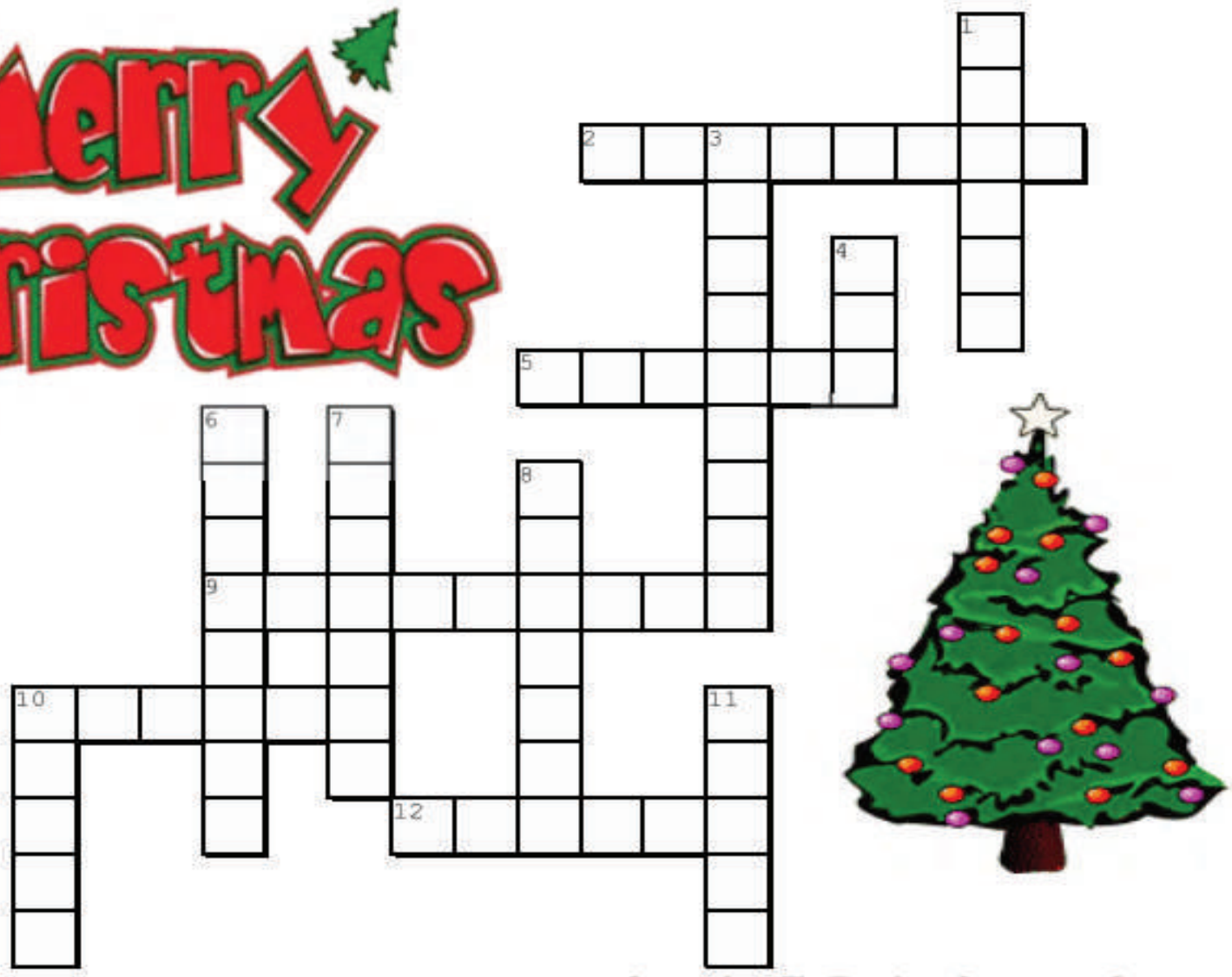

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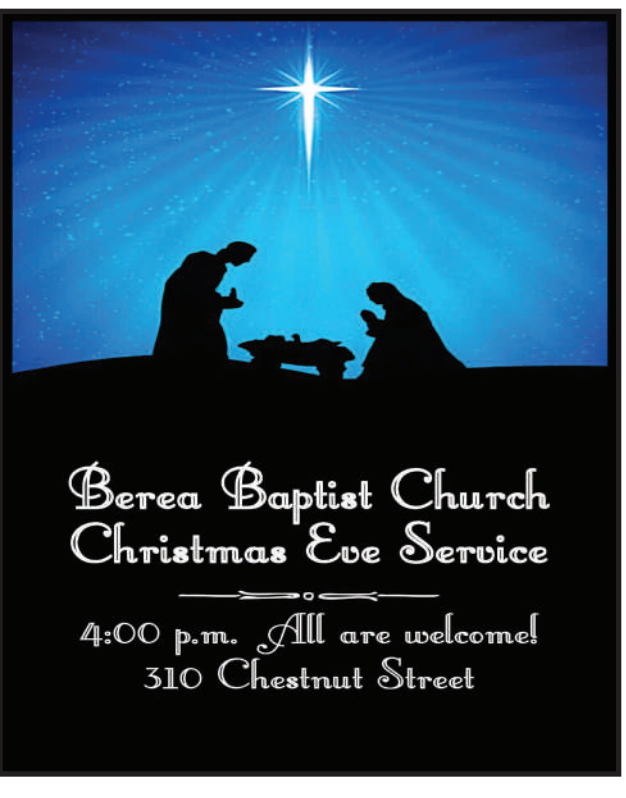

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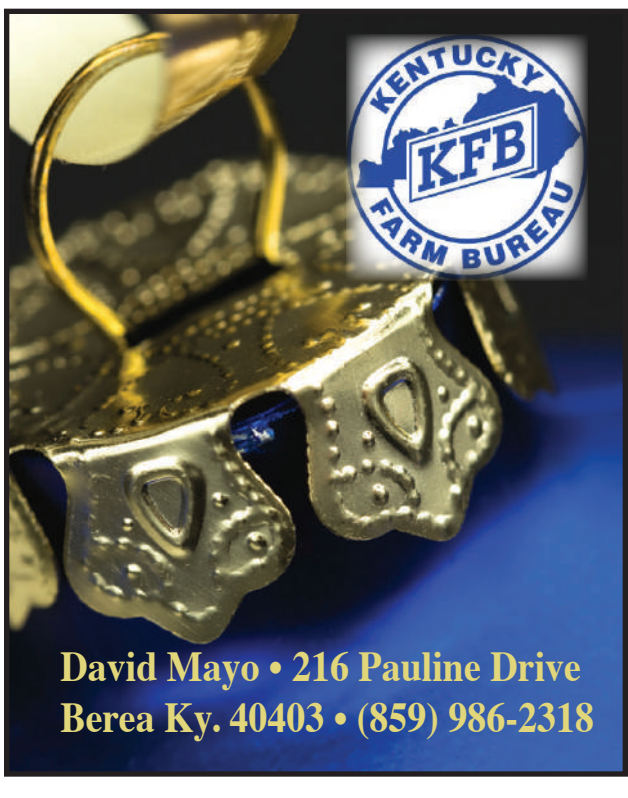

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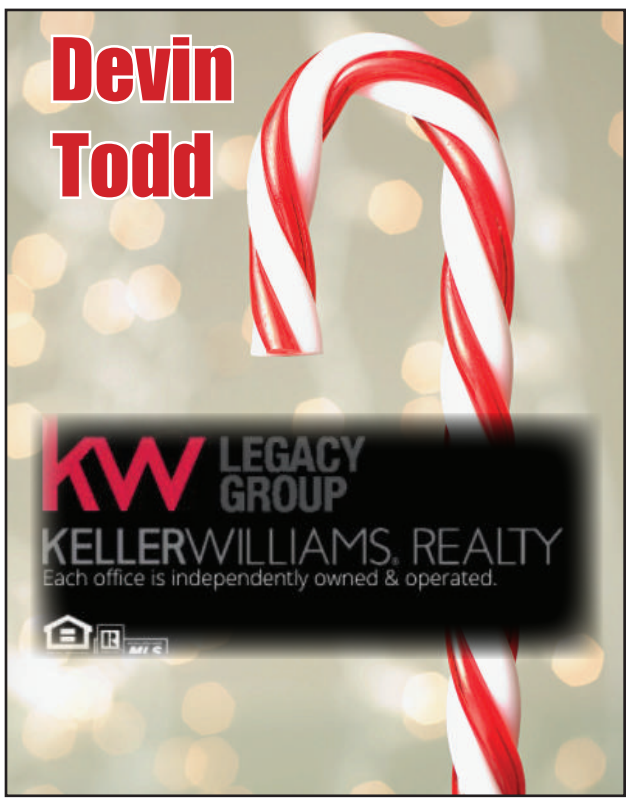

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City hikes pay for pool employees

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea City Council unanimously voted to increase the wages of seasonal employees who work at Berea City Pool. Tuesday's vote was in response to widespread wage increases in the region that have come in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Officials said the move is an effort to keep the city competitive this spring when it comes to hiring pool employees.

Because the city raised the pool admission rates by $1 in 2019, it will not have to raise the fee to cover increased labor costs. Councilman Steve Caudill noted the pool will still not operate at a profit, but that the amount the city has subsidized the facility will not change significantly. Additional personnel costs for the pool will be approximately $24,000 a season, officials said.

"Essentially we would have the same deficit that we have budgeted in the last two fiscal years by having this increase in pay rate," Caudill said.

Officials considered whether the city should raise rates to cover additional costs, but that was rejected because the pool might then become too expensive for economically disadvantaged families.

"We recognize it's important that we don't have rates become such that it's a problem for our citizens," Caudill said. "This is a service no different than what we provide with other parts of parks."

See PAY, A10

Eagle Scout Carter Sizemore constructed four boxes that will be placed within Berea and Richmond where county residents can retire their faded or distressed American flags. (The Citizen/Keith Taylor)

Eagle Scout constructs boxes to retire American flags

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

If you have ever wondered what to do with an American flag that has become too faded or torn to fly, Richmond resident Carter Sizemore, 17, has provided a solution.

As an Eagle Scout candidate for Boy Scouts of America Troop 2014, Sizemore came up with a plan approximately two years ago to construct boxes where Madison County residents could honorably retire their used-up American flags. As a sign of respect, distressed flags should not be thrown away, but should instead be either be buried or burned. With the addition of the flag collection boxes, residents can now allow the Boy Scouts to take that final step of retiring a flag.

Sizemore said he came up with the idea after hearing a discussion between his parents. That was when he was 15, but then came the COVID-19 pandemic, which delayed the project. On Monday, however, Sizemore's boxes were finally completed, as he and public officials met in the lobby of the Berea Police Department to unveil three of the four boxes he constructed.

Last September, Sizemore unveiled a flag collection box in front of the Madison County Courthouse, while the remaining three were

See PROJECT, A10

Man arrested on child porn charge

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) Electronic Crime Branch located and arrested Zachery Nelson Feltner, 21, on charges related to a child sexual abuse material investigation.

Feltner was interviewed and arrested as the result of an undercover Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigation. The KSP Electronic Crime Branch began the investigation after discovering the suspect distributing sexually explicit images online.

The investigation resulted in the execution of a search warrant at 1003 Whippoorwill Drive, Berea, on December 21, 2021. Equipment used to facilitate the crime was seized and taken to KSP's forensic laboratory for examination. The investigation is ongoing.

Feltner

Feltner is currently charged with one count of distribution of matter portraying a minor under the age of 12 in a sexual performance. This charge is a Class-C felony punishable by five to ten years in prison. Feltner was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center.

The Kentucky Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is comprised of more than twenty-six local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

The mission of the ICAC Task Force, created by the United States Department of Justice and administrated by the Kentucky State Police, is to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in developing a response to cyber enticement and child sexual abuse material investigations.

2 tornadoes confirmed

Two tornadoes were confirmed in Madison County by the National Weather Service on Monday.

Damage occurred in the Kirksville area and northern Madison County and both tornadoes were confirmed as EF-1 by the National Weather Service.

The first storm produced a tornado at 4:31 a.m. along I-75 and Colonel Road in Richmond produced win speeds of 90 miles per hour.

The wins in the second tornado in the Kirksville area also produced 90 MPH winds.

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Peggy Whittemore Parker

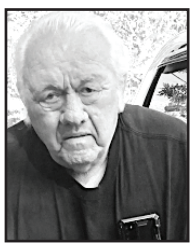
Peggy Whittemore Parker, 77, died Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Baptist Health Richmond from complication of COVID-19. She was a life-long resident of Madison County born October 18, 1944, daughter of the late Lewis and Dovie VanWinkle Whittemore, former nurse aid at Berea Hospital and Berea Health Care Center and member of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include her children Sandy VanWinkle (Joe), Teresa Collins (Gary), Vernon Lee Parker (Rhonda), Marsha Neeley; grandchildren Felicia, Ashley, Randy, Rodney, Greg, Eric, Tana, Tara, Aaron, Sabrina, Brandon, Gary Ray, Britney; 20 great grandchildren; siblings Brenda Parker, Dennis Whittemore (Betty); sister-in-law Myrna Whittemore; as well as numerous nieces, nephews relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years Vernon Parker who died Tuesday December 14, 2021; siblings Donald Whittemore, Carl Whittemore, Irene Whittemore, Laura Hundley; sister-in-law JoAnn Whittemore; brother-in-law Vester Parker.

Joint Funeral Service for Peggy and Vernon were at 2 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2021 at Reppert Funeral Home. Bro. Joe VanWinkle officiated and burial will follow in Pilot knob Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Eric Collins, Chase Collins, Austyn Collins, Aaron Parker, Gary Ray Neeley, Dillon Eldridge.

Vernon Parker



Vernon Parker, 79, died Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at Baptist Health Richmond from complications of COVID-19. He was a life-long resident of Madison County born February 13, 1942 son of the late Dennis and Helen Pigg Parker, member of the Baptist Faith, carpenter, home builder and partner in Parker's Home Improvement.

Survivors include (at the time of his death) his loving wife of 60 years Peggy Whittemore Parker; children Sandy VanWinkle (Joe), Teresa Collins (Gary), Vernon Lee Parker (Rhonda), Marsha Neeley; siblings Harold Parker (Patsy), Steve Parker (Rita), Roger Parker (Dee Dee), Donnie Parker (Sandy), Ronnie Parker, Geraldine Stephens; grandchildren Felicia, Ashley, Randy, Rodney, Greg, Eric, Tana, Tara, Aaron, Sabrina, Brandon, Gary Ray, Britney; 20 great grandchildren; sisters-in-law Brenda Parker, Frances Parker, Rosie Parker; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by siblings Vester Parker, James Parker, Jerry Parker.

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Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Luevada Ruth Alexander Lamb

Luevada Ruth Alexander Lamb, 66, Berea died Sunday, December 19, 2021 at U.K. Medical Center Lexington. She was a life-long resident of Madison County born April 13, 1955, daughter of the late Lymon and Lucy Cates Alexander, former employee of Hyster-Yale Corporation and member of Red Lick Baptist Church. Luevada was a beloved member of the Big Hill and Red Lick communities, widely know for her cooking, her big heart, her love for everyone and for being Grandma to every child she met.

Survivors include her loving husband Thomas Ray Lamb; children Kim Isaacs (Robert), Glenn Stewart, Thomas Lamb II (Crystal), Ashley Reppert (Ronnie); siblings Doug Alexander (Jane), Mike Alexander (Jan), Julie Hembree; grandchildren Kaleb, Christian, Chelsea, Makayla, Brianna, Thomas, Alexis, Andrew, Coleson; great grandchildren Waylon, Presley, Jase, Rosalyn; as well as numerous relatives, friends, and church family. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by siblings Grover, Zola, infant sibling; brother-in-law Charlie.

Funeral Service was at noon, Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Red Lick Baptist Church. Bro. Chris Isaacs and Bro. Kenneth Wilder officiated and burial followed in Pilot Knob Cemetery. Grandsons and great-grandsons will serve as Pallbearers Kaleb, Christian, Thomas, Andrew, Coleson, Waylon, Jase. Granddaughters and great-granddaughters will serve as Honorary Pallbearers Chelsea, Makayla, Brianna, Alexis, Presley, Rosalyn. Honorary Pallbearers will also include Carl Alexander, Mike Alexander, Charlie T. Hembree, Craig Hembree, Wayne Adams Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements..

Alene Ballinger Eaton

Alene Ballinger Eaton, 93, Berea died at her residence Monday, December 20, 2021. She was a life-long resident of Berea born October 11, 1928 daughter of the late Robert and Barbara Barrett Ballinger, homemaker, and member of Berea Tabernacle. Alene enjoyed visiting with friends and family, gardening and crocheting.

Survivors include 3 children Donna Baird (Randy), Devonna Quinn (Jerry), Barbara Carpenter (Donnie); siblings Louise VanWinkle, Hermon Ballinger; brother-in-law Lloyd Eaton; sister-in-law Betty Bucher; grandchildren Olivia Young, Rachel Carpenter, Jacob Carpenter, Bobbie Michelle Adams, William Quinn; 4 step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; as well as numerous relatives, friends and church family. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Eaton; 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

Funeral Service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 23, 2021 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. John Isaacs and Bro. Ralph Chasteen officiating. Burial will follow in Berea Cemetery. Visitation 12:00 Noon until service time. Pallbearers will be Bobbie Adams, William Quinn, Rachel Carpenter, Jacob Carpenter, Christina Young, Olivia Young.

A special thank you to Barbara Carpenter (daughter) and Bobbie Michelle Quinn Adams (granddaughter) for their loving and overwhelming care for Alene Eaton. They moved into the house with her when she was released to Hospice Care. They never left her side day or night. They were a wonderful blessing. They loved their mother and grandmother beyond any measure.

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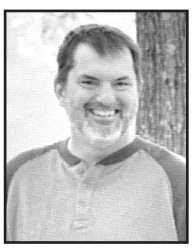
David Lee Jackson

David Lee Jackson, 63, passed away December 11, 2021 at his residence in Berea. David was born in Madison County to the late Jefferson W. Jackson Sr., and Mary Willie Tipton Jackson. David was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. David is survived by his daughters Mary Lee Jackson Cordell and Melissa Gail Jackson Fulmer, two brothers Jeff Jackson Jr., and Anthony S. Jackson, his grandchildren: Felicia Cordell, Tammy Cordell, Skyler Prouty, Montana Jackson, Robert Lee Fulmer, Jacob Allen Fulmer, and Kaylyn Marie Fulmer and his special friend Joann Alcorn.

A memorial service was at 3 p.m. Sunday Dec 19, 2021 at Harvest Time Worship Center. His remains were interred at the Flatwoods Cemetery in Waco.

Johnnie A. Daniels



Johnnie A. Daniels, 57, Berea, passed away, Saturday, December 11, 2021, at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Johnnie was born in Pike County to the late Truson Daniels and Mary Casey Daniels Cox. He was employed by the Fayette County Public Library in the maintenance department.

Johnnie is survived by his loving wife, Melissa Daniels; his mother, Mary Daniels Cox; his children, Kayla Daniels, Bradley Daniels, and Johnnie C. Daniels; his grandchildren, Caden Compton, Brooklyn Compton, and Kayslee Dotson; and his siblings, Allen Daniels, Marsha Warden, Delisa Daniels, and Regina Daniels.

Funeral services were Friday, December 17, 2021, at Lakes Funeral Home. Pastor Jimmy Fields officiated and burial followed in Sinking Valley Cemetery in Jackson County.

Active pallbearers wwere Johnnie C. Daniels, Bradley Daniels, Charles Hisel, Allen Daniels, William Hisle, Cody Hisle, Brian Warden, and Alex Warden. Lakes Funeral Home.

Sue Johnson

Sue Johnson, 77, passed away Friday, December 17, 2021 at her home after a brief illness.

Sue was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio to the late William and Donna Mae Horn Hart. She was a businesswoman who could do anything she set her mind to. Along with her husband, the late Robert "P-Nut" Johnson, they ran Kiln Time, P-Cab, and the Greyhound bus stop. She was also a member of the White's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children, LaDonna (Mitchell) Neeley, Kristina (Michael) Moore, Janet (Phil) Byrd, Cathy (Jose) Rosas, Robert C. (Jan) Johnson, Jr., Lawrence A. Johnson, Keith (Jennifer) Johnson, and Jill Johnson; two siblings, Barbara Edmister and Jeff Hart; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, who were the light of her life.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at Lakes Funeral Home and burial followed in the Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mitchell Neeley, Michael Moore, Jose Rosas, and Devin Smith.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Care Plus or the charity of your choice.

Gladys Jones Stewart

Gladys Jones Stewart, 82, Berea died at her residence surrounded by her family Saturday, December 18, 2021. She was a life-long resident of Madison County born October 25, 1939, daughter of the late Elmer and Mary Lamb Jones. Gladys was a retired Inventory Clerk at Pattie A. Clay Hospital and widow of Paul Stewart.

Survivors include her children Donna Adkins, Liesa Stewart, Shane Stewart (Keegan Proudfoot); grandson Brandon Adkins (Maegan); as well as relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by all her siblings.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Reppert Funeral Home and burial followed in Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Gloria Jean Watkins

Gloria Jean Watkins (bell hooks) of Berea, transitioned to her final chapter on December 15, 2021 after an extended illness. The family honored her wish to be at home surrounded by family and friends. Gloria was born on September 25, 1952 in Hopkinsville to Veodis and Rosa Bell Watkins. Although she embraced some Buddhist beliefs she remained a member of the Virginia Street Baptist Church, Hopkinsville.

She was a 1970 graduate of Hopkinsville High School and went on to earn a B.A. from Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA; M.A. from University of Wisconsin Madison; and PhD in Literature from University of CA at Santa Cruz. She gained international fame as an author, feminist, intellectual, and cultural critic. After traveling the globe Gloria returned to KY as distinguished professor at Berea College and made her home there since 2004. She published over 40 books and 5 children's books under the pen-name bell hooks which she adopted from her maternal great-grandmother Bell Blair Hooks. To date her books are published in over 15 different languages.

Her awards and accolades are too numerous to list but the family wanted to highlight the following:

- 2001…..International Literary Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2015….. The bell hooks Institute was established at Berea College
- 2018….. KY Writers Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2020….."All About Love :New Visions" made top 10 for paperback of New York Times Best Seller List
- 2021…..Berea College -Women & Gender Studies Dept was renamed the bell hooks Center

Gloria was proceeded in death by her parents and 1 sister, Theresa King. Survivors include brother Kenneth Watkins- Atlanta, GA; sisters Sarah Chambers-Hopkinsville, KY; Valeria Watkins-Berea, KY; Gwenda (Dennis) Motley Hopkinsville, KY; Angela Malone-Tampa, FL; 5 nieces 1 nephew; great nieces and nephews; and 3 great-great nieces

Because Gloria's love for reading began as a child, we felt she would want contributions and memorials to be made to the Christian County Literacy Council (https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=CGQPNACBYNRZA) which promotes reading for children or the Museums of Historic Hopkinsville Christian County (https://www.museumsofhopkinsville.org/contact/) where a biographical exhibit is on display.

Arrangements for cremation will be handled by Lakes Funeral Home.

A Celebration of life service for our beloved sister, and aunt Gloria Jean Watkins will take place at a later time.

Leah Massey-Epling

Mother and Activist Leah Massey-Epling's passion for life will be remembered with love long after her passing.

Leah passed away on December 17, 2021, at the age of 60 after a long battle with diabetes, surrounded by loved ones who will strive to keep her light-hearted, quirky spirit alive.

Leah enjoyed making cute nicknames for everything, playing with her dogs, buying more plants than she needed, baking cookies for loved ones, and was passionate about social justice. Along with the numerous sacrifices she made to put her daughters first, she also opened her arms to all those around her who needed a hand no matter her health struggles.

Leah left this world to join her late father Doug Massey, mother and stepfather Joyce and Carl Kesner, and her nephew Christopher Head in Heaven. She is survived by her two daughters, Lauren and Lyndsey Epling; her sister and brother-in-law Amy and Jon Chasteen; her lifelong companion Karen Todd; her niece and nephew-in-law Amber and John Hepp, her nephew Sean Chasteen, and great nieces and nephew Isaac Chasteen, Hannah and Adelaide Hepp; as well as the countless individuals that her sweet heart impacted during her time here. She is dearly missed.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Condolences may be left for the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Donations in memory of Leah can be made to the Madison County Humane Society, P.O. Box 2094, Richmond, Kentucky 40476-2094

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Bobbie Ruth Dulaney Helton

Bobbie Ruth Dulaney Helton, 74, of Guynn Road, passed away Monday, December 20, 2021, at her home after a long illness.

Bobbie was born in Dayton, Tennessee to the late John and Mary Ruth Hall Dulaney. She retired from Phillips-Westinghouse in Richmond and continued to work beside her husband running their business, Madison Termite. She was a member of the Church of God faith.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her siblings, John Dulaney, Aubrey Dulaney, Floyd Dulaney, and Shirley Abel.

She is survived by her loving husband of more than 52 years, Larry Helton, their daughters, Jennifer Parsons and her husband, Junior, and Tamara Robinson and her husband Rockie; four grandchildren, Ragen (Colton) Sensabaugh, Britten Robinson, Mallory Robinson, and Emily Parsons; and two brothers, Freeman Dulaney and David Collins; and two special caregivers, Angel Gibson and Raynikkia Hopkins. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and a very special aunt and uncle, Ruby and Melvin Hall.

Funeral services will be 1 pm, Thursday, December 23, 2021, at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Kenneth Bush officiating. Burial will follow in the Helton Family Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Britten Robinson, Colton Sensabaugh, Todd French, Aaron Bush, David Bush, Logan Frazier, and Derek Carpenter. Honorary bearers will be Jason Dulaney, and Scott Dulaney.

Facial coverings will be required.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice Care Plus for their kindness and gratitude.

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Christmas week dream a gift from above

Keith Taylor

I didn't want to wake up Sunday morning.

It's not because I was tired or took lazy to crawl out bed, but rather because I had a dream that I knew was an early gift from above as we usher in the Christmas holiday season.

The holidays, specially Christmas, are a little more tougher, especially after you lose a parent and Saturday will mark two years since we celebrated with mom. Of course it was just all of us family being together, having fun, fellowshipping, laughing and cutting up like most families do this time of the year.

In years past, my uncle Mike dressed up as Santa Claus occasionally for the kids and we always had fun just being around each other. My favorite thing was mom's country ham, and if you know me, that's one of the items I order off the menu at Cracker Barrel and Dinner Bell. It's hard to beat a good, ole country ham and all of the trimmings and mom certainly knew how to make it taste just right every single time.

I got to see mom again and it was during a dream I had Sunday morning, one of the best gifts that I could have ever received this year or any year for that matter. I'm not sure were we were, but mom was cooking up a storm and as she did while she was with us, she cooked the food for others to enjoy more than herself.

During those few hours in deep sleep last Sunday morning, I could smell the country ham, the homemade gravy and biscuits and eggs being prepared for those if use at the kitchen table. Mom made gravy the old-fashioned way and it was hard to beat her gravy.

I couldn't tell you where we were but it all seemed so real and vvid. At the kitchen table was my late papaw Bill May and I turned and there sat my late uncle Jack May right next to him, eating, while mom was cooking away and making sure everyone got what they needed from the kitchen table.

Not knowing whether I was dreaming or in reality, I remember standing there in awe and just soaking it all it since I haven't seen my grandfather and Jack in nearly more than two decades. I remember telling mom I wanted country ham on my plate, and then that was it. I woke up and tried to go back to sleep and step back into the dream, but it didn't happen and that was perfectly fine with me, although I was yearning for more time in dreamland.

That was the perfect Christmas gift and one that I needed from above this year.

As we celebrate in our way Saturday, we are planning to resume our family dinner that mom prepared each Christmas. I'm hoping someone will fry up some country ham so I won't be dreaming about food instead of a white Christmas.

A white Christmas would be nice, too.

Keep on making memories

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Glenn Mollette

We had difficulties when we were growing up in Martin county, Kentucky but overall, we thought we were doing okay. President Lyndon Johnson came to Inez, Kentucky in 1964 to let us know we weren't doing very well. He began his campaign in our community and we became the poster child for American poverty. We hadn't really thought of ourselves as poor until we started hearing about ourselves in the news.

I had numerous friends who didn't get much for Christmas. Often it was one or two small gifts or nothing at all.

Several classmates at my elementary school in Tomahawk, Kentucky were fortunate if they had a coat to wear in the winter. Ragged looking shoes on a kid's feet during the winter was a common sight.

Several classmates came to school to wash their faces and hands in the boys' bathroom. The school lunch was the only decent meal some of the kids ate during the week.

It was a while before President Johnson's 1964 promises started helping our area. Even with the roll out of government assistance many families subsisted until the coal boom of the seventies which has almost died. Today our county is reinventing itself with agriculture, a service center to aid bitcoin mining, tourism and small businesses.

I don't remember every Christmas, but I remember one. My dad broke his back falling off a barn when I was a child. He was out of work for several months and in those days, we didn't have government safety nets to see us through tough financial times. Christmas came as usual and we did put up a tree. Our family gathered on Christmas Eve and we had food, fellowship and laughter. We always raised a garden and my parents stored food so it came in handy during tough times.

I expected nothing for Christmas that year because the heaviness of family financial pressure was obvious even as a child. Surprisingly, my mother handed me a small wrapped box that Christmas Eve and said Merry Christmas. I was shocked because I expected nothing that year. Opening the box, I found a watch that had numbers that glowed in the dark. It may have cost $5 but it was priceless to me. I was thrilled and wore it every night to just look at the glowing numbers.

Dad was recuperating that Christmas. His temporary disability and our financial stress made life gloomy for us that year. Yet, here I am remembering that Christmas as one of the best of all. It was during that Christmas that I remember the presence of family. Mom and dad were alive. We had food to eat. We had a roof over our heads and our family had each other.

This may not be your best Christmas, but maybe, just maybe you can still have Christmas.

The empty chair is painful. Depression is real. Financial or other personal difficulties may have disabled you. Millions have died from COVID-19. Thousands are suffering from horrific tornadoes and loss of life. Hurricanes have pounded us in the East and fires have incinerated our West. In the midst of all this inflation eats away at America's paychecks like an unchecked malignancy.

The message of Christmas is the story of peasant parents, enduring difficult travel, taxes to be paid and no place to sleep but a barn and a cow's trough for their newborn baby.

Somehow, they found strength in each other and in God who brought them and their baby through a very difficult time. We never forget their story and their plight, it's truly a Christmas worth remembering.

We are going to remember this Christmas, no doubt. Somehow, someway, with God's help and each other, may this be a Christmas worth remembering.

Carol history: 'Silent Night'

In 2018, the popular Christmas carol "Silent Night" celebrated the 200th anniversary of its first performance. The lyrics to "Silent Night" were written by Austrian Roman Catholic priest Joseph Mohr in 1816.

Over the years, the melody has been credited to the likes of legendary composers such as Mozart and Beethoven.

However, a manuscript handwritten by Mohr and discovered in 1995 revealed that the Austrian composer Franz Xaver Gruber composed the music to this beloved song.

"Silent Night"

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin
Mother and Child,
Holy infant so tender
and mild,
Sleep in Heavenly peace!
Sleep in Heavenly peace!

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the
sight;
Glories stream from
Heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing
Alleluia,
Christ, the Saviour,
is born!
Christ, the Saviour,
is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, Love's pure
light
Radiant beams from Thy
Holy face,
With the dawn of
redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
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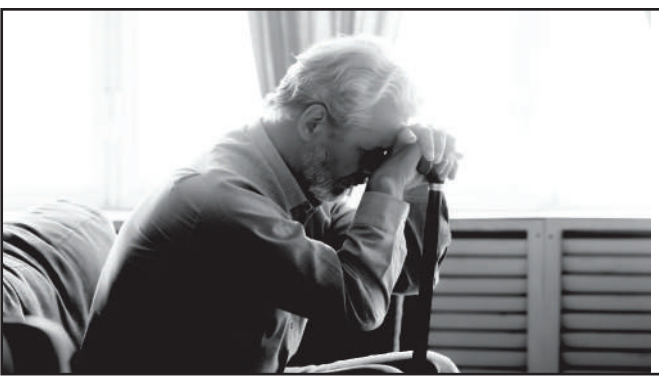

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• Renee A. Hall, 38, Vigie: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (2 counts); contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Alicia J. Robinson, 45, Jenkins: failure to appear (6 counts); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines (2 counts)

• Taysean Coleman, 21, Richmond: failure to appear; family offenses – other

• Donald Charlton, 27, Berea: failure to appear; failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Homer Dale Sizemore, 50, Berea: receiving a stolen firearm "OBS"

• Anthony Scott Couch, 46, Vicco: failure to appear

• Regina Gallardo, 41, Richmond: trafficking in marijuana (8 oz. to less than 5 pounds) – 1st

• Shirley A. Richards, 50, not given: failure to appear

• Timothy J. Burns, 46, Richmond: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (less than 2 grams methamphetamine); non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• John Russell Dunaway, 30, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; receiving stolen property $1,000 but less than $10,000

• Verna Rose, 37, Richmond: receiving stolen property $1,000 but less than $10,000; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; failure to appear (2 counts); failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (drug unpacified); possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree (drug unspecified); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle – 1st offense; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than 2 grams methamphetamine)

• Jason White, 34, Berea: violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO; distribution of obscene matter - 1 unit of matter

• Tra Lay, 29, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor

Dec. 10

• Latoyia Nicole Childers, 28, Richmond: failure to appear – citation for misdemeanor (2 counts)

• Swan Lee Halstead, 38, Berea: fleeing or evading police – 1st degree (motor vehicle); terroristic threatening, 3rd degree (2 counts); reckless driving; wanton endangerment – 1st degree – police officer; robbery, 1st degree, strangulation – 1st degree; unlawful imprisonment – 1st degree; wanton endangerment – 1st degree; assault, 2nd degree – domestic violence; criminal mischief, 3rd degree (2 counts); fraudulent use of a credit card; theft – receipt of a stolen credit/debit card (1 card); strangulation 1st degree; criminal mischief, 3rd degree; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, $500 but less than $1,000

• Christopher Burns, 38, Clay City: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Virgil R. Cain, 55, Berea: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine)

• Keith Allen Agee, 54, Richmond: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

•Steven Lee Knuckles, 45, Berea: failure to appear

Dec. 11

• Joseph D. Obrien, 21, Shelbyville: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st; no tail lamps

• Bruce Havenner, 65, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Jamie Riddell, 40, Irvine: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, $1,000 but less than $10,000

Dec. 12

• Nelson Kerry Graves, 59, Lexington: theft of mail matter

• Timothy Wayne Bartlett, 55, Irvine: non-payment of court costs, fees or fines

• Tyler S. Hacker, 24, Berea: disregarding a traffic control device – traffic light; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st

• Seth P. Marks, 23, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence – 1st; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Mario Christopher Castrejon-Rodreguez, 20, Lancaster: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol under 21 years of age .02 - .07

• Orville Richardson, 38, Waco: burglary, 2nd degree; harassment – physical contact – no injury; persistent felony offender I; criminal mischief, 3rd degree; criminal trespass – 1st degree

• Colton N. Cochran, 20, Berea: wanton endangerment – 1st degree

• Arthur Ray, 58, Berea: failure to appear

• Meiondre Edmonds, 24, Lexington: failure to appear

• Glenden Michael Settles, 35, Berea: failure to appear

• Eric G. Powell, 42, Campton: failure to appear

Dec. 13

• Daniel Adams, 41, Richmond: failure to appear; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense – heroin; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense – drug unspecified

• Derrick Parks, 37, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• James Denny, 47, Richmond: failure to appear

• Breana Nicole Foster, 22, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Fred Lainhart, 37, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

• Amber Ann Austing, 36, Mt. Vernon: failure to appear

• Katie I. Means, 21, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts)

• William Masters, 49, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Amy Wylie, 44, Lexington: failure to appear; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting; resisting arrest; criminal trespassing – 3rd degree

• James Robert Cornett, 39, Richmond: serving parole violation warrant

Dec. 14

• Kendra M. Walling, 30, London: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, $500 but less than $1,000

• Ryan Andrew Paolantino, 39, East Bernstadt: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Martin W. Moore, 46, Richmond: flagrant non-support' possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 3rd or greater offense (methamphetamine)

• Erick Jackson, 36, Louisville: failure to appear

• Shauntaria Brown, 29, Richmond: hold for court

• Conley McIntosh, 34, not given: failure to appear (3 counts)

• Christopher Golden, 37, Cynthiana: failure to appear

• Jeffery Hardy, 60, Irvine: failure to appear (2 counts)

• James M. Smith, 57, Waco: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Mary M. Dray, 43, Richmond: failure to appear

• Steven T. Owens, 24, Stanford: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines (2 counts)

Dec. 15

• Scott Plowman, 43, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Michael T. Porter, 31, Ewing: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Jeremy Cain, 42, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Donte Gibson, 31, Richmond: fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Rayanna Brock, 21, Hustonville: serving time

• Tyler Carpenter, 26, Lexington: failure to appear (3 counts); failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Mary Lou Riley, 40, Richmond: failure to appear

• James A. Clay, 36, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Michelle Nicoloe Wilson, 46, Berea: failure to appear

• Michael Karl Fields, 35, Richmond: fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Carlos Zuniga, 29, Berea: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st; no operator's – moped license; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense: possession of an open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle

COURT RECORDS

District Court

Dec. 9

• Amy White vs. Jason Melvin White

• Brittany H. Thomas vs. Joseph A. Jackson

• Stacy Van Halstead vs. Swan Lee Halstead

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• Jacqueline L. Cox vs. Alan A. Tzan-Zacdruas

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• Gregory Allan Dargavell vs. Adam Keith Claypoole

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• Lacey M. Hartstock vs. Richard L. Coombs

• Michelle Wilson vs. Melvin Young

• Brittany L. Clark vs. Robert S. Brown

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• Melissa S. Tackett vs. Grover S. Tackett

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• Crisean Carpenter vs. Emily Carpenter

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• Ryan Shane Gibson vs. Shayla Renee Grubb

• Gracie Mae Ray vs. Donald Charles Ray

• CFHS EX REL Bobbie Perea vs. Katie Cummins

Dec. 14

• CFHS EX REL Stacey B. Kiser vs. Bradford Williams

• Megan Elliott Brown vs. Casey Nicole Brown

• Bryce D. Hollon vs. Amy Fletcher

• Samantha Michelle Vanwinkle vs. Lonnie Eugene Vanwinkle, Jr.

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• JP Morgan Acquisition Corp. vs. Matthew S.E. Ball

• Bank United N.A. vs Erin Jensen, ET AL

MARRIAGES

Dec. 9

• Andrew Stephen Koch, systems tech installer, 30 of Richmond to Assel Bekeyeva, unemployed, 38, of Richmond

• Omid Talbnejad, finance, 38, of Richmond to Maria Gracia Barreto, RN, 20, of Richmond

• Kaitlynn Faith Dooley, teacher, 23, of Berea to Jordan Steele Hendrix, accountant, 22, of Berea

• Nathan Ryan Hudson, pharmacist, 20 of Richmond to Alisha Michelle Smith, counselor, 28 of Richmond

Dec. 13

• Hunter Michael Potter, student, 26, of Richmond to Kristine Elena Wertz, teacher, 24, of Richmond

• Jeanean Robin Breslin, program manager, 48 of Berea to Howard Eric Roberts, self-employed, 49, of Berea

BIRTHS

Nov. 19

• Son born to Samantha Lyden of Orlando

Nov. 23

• Daughter born to Alexis and Matthew Sanders of Richmond

• Daughter born to Margie Tribble and Shawn O'Connor of Waco

• Son born to Rebekah and Matthew Hayes of Berea

Nov. 24

• Son born to Rachel Lanham and John McCollum of Richmond

• Son born to Brittney Pace and Brandon Napier of Richmond

Nov. 25

• Son born to Destiny Means of Richmond

Nov. 26

• Son born to Roneica Frye and Corey Howard of Richmond

Dec. 3

• Son born to Brittanny and Ernest Stapleton III of Richmond

Dec. 7

• Daughter born to Chastity Hardyman and Kenneth Archer of Stanford

Dec. 8

• Son born to Sierra and Matthew Damrell of Berea

Dec. 9

• Daughter born to Brittany and Nathan Abrams of McKee

• Son born to Ashley and Clayton Powell of Berea

Dec. 10

• Daughter born to Tawney Detweiler and Jon Wynn of Richmond

Dec. 11

• Son born to Julie and Jeff Holland of Richmond

• Son born to Deana and Zach Farmer of Stanford

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• Son born to Selamawit Desta and Tegafaw Mekecha of Richmond

• Son born to Sarah Carter of Richmond

• Son born to Savannah Warner of Irvine

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• Daughter born to Whitney Croley and Kenny Lowder of Berea

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Manger Visitor Center & Shoppe

SUMMARY
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RESPONSIBILITIES
To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Regular and predictable attendance is essential. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

• Accountability for meeting the P&L, business planning and execution tactics, daily financial reports, and daily operations for the BC Visitor Center & Shoppe.
• Work with the Director of Business Development and Guest Relations to assure common platforms of service, operations and policy across the retail stores and warehouse
• Prepare, review and report progress on budget and business development plans, as well as monthly financial reports and metrics to Director of Business Development and Guest Relations.
• Maintain and develop business relationships with internal constituents as well as outside partners.
• Manages inventory levels based on current and projected sales trends and utilizes best practices to minimize loss.
• Collaborates with Purchasing and Visual Display Manager to ensure floor is stocked with in-demand merchandise in order to maximize sales and profits.
• Assures operations are up to date with best practices in the campus and retail bookstore industries.
• Responsible for personnel administration of students including but not limited to hiring, training, scheduling, evaluating, and developing.
• Provide and serve as a model for outstanding customer service.
• Understanding of simple food operations in order to operate the campus Smoothie Bar (includes, food safety regulations, food prep, and ordering)
• Manage both the ordering of college regalia and nursing uniforms.
• In support of Berea College's great commitments this position requires student supervision. The fourth great commitment is to promote learning and serving in community through the student labor program, honoring the dignity and utility of all work, mental and manual, and taking pride in work well done. The Supervision would include scheduling, assigning and approving work performed. Developing students about common workplace acumen and giving them tangible work experience is an expected outcome. To learn more about the student labor program and requirements on this position see: Labor Program Goals

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• RECIPE OF THE WEEK•

Recipe from the heart

The Christmas tradition for our family has always been to have brunch after we enjoy the exchange of presents on Christmas morning instead of a big meal. It makes for a much more relaxed day and allow us to enjoy the day.
Libby Horn

Christmas Breakfast Sausage Casserole

Ingredients
1 pound ground pork sausage
1 teaspoon mustard powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 eggs beaten
2 cups of milk
6 slice white bread cut into cubes
8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese

Directions
• Crumble sausage into a medium skillet and cook over medium heat until completely cooked.
• In a medium bowl, mix together mustard powder, salt, eggs and milk. Add sausage, bread cubes and cheese and coat evenly.
• Pour into a greased 9 x 13" baking dish.
• Cover and chill in the refrigerator for 8 hours or overnight.
• Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
• Cover and bake 45 to 60 minutes. Uncover and reduce temperature to 325 degrees F. Bake for an additional 30 minutes or until set.

• PUBLIC NOTICE•

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Madison Southern Water District ("District") plans to file with the Public Service Commission on or before December 12, 2021, to adjust certain non-recurring charges. The proposed effective date is January 2022. The proposed changes are as follows:

Non-Recurring Charges	Existing	Proposed	$ Change	% Change
Credit/Debit Charge	N/A	3% of Amount Due	N/A	N/A

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the District's office located at 207 N. Dogwood Dr., Berea, KY 40403; telephone (859) 986-0942.

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at http://psc.ky.gov; telephone (502) 564-3940.

Any person may submit comments regarding this tariff filing by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602; or through its website at http://psc.ky.gov.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the District, but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person my submit a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission. Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of notice. The PSC may take final action on the tariff filing.

Bluegrass Area Development District
Request for Proposals for Economic Development Resource Coordinator for OLDCC Economic Resiliency Grant

The Bluegrass Area Development District seeks to procure professional services in connection with the OLDCC Economic Resiliency Grant. All documents must be **SEALED** and **MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Bluegrass Area Development District – Economic Development Resource Coordinator"**. Interested parties shall submit three copies of their proposal. Submittals in excess of 10 single-sided pages will not be considered (transmittal letter is not included in the 10-page limit). The Bluegrass Area Development District reserves the right to evaluate the responses submitted, to waive any informalities and irregularities therein, or to reject any or all submittals should it be deemed in the best interest of the Bluegrass Area Development District.

Interested parties desiring to provide these services should submit THREE copies of their Proposal to:

David Duttlinger, Executive Director
Bluegrass Area Development District
699 Perimeter Drive
Lexington, KY 40517

Electronic submission of Proposals will not be accepted.

Statement of Qualifications must be received by 4:30 PM local time on January 14, 2022.

Questions concerning this RFP should be addressed to David Duttlinger, Executive Director, or by calling (859) 269-8021.

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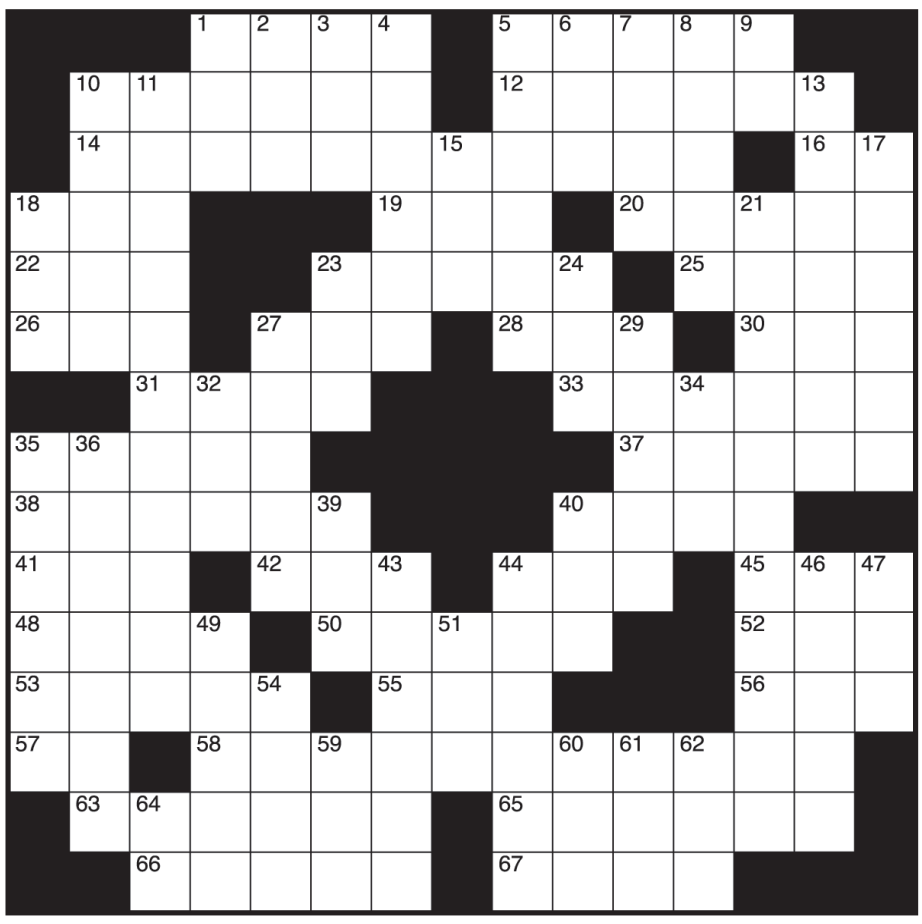
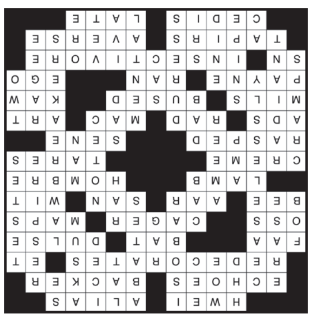


CLUES ACROSS

1. Chinese Muslim group
5. Alternative name
10. Resounds
12. Supporter
14. Furnishes anew
16. Beloved Hollywood alien
18. Supervises flying
19. Ballplayer's tool
20. Coarse edible red seaweed
22. Former CIA
23. Basketball player
25. Travel necessities
26. Honey producer
27. Military analysis (abbr.)
28. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
30. Mental sharpness and inventiveness
31. Popular Easter meal
33. Man (Spanish)
35. __ de la __
37. Counterweights
38. Made a harsh, grating noise
40. Monetary unit
41. Commercials
42. Cool!
44. Partner to cheese
45. Expression of creative skill
48. Unit of angle
50. Transported
52. N. American people of Kansas
53. Computer game character Max
55. Moved swiftly
56. Everyone has one
57. Tin
58. A mole is one
63. Nocturnal hoofed animals
65. Oppositional to
66. Monetary units
67. Not on time

CLUES DOWN

1. Hogshead (abbr.)
2. Misery resulting from affliction
3. Defunction European group
4. Line on a map
5. Becomes less intense
6. Back muscle
7. Frosted
8. Ethiopian town
9. Midway between south and east
10. Wipe from the record
11. In a continuous way
13. Breathe
15. Cleaning device
17. Male organ
18. Tab on a key ring
21. Criminals
23. Taxi
24. Cheer of encouragement
27. Wartime American escort carrier
29. Polish river
32. Current unit
34. Life form
35. Painful contractions
36. Glowing
39. Press against lightly
40. Melancholic
43. Something you can be under
44. Of the mind
46. E. Indian cereal grass
47. Couple
49. Sharpshoot
51. A bag like structure in a plant or animal
54. __ Blyton, children's author
59. Human gene
60. Data mining methodology (abbr.)
61. Examines animals
62. Mineral
64. Cools your home



Sudoku

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

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. 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!

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

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 Kwanzaa.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 3 = A)

A. 5 9 12 9 8 14 3 26 9
Clue: Acknowledge a happy day

B. 17 3 14 18 9 11 26
Clue: Gathering crops

C. 21 3 6 7 12 23
Clue: Relatives

D. 26 14 3 22 7 26 7 10 20
Clue: Passing down customs

Answers: A. celebrate B. harvest C. family D. tradition

KWANZAA WORD SEARCH

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

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

Kwanza

AFRICAN
ARTWORK
BLACK
CANDLESTICKS
COMMUNAL
COMMUNITY
CORN
CREATIVITY
CROPS
CULTURAL
DETERMINATION
FAITH
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HERITAGE
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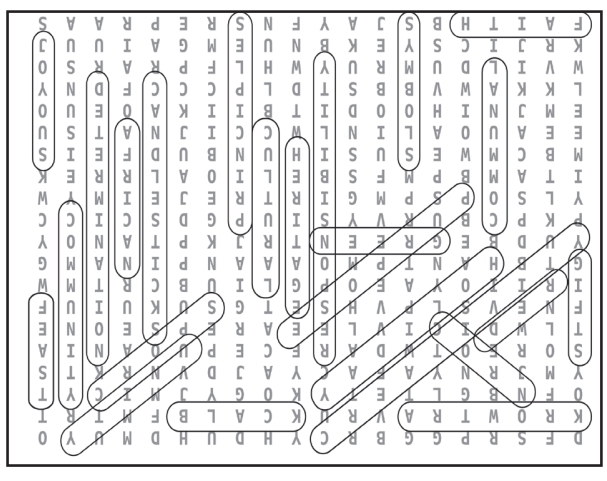

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Three Berea Girl Scouts Receive Curved Bars

Three Berea Girl Scouts have been awarded the Curved Bar, the highest award in the Intermediate program. The three, all wearing badge sashes, are Betsy Orwig, Donna Abney and Irene Wyckoff. In the back row are Mrs. J. E. Emrath, Wilderness Road Council executive secretary, James Orwig, Howard Abney, Rev. T. B. Cowan, who pinned the badge on Miss Wyckoff, and Mrs. Raymond Drukker. In front is Mrs. Soontam Lee, training commissioner for Korean Girl Scouts. See article on page 5.

(Shearard Photo)

Reflections

Berea Citizen archives, Dec. 9, 1963

Girl Scouts hold court of awards

On Sunday afternoon, approximately 125 friends, family, parents, and leaders gathered in the sanctuary of Union Church for the Girl Scout Court of Awards and Rededication Services. Mrs. John Barton and Mrs. Richard Drake served as ushers for the event. A small exhibit of Junior Girl Schout badge work was arranged for viewing in the vestibule. Mrs. Gordon Ross played a march for the procession of troops following the flag bearers and color guard members that was made up of Cadets under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond VanWinkle. A Girl Scout song was led by Mrs. William Hamilton, who had charge of vesting three Junior Girl Scouts: Teresa Caudill, Cheryl McCauley, and Donna Smith. During the court of Awards ceremony, the first badges earned in the new Girl Scout program were presented to Juniors.

Consolidation set for 2 Army Depots

The Department of the Army announced plans to consolidate the Lexington Army Depot and the Blue Grass Army Depot under one command by June 30, 1964. No adverse economic affect was expected to be felt by the installation, community nor employees. The consolidated depot will retain the same mission as before consolidation with the consolidation principally being applied to financial management, administration, services, and support functions. The intent of the consolidation was to increase the efficiency of the Army's supply program and was consistent with keeping with the Army's economy program. There were to be no operational interruptions. It was anticipated savings would come from attrition and would not result in forced reduction in staff. Employees were to be transferred with the movement of their positions or placement in other jobs at either the Lexington or the Blue Grass facility. There was to be a realignment in the number of reassignment of positions at both depots. The headquarters for the consolidation would be maintained at the Lexington Army Depot. As of press time in 1963, a new name for the combined installation had not been decided.

Libby Horn

City takes delivery of new fire truck

The city had accepted delivery of a new of a new fire truck the previous week from the Peter Pirsch Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin. The City of Berea and Berea College footed the $15,000 cost of the new apparatus which sported an enclosed cab, the latest in firefighting equipment and ladders that could react to the third story. The then current rig would remain in possession and operation.

Nursing program gains accreditation

Berea College received news via telegram announcing that the College's Department of Nursing had been given initial accreditation for its Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, including public health nursing. The accrediting organization bestowing the distinction was the National League of Nursing (Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Program). Dr. Beulah Miller, department chairperson, said the accreditation followed the report of the visiting committee that was on campus back in October of 1963.

Forest Service to build headquarters

The U.S. Forest Service announced preliminary plans for the construction of administrative headquarters for the Berea Forest Research Center and the Berea District of the Cumberland National Forest. Berea College, through its board of trustees and President Francis S. Hutchins, had given the Forest Service a 99-year lease on a 17-acre building site at the corner of Short Line Pike and Big Hill Road.

According to Regional Forester R.F. Droege of the Eastern Region and R.D. Lane of the Central States Forest Experiment Station, the gift of the lease would permit the U.S. Forestry Service to move forward in effectively carrying on the forestry research and action program in Eastern Kentucky. The building site, in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, was adjacent to the Berea College Forest.

Preliminary site plans included an office-laboratory building, greenhouse, equipment storage building, workshop, and a warehouse. It was anticipated that approximately 50 people would conduct the work of the local Cumberland National Forest district and conduct the forestry research program to solve problems in timber management, strip-mine rehabilitation and marketing of forest products. M.J. Williamson, project leader for the research program said that plans called for the building of a workshop and garage in 1964. A $40,000 appropriation had been made for this project by the Accelerated Public Works program. Williams said he thought it would take four to five years before the remaining planned buildings would be completed.

Celebrate the season with tidings of Joy

The way many celebrate Christmas has changed greatly over the years. However, Appalachian culture has encouraged the keeping of many practices and traditions from generation-to-generation. From fruitcake to candles in the windows to deeply held superstitions to the Christmas Story to charitable ways, Appalachia continues to feel like home for holidays and encourages embedding yourself into years past.

Carrie Grant

Christmas is the time of year that I like to bask in memories of yester-year, and take pride in knowing that I am doing things the way one of my great-grandparents did it, or wearing something a grandmother wore, or continuing a tradition my own family started during my early childhood. Though these traditions may adapt in small ways to fit our current situations, there is something comforting about connections to the past, especially when some of those we love have ended their journey with us in this life.

While many in Appalachia enjoy fruitcake as the sweet ending to their holiday meals, my family was always a little different. My nana makes her mother's banana pudding, a treat which many (to no avail) seek the recipe for. The recipe really doesn't read like a recipe would- it's just "a pinch of" or "a dab of" or "a fruit cup of". My granny made a few different sweet treats, but none as great to me as her cherry delight. Growing up I loved being in the kitchen with them both to pick up on the little tips and tricks that they used in their baking. Each of them had their own unique way of doing things, adding to holiday memories that I replay as I bake my own Christmas meals.

As a child, I can remember seeing candles (battery operated of course) in windows of homes often. Now, it is fewer and farther between, but some folks still display these in their home. This tradition stems from Appalachian culture by way of Irish tradition (not simply at Christmas either) as a way of alerting guests that homes were welcoming guests. The tradition was adapted throughout the years to meet modern needs, but has remained a staple in many homes- whether anyone truly knew why they placed them in their window or not.

Around the region, as many sit down to eat their meals, open gifts, or simply gather to celebrate Christmas, the Christmas story is told. One of my favorite traditions from my dad's family is sitting in my grandparents' formal living room around the tree that my granny and I so delicately decorated, listening to my uncle read the Christmas Story from my granny's Bible. On this first Christmas without my paternal grandparents, I would give almost anything to sit at their feet to listen to this story with them one more time. Though much has changed throughout the years, the constant tradition of recognizing the reason for the season has never halted in either side of my family.

Christmas is a favorite holiday for many, but I am always amazed at the folks that we have in our community who have giving hearts and have taken care of Christmases for families in the area without so much as a peep to anyone about their good deed- only known to the few who saw them in the act. Giving to others, for some, is much a tradition as the fruitcake many eat or the candle in the window. As I reflect this holiday season, I realize that many of the examples set for me by family and friends (some of whom have passed this life) have been deeply rooted in their own raising and passing that along to other friends and family in a meaningful way is part of what this holiday is all about– because it's another way to show Christ's love through our own example.

This holiday season, take a moment to reflect on something that maybe your family did that you've missed the last few years, fellowship with loved ones, or do something that will bring light to someone else's life, but no matter what tradition you choose- celebrate the tidings of joy and the love of the one true Heavenly King.

Treasured Christmas Memories

My aunt remembered pressing her face against the glass at the Porter Moore Drugstore. She was nine-years-old, and there was a piano with a black seat that she desperately wanted displayed inside. The rice was $9.99. She said that might not seem like a lot now but back then it was. She didn't know how her parents managed it, but she got that piano for Christmas. She played it until she wore the legs out.

Tammy Whittamore

My husband's special gift in the late sixties was an orange Krate Schwinn bike. He remembered seeing it in the big glass window at Britt's Dept Store in the University Shopping Center in Richmond. He just had to have it. He said it really stood out compared to the other regular bicycles. It had a skinny tire on the front and a big slick on the back. Other features were a Sissy bar, a banana seat, and a stick shift on the frame. He had the coolest ride for several years. (according to hemmings.com, the price debuted around $86.95 which translates today to around $657!)

Some memorable gifts from my childhood were the EZ Bake oven and a baby doll that ate special food and messed its diaper. The EZ Bake oven output couldn't keep up with us three girls. It was a long wait for a cookie-sized cake! We ran out of the special food mix that came with the baby doll pretty quickly.

Then we just fed it other things which clogged it up. No more diaper changes. When we are kids, we appreciate the presents the most. When we grow older, we appreciate the person who gave us the gift the most. We realize the time our loved one put in searching for the gift. We realize the saving, the sacrifice, and even the making of payments for our gifts. Not to mention, the wrapping and hiding of the gifts. I don't know how my parents managed to provide everything that they did for us kids. I hope you can make special memories this Christmas. Don't expect perfection like the Hallmark movies.

Just embrace reality and have a sense of humor. Put down your phones and be in the minute. Spend time with your family. Be so incredibly grateful if you haven't lost any family members this year. Reach out to those who have and let them know that you care. Gather around the Bible with candlelight and stillness to read Luke's accounting of Jesus' birth. Let Christmas have some meaning.

Religion

Scripture talks about people who are big babies

Roger Alford

A man making his first skydive was falling through the air, unable to get his parachute to open. Try as he might, it wasn't budging. In a panic, he yelled to a fellow who was flying up toward him: "Hey buddy, do you know anything about parachutes?"

"No," the fellow responded. "Do you know anything about propane stoves?"

Sounds like the fellows in that old joke needed to read the instructions before they strapped on the parachute or struck the match to light that stove.

Too often, we want to ignore instructions and do things our way, even when we have no idea whatsoever what we're doing. Remember when your kids were small, and you dumped that box of nuts and bolts and pipes and chains and various other parts onto the driveway and set about putting together a swing set, ignoring the instructions altogether.

Then, when you had gotten thoroughly stumped as to what to do next, you finally reached for the instructions.

At times like those, we can feel like what we really need isn't written instructions but a teacher to walk us through the project step by step.

The toughest of life's challenges are easier when we have someone to provide needed guidance and helpful insights. That's especially true when it comes to spiritual challenges. That's when solid Bible teachers are worth their weight in gold.

According to Scripture, solid Bible teachers aren't easy to find. In fact, the Apostle Paul said we have too many people in our churches who are big babies, instead of teachers.

"For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat" (Hebrews 5:12).

Did you get that? The Apostle Paul said these men and women need baby food, not solid food. He was saying, in essence, that they're big babies.

I'm guessing you may have encountered people like that. What they need is someone who can challenge them to grow up. Good teachers will challenge us. Good teachers will even anger us at times at times. But good teachers are so very necessary.

In matters of eternity, nothing can get us into deeper trouble than not knowing the Bible. The truth is, understanding the basics of the Bible can mean the difference between Heaven and Hell.

If people aren't taught that the gift of salvation is available free to whosoever will ask, they will never receive it. If they aren't taught that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life, they may look for another.

That's why it's vital that big babies grow up, that they put aside their milk bottles and move on to solid foods. That's why it's vital that they reach maturity and take their rightful positions in this world as capable teachers.

That way, they can impart to others the good sense they need to stay out of the kind of trouble the skydiver and the propane stove user got themselves into.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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.

(Next Week: Churches A-B)

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

Pharmacy

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

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Dec. 9

• Roy Todd Builders, Inc. to Raylee J. Kirkland, lots P 10/43 (lots 8 – 10 Dean Herndon Addition), $191,000

• Charles Richard Steen and Peggy Lynn Steen to Stephen J. Atkins and Christine Atkins, lot 18 October @ Golden Leaf, (1024 Rubrum Way), $440,000

• William Todd Holbrook and Erin C. Holbrook to William Todd Holbrook and Erin C. Holbrook, tract 1 P23/317 (358 Opossum Kingdom Road), $1.00 and for the purpose of combining two deeds into one document

• Deutche Bank National Trust Company to MB Home Realty, LLC, lot 54A Roselawn Acres (80 Brown Court), $98,000

• Estepp Land Paris, LLC to Sunview Food Mart LLC, tracts Madison County (Tract 1 – 1074 Barnes Mill Road; Tract 2 – permanent, non-exclusive easement for pedestrians and vehicular egress and in egress and across the portion of the Richmond Parcel designation as the "cross access easement area" described in that certain easement and restriction agreement between Richmond Centre, LLC and Richmond Centre Outparcel dated July 7, 2011), $860,000

• New Idea Construction and Homes, LLC to IKE Homes, LLC, lot 72 Prairie Vie @ Twin Lakes, $40,000

• Thomas White and Apryl White to Carta Properties, LLC, lots Powell's Addition (101 Moberly Avenue), $41,200

• Phillip Mark Moberly and Barbara Moberly to Philip Mark Moberly and Barbara Moberly, tract Old Kentucky Highway 52, for and in consideration of love and affection between parties in order for each party to individually own a half interest in the described property

• Cecil Ray Hall to Gregory Ray Hall, lot 14 and a portion of lot 13 of Block H Jackson Addition (110 Madison Avenue), for consideration of the love and affection from a father and son

Yuvonda Gail Rose to Allison D. Reynolds, tract Old Kentucky 52 (3432 Old Kentucky 52), $117,500

• Cleo R. Davis to Matthew Thomas Johnson and Alicia Marie Johnson, lot 4 Buffalo Trace Subdivision, $54,000

• Jimmuel Movida and Tavia Movida to Shandy Ann Burrco, lot 78 Stoney Creek Subdivision (637 Northfork Drive), $200,000

Dec. 10

• Stephen R. Pennington, Sally Pennington and Jane B. Pennington to William Todd Holbrook and Erin C. Holbrook, tract Madison County, $300,000

• Cliff Christman and Tracy Christman to Christopher Joseph Scott and David Michael Short, tract Madison Count, $350,000

• ASQ Properties, LLC to Horn Investments, LLC, lots 32-33 St Andrews Place of Boone's Trace Subdivision (915 Westchester Way), $47,000

• Leslie Mulberry, Administratix of the Estate of Walter Michael Garman to Velma Thompson and Daniel Lee Thompson, tracts Madison County $200,000

• Anthony C. Warner to Kristina Marie Williams, lot 1 Cedar View Subdivision #1, $159,000

Dec 13

• James Mark Williams and Ruth Ann Williams to Weston Turner and Hailey Turner, lot 53 Wellington Subdivision (229 Cawood Drive), $275,000

• Andra Napier, Trustee of the Buras Family Irrevocable Trust to mark Stephen Buras, lot 7 Bradford Estates (1024 Hidden Creek Drive), for an in consideration of premises and to conform to the intentions of the parties

• Christopher Collins and Kaylee Collins to Gary Arnold Baker and Jeanne Treadwell Baker, 1673 Richmond Road, $127,000

• Phillip B. Santiago and Mary Patricia Santiago to Sheri Abercrombie, 915 Charlie Norris Road, $310,000

• R. J. Lake Enterprises, LLC to Clarence Risner and Marilyn Rose Risner, 216 Page Drive, $230,600

• The Alvin G. McGlasson Estate to David Nichols and Nancy Nichols, lot 60 Block B Baker Heights, $189,000

• The Estate of Franklin D. Minerich to David Pelfrey and Sharon Pelfrey, 2075 Red House Road, whereas the parties hereto executed a deed on 07/16/2021, in order to correct an error

• Ryan Carl Morse, Stacy Morse, and Stacy L. Morse to Michael Zachary Compau, tract 1A Plat 26/123, $172,000

Dec. 14

• William Eyster and Tracy Eyster to Jason R. Hollon and Skylar J. Hollon, lot 6 Brighton Court Subdivision (808 Brighton Court), $500,000

• Bless This House, LLC to Jessica Rose Fowler, tract Madison County, $122,000

• Douglas Roberts, Allen Roberts, and Renda Roberts to CLS Construction, LLC, tract Madison County, $51,150

• Rodney Short Builders, Inc., to Ellen Carnesecca and Michael Carnesecca, lot 83 Stoney Creek Subdivision (619 Boulder Court), $224,900

• Frazier Realty Company, LLC to Carol A. Vickers and Robert Vickers, Trustees of the Fritz Family Trust, dated October 30, 2001, and Union Venture, LLC, Phase 4 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, for and in consideration of a membership interest proportionate to the property

• Union Venture to Magnolia Development, LLC, Phase 4 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, $180,000

• Daniel L. Dundon, by and through his Attorney-in-Fact, Jubal L. Miller, and Holland C. Dundon. By and through her Attorney-in-fact to Brandi Jo. Blackburn, Stacey Marie Blackburn, William Mack Blackburn and Brandy Suzanne Blackburn, tract 29/242, $211,000

• James Cannon and Brittany Cannon to Four Mile Investments, LLC, lot 1 Plat 18/71 (lot 1 Walker Parke Road), for and in consideration of a capital contribution to Grantee of which Grantors are sole members and which is wholly owned by Grantee

• Salem Habash to Kae Lea Hartman, lot 20 Lower South Pointe Subdivision (308 Aster Trail), $$320,000

• Kae Lea Hartman to Benjamin Andrew Runnels and Laken Nicole Runnels, lot 8 Fraywood Estates Subdivision, $50,000

• Patricia A. Mikulec to Jeremiah Kane Duerson and Jessica Dare Duerson, lot 22 Berkley Hall, $35,000

• Advanced Roofing and Construction, Inc. to Maria Moore, Parcel 22A Plat 30/26 Sycamore Park @ Golden Leaf, $5,500

• Dana Michael Smith and Jennifer Ann Swisher to Mario Andriani, lot 3 Plat 20/198, $135,000

• Rosena F. Allen to Phillip Gump and Sarah Gump, Unit 204 Wilmore Park Condominiums, $255,000

•Anita Brown and Courtney Brown to Siegfried Lauren and Kathryn Lauren, tract 3 Plat 26/273 (1820 Barnes Mill Road), $872,000

Dec. 15

• Rainey Construction, LLC to Douglas Benton Schatz and Kimiko Alexander, lot 104 Orchard Hills Subdivision (189 Page Drive), $237,900

• Shiloh Cove Properties, LLC to LP Construction, LLC, lots 2, 5, and 26 Shiloh Cove Subdivision, $96,000

• Jo Nelda Cole, by and through her Attorney-in-Fact, Mark Cole to Shaun Daniel Goodwin and Robin D. Goodwin, lot 54 Deacon Hills Subdivision (105 Lakeshore Drive), $230,000

• Ellen Creech to Triple Crown Rentals, LLC tract Madison County (off of Bear Wallow Road and Ogg Lane), $190,000

• Jackie L. Roberson to Odessa Properties, LLC, lot 3 Dreamland Subdivision (1609 Speedwell Road), $137,00

• SK Lee Properties, LLC to Jesse Bowman, lots 27 – 32 Battlefield Subdivision (Oliver Drive), $200,000

8 James R. Gard and Janice R. Gard to Monica Gard Marcum and Clay Donald Marcum, tract Madison County (42 Boone Street), $117,000

• Rebecca D. Rezenbrink and Earl Rezenbrink to Todd Harris and Denise Harris, tract Madison County (625 Chestnut Street), $225,000

• M and M Services, Co., Inc. to Thomas Jeffery Wolfe and Penny T. Wolfe, lot 34 Warrior's Trace Subdivision (3019 Iroquois Trail), $425,000

• Andrea Webster (a/k/a Alysia Andrea Johnson Webster) and Mark Webster to Joshua M. Dillon and Mandy Dillion, lot 25 Milford Estates Subdivision, $235,000

• Bobby Jo Van Winkle to The Oakmont Group, LLC, tract Madison County (Linden and Fairview Streets), $30,000

• Dale A. Lawrenze and Pamela D. Lawrenze, to The Dale A. Lawrenze and Pamela D. Lawrenze Irrevocable Trust, lot 42 Hilltop Acres Subdivision (104 Nancy Drive, for and in consideration which grantors have for grantees

• 5th Street, LLC to Booker Group Investments, LLC, tract Madison County (corner of Fifth and Lyndale), $1.00

• Houghton Homes, LLC to SGN Property Management, LLC, tract 17 - 19 Raintree@ Golden Leaf, $1,287,714.29

• Donald Charlie Swafford and Kathryn Swafford to Cortney Renee McCarty, lot 52, Fountain Park Subdivision (313 Jacks Creek Road), $275,000

• Tebland Co., LLC to Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, tracts Kentucky 627, $73,894

• Madison County Board of Education, a School Corporation, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for use and benefit of the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, tract U.S. 421, Grantor in consideration of the mutual benefit derived by the grantor and grantee

• Paul Frazier and/or Marsha K. Frazier, Trustee of the Roy R. Frazier Grantor Trust, dated December 1, 2016 to Tyler Scott Frazier and Nicole Zullo Frazier, lot 24 Hampton Ridge Subdivision (146 Primrose Circle)

Berea College honors 90 seniors

Berea College recognized 80 students last week during its Mid-Year Ceremony. Alumnus and former Berea College Trustee Robert Yahng addressed the seniors, who represented 20 states and five different countries.

Yahng, who was introduced by Board of Trustees Chair Stephanie Zeigler, spoke to the graduates of the importance of their achievement during what he called "extraordinary uncertainties."

"When making decisions, it's important to weigh your options and think strategically about the next step," Yahng told students. "Identify your current options, and then look ahead at what position each option would put you in. Imagine what options you will have so that you will know in advance what you would do if it works out, or if it doesn't work out. Try always to put yourself in a position where you have a choice. If you haven't figured it out already, you already know that the probability of success in life improves when you have options."

A native of China, Yahng received his bachelor's degree from Berea College in 1963, and his J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1967. Yahng grew up in Berea, where his grandfather, father and mother all worked and taught for a number of years at Berea College.

Following his graduation from law school, Yahng served in the United States Air Force from 1967-1972 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain.

Yahng was the Chairman of American Bridge (AB) from 1998-2013, a company known for its construction of complex steel structures, especially bridges, such as the Tappan Zee Bridge in New York, and the Mackinac Bridge in Michigan.

From 1999 to 2002, Yahng was a public governor of the Pacific Stock Exchange, which was reorganized and served as a business model for other exchanges.

Prior to his involvement with AB, Robert was a capital partner in the Law Firm of Baker & McKenzie, retiring in 1998. He joined the firm's San Francisco office in 1976, founded the Taipei Office of the firm, and assisted in the start-up of the firm's office in Shanghai. In the 1980s and 1990s, he served several terms as the managing partner of the San Francisco/Palo Alto offices of Baker & McKenzie. He also served several terms on the firm's policy committee. Robert has been a member of the Kentucky Bar Association and the State Bar of California.

During his legal career, Robert wrote articles for various publications and newspapers and has conducted seminars and given speeches for the American Management Association, the American Electronics Association, the Asia Society and other business organizations on legal aspects of doing business internationally. Additionally, he has co-authored several texts concerning U.S. history and U.S. government for the state of Florida.

Robert resides in San Francisco, California with Tina, his wife of 49 years. They have a son and a daughter.

POOL

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In other news, the council unanimously voted to accept a bid from the Blue Grass Area Development District (BGADD) to administer American Rescue Plan Act funds for the city. Under the contract, the BGADD would receive approximately one percent of the funds given to the city from the federal allocation. Officials estimate BGADD will receive approximately $40,000 over three-years.

In other news, Mayor Fraley revealed the city is responding in various ways to help the victims of the tornados in western Kentucky.

Close to home, the Berea Cares project, sponsored by the Berea Police Department, has set up a collection trailer for people to donate goods to the relief effort. A full list of items needed can be found on the city's website.

Additionally, the Berea Police Department has committed three officers to the relief effort, including officers Brent Bradley, James Hampton, Cody Ocelli, who left their families to help people in need, Fraley said.

They joined officers from other agencies from central Kentucky who are assisting in the recovery as part of a statewide mutual aid agreement.

Fraley noted other Berea city departments are pitching in as well. The codes offices pledged to send three inspectors to distressed cities, Berea Municipal Utilities has volunteered to send a three-man crew with a pickup truck, a digger truck and a bucket truck after the first of the year, while Parks and Recreation has two maintenance employees who have volunteered to go to aid in recovery efforts.

The city is coordinating with the Kentucky League of Cities to facilitate the donations.

Fraley noted the most prominent need for the recovery effort is money, which can then be directed toward communities affected by the devastation. Fraley suggested making an online donation through the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet at Teamwkyreliefund.ky.gov

Those needing to coordinate help for friends and relatives in the affected area can reach out to FEMA at Disasterassistance.gov or by calling 1-800 621-3362.

Several officials said they were encouraged buy the response of people who want to help the tornado victims.

"Just seeing the response, not just in Berea but statewide and nationwide, gives me a renewed sense of hope for humanity," Fraley said. "I think you're seeing the best in people and it's really my hope that when the disaster is done that we can keep up that spirit of helping each other, working together and getting along."

In other action, Karen Todd was appointed to fill a slot on the Berea Human Rights Commission vacated by Randy Dinsmore. Fraley thanked Dinsmore for his service on the commission. Fraley also noted another vacancy will have to be filled with the recent death of Robert "P-Nut" Johnson.

During council comments, Cora Jane Wilson urged citizens to donate to local entities that are aiding the homeless and economically disadvantaged, such as Room in the Inn and the Berea Food Bank.

Wilson expressed concern that giving money to so-called panhandlers near McDonald's and Wal-Mart diverts money away from programs designed to aid those in need.

Wilson urged people to give to local charities to help the homeless, and she thanked for city for the electronic sign near McDonald's that encourages people to donate instead of giving money to individuals on the street.

"I feel like the people that really need help would not be standing at the corner. Maybe I'm wrong, and I don't ever want to lose compassion, and I help people if I can and feel the need, but I thank you for the sign," Wilson said.

Giving back

The brothers of Kingston Masonic Lodge No. 315 have been busy shopping and wrapping Christmas gifts and purchasing groceries for several families within the community. Approximately eight families and 30 children were reached by our Christmas program. Pictured from left: Brother Daniel Deaton, Lodge Master, Brother Cody Ocelli and Brother Bo Gill.

(Submitted)

PROJECT

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revealed Monday. Two of the boxes were once newspaper boxes, one of which was donated by the Madison County Public Library. Those boxes were modified and refurbished with four coats of paint, Sizemore said, while the final box was constructed from scratch for use in Berea City Hall.

"I'd like to thank Mayor [Bruce] Fraley. It's a great location with lots of traffic, and I think this thing is going to fill up pretty quickly," Sizemore said. "This project had been a long time coming, with a total of 272 hours put into this – that's 11 consecutive days. It has been a great experience for me to learn just how much you have to put into a project like this."

Sizemore drew praise from county and city officials who were on hand for the unveiling ceremony. Berea Mayor Fraley spoke of Sizemore as a young man with a maturity and wisdom beyond his years, while Madison County Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor praised Sizemore's determination to serve all residents of Madison County. First District Magistrate Ben Robinson III, who was once an Eagle Scout candidate, congratulated Sizemore for his perseverance. "I think it's a fantastic accomplishment, and now you'll be an Eagle Scout your whole life," Robinson said.

During his remarks, Sizemore was quick to give credit to all of the people who helped him with the project, including his immediate family, his grandparents who donated tools, his scoutmaster, as well as those who provided financial support, such as staffers and management at Richmond Lowe's, who provided nearly $1,000 in materials for the project, as well as generous donors who helped make the flag collection boxes possible.

While the culmination of the project means Sizemore will have completed his requirements to become an Eagle Scout, he noted there was a deeper motivation to get the project done. Said Sizemore: "I'm grateful to have the chance to give back to my community but also to give back to veterans who served our country. This project is dedicated to them and I appreciate everything they have done for America."

One of the boxes will be placed at the American Legion Post 12 Richmond and the Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Gilliam touts successes within school system

Richmond Roundup

By David Shew
For the Citizen

Dr. David Gilliam, the Superintendent of the Madison County School System since August 2018, addressed the Richmond Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber monthly breakfast series on Thursday, December 9.

Gilliam proudly stated the Madison County School System is largest employer in Madison County and the salary dollars paid to the employees of the school system are reinvested in our local community. He also reiterated that 80 percent of the school system's $160 million budget went to salaries of the over 2,000 full-time and part-time employees of the district. Dr. Gilliam discussed the new Ignite Academies being built in Richmond and Berea and happily stated that both career centers were an excellent addition to the expansion of the school district. Finally, he addressed the shortage of educators graduating from the secondary education universities and colleges across the county.

• The evening of Thursday, Dec. 9, the Richmond Area Arts Council hosted a musical presentation where Shirley Baechtold and her grandson, Ethan, presented some beautiful songs on the piano. It was quite a blessing to see the smile on the grandmother's face as her grandson filled the room with his playing. In addition, Shirley was selling her latest book of memories entitled "The Pandemic Chronicles." Looking forward to reading this book when a friend returns it to me. Thanks Shirley and Ethan for a truly special evening of music.

• On Dec. 13, my fellow Leadership Madison County associates and I were emersed in government day. First, Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley explained to us how the city of Berea operates under the City Council with eight council members. Our group also heard from Rose Beverly and Donna Angel. After a quick breakfast from the Native Bagel Company, we witnessed Ben Robinson III being sworn into his magistrate seat by his wife, Judge Brown. Next, we sat through the Fiscal Court meeting and learned about the many appointments that the Fiscal Court makes throughout the year. The highlight of the meeting was when the Fiscal Court honored Dr. Delbert Fritz for his service to Madison County and the Emergency Medical Service. Dr. Fritz has served as the Medical Director of the Madison County EMS for 44 years. Our team was entertained by County Clerk Kenneth Barger after lunch at Apollo's Pizza. Mr. Barger explained the role of the Madison County Clerk, and Judge Reagan Taylor complimented Mr. Barger on the efficiency of the clerk's office. After lunch, our group traveled back to Richmond and took a tour of the Emergency Operation Center on South Keeneland Drive where we learned about the 911 program and the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. We also toured the Madison County Fire Station located on South Keeneland Drive and after hearing from Judge Reagan Taylor, Chief Information Officer Chris Iseral, and Road Superintendent Scott Shepherd. Finally, we met with Mayor Robert Blythe and watched a nice Power Point presentation about Richmond. If anyone is interested in learning more about Leadership Madison County, please contact Mendi Goble at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Eagles fall to Indians

By Mike Moore

The Madison Southern Eagles went 1-1 last week, losing to Madison Central 70-55 and beating Danville 73-57. Against Central, Braden Hudson recorded a double-double, finishing 19 points and 10 rebounds. Jay Rose added 17 points, while Nate Turner added 13 points. In the win over Danville, Rose led Southern (5-2) with 18 points, while pulling down six rebounds. Turner added 17 points and eight boards, while Brett Erslan finished with 16 points and seven rebounds. Blake Simpson dropped in 10 points and four rebounds.

• The Berea Pirates (0-6) are still searching for the elusive first win of the 2021-2022 basketball season after losing to Lewis County, 61-53. Quenten Morgan led Berea with 27 points. Trenton Wilson finished with 16 points and six rebounds.

• The Berea Lady Pirates improved to 7-0 as they picked up a pair of wins (70-41 win over Raceland and a 54-41 win over Pleasure Ridge Park) in the Berea Holiday Classic. Alexis Newman led Berea with 17 points against Raceland. Chesney Lovins added 12 points, while Madison Howell finished with 10. Against PRP, Howell paced the Lady Pirates with 19 points. Mati Stepp added 14, while Newman finished with 12.

• It was a tough week for the Madison Southern Lady Eagles (4-4) as they dropped three games (55-43 to North Laurel, 53-48 to Menifee County and 53-45 to Floyd Central). Hadley French lead Southern against North Laurel with 11 points. Ashlan Estep finished with nine points, while Macie Daniels added eight points in the loss. French scored 10 points in the loss to Menifee County, while Tara Wooten and Bella Moberly scored eight points, respectively. Moberly and French scored 12 points against Floyd Central, while Morgan Flannery finished with eight points.

'Older and busier'

Christina Cornelison

It feels extremely cliche to start a December column with a "this year has flown by" sentiment but truly - where has 2021 gone?

Several years ago a colleague told me time moves faster the older and busier you become, and perhaps that is why I truly feel like February was only last week.

"Older and Busier" could be the title of my 2021 memoir. I started my new position as director of the Madison County Public Library at the beginning of the year and operated at what feels like warp speed ever since. Over the past 11 months, our incredible staff has worked diligently to return the library's operations and services to pre-pandemic levels. We resumed our regular hours in May, reopened our meeting rooms and restored in-person programs in June. Our Bookmobile was back on the road in time for Summer Reading. Branch staff continued popular material delivery services offered during the pandemic - curbside and secure locker pickup as well as home drop off - while also welcoming people back to browse our stacks and check out materials in person.

Safely restoring full access to the library was our number one priority for the first half of 2021. Access to a library, its services and materials is truly critical to many of those in our community who might otherwise lack sufficient resources or internet, or simply need a place to be and connect with other people. To me, what's truly beautiful about the public library is everyone has equal access to everything, regardless of any socioeconomic indicator,background, or belief system. We serve everyone.

Established, consistent library access plays an essential role in community building, civic engagement, lifelong learning, and early literacy. A June 2021 Brookings article about the effect of public libraries on student learning indicated that children's reading abilities were consistently aligned with their community's library visits, circulation and program attendance. High numbers of library use correlated to better reading scores. Busy, open, accessible libraries create a solid foundation for student achievement and community advancement.

In Madison County, our library is certainly busy, and I am truly grateful for its level of use everyday. From January through November 2021, 159,938 people have visited our libraries in Berea and Richmond. We issued 3,340 new library cards in eleven months. Library users have checked out 194,911 books - actual, physical, printed books! Over 96,000 of these were books for children and young adults.

Our online services remain robust - since January, we loaned 89,551 downloadable books and audiobooks on Overdrive and the Libby app. Our users have streamed thousands of hours of content on Hoopla and Kanopy, accessed Consumer Reports and Ancestry.com through the library's membership in the Kentucky Virtual Library.

Access to meeting space also proved to be in high demand: 744 groups have used a library meeting room since January. Our meeting spaces also host library programs, which saw 12,393 participants from June through November. Another 9150 people attended a library outreach program, held at a number of venues throughout the county.

As we celebrate another year and look ahead to 2022, I am elated to continue providing library access and service to our community. We have major projects on the horizon, such as further development of our Maker Labs in both libraries and on-site GED testing. I look forward to sharing and celebrating those initiatives with you next year!

ORDINANCE 28 - 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, BY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS FOR SEASONAL AND PART-TIME PAY.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for the City's pay scale to remain current in order to maintain an effective and efficient workforce;

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

1. That the Personnel Policies of the City of Berea are hereby amended by the attached Part-time and Seasonal Pay Scale, and the revised Part-time and Seasonal Pay Scale replaces the existing Part-time and Seasonal Pay Scale in its entirety.

SECTION I

The pay rates herein shall be effective as of December 1, 2021.

SECTION II

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. This ordinance shall be published according to law.

FIRST READING: December 7, 2021.

SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: December 21, 2021.

APPROVED BY:

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the City Council

Published this 22 day of December, 2021.

Prepared by:

Corporation Counsel

ORDINANCE # 29 -2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BEREA, ORDINANCE #14-2021 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

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

SECTION I

That Ordinance #14-2021, Fiscal Year 2021-2022 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)
Estimated FUND BALANCE @ JULY 1	$ 13,132,487	$ 286,517	$ 1,803,308	$ 1,139,885	$ 57,476	$ 33,613	$ 61,098	$ 16,513,384	$ 16,513,384	$ -
REVENUE										
Tax	1,951,000	278,500	1,022,000					3,251,500	3,251,500	-
Licenses & Permits	8,381,200	-						8,381,200	8,381,200	-
Charges for Service	87,000	-	15,000				55,000	157,000	157,000	-
Fines & Forfeitures	22,000	-	1,000					23,000	23,000	-
Intergovernmental Revenue	908,500	-	15,000		15,000	7,000		945,500	945,500	-
Investment Income	120,700	200	30,200	620	30	20	50	151,820	151,820	-
Other Financing Sources	228,300	-	-	339,000				567,300	243,300	324,000
Transfers To/From Other Funds	871,000	-	(310,000)					561,000	561,000	-
TOTAL REVENUE	12,569,700	278,700	773,200	339,620	15,030	7,020	55,050	14,038,320	13,714,320	324,000
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY DEPARTMENT:										
General Government										
General Services	1,150,162							1,150,162	1,150,162	-
Administration Department	568,200							568,200	568,200	-
Business Development	177,200			50,000				227,200	227,200	-
Mayor and City Council	471,200							471,200	471,200	-
IT	326,050							326,050	326,050	-
Finance	465,950							465,950	465,950	-
Capital Projects	760,000			925,000				1,685,000	1,260,000	425,000
Total Administration	3,918,762	-	-	975,000	-	-	-	4,893,762	4,468,762	425,000
Public Safety										
Police	3,758,900				10,000	6,000		3,774,900	3,774,900	-
Fire	2,413,450							2,413,450	2,413,450	-
Total Pubic Safety	6,172,350	-	-	-	10,000	6,000	-	6,188,350	6,188,350	-
Public Works	1,955,400	250,000								
Parks										
Parks Operation	588,400							588,400	588,400	-
Swimming Pool	176,650							176,650	176,650	-
Total Parks	765,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	765,050	765,050	-
Tourism			1,473,811				55,050	1,528,861	1,528,861	
Codes and Planning								-	-	
Codes & Planning	544,000									
GIS	213,350							213,350	213,350	-
Total Public Works	757,350	-	1,473,811	-	-	-	55,050	2,286,211	2,286,211	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,568,912	250,000	1,473,811	975,000	10,000	6,000	55,050	16,338,773	15,913,773	425,000
REVENUE OVER(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(999,212)	28,700	(700,611)	(635,380)	5,030	1,020	-	(2,300,453)	(2,199,453)	(101,000)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	$ 12,133,275	$ 314,217	$ 1,102,697	$ 504,505	$ 62,506	$ 34,633	$ 61,098	$ 14,212,931	$ 14,313,931	$ (101,000)

PROPRIETARY FUND

(No amendments to proprietary fund budget)

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. 14-2021 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: December 7, 2021.

SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: December 21, 2021.

CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY

APPROVED:

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Prepared by:

Corporation Counsel

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Isaiah 7:14 (KJV)

Millers Celebrate 60th

Bob and Joy Miller will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on December 23rd. They were married in Danforth Chapel with Alfred Gilman (missionary in Hankow China from 1902 - 1948) officiating. The Millers have resided in Berea since 20000 and have two sons and 2 grandchildren. Warren Brunner took the photograph when he was working for Mattson Studio.

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Out of the Blue

Levis to return

University of Kentucky quarterback Will Levis is coming back in 2022.

The graduate transfer from Penn State was among a handful of Wildcats seeking an evaluation from the NFL for a basic draft assessment.

He tweeted a hint about the announcement by using the iconic clip from "The Terminator" where Arnold Schwarzenegger famously tells a police officer, "I'll be back." It included only four letters of text - #BBN.

Levis was fifth in total passing in the Southeastern Conference with 2,593 yards. He threw 23 touchdowns, good for sixth in the SEC, and ran for nine touchdowns which was second in the league. Levis started all 12 games after beating out Joey Gatewood in fall camp.

• Kentucky wide receivers Josh Ali and Isaiah Epps won't be available to play in the Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day after being involved in an automobile accident. Both are receiving treatment and are OK Ali was Kentucky's second-leading receiver with 601 yards and three touchdowns on 41 receptions in 10 games. Epps had 11 receptions for 171 yards and a touchdown. (KT)

Sahvir Wheeler was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Week after leading the Wildctats to a 98-69 win over North Caroliona last Saturday in the CBS Sports Classic in Las Vegas. (UK Athletics Photo)

Wheeler a leader

Sahvir Wheeler stole the show as Kentucky rolled to an easier-than-expected 98-69 win over North Carolina in the CBS Sports Classic Saturday in Las Vegas.

Wheeler scored a season-high 26 points to lead the Wildcats to a 29-point victory over the Tar Heels as Kentucky (8-2) bounced back from a disappointing 66-62 setback to Notre Dame last week in South Bend. North Carolina (8-2) had a five-game winning streak and suffered the largest margin of defeat in the series between the storied programs.

After his team's poor showing last Saturday, Kentucky coach John Calipari changed his team's offensive approach. He said the outing was "by far the best we've played and we're still trying to figure it out."

"The focus on our offense was a little bit different — how we were going to play," Calipari said. "We were going to go back to my old-school, dribble-drive stuff. … You've got to get to 75 or 80 (points). If you're not getting to 75 or 80 (points) you're not going to go on a run at the end of the year — you're not."

Kentucky was scheduled to play Ohio State in the four-team event, but the Buckeyes canceled because of COVID-19 restrictions. UCLA, which was supposed to take on North Carolina, also withdrew from the event because of virus protocols, resulting in the lone encounter between the Wildcats and Tar Heels. Calipari said his team didn't have time to prepare for the Tar Heels in such a short amount of time.

"I'm glad it was North Carolina," he said. "We needed to go against a good team to figure out what we are."

What he figured out was his point guard knows more about his dribble-drive scheme than he previously thought, and requested that Wheeler lead the Wildcats to victory.

"Sahvir, lead us," Calipari told his squad prior to the contest.

In his last outing, Wheeler struggled and scored just three points — all on free throws — in the loss to the Irish. Wheeler was nearly unstoppable against North Carolina. He made 12-of-15 shots and set the tone early by scoring 14 points in the opening half. He finished with eight assists and added four steals and three rebounds. He simply wanted to "flip the page" and look ahead following last week's performance.

"Everybody is going to have a bad game and it so happened it was that game (Notre Dame) and we lost," Wheeler said. "I'm a confident kid … I play for the big lights and (that's) why I came here to play against the best and be challenged every day in practice by my teammates and my coaches. … This opportunity, I was really looking forward to it, whether it was Ohio State or North Carolina."

Kentucky hosted Western Kentucky Wednesday night. (KT)

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UK Basketball Schedule

November

9 — Duke • • Lost, 79-71

12 — Robert Morris • • Won • 100-60

16 — Mt. St. Mary's • Won • 80-55

19 — Ohio University • Won • 77-59

22 — Albany • Won • 86-61

26 — North Florida • Won • 86-52

26 — Central Michigan • Won • 86-52

December

7 — Southern University • Won • 76-64

11 — @ Notre Dame • Lost • 66-62

18 — vs. N. Carolina • Won • 98-69

22 — Western Kentucky • 6 p.m. • ESPN

29 — Missouri • 7 p.m., SECN

31 — High Point • Noon, SECN

January

4 — @ LSU • 7 p.m., ESPN

Goodwin's signature puts exclamation point on recruiting class

LEXINGTON (KT) — Kentucky football coach Mark Stoops had his press conference nearly completed when he received the news he had been waiting for since Wednesday when Kiyaunta Goodwin added his name to the school's list of early signing period signees.

Goodwin, a heralded five-star offensive lineman from Charlestown, Indiana, chose the Wildcats over Michigan State in a recruiting battle that went down to the wire.

He played his prep career at Ballard High School in Louisville and Charleston High School in Indiana.

Goodwin was considered the No. 1 recruit in the state of Indiana by many analysts. In addition to Michigan State, he was recruited by Alabama, Clemson and Ohio State.

"Here's a young man that could truly play anywhere in the United States, any college in the country would take his signature today, and so for us to land him, again, it says a lot about him and staying committed to us," Stoops said. "I felt good about it the whole time. That doesn't mean you count it in the bag, but you continue to work and answer questions and do the best you can.

"Again, it's a credit to Coach (Vince) Marrow and the countless hours that he has put in recruiting this young man and our whole staff. But that's who we are."

Despite the team's recent success, Stoops said the recruiting process hasn't gotten any easier, but instead more competitive.

"It's always a battle and a fight," he said. "To the best of my recollection and information I have in front of me, since I've been here, we've never been ranked in the SEC, even though we may have been nationally ranked in the Top 25.

"I've never by the experts been ranked ahead of ninth, but yet we continue to seem like we out-perform that, so it would be nice to continue to raise the talent level and see what we can do with it."

Overall, Stoops and his staff added 22 players to the roster, including four players from Kentucky.

The biggest in-state prize was Frederick Douglass wide receiver Dane Key, who is considered the top prospect in the state.

Key won the prestigious Paul Hornung Award, given to the Kentucky Player of the Year. Key's father, Donte' Key, played at Kentucky from 1992-95 and his brother, Devon Key, played at Western Kentucky and currently plays for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Kentucky also signed instate standout lineman Grant Bingham from Johnson Central in Paintsville, Boyle County kicker Jackson Smith and Pleasure Ridge Park defensive back Elijah Reed.

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The Berea Citizen

Wedneday, December 22, 2021

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Dear Santa,
I need some Gigantimax Pokemon cards. Also can I have shiny pokemon cards? I do not have a lot of shinies and I do not have any Gigantimax Pokemon cards.
Colton Baker

Dear Santa,
I would like my sister to stop saying I am the favorite
child, but I really want a football and football pads and Helmet. I also want some LED lights and clothes. I want whatever is in my mom's pressit for me and some big Pokemon cards and some Star Wars stuff.
Zayden Daugherty

Dear Santa,
I want one cat Because it is cute. It is the best. I love cats and I need help. Cats are the best. I love you and I want a dog. Santa is it ok with you? Santa, I need a cat.
Love, Hannah Faultner

Dear Santa,
1 I would like a LoL doll because I like LoLs. 2 I would like a Samsung tablet because I do not want to get in trouble. 3 I want an e-robot puppy. 4. I want a doll e-robot. 5. I want a jack in the box. I want all the things because I love them.
From Rosalyn Flynn

Dear Santa,
I want a magic set because I lost my magic set. I want a sack of money and a happy puppy. And I want the best Christmas ever.
Jaxon Foster

Dear Santa,
I love toys. I want a radio called PBR. I want a train. I like Polar express train because it is Christmas train. I like the noise of the train. Monster trucks are giant. I would like 4 monster trucks.
Love, Jaymar

Dear Santa,
I would like a real French bulldog because it is fun to play with. I want an iphone 13 for Christmas because it is fun to play on. I want a pair of air pods for Christmas. I want a Beyblade. I want a telescope for Christmas.
Brody Hale

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike. I would like some tiny Legos. I am so excited for you to come visit me.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,

I would like a PS5 to play with.
Jace Hensley

Dear Santa,
I want an apple computer because my computer is slow and it takes a long time to load. I want controllers for Nintendo Switch so I can take it to my Mom's house. I want some pokemon books because I want to read.
Tyler Kirby

Dear Santa,
I won't vbucks for christmas. I want a Nintendo Switch for Christmas. I want a apple computer. I want a apple watch. I want an apple phone.
Raylan

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric bike and $800. I want a toy motorcycle and a baseball plushy. I want a toy car.
Jace McConnell

Dear Santa,
I want a big box of LOLs and a Create This book, too. I want a dog and a cat. I want all of this because they can play with me.
Ariana Miller

Dear Santa,
I would like a ipad for christmas because my ipad is broken and a Rainbow High doll because I never got one and I want a LoL doll because I want it really bad and a roku tv because my granny put my in the living room and a ps3 game because i just have two and Santa I hope you have loving Christmas.
Leah

Dear Santa,
I would like a jojo siwa bow because they are fun. I want a dog. I want a popit a Chucky doll. I want $100 so I can be rich.
Kylie Neace

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy car. My toy car malfunctioned in the rain, so it is broken. I would like another set of magnetic blocks. I don't have enough magnetic blocks to create cool things so I want another set. I want 6 pop tubes because I never used one. I want alphabet blocks because I can spell words with them. I want a Game Card for MarioKart because it is too expensive for me to afford/buy.
Thank you,
Gabriel Lucas Quinn Neal

Dear Santa,

I would like a iphone 11 pro and 100 pop tubes and a ipad and 4 pc and a journal with a lock on it and 1000 pop its and 1m pokemon card,s and 4 Dodge Trucks for my DAD would Be very happy would you make Addison love me it would make me happy and
90 B dollars and A Lamborghini AND a new house and 4 PS5,S and a ps4 and a new school and a MANsion and 8 FERRARI.
Thank you
Colton Neil

Dear Santa,
I want 10000 Pokemon cards. I want Vbucks and I want an apple computer. I want an apple phone. I want a apple watch and Pokemon stuff .
Jarrett

Dear Santa,
I want spy gadgets. I want earbuds.
Brayson Tackett

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas because my bike is broken. I also want a doctor set because it is fun. I want a dog because they are cute. I want LOL doll.
Addison Wolfe

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a two shoer nerf gun and can it have a rope attached to it? And can l have some GX pokemon cards? And can l have some Fortnite figures that l don't already have?
From Liam Williams

Mrs. Bailey 2nd-Grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa! Thank you for all the presents. How are the raindeer? How are the elfs? How is Mrs. Clas? I think I shood be on the nice list becouse I was nice to my sister and I lisin in school. I werk hard too. I would be so happy if you brought me a yoze boat so I can play with it at the pond. I also want a lego monster truk. I want baseball stuf too. I wish you a mery Crismas.
Your friend, Kyler Abner

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a new elf. I like your ranedear. I love all of the presents. How do you get presents to children? How are you? I have been very nice to studets. I have been nice to friends. Can I have a vileti big joe please? Can I have a big pack of mine brans please. Thank you for bringing all the children presents. Marae Christmas.
Your friend, Olivia Ash

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! How are you boeng. Tak you for the presents. I was happy for my netenbow. I had beni gub be kus I halp my frans and I am beng gub be kus I am boweng my homwork and I have ben gub be kus I bow my moreg wurk. I will like a ntenbow swen for Kresmes and I wut a furnit toey for Kresmes and I wut for Kresmus a huvr burb. And marey Kresmes.
Your friend, Aaron Bailey

Dear Santa,
Thak you for our irly Crismis. I like your slay. Do you like my shrt? And I love your rain dear. And thank you for my presits. I'm so happy you can send elfs to us. I hug my friends win shes sad. I haf bin riding latrs to my friend. And I opin the dor win sumwn wuns to be inside. I hope you thenk i'm nice. For Crisms may I haf a lego set becus I love Lego sets. And may I haf a makup set. I love makeup. And may I haf a noo phon becus min dus not wrk.
Your friend, Molly Baumann

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! How are you? How is mrs. clos thak you for your gifts last year and our elf. How are the rander? I have ben wrking hard and helping friends if thay fall doun I help them up. I have lisind in clas to! I wode be so happy if I coud have a RC car and a RC helcoctr! And a big ball. Thak you for all you have done you are amasing.
Your friend, Daniel Bevins

Dear Santa,
I lick your sot and your elfs. I have owest wune. How you nonlowle hase ben note or nis oso. Tak you for efrethag you hav dun for ol my toys tat you hav brot for me oso I wud love ef breg me a dog brbedol ples and thak you
Your friend, Kylee Cavanah

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. I hope you are having a good Day. Thank you for my presents last year. I hope your raindears is retey to flay. I hope you have a good Day. Thank you for my elf. I have been nice to my friends. I have been a good lisner. I hav been following the ralls at school. I hav been good to my elf. I hav been nice to my pranrins. I hav been good at my gramall's. I have been good at my nenney and papowe. I have been nice to my classroom elfs. I wood be so glad if you get me these three thangs. I won't a iPod. I won't a pant orgnizer. I won't my very owne iPad. How is MIss Clos! I hope you both have a merey Chrimis this year.
Your friend, Avery Coffey

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! I like your rain deers! How are you doing at the north pole. How is your elfs. How is your rain deers. I have bin mackeing up my bed and I have bin helping my mom I bin helping my dad. Is what I want for Chrtimas is a Rc car cuz I bin wanting one for a moth now and I want a puppy and I want a yoyo.
Your friend, Michael Denny

Dear Santa,
I tiy to see you but I sall my presents. I like your randers. I hope you have had a nice year. I have been happening my bad wrae. I hene my little sestr. I wut a RC. I wut a RC pot. I wunt two RC pat that pas. I wuh you morkr chresns I wuh you marke chrnes.
Your friend, Wyatt Frazier

Dear Santa,
How are you? Think you for my presents. I have had a nice year. You bringin all thether. I have been nicey. I have did my thos. I have serd. I help my frens. May I have a neklas that is a axlod a hereppod book a sufd annum Dog.
Your friend, Aubrey Ingram

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! Thank you so much for all the great thing. I still play with them. I like my huved bord. I like rothord. I have been good this year. I have help my friends. I help my mom. I have help my cat. I have help my family so much this year. I wold like a my live bed because my is about to bark. I would like a bibe. I would like a mricok phone. Thank you so much. How do you fit down my chimney? How is miss. Cairles?
Your friend, Bryleigh Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have you had a good year? I know I have. Thank you for the presents last year. I stell play with them. I have been nice to my brother. I have been thoughtful to others. I have a lot of love. I want 18 elf pats becase the elf are so loney. Another elf. I Love the suqe.
Your friend, Jameson Miller

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa thank you for my Crismis presents last year. I like that your reandeer can fly. I still play with some off my Crismis presents. I can't wait until next Crismis. Santa how many cookkies do you eat a year? I have some resent to tell you that I my get on the nice list for. One I been listening to my relsaling coach. Two I been good in school. Three I been nice to my family. I would be so happy if you get me a lego deth star and a dino smashers egg three. Plus the lego star wars reblion-base. How are the reandeer doing merry Chrismas.
Your friend, Jake Rowan Potter

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! How are you? Thank you for all of the gifts you made me. I relly like you and your rain deer they are relly cool. You are relly nice. How is ms. cluse? Its relly nice to know you. I have been relly nice this year. I have been nice ot my friends. I'v been helping my mom and never being mean to my friends. I would please like a case of beads and I don't know what else I want for Christmas yeat. I like your close. How is ms cluse.
Your friend, Amira Pulliam

Dear Santa,
Hi thank you for our toys. We have been nice. I like being your friend. Your so nice for giving us toys. We hope you have a good day. I like your elfs. I hope you have a great year. I helped my teacher Santa I hope you have a good good good day. I have been good to my brother. I have been good to my friends. Santa I like the gift you gave my last year. I want a leobe shirt and 1000000€ thats all I want a Kobe shirt because he pasted away. I want 10000000€ so I can give it to my mom.
Your friend, Mikah Robinson

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa how are you doing? Thank you for the other elf. And can my brother and I have a elf babby plese santa. I have been very good this year I love you santa and I love my elfs to. And Santa can I have a nowe phione case plesaes. I want a phion case because I love phina case and I wont a brie hours I wont Brir hours because I like them an can I have a brbrie please I want a barbie because I klet brbes. I have been good thes year one resin I have been good I play with my brouthr I help my brouthr I clen my room and thats all I wont for chrismis and we wish you a mere Chismis.
Your friend, Loryn Shockley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I like your rander. Thak you for my gefs. I like when you breg snow. How is clous. I like christmas. My fafrit cuir is tell wut is your fafrit cullr? I have dein nics. I bein boing my home work. I still clen my room. Ive never had a caloo crir bufor. I wish you have a mary cremis and my mom and dad.
Your friend, Lily Simmons

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts I love them. Is miss clos bowing ok? Im iksitid for christmas. Are the randeru. I gave my frenda letter. I aso sen was sick. I hlpt my mom cook. What have you ben up to. Are the elfs doing good. I can't wait for christmas. It is ok if you can't get these 3 things a huvrbord. a elf baby. a brbey trylit. and I hope you have a mery crismis.
Your friend, Chloe Webb

Ms. Amanda Miller
2nd-grade
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Baba Noel,
How are you? I hope you have had a nice year. I have been good this year. I would like a toy. Thank you for bringing all the children presents.
Love, Rayan

Dear Santa,
I like yore red clothes. I want red and blue magnet balls please. Thank you for the Christmas presents.
Love, Jayce

Dear Santa,
I like you. You are nice. How are your elfs? Please can I have a nrf gun? Thank you for all the Christmas presents.
Love, Madalynn

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. Please can I have a drone with a canmera? Thank you for the Christmas presents.
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I wod like to see Rudolf the red nose reindeer. Can I please hab a toy Santa and a reindeer? I am thankful for toys. I love you.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I wonder how your elfs have magic? And how your reindeer can fly? Can I please have this cup head stuff? Thank you so much for the presents. You are the best man ever.
Love, Landry

Dear Santa,
Have you had a good year so far? Can I please have a pack of Legos? And thank you for bringing all the children presents.
Love, Kaci

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good? You are nice. You are sweet. Can I please have a go cart? Thank you for bringing all my presents.
Love, Kaydence

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer doing? I like your red suit. May I please have scibbie scubbie pets toys? Thank you for the presents!
Love, Bella

Dear Santa,
I like everything about you Santa. I have been very good this year. I love you Santa. Can I have magnet slime please Santa? Thank you for bringing all the children presents!
Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
I like your suit Santa. I love you Santa. How is Rudolth? Please can I have a robot dog please? Thank you so much Santa.
Love, Danella

Dear Santa,
I love your elfs. Did Rudolth rilly save Christmas? I love you. Can I please have a recorder? Thank you for all the presents Santa.
Love, Ruby

Dear Santa,
I love your Raindears. Can I please have a brd book? And can I please have a robot woll-e please? Thank you. Thank you Santa!
Love, Bailee

Dear Santa,
I like cookies just like you. Can you tell the elfs and the randers and Mrs. Klos I said hi? Can I please have a real dog that I can touch? Thank you for all of the presents.
Love, Josalyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you ahve had a nice year. I please want a barbe form toy!!
Love, McKenleigh Joy

Dear Santa
What did your elfs mack this year cahs I want a plushie pleas!
Love, Ethan

Mrs. Brumfield
1st Grade
Paint Lick Elementary

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone. I would like a computer and a PSS% Please and a Bean Bag Chair and a drone and a dog and a Bible and a remote control razre. Please and thank
Love, Tyler M.

Dear Santa,
I want a drone for Christmas and a remote control plane. Please
Love, Forrest I.

Dear Santa,
I want a Blues Clues toy. Thank you for everything.
Luve, Kylie S.

Dear Santa,
I love the way you fly around and give presents. Thank you for everything!!! I love you. I would Love a Magic Mixie plese and a elf on the shelf plese.
Love, Willa B.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy semi with a front loader and a toy monster truck and it's a grave digger. I want a remote – controlled truck and its red. I want a toy track hoe. I want that stuff please.
Case B.

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can I have a Hugh? I want a pop-it. I want shoes that glow. Thank you.
Love, David M

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can I have a hug? I want a remote control car. I want a pop-it. I want a teddy bear. I want a tractor. You're the best.
Love, Danilo R

Dear Santa,
I have been good and if you can I would like a hover board and a scooter and some new clothes and skates and some new shoes and a new backpack and snow sled and an art set some glue and stapler and a puzzle and some pop-pits and some candy. Thank you Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Raylon H.

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can I have a hug? I want a popit. I want a teddy bear. I want a hoverboard. I want shoes that glow. Thank you.
Love, Evan S.

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a popit and a Barbie Doll and a JoJo Doll.
Love, Raydin A.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wut a drone, big wheel, and a remote control truck. I wut a walking talking Santa.
Love, JD

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I want a unicorn fluffy. Thank you. I want a dollhouse. Thank you
Love, Bailey B.

Dear Santa,
Is Ms Claus doing okay? I wont a drone. How are the reindeer? You are you Santa Claus?
Love, Eli V.

Dear Santa,
I am giving you a present. I want to see you. I want a dollhouse candy canes and a phone.
Love, Becca R.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a Husky. I want a Kitten. I want a new shoes. I want a LOL Shirts.
Love, Callie H.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a cat/. O wamta. Rea; [pmu amd {S 5.
Love, Alex S.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want 9 cats. I want a play statin 10.
Love, Soloman A.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a pet cat. I want a new shoes. I want shirts.
Love, Jada S.

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me gold pointe ballet slippers? I also want a mini girl reborn doll. Thank you.
Love, Aubree

Burton
Kindergarten
Paint Lick Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I like pokeman and pokeman plushes also xbox.
James

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and for Christmas I would like a remote controlled snake, dinosaur toys, Spiderman gloves that shoot webs, monster trucks and clothes
Thank you, Bryson

Dear Santa,
I want a zip line a bicycle and a batman.
Harley
P.S. My sister made me do it.

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I want to know does Rudolph really have a red nose? How long is your beard? Can you bring me doll clothes, a boy doll with rainbow hair and a real phone to take picture with. A makeup desk and makeup.
Love, Ariel

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me presents and I'm thankful for my family and I want a marshmellow muffin that is fake and I want an Elsa barbie and an Anna barbie and a Jab Suiki barbie and a play kitchen and a baby doll and a Santa toy.
Love, June

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas, Blue Halo, A house, 1 hero, Masterchef or 4 wheeler, A pet crab, Wes singer, Nintendo switch, Bumpercar
Love, Colton

Dear Santa,
I want new jewelry and a horse saddle set a new glittery belt.
Love, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
I want ninja merch and power ranger stuff.
Bentley

Dear Santa,
Lucky outfit, Elena of Avalor dress, Swing set, Cowgirl set, Unicorn headband, Cowgirl shirt and pants
Ava

Dear Santa,

I really want jojo pj's jojo bows , a white pony and Barbies!
Alyana

Dear Santa,
RZR and T-Rex
Hadley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a rainbocorn and a baboy alive luyachoo dall and a new lol doll. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Elizabeth

Dear, Santa,
My name is Levi and I am 5 years old. This year for Christmas I would like some new clothes, a real dirt bike, a calendar for our room, 2 packs of legos, o picture of you and a paw patrol baby bottle for baby Beau. I hope you have a safe flight to our house. We'll leave out a glass of cold milk and a warm plate of cookies for you!
Lots of love, Levi

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo switch and house shoes. I've been a good boy.
Ryken

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers and you. I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll, a stuffed wolf q really big unicorn a fake cat and a stuffed fox. I love foxes. Thank you and I love you! Happy Birthday Jesus.
Maddie

Santa Letters 2021

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a LOL doll. LOL dolls are so pretty. I never had one. I want a barbie that has clothes sets. I want a toy Christmas tree a green one, blue and gold decorations
Paige

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike a back pack a horse and a snowman.
Thank you, Peyton

Dear Santa,
I would like a big riding tractor and a little dune buggy and a big jeep and candy
Zachariah

Dear Santa,
Real camera, Scooter, Bouncing apple robot with brown hair, Red remote contrd rainbow racecar
Annabel

Courtney/Stanley
1st Grade
Paint Lick Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a toy tractor and a truck. I also want Santa to bring bubbie a toy. I'll leave milk and cookies. We have been good this year.
Love you Santa Claus! Luke H.

Dear Santa,
can you bring me a play station 5? I would like a baby doll too. Xoxo
Love, Leighton

Dear Santa,
I love love reindeer will you bring me a motorcycle and toy trucks? I have been good this year
Love, Klayson

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a cat this year. I also want a Barbie car and a dog pop-it.
Love, Presley

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy this year. Can you bring me a phone too?
Love, Lawson F.

Dear Santa,
This year I want a bendable doll. I would love an x-box and a blue 4 wheeler. Say hi to the reindeer!
Love, Emily R.

Dear Santa,

This year I want a R.C. car and a Hot wheels Track, Legos would be good too. Thank you Santa!
Love, Jack L.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new baby doll. Can you bring me cowboy boots? I have been good this year.
Love, Addy Y.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Bring me a real life baby doll please. I want clothes for the baby too.
Love, Emersyn P.

Dear Santa,
I want a pool for summer. Can you bring me a puppy too? I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Magdaleha Y.

Dear Santa,
I want a pink and purple 4 wheeler. Can I have a realistic baby doll? You are awesome Santa!
Love, Kali C.

Dear Santa,
Dollhouse reborn babby music/jewelry box jewelry clothes candy phone dolls
Paisley

Dear Santa,
I'd appreciate your elf in my tissue box. I want a Mario snuggle something from the soo farm animal
Bentley K.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. What I want for Christmas is a camera, a barbie, barbie supplies, a skateboard and an art set. I also want a narwhal interactive toy. Thank you and I love you Santa.
Love, Lilly S.

Dear Santa,
I want an apple pencil for Christmas and baby Alive doll and RAINBOW HiGH Doll'S and a KidS word search puzzle book.
Gwynevere C.

Dear Santa,
Remote control car, Remote robot, Camera, Little toy gingerbread house, Big remote control JeeP, Remote feeding car with grabbers
Bryan C.

Dear Santa,
Camara, LOL Barbie drone baby doll rib pop It pizza stuff animal dog
Emma

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring Me fast shoes can have a punching bag? I like your sled and reindeer!
Love, Clayton H.

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a toy tractor and a truck. I also want Santa to bring bubbie a toy. I'll leave milk and cookies. We have been good this year.
Love You Santa Claus! Luke H.

Mrs. Baldridge's
2nd Grade Class
Berea Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for intindow, pet bunny, camra, crayons.
Haley C.

Dear Santa,
I want a hover boad pokemon boostr pack and a fon and a crombool.
Jackson H

Dear Santa,
I want a Pokemon muto, and plants vs zombies graninja, and Incenaroar.
Brayden R.

Dear Santa,
I want a nitindo switch and a skateboard and to see my uncle.
Does your raindeers like cukomberes?
Allyson P

Dear Santa,
I would like guitar hero. I also would like an elf on the shelf.
Thank you Santa! Connor R

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a nerf gun and a robot. How is Roodof I wud like to Pete him agin!
Daeus S

Dear Santa,
Is RoodoIf notes stil brite? I am wishing for hot weels track, I wood like a nerf gun plees and a go cart.
Matthew D.

Dear Santa, I want 1,000 figets and a apple wach ples and art supplies, a water bottle, coloring books, hats, books. I also want my cousin to come howme.
Kylee B

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Switch for Christmas and a Pokmemon the big pak of the Pokmemon, santa clothing, and also a santa hat. The last thing is a go cart that is my last. I love Christmas and I akshle hope you see this tomorrow. I will rit anuthre list.
Riordan R.

Dear Santa,
I will like a phon and a makeup kit. And a puppy. Thak you!
Olivia A

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a LOL doll, a motecsal, a dol house, and a kitn.
Corie B

Dear Santa, I wish I can have an avocado. I want to be a You Tuber. A box and last but not least I want to watch Luca 1000 times.
Thank you, Amira C

Dear Santa,
I wish for a new iPhone 13 and digits and popits and Xbox and a Lambo.
Dani N

Dear Santa,
I want a pitbull for Chrismas. I want a puppy for Chrismas. I want a PS5 for Chrismas. I want a nerf gun for Chrismas.
Isabella H

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Swech and I want figits and arts and crafts. How are the randeer and how are you? I love you.
Laila T

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for Eddie to come home! I want a pear of earpods and a iphone 12.
Christian M

Denise May
Berea Community

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a great Christmas. When everyone wakes up I'm sure you are making them happy, you make me happy every Christmas. Can I please have these toys that I can share with my brother and my sister? I want Love, LOL, a Barbie doll, and a Rainbow High doll. You can celebrate Christmas together with your elves and Mrs. Claus. I will make sure to get you cookies and milk.
Love, Allison

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a roblox and legos and hotwheels and a PS5.
Love, Kayden

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, well I tried to. I helped with the chickens, dogs and I make my bed. I want a horse riding lego set, Shel Silverstein and Puppy Place books.
Love, Presley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want two $13,500 Vbucks and $14,000 in money and a brand new PS5 and pop its.
Love, Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a magical blender brunette baby alive doll, an XBox, dog toys for my dog and pop its.
Love, Kynleigh

Dear Santa,
I want a toy wolf. I've been good this year.
Your Friend, Tadasha

Dear Santa,
I hope I will be good in school today so that I can get a super duper special prize like a toy airplane that can move on the ground and when it hits something it will back away; those blue airplanes.
Love, Krimson

Dear Santa,
I want my baby sister to stop smacking me.
Love, Conner

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good this year. I want for Christmas a playstation 5 and my daddy to go get me big pop its.
Sincerely, Brody

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a lot of robux and all the popits and unspeakable merch.
XoXo, Ben

Dear Santa,
I was good. I didn't make my sister cry or brother so can you get me realistic wolves and Lion King toys and stuffy wolves and a real cat.
Love, Audrey

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I am good at school. You are a great Santa Claus. I love you so much. Thank you for filling my stocking up every year, you give me presentes and you bring my family together. Could you bring me a pop it for Christmas, you bring me joy. You made me cry.
Love, Emmalynn

Dear Santa,
I been good. I have fun with my parents and I hope you have a good Chritsmas. I would like a real dog for Christmas.
Love, Isabellle

Dear Santa,
All I want for a Christmas is a pop it ball and pop its, a baby alive for my sister because I only have $6 and I don't want pay for it.
Love, Trinity

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good time going to everybody's house and delivering Christmas presents. I would like a fidget pack for Christmas.
Love, Kelsi

Hannah Lockhart
Kingston Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Backpack Pokemon Playset. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Brayden

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a real 4 wheeler and a remote control car. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Tucker

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a blue kid's truck that I can drive. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Jayden

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a pet turtle and a remote control car. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Logan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want an electric guitar and Batman's Bat Cave. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Conner

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want slime and a Ryan's World Egg. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Leo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want Gabby's Doll House and a Paw Patrol Playset based off of the new Paw Patrol. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a trampoline and a tablet. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Easton K.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a tablet and a red remote control car with a shark on it. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Brody

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want monster trucks and a remote control spider. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Jude

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a tablet and a remote control airplane. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Easton C.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a remote control car and a tablet. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Jaxton

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Barbie Dream House and LOL Dolls. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Zoey

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a remote control cat and a toy mermaid. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Marlie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a motorcycle and an art set. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Larkyn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a toy cat and a toy donkey. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Nora

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a real tablet and an art box. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Adily

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a remote control cat and a remote control spider. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Brodie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a gumball machine in my living room and a doctor's set. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Mia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Paw Patrol set and water gun. I hope you have a great day!
Happy Holidays, Caden

Haynes
Kindergarten
Kingston Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia M, and I am 6 years old. I go to Kingston Elementary School. For Christmas I want a Paw Patrol, The Movie Ultimate Tower Rollback. I also would like Melissa and Doug Paw Patrol Hand Puppets. The last thing I want is a Paw Patrol Operation Table.
Sincerely, Olivia Moore

Dear Santa,
My name is Addison Hale. I am 10 years old. I go to school at Kingston Elementary School. I would like some things for this Christmas. The first thing is a Na! Na! Na! Surprise Kitty-cat Camper. The second thing I want for Christmas is a giant dog Corgi squashmello for my sister. The last thing I want for Christmas is a purple glowing headset.
Sincerely, Addison Hale

Dear Santa,
Can you please get me The Movie Ultimate City Tower Paw Patrol toy, a Crayola Creative Fun Double Easel, and also a LEGO DC Batman Classic TV Series Batmobile for Christmas. I really like these toys.
Sincerely, Phoenix Brooks

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a gocart, Paw Patrol puppet, and a PS5.
Love, Elijan Clifton

Dear Santa,
I would like a Lego Technic Monster Jam Grave Digger. I also want a Lego Speed Champions Ford GT Heritage Edition & Bronco R, and I want a Marvel Spider-man 6" figure & Spy vehicle.
Brayden Lamb

Dear Santa,
I just want a Nintendo Switch Oled.
Thank you, Santa, Connor James Denniston

Dear Santa,
I want a new fire truck and a PJ Masks Deluxe. Then I want a bus. That is all I want for the Holidays.
Gabe Parker

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a new Phone A, new baseball bat, then I want a new jersey. That is all I want for the holidays.
Dawson White

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia Moore and I am six years old. I am a student at Kingston Elementary. I want to tell you some of the items that I want. The first item is the Paw Patrol the Movie Ultimate Tower Rollback. I would also like to have Melissa and Doug Paw Patrol Hand Puppets.
Sincerely, Olivia Moore

Dear Santa,
My name is Devin Nelson and I am ten years old. I am a student at Kingston Elementary. I would like to tell you some items that I want. I would like to have a PS5.
Sincerely, Devin Nelson

Dear Santa,
I really really want some toys here. I want a spiderman figure, an Amogus figure plush, and a Halo set.
Lukas Sparks

Dear Santa,
I want an iPhone 13 Pro Max and a PS5. I also want a gaming headset and the very last thing I want is a keyboard.
Dristan Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a drone, I want a big Lego set, and a smaller Lego set.
Sincerely, Eli Centers

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a ps5, a Nintendo Switch, and Halo toys.
Sincerely, Trace

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these items for Christmas: A unicorn, Gabby Dollhouse, Disney Ultimate Celebration Vanity, and a Jojo doll.
Sincerely, Raelynn Combs

Dear Santa,
*I want for Christmas: *car Lego set *Beyblade and *Hoverboard.*
Love, Case Allen

Dear Santa,
*I want for Christmas: *Hoverboard *Skate board *Bike.*
Love, Jacob Branham

Dear Santa,
I would like a L.O.L Surprise! O.M.G House. An Idea Nuova Bean Bag Chair. I would like a Gabby's Doll House Playset.
Sincerely, Natalie Owens

Dear Santa,
I would like to have the Transforming City Paw Patroller with the Marshall Transforming city fire truck and the transforming city cruiser. I would also like to have the L.O.L surprise magic studios, and I would like to have the L.O.L surprise color change doll. That is what I want from Santa for Christmas.
Sincerely, Jillian Breeden

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Pokemon Brilliant Diamond for the Nintendo switch Lite for Christmas.
Sincerely, Jonelle Thomas

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Lego Friend's Forest Camper, a Barbie Pet's Deluxe Pet Set, and a LOL Surprise Color Change doll.
Sincerely, Ava Kate Chasteen

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie Tie Dye Styling Head and a Cottage Playhouse, and a Laptop Beauty Palette.
Sincerely, Madelyn Durham

Dear Santa,
May I have a Gabby's dollhouse playset, A Bluey caravan playset, and some rainbow high dolls for Christmas!
Love, Avaleigh Waterbeck

Dear Santa,
May I have some BFDI plushies, Room decorations, and an apple pencil for Christmas!
Love, Maggie Becraft

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I am Gasin and this is my Christmas list. Three things I have been wanting this year are an Among us plushie, Marvel Spider man web, and a cool Disney skateboard to ride on. I hope I get everything I want from Santa this year!
Thank you, Kacen Sparks

Dear Santa,
I am Noah Jackson and this will be my Christmas list. I'm making my Christmas list simple this year. Three things I've been wanting are a red and green boy flannel, a yellow and black flannel, and a blue and white/black flannel my size is XL. Another thing I would like this year is a red flannel blanket and a heated blanket. Another thing I would like is a night light/glowing thing.
Sincerely, Noah Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a PlayStation 5 Console, Nintendo Switch System, and SUPER MARIO 3D WoRLD.
Thank you,
Reice Luttrell

Dear Santa,
Hi I would like a Hot Wheels Mario Kart toy, I would like a Nerf x Fortnite burst assault rifle, I would like an Uno stacko, I would like a Hover 1 hoverboard and kart attachment for Christmas.
Sincerely, Luke Cash

Hi, I'm Zach from KIngston Elementary School, and I would like some new Joycons for my Switch, I would like some Nintendo eShop gift card $10-$35. I would also like shelving for my Lego sets. I would like nerf guns for Christmas.
Sincerely, Zach Beach

Dear Santa,
What I would want for Christmas is: Nintendo Switch OLED system, Pokemon Brilliant Diamond fo nintendo, Nintendo Switch Pro Controller. I hope you are doing great.
Thank you, Aden Smith

Dear Santa,

What is want for christmas is: Animal Crossing Monopolyl Pokemon Shining Pearl, Lego The Minecraft Treehouse
Abram Cain

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a puppy, an iPad, a Nintendo Switch, a dirt bike, a hair curler, a hair straightener, squishmellows, Nerf guns, remote control trucks, an easy bake oven, a hoverboard, fuzzy socks, and blankets.
Thank you, Ayden Simpson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Holly Jolly Christmas, and I would like to have fun with my family and friends this Christmas. One thing I would like to have this Christmas is my whole family this year, and another thing I would like for Christmas is an Elf on the Shelf. One more thing that is a toy that I would like for Christmas is a finger nail kit. Ho ho ho. Have a Merry Christmas. Cora Lainhart

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Eva Jones. I'm 10 years old. I want a Cosplay in my Hero Academia.
Thank you, Santa, Eva Jones, 5th Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like new paints, canvas, Rainbow High dolls, the Rainbow High color changing car, 5 surprise mini brands, Shopkins, camera, carting things, and to just have the best life I could ever have. One more thing, I want all the kids who can't afford toys for Christmas to have the best Christmas in the world.
Si

Dear Santa,
My name is Janson Hooten, I'm 10 years old and I go to Kingston Elementary School and what I would like for Christmas is the Fast and Furious Drift 1:10; RC Ford Mustang GT, The Batman RC All-Terrain Batmobile, 4 Akedo Ultimate Arcade Warriors Single Pack, the Fluxx FX3 Hoverboard (Blue), and Air pods with the latest I-Phone 12.
Sincerely, Janson

Santa Letters 2021

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a hoverboard and an iPhone 12 and to be with my family and open my presents. Love,
Shane Meece

Dear Santa,
l would like three slimes from a Slime Shop, a Silk heatless hair curler, two grey silk pillowcases, Vanilla Bean Noel line from Bath and Body Works, an Apple Watch, an Apple Watch band, A Series of Unfortunate Events book series, jeans, and money.
Thank you, Josie Murphy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a puppy of my own. I am very responsible. I would like squishy melons, Mini Brands, and I would like Orbeez stress balls. I would love to have a new phone case and a Tik Tok popsocket. I would like for all the kids whose parents can't afford Christmas presents, I would love for them to get the things that they have been wanting. I hope that my family has the best Christmas and get what they want. I would love to have LED lights and I would love to have a coloring set.

Thank you, Kylee Samples

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a puppy this year. And money to go to see my baby cousin Lyla on Christmas. Thank you, Santa, Madison Biggs

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to get a Gameboy Color, a game for the Gameboy Color called Pokemon Soul Silver and a board game called Kablam. And that's what I want to get for Christmas.
Rowan Romney

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want real clay, clay art supplies, a skateboard, hoverboard, and a Corgi.
Thank you,
Addison Borens

Dear Santa,

I want a press-on nail set. I would also like a big bag of tapioca pearls. The last thing I want is a new lamp for my room.
Sincerely, Ali Hisel, 10

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Art Kit; Books; Clip board; Gel Pens; Slime; Hand Sanitizer; Poster of the stars; Notebook (s) ; Necklace/bracelet; Copy Paper/ loose leaf; Mechanical pencil (s)
Sincerely, Brooklyn Adkins

Dear Santa,
Fortnite gun, Xbox Series X console and the 3-Month Ultimate Game Pass Horses. I would also like the Fortnite Duo Mode and a soccer ball and a skateboard. I would like led lights for my bike and my room. I would like a baby pup German Shepherd and a toy barn set , for my horses and some dogs .
Crystal Meave

Dear Santa,
I would love it if you could get me a 14 inch squishmallow. I need a new one because my other one is kinda deformed from where I slept on it and I can't sleep with a normal pillow. Once again I would love it if you could get me one.
Sincerely, Isabella Clemons

Dear Santa,
I want an Oculus Quest 2, a desk, and a monitor for Christmas.
Love, Jacob Brandenburg

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, what I want for Christmas is, well actually there's a few things. They are a PlayStation5 and a PC. I know they will probably be hard to make or buy, but that's what I want. I would also like an Airsoft gun and some ammunition for the gun. I also want a Razor black label E90 Electric Scooter. Also, I want a Hover-1 Hoverboard and Go-Kart Attachment combo. The last thing I want is a Sharper Image DX-2 Advanced AutoPilot Stunt Drone.
Leland Burch

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Beyblade Speedstorm Motor Strike Battle set with motorized Beystadium, Super Mario 3D world and Bowsers Fury, and Pokemon Brilliant Diamond. Last but not least, the Star Wars Mission fleet, and the Mandalorian razor crest vehicle. I hope this is ok with you. Can I get this for my brother, the Pokemon Shining Pearl?
Thank you, Santa, Logan Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a wireless microphone for Christmas, because I've never had one before and I love to sing. I would also like a ring light so if I want to make a video of me singing I can without the light from the window reflecting on the screen and making it look like it was on a white paper. I would love it if you got me these.
Thank you, Lorelai Campbell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a hoverboard and an ipad. That's it.
Nathaniel Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want the new Pokemon game, new headset, and a new keyboard. Also, I want Pokemon cards. That's what I want for Christmas.
Thank you, Talon Brindley

Dear Santa,
The things that I want for Christmas are some cool posters for my room, LED lights, an iphone 13 pro max, a drone with a camera, a skateboard, a phone case for my iphone pro max, and a new PS4 controller.
Sincerely, Nathan Minix

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nerf burst AR and a Xbox 3 - month Ultimate Game pass.
Sincerely, Noah Chasteen

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is paints and canvases. I really want those Japanese snacks and needos. Oh and Oh and an awesome Lego set that me and my Aunt and brothers can set up on Christmas morning, as well as Polly Pocket. Thank you. Sincerely, Skylyn Pineur

Dear Santa,
I want this for Christmas: Madden 22, laptop (gaming), mouse, and keyboard.
Sincerely, Palmer Kelly

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Thank you for everything you do. Thank you for bringing joy to the world. Tell the elves they did a good job this year. They work hard every year. Thank you so much. Have a happy Christmas. The elves were good. What I want for Christmas is LED lights, Lego friends tree house, clothes, another elf human or an arctic fox, canvases with a lot of paints.
Love, Amaya Dietz
5th Grade

Dear Saint Nicholas,
I want a lot for Christmas, but what I mainly want is special effects makeup. I also really want snow.
Love, Avery Boggs

Dear Santa,
I would really like an Oled Switch (white joycons) for Christmas, but if you can't do that I understand, if you can I would like the following toys. 1 Mario Kart Hot Wheels set 2 Cat Squish mallow 3 Roblox Shark Seeker Nerf gun
4 Among Us plush 5 Beyblade motor strike battle set 6 What do you Meme Family Edition 7 Red Joy Con set for Switch 8 Big Brain Academy game for Switch 9 Pokemon Brilliant Diamond and Shining Pearl Game Set 10 Xbox Elite controller 11 PS5 red controller 12 Minecraft Modern Tree House Lego
13 hoverboar 14 Mario golf for Switch Ps. If that is too much to ask for, I'll take any of the ones you pick (I really want the electronic stuff though.) Thank you. Sincerely, Brandon Wainscott.

Dear Santa,
Some things I want for Christmas are xbox Series x, new headset, Go Kart, and a $100 xbox gift card.
Thank you, Eli Rose

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is; New water bottle clothes, a watch, ear rings, Rings, an Iphone 8 plus
Thank you. Sincerely, Eliza Horn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a parrot, so I can have a pet other than a dog. Second, I would like 20 dollars on v bucks so I can get new skins. Lastly, I would like a cage and food for the parrot.
Sincerely, Jacob Nieves

Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my family, mouse pad, monitor, bigger desk, ipad case, slippers, Nerf guns, Pokemon, electric scooter, and Pokemon Diamond Nintendo Switch or Pokemon Pearl, ps5, and vr games.
Jaxon Sydow

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my gifts. I love all of them so much. What I want is a fit bit because I don't have one. Please get me one. I would like it a lot, thank you.
Sincerely, Kherington Earley

Dear Santa,
I want Pokemon Brilliant Diamond and Shining Pearl Double pack and Nerf guns. Thank you.
Love, Jarod Cox

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Thank you for everything you do. Thank you for bringing joy to the world. Have a happy Christmas. What I want for Christmas is LED lights, a lot of canvases with a lot of acrylic paint, and bow and arrows and target. I want all the animals to have a home and food and a great place to live.The last thing I want for Christmass is all the kids and parents have a home and a happy and loving family to be there with them.
Love, Amaya Dietz

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I think it will be a great time hanging out with my family and having fun. Anyways for Christmas, I wish for some origami paper. I wish for some duo paper because I like to make origami. My last wish, but not least, is so I have a happy and fun life with my family. Thank you, Santa.
Erick Rosas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a toy dinosaur lookout area with dinosaur hunters and dinosaurs. I would also like a remote control airplane. I would like a Spiderman video game and toys of all of the Avengers. I would like a pet lizard, a Nintendo Switch, a phone, and a tablet.
Love, Mason Biggs

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox Series X Console. That's kind of all I want. I can't really think of anything else. I'm not greedy. So please, Santa, get this for me. Actually, can you add a hoverboard. Hoverboards are really fun. It feels like you're gliding when you ride them. That is all I want.
Sincerely, Caleb Bonham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a bow and arrow, an Apple watch, another puppy, and good grades.
Thank you, Haley Hanna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have had a great year! I am excited for Christmas. I would like a Xbox Series console, A lego dc batman set, and a water color paint gun set.
Merry Christmas! Thank you, Jacob Hensley-Witt

Dear Santa,
Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone. Also, thank you for taking the time to make gifts for people.
Sincerely, Camdyn Rose

Dear Santa,
I want to have slime, socks, pajamas, bucit, giant ruler, small car, fidget toys, feathers, boxes, small pot, snifit mask, hand sanitiser, circle glasses, shoes with laces, and a giant lever. I've been a good boy this year and I've also got you a present.
Sincerely, Mason Lewis

Jasmine Riggins
2nd grade
Silver Creek

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice.A few things I did that were nice are helping others spell words and brought Cambria to the nurse.A few gifts i would like are an ipad or a Tablet an fidgets and a fidget mystery box, and a hoverboard charger.
I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Abbie

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are helping Kevin and helping Sarah. A few gifts I would like are bouncy cars, and fidgets. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Zayne

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice
I helped my mom and I helped my dad. A few gifts I would like are a Tablet and a Nintendo switch. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa, I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are I helped clean my home and I helped put up my Christmas tree. A few gifts I would like are a scooter and a mini ramp and mountain bike gear and a hoverboard and a jeep for my dad.
I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
FROM, SAMUEL

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are help clean the house , go to sleep when my mom said to and I took a shower when mom said to. A few gifts I would like are a Nintendo Switch,Hoverboard,Hanging Chair, Puppy,I pad, and a new Iphone XR for my sister. I can not wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Charlee Collett

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice.A few things I did that were nice are I helped my sisters set up the Christmas tree and i helped my mom clean the dishes.A few gifts i would like are a nerf guns lego sets a cat a itunes card hot wheels a nintendo game card a xbox fidgets baseball cards a harry potter toy and nintendo cancholers. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Jake Couch

Dear Santa.
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are helping put up the Christmas tree and helping my sister clean her room. A few gifts I would like are Friday night funkin, minecraft on my tablet and Huggie Wuggie game and star wars toys.
I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Luke

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. a few
Things I did that were nice are I did the dishes and I cleaned my room. A few gifts I would like are a yo-yo and a litter box for my cat and I would like a huggie wuggie and kissy missy dolls. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Billie

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I've been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are listening to dad and helping a 1st grade knock on his classroom door. A few gifts I would like are robux. And a bulldog tank set. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Jude

Dear Santa,
I'm so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are helped my mom clean my room and helped my mom decorate my tree and I have been nice to my friends and my elf. A few gifts I would like are a nintendo, mountain bike, a hoverboard, a fortnite card for v bux, new controllers, a motorcycle, and Huggie wuggie games.I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Leland

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice.A few things I did that were nice are helping clean my sisters room and hugging her.
A few gifts I would like are PS4 and foxy, boxy, rocky, canny, sticky, ghosty, and glow in the dark plushies. I can't wait for you to visit me! I will leave a snack out for you.
Love, Maxton

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are helping mrs. Riggins pick up popcorn off the floor, help my mom make Thanksgiving dinner , and clean the cat litter. A few gifts I would like are a pigeon book , a cat book, a fitbit, and a hoverboard,a hoverboard chair, kerplunk, and for my sister an Iphone XR. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Maddie

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are cleaning my dad's room without being asked, and I helped my sister clean up her toys. A few gifts I would like are a new car for my dad, a phone for my sister, and a mario game so i can play with my dad. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Sammy

Dear Santa
I am so excited for Christmas this year.I have been very nice. A few things did that were nice are; I helped a boy up when he fell and I helped my brother drive the side by side. A few things I would like are a Trump flag, l.e.d lights, arrows for my bow, and a deer light.
I can't wait for you to visit. I will leave a snack for you.
Evan

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things i did that were nice are I help others and play with my baby brother
a few gifts i would like are a xbox, nintendo switch, friday night funkin, and minecraft. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Cohen.

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. The things I did that were nice are help clean a little playing with brother , make sure my brother and help others. A few gifts I would like are Minecraft toys,a Baby doll, a bike for my dad, a Hanging chair, a tablet, and an iphone. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Cambria

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are help charlee clean her lunch box and help clean the house. A few gifts I would like are a reborn doll, a phone, and a phone case. I cant wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few nice things I did were being kind to my elf, and listening to my mom. A few gifts I would like are a huggie wuggie game,and all the mario characters. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that
are nice are I helped my brother find his hat at my dad's house and I helped put up groceries when my dad came home. I helped my cousin download a keyboard app because she wanted to customize her keyboard too. I helped my dad plug in the toaster because he couldn't see it. I made my brother pizza. I washed the dishes for my sister. I helped my little brother find his socks. I helped my little brother clean his room. I helped my brother open his present because he got it early.
A few gifts I want are a Barbie doll with long hair so I can do its hair. I also want some tools so i can comb its hair and brush its hair. I also want some hair dye so I can dye my barbie's hair. I want a pen so I can write my sister a note because I love her. I want a baby alive doll that works just like a baby. I want a cute pink plushie with cute eyes that makes noises. I want a toy fridge that is cold inside. I want a box full of mini brands and a store full of mini brands. I want COOKIES WITH CAKE with pink frosting. I want a Nintendo Switch and a hoverboard. I want a new book. I want my mom to be happy all the time. I want fidget toys. I want to get her a doll that looks like me and the rest of my family cause she misses us a lot at her work. I also want to get her 200 dollars for being the best mom ever.
Love, Cheraniyah

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been very nice. A few things I did that are nice are I help my mom with the twins, and I am always kind to my friends at school. A few gifts I would like are a tablet or a new computer. I can't wait for you to visit me. I will leave out a snack for you.
Love, Kilah

Kimberly Mills
5th grade
Berea Community

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a blessing for my mom, my dad, and granny.
I need a blessing for my mom not to be sad. She is very sad right now because my granny is going to die soon. I need a blessing for my granny to live longer. And I need a blessing for my dad to sell his company, and to not to be stressed about my mom. think I deserve this because it's not for me.
A.D.

Dear Santa,
Crash, boom! That was the sound of me knocking one of my Elf on the Shelf over, but that doesn't make me a bad kid. This year for Christmas all I want is for everyone to get what they asked for because they deserve it. You can find a nice person in everyone. Even if you think someone might not deserve a present, they do because maybe they are just having a bad day. Every day you have a new chance. Maybe someone had a bad day yesterday, but maybe that person will have a great today. So don't judge a book by its cover.
A. M.

Dear Santa,
School has been going well, my grades have improved, and I have made two new friends. This year for Christmas, I want one thing for my family, a bigger home. This will be a dream come true.
J.V.

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you how much I would love some purple fluffy socks!!! (and an elf!)
Socks are so fluffy and comfy. They are warm and cozy. I just love them!
I DESERVE them because I have been a good girl ;) For example I helped out my friend with a hurt foot (she's on crutches)
So I DESERVE purple fluffy socks.

Dear Santa,
I want an Infuze water bottle. I think I deserve it because I am a good boy. And what is your favorite kind ofcookie? Am I on your naughty or nice list this Christmas?
I.S.

Dear Santa,
Have you ever seen something so cool that you think you need it right now? That's what this is.
This year for Christmas I want one thing: an ejecting cartridge nerf gun. It is a fake gun that resembles a real gun with a magazine that holds the fake ammo in a plastic shell that when you pull the load the shell comes out the side. That's what I want. I deserve this item because I do good in school, and I donated to a food shelter.
N.R.

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N.R.

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and friendship necklace and fidgets
And nintendo switch.
Sincerely, Y.M.

Dear Santa,
I want a Hulk Buster Lego set, it is just a machine that is super powerful like the Hulk. I also want a bike with training wheels so I can learn how to ride my bike without crashing. The last thing I want is one billion dollars so I can give it to the homeless people.
Sincerely, S.Z.

Dear Santa,
How have you been this past year? Everything has been so strange. Half the stuff going on is so overwhelming and I wonder how you have been dealing with it. I would like a phone, but I know that's not happening anytime soon as long as my parents are in touch with "santa". I'd like more fidgets since they are all the rage and I'd also like to have some more money so I can buy christmas presents for my cousins.
Sincerely, R.R.

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a dog, an Xbox, and Legos.
I also want time with family and friends and snow on the ground. That is all I want.
Sincerely, N.D.

Dear Santa,
Hey Ssanta I what a Dell 144Hz Gaming Monitor FHD 24 Inch Monitor - 1ms Response Time, LED Edgelight System, AMD FreeSync Premium, VESA, Gray - S2421HGF its all 1 thing and venom let there be carnage on blueray and venom let there be carnage poster.
Sincerely, L.T.

Dear Santa,
Do you treat the elves well? How much do you pay them? Do they get breaks? Do they have families that never see them?! DO THEY EVEN GET PAID!? How many hours do they work a day, and how much work are they doing!
Now secondly, how are the reindeer! How much do they train, and do they still have to fly if they're hurt?What do you feed them? Do you really feed them that glitter and oat mix- THAT GLITTER ISN'T FOOD GLITTER! Santa, those reindeer could be seriously hurt.
Lastly, could you please bring me fabric, thread, and a book about sewing? I love sewing and I think I could make extra clothes for the elves, if not that then blankets. They must be cold up in the North Pole, so I hope you at least give them an unending supply of hot cocoa. I have a request, please don't be too hard on the elves making my presents. (or any other elves) Merry Christmas to all the hard workers in the north pole, and of course, Santa!
Sincerely, K.P.

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like to say thank you for giving toys to little kids. I would like a soccer ball or soccer related thing like soccer cleats for Christmas.Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, J.P.

Dear Santa,
I need a friendship necklace for me and my BFF Alisha. I would like a bike, a tablet, a toy remote cinchold airplane, bredo blakit, and a ps1. I want to see 5 of my cousins, a skateboard and a lot of fidgets. TY.
Sincerely, J.S.

Dear Santa,
Hello Mr. Santa now this year has been .-. Odd and I would like to talk about the payment of your elfs. How much do you pay them? I bet it isn't much. Now I'm with a community that stands for the betterment of your dear elfs. And I also would like to mention the reindeer, do you feed them well? Doesn't whipping them to go hurt the reindeer. On the subject of gifts I want a potato (awkward silence) just a potato that's all and maybe just maybe elf ears NOT ears chopped off of elves I mean plastic ones… Don't ask.
From a business child, D.LD.

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard, xbox series x and cars.
Baldy's basic's horror addition and slotter simulator, and man eater shark simulator.
Legos.
Sincerely, B.C.

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is new shoes and play dough also new fidgets and a drone and new backpack. Also a new poster for my wall please. Makeup, orange water bottle, more jeans and a skateboard.
Sincerely, A.Z.

Dear Santa,
This year I really want to spend some time with
my family. I kind of want a few new pairs of shoes. I have started to grow out of all my shoes and my favorite crocs are ripping, so I would like a pair of crocs. Something I really really want is some fun time with my family on Christmas and maybe a new snake, because I really miss my snake. Lastly, I want a lego set.
Sincerely, I.C.

Mrs. Kathy Johnson's Pre-K
Paint Lick Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want two wrestlers and I love you, Santa. I want a Nacho Libre shirt, you are the Best Santa in the whole wide world. I also want a big T.V.
Love, Liam Atallah
P.S. I'll have cookies for you when you come to my house

Dear Santa,
I want Paw Patrol toys and a firetruck for Christmas, and candy too, please
Love, Collier Ives

Dear Santa,
I love you! Thank you for getting me some toys. I don't know what I want for Christmas, but please bring me some girl toys. Oh and there will be cookies and milk for you.
Snowflake, the elf, is here has made messes. She has put Christmas paper on the floor, stuff on my doll house, hid in our flowers in the house and inside the glass door of the cabinet. Snowflake is very naughty! She is so silly!
Merry Christmas Santa, love you so,
Love, Cadence

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a new camo 4 wheeler, Bruder truck, Bruder crane truck, hot wheels cars, big ol tonka dump truck, toy work bench (for big boys), a bunch of new hoodies, a big ole knife for daddy, a nerf gun for my brother, a baby doll for my sister, and ticktets to see Guns n Roses for my momma.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I would like games to play with my family and all the McDonald's French Fries I want
John

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a gumball machine? I also want a big unicorn cow. I want some new toys, a kitchen set and a new stuffed animal. Thanks Santa,
McKenzie

Dear Santa,
My Name is Audrey and I am five years old. This year for Christmas I would like to have a barbie doll, wooden toy kitchen and farmer things. I believe I have been a good kid this year, so hopefully I'll wake up with lots of presents from you and your elfs. In return I'll leave you a plate of warm cookies and a cold cup of milk! Please fly safely this Christmas. Cant wait to try to catch you in action!
Love your favorite, Audrey Ann

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a toy purse with a fake phone and money. I also want a princess castle dollhouse and a camera. I have been very good this year. Thank you.
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like to have a makeup table, real make up, barbies an a mermaid swimming tail
Callie

Mrs. Croft
Shannon Johnson Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Laken and I am 7 years old. I'm crying to be good. I need to de behavd if im on the good list Im happy. I do not have a elf and I want a elf because we have none. It's name to be bullgum, the pink one. Oh and a toy! Thank you Santa so much so so much Santa. My favirt thang abut you is giving us toy's Santa!
Sincerely, Laken

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Peyton and I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I can't wait for my elf to come to my house. We will have a grate time at home and my elf will probably be crazy. For Christmas I want a dirt bike. Thank you for what you do. My favrote thing at Christmas is my elf.
Sincerely, Peyton

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Vincent I am 7 years old. I think I have been good. I can't wait for Cristmas because I get gifts. This year I want $100,0000000000000 and a high speed train that goes to all my family.
Sincerely, Vincent

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Addison and I am 8 years old. I bin kind of good this year and I'm glad my elf came. I want for Christmas is some pop it's because I like to pop thang and listing to them. Thank you four your srvis. My favrit thing about Christmas is you because I love the toys you get me and my sistr and mom and dad. I love my elf!
Sincerely, Addison

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cayce and I am 7 years old. I'm kide of good. I can't wate tell Christmas stars. This year I rilly wont those bem bagse because siting on the flor hrst. Thank you for the prisits that you gave me. My fav than is about you giving toys to ever one and me to.
Sincerely, Cayce

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Xanthe and I am 7 years old. I thanuk that I haev bin good. I cant wat intil Christmas! Tis yer I rele wot the LOL dol haws foul of sprizis because I hav alot of LOL dols! I am thankful for you Santa because you give me prezits. My favrit prt abwt Christmas is that tare is snow!
Sincerely, Xanthe

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Landon and I am nine years old. I have been good this years. I wut a transformers Jazz because he tranform into a cool car. Santa and thankyou for getting me all that stuff from all those years ago. Santa my faveret part about Christmas is sellubrateing the brith of Christ!
Sincerely, Landon

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Karrigan and I am 7 years old! I have been good and I am happy for Christmas! For Christmas I want a Lego friends mall because I like to build lego sets and play. Thank you for all the presents that you give to all the kids. My favorite thing about Christmas is celubrating Gesses birthday.
Sincerely, Karrigan

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sophia and I am 7 years old. I think I ben good this year. I can wait to Be christmas but I will won't for Christmas a Apple pencil and a ipad. Think you for bringing me presents alot of years. I love you Santa claus for bringing presents for all the kids. Think you Santa claus.
Sincerely, Sophia

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Taylenn and I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I hop you thank the sam way to. I want a Babie Chem Camper becaus I have a Babie Chem Haws. thank you for getting me presents in the past. I do not daserv it. My favret part of christmas is making you cookis. Love you Santa Claus.
Sincerely, Taylenn

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Finley and I am seven years old. I been really good this year! This year I really want a motan bike because I have a not busy lane to ride in. Thak you for you servist. My faroit thing about is when Jesas birthday.
Sincerely, Finley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Willow and I am 7 years old. Can I get a hudub for Cresmes? I den german a dowt the hubud for days and days. I ben aseen me mom for a hubud efre dae. Thanc you for prests.
Sincerely, Willow

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Trey and I am 8 years old. I bin good theish yis. I can't want for Christmas! I want for Christmas ulot uv Marlo and Figrbals. Have sum starwast toy I will like sum mol. Thak you for breeing joy. My falat thg on Christmas is my famly.
Sincerely, Trey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jace and I am 8 years old. I have been real good this year. I love Christmas. I want dirt bike gear because I do moter cross. Thank you for all the presents. My favorite thing about Christmas is Jeseus birthday.

Stein 1st Grade
Dear Santa,
I have been a gub Boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a woobe toy last year. I really like it. This year I would like a nintenbo swich and a sonic stuffie. I have got on penk at schul, I have also helpt my mom clen. I will leve you melk and cookees.
Your friend, Kole Norton

Dear SAntA,
I have been a gooD grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a dAll last year. I really luv it. This year I would like a kitchin set and toy food. I have helped mome clen the living room. I have also bin a good frend too Paizlyn.
Tel Rudolph I said heler.
Your friend, Maddie Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a robot last year. I really love it. This year I would like a Nintendo switch and a toy car. I have helped Mimi make cookies. I have also made Mimi ice cream when she's sick. I will leave you some cookies.
Your friend, Tagen Payne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good friend this year. Thank you for bringing me a barbie last year. I really leve it. This year I would like roller skates and a swing set. I have helped friends on the monkey bars. I have also given really good hugs.
I will leave you milk and cookies.
Your friend, Joselyn Hobbs

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a princess cerege last year. I really Love it. This year I would like a maL dooL and a venBing masheing. I have helped my mom do the dishes. I have also helpe mamaw put ornaments on the tree. I love you Sanda.
Your friend, Padme' Burrows

Dear SANTA,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for brining me boots last year. I really like them. This year I would like a American Girl Dall and a big BarBe, I have wocht my bruthr. I have also help mommy cook. I love you SANTA.
Your friend, Olivia Morgan

Dear Senta,
I have been a great bay this year. Thank you for bringing me a snoman olaf last year. I really Love it. This year I would like a Ludwig PLushe and a Larry PLushe. I have made something for Sparks. I have also cleaned up them levin rem. I wel leave cookies and melk for you.
Your friend, Miles Turner

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a LOL doll last year. I really LoVe it. This year I would like a cake spooshe and a light penk skrt. I have made my moms deb. I have also helped cook. I love you Santa.
Your Friend, Christina Perales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a sonic set last year. I really love it. This year I would like a pokemon plushie and a nintendo switch. I have hold the door open for my mom. I have also bringed in the groceries. I will give you cookies.
Your friend, Jace Rogers

Dear Santa,
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Tel Rudolph I said heler.
Your friend, Maddie Smith

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Your friend, Tagen Payne

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I have been a good friend this year. Thank you for bringing me a barbie last year. I really leve it. This year I would like roller skates and a swing set. I have helped friends on the monkey bars. I have also given really good hugs.
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Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
Baby Lukey, LOL Ball, Elsa, Teddy, Moving doll, Knitting stuff
Paige

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. So I think I should get presents. I want a make up mirror with make up. I also want a penguin toy that moves its feet, a baby doll with a crib and a bottle, rings and necklaces, a unicorn stuff, animal, paint, pop-its and lastly a bouncy-ball
Love, Layla

Dear Santa,
I have been good at school. I love you Santa. My favorite color is pink. I like your reindeer. I like your toys the most. I would like a fairy finder for Christmas.
Your friend, Amelia Jo

Dear Santa,
I LOVE You. WiLL You GET ME StiLTS I LovE YouR REiNDEER! I LiKE Your BooTS. I WANT TO FEED You REiNDEER CARROTS. DOES MY TREE LOOK GOOD?
LOVE, AuStiN

Dear Santa,
I hoe that I can get a Godzilla toy. I also want a Godzilla vs Kong Figure. I also want a Optimus Prime toy and a Bumblebee action figure. I will make you cookies and leave you milk. The cookie will be good for you
Jon

Dear Santa,
I would like an O.M.G. doll, make up set, a hair brush with Ariel on the back, a marble run, I would also like my very own lamp. I have been a good girl this year. I will be leaving you milk and cookies im sure you will be hungry after your long trip.
Love Ellee Mae

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf sniper gun, a RC truck, police stuff, legos and more farm stuff. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk and can you bring my sister a doll?
Love, Levi Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Camo bike, trucks and cars, switch, kid size hover board, new dinos, huggy wuggy plush, Kissy Missy plush and all my family to be together for Christmas.
Love, Colton M.

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I love you. How are you doing? I've been good. I've been nice to mu friends. Thank you the LOL Biggie pet last year. This year I'd like a Dalmatian Biggie Ret. Who is your favorite reindeer? Mine is Rudolph because of his red nose. I think my friend Paige would like new pajamas. My teacher wants a vacation, maybe to Florida. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,. Laura J.

Dear Santa,
I want Gabby's dollhouse, a Santa doll, a collection of makeup, a phone, a LOL bid doll, things you can make snow cones with, a hug from Santa Clause and stuffed animals. I love you. I love Christmas and I love snow.
Love, Addison

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll and tables for my dolls and stuff they can hold and 1 more baby doll.
Alaina C.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an LOL house, LOL toy case, squishies and tiny toy egg, I love santa and God. Merry Christmas.
Lily P.

Ms. Prater's First Grade Class
Berea Elementary Community

Dear Santa,
I liked last year. And i liked that baby yoda. I was thinking of trapping you but Iḿ not anymore. Itś not nice.
Love, Weston Kitts

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a basktball, baseball, WWE block wrestler, roketshep, PS4, the new paw patrol movie, elf, fesh, a new bakpak, and $500. I also want a ps4 baseball game.
Love, Gavin Parke

Dear Santa,
I want LOL dolls for Christmas because they are fun to play with. I want a baby yoda too.
Love, Sarah Powell

Dear Santa,
I want squid games stuff. I want new clothes. I want new gloves. I want new hats. I really love you so much!
Love, Gracie King

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a teddy bear. I also want a pink Barnie. I want a toy elf. I like Christmas.
Love, Alexandria Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a new scrible scrubby van and a snow globe. I can wait for Christmas. My family even has a Christmas bunny and a really cool crystle ornament. I love Christmas.
Love, Aylish Garcia

Dear Santa,
I cannot wait to open my presents for Christmas. I want to get a kit of LOLs and more star darline books for christmas. How many reindeer are there and what are their names?
Love, Willow Fussell

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to christmas. I love Santa! I hope that I see you.
Love, Freddy Smith

Dear Santa,
I need a baby bottle because my baby is going to be here in two days! I need to be ready! I also need a baby crib, a pacifier, and baby socks. I love you!
Love, Peyton Bullen

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and a hotwheels track. My dad was at the North Pole too!
Love, Jace

Dear Santa,
I want a Lebron James plushie that is from Space Jam. I want a big Sonic plushie. Then I want a big Baby Yoda plushie. And then I want a Yoshi plushie. I want my own waterproof phone. I want a Ryan's World kid's vacuum. Also a Nintendo Switch game called build it garage.
Love, Patrick Spires

Dear Santa,
I want an American Girl doll icecream, a pogo stick, a frisbie, and a kindle, a water gun, and a mermaid pillow.
Love, Rose Nittle

Dear Santa,
I want LOL dolls because they are fun to play with. I want legos to play with my cousins.
Love, Sarah Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL doll and my own little tiny baby doll, and something to help me learn my ABCs.
Love, Aubrey Harris

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my carriage that you got for me. Thank you for the chapsticks that you gave me. I hope you got me a doll.
Love, Paisley Ingram

Dear Santa,
I want a new American Girl doll and I want a new LOL doll and I want a new baby Yoda plushie. I want some games, clothes, and a mask.
Love, Annabel Crowe

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a steering weel last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a PS5 and a basketball game. I have helped mom do dishes. I have also ben teaching mi little brother manrs. I like you Santa.
Your friend, Hezikiah Patterson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a skateboard last year. I really liked it. This year I would like an ornument and a pokemon. I have helped my mom. I have also been kind to my friends. How do reindeer fly?
Your friend, Ash Downing

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a baby doll last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a Harry Potter Lego and a Harry Potter Barbie. I have helped my brother. I have also helped my little cousin. Why does Rudolph have a red nose?
Your friend, Camy Hicks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a playdoh last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a LOL doll and a Barbie. I have helped do the dishes. I have also helped do the laundry. Thank you Santa. I love my toys!
Your friend, Jakiah Clay

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a LOL surprise doll. I really love it. This year I would like a baby alive unicorn and a Kindy Kid doll. I have never clipped down. I have also been a good friend. I like you Santa.
Your friend, Eliza Abney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a dragamons last year. I really liket it. This year I would like a notebook and a Harry Potter Wand. I have got the eggs from the the chicins. I have also been a star student. I really liked the brush.
Your friend, Lorelei Ramsey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a bike last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a JOJO doll and a toy unicorn. I have helped my mommy. I have also never clipped down. Thank you for bringing me dresses last year.
Your friend, Ava Wells

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a 3D lab set last year. I really loved it. This year I would like number block toys and a Dino Plushes. I have saved my little brother from falling off the couch. I have also not rageing. I like christmas trees. How do your reindeer fly?
Your friend, Landon Messina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a Hulk smash costum last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a pair of shoes and a new hat. I have helped my mommy. I have also cleaned my room. How do your elfs go to all the houses?
Your friend, Braxton Gilliam

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a jimnastic mat last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a skatebord and a playmobil. I have clend my room. I have also not touchd my elf on the shelf. Can you tell Sparkle to write a note for us?
Your friend, Riley Rigsby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me ghost busters house last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a lego city set and a RC car. I have cleand the house. I have also ben a star student. How do reindeer fly?
Your Friend, Caden Chasteen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a nerf gun last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a nerf gun snipr and a roblox gift crd. I have cleaned my room. I have also made cookies for my family. How do you see at night?
Your Friend, Bentley Sydow

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a lot of clothes last year. I really likt it. This year I would like a magic mixey and a suitcase. I have helped my mommy clean. I have also worked hard on my homework. How do your reindeer fly? How is Mrs. Claus?
Your friend, Isabel Becraft

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a candy cane last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a baby alive and a lot of candy. I have been a food friend. I have also been loving and caring. What is the North Pole like?
Your friend, Claire Morgan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a Star Wars Lego last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a lego set and computer. I have helped my mom. I have also been on pink. Thank you, I like milk and cookyes too.
Your friend, Colton Reed

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me dinosaur toys last year. I really loved it. This year I would like dragon toys and some pants and shirts. I have helped to bring wood in the house. I have also helped my brother find his lost toys. Don't forget my brothers. Are the elfs real?
Your friend, Zane Shouse

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a plushie last year. I really liked it. This year I would like drone and a computer. I have helpd my mom with chores. I have also been on star 4 times. I will leve cooces and milk on the cownter.
Your friend, Sterling Conley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me junk bots last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a monster lab and a Stomp N Escape T-Rex. I have helped clean up Cassidy's cracker mess with my mommy. I have also helped my daddy knock down the old garage to build a new one. You are the best Santa ever.
Your friend, Jaxen Winkler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a mine krafte last year. I really likt it. This year I would like headphones and a iphone 13. I have dun good on my homework. I have also dun good on reading. How doo you get in the hows that do not have chimney?
Your friend, Camden Cromer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a bat girl last year. I really love it. This year I would like a wooden snake and a robot cat. I have all ways dun my homeworc. I have also bin a good lisinr at scool. Is roodolf reel? Dus Roodolf light the way?
Your friend, Izzy Hart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a batman toy last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a x-box and Alexa. I have helped mi mom with dishes. I have also worked hard on mi homework. Haw do you make the toys?
Your friend, Connor Thacker

Dear Santa
I would really like a metal detector and Pokemon cards and Pokemon binder and A Pocket Rocket And V Box and Max Pokemon cards and Legendary Pokemon cards And Pokemon Legos And a Roblox Hey Dudes and Airpods.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend Wyatt

Mrs.Howard
2nd Grade
Silver Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am trying to be good this year. I would like two PS5's for Christmas. I would also like a computer setup and nerf guns and a playground in the backyard with a big orange slide coming down. A tree house is also on my list.Also I would like for you to cancel school.
Merry Christmas Levi Benefield

Dear Santa,
On my Christmas list this year I would like a stuffed animal, maybe a bear, a barbie home with barbie dolls and clothes for my dolls. I would like a sticker set and another Elf on the Shelf. A ball would be great too!
Love, Patricia Billings

Dear Santa,
I only want the ultra rare Pokemon part only And a Bulbasaur stuffed animal And a Charmander stuffed animal and an iPhone 13 Pro And an iPad and some Naruto toys And Holo Pokemon cards And see the rest of my family And the v Bucks .
Merry Christmas, Connor Davis

Dear Santa,
I want 5 figit spinners and a new cup and a toy car and a 2 25 Roblox cards and a top and 2 hats and a ipad and a chrome book and stuff animal and a Power Ranger toy and a star wars toy
Love and miss you Santa!
Merry Christmas
Ganon

Dear Santa,
Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi.
is a kite and a doll. My favorite toy is a karaoke machine and I want one.
Merry Christmas,
Elizabeth Ellison

I want to go to your house. What I want for Christmas
Dear Santa,
God made Santa and it is Jesus's birthday. I would like nerf guns and a rocket launcher. The nerf guns i want is the Fortnite SMG Zesty Blaster. I would also like a Fortnite figure pack.
Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the tree and the pet.
Can I have a new car please? Also I want 2 fidget spinners and I want a sloth stuffed animal. Can I also have an xbox one and a computer please? I would also like a Legendary and gx,pikachu and pokemon cards.
MERRY CHRISTMAS! Chase Miller

Dear Santa, and Mrs.Claus and the reindeer and the elves
I want a Roblox card, Disney card and a iphone, baby doll, Airpods, and a big elf stuffed toy.
Merry Christmas
Raleigh Mullins

Dear Santa,
My name is Connor. For Christmas I would like toy mini brands. I would like a Nintendo Switch.
Love, Connor Sanders

Dear Santa, How are you and Rudolph and Mrs.Claus ? Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I love Christmas so much, including spending time with my family and friends. I love the snow. What I want for Christmas is Rainbow High doll house, Descendents posters, Spy gear and Rainbow high ,art stuff, candy, fidgets, star wars, iphone 13 pro, Cat toys and food. Also, Minecraft Just dance 2022, Cat stuff, Make up mini brands. I want an elf in my house really bad, Ipad, and a new Kidney for my little brother.
Merry Christmas !!!!!!! Roma Sexton

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good.
What I Want for Christmas is a stuffed animal, a baby koala and a mom koala. I want a baby turtle too . I would also like a new stuffed monkey.
Merry Christmas, Annastin

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of cowboy boots.
Merry Christmas,
From Sam Smith

Dear Santa and your good elves,
I love pokemon. I would love soom pokemon figures. I would like a mew I would like a pokemon binder and soom pokemon cards tiger plushies a tiger poster mew backpack a Harry Potter Lego set naruto hoodie and a naruto hat.
Merry Christmas, Preston W.

Dear Santa,I want a toy bike and toy nerf guns. Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas too. Titus Wheeler
Mrs. Howard

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! . I have been waiting for high heels and a water park for my barbies. I would also like a toy laptop, and I have been wanting a new big dog.I have also been wanting a new watch and new dresses.
Your Friend, Ellie

Dear Santa, I hope you have a very good Christmas. How are the elves doing? I have been very good this year. I would like an OMG House and some Pokemon cards. I would also like a Baby ALive doll and a snowman stuffed animal. A chromebook would be nice to have too. I could use a lunchbox that says love on it and is the color pink.
Ava Wright

Dear Santa,
How are you elves? I want to go to disney I want a fon. I want a girl doll.l. I want lots of toys.
Merry Christmas, Payton Lowder

Dear Santa,
I would like Pokemon cards, Spy Gear, Legos and art stuff. I would also like math stuff, candy, fidgets, and an iphone with AirPods. I would also like some coloring books and all things minecraft. I enjoy Power rangers and spending time with my family.
Merry Christmas, Liem

My name is Kameryn and I am 7 years old. I would like new lego sets for Christmas. I also want a big stuffed bear, a zero gravity race car, a stunt RC car and a MiBro robot. Lastly, I would like to have walkie talkies for Christmas too.
Love, Kameryn

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. claus? I don 't want much for Christmas. I just want a fit bit, a grabbling hook, and a pair of binoculars. I hope I see your reindeer!
Merry Christmas, Colton Cox

Annalee Strack
First grade
Kingston Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a doll last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a foone and a pet bird. I have clead my room. I have also ben nise to my frends. I am giting kartse for the rander.
Your friend, Sophie Lake

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a Dusor last year. I loved it. This year I would like a pet and a doll crib. I have helped my mom clean. I have also worked hard at school.
I love you Santa.
Your friend, Olivia Duff

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a toy tru last year. I really like it. This year I would like a nintndo swich and a rodot dino. I have clend the dor. I have also helpt my dad in the kichn.
I luv you Santa.
Your friend, Josh Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a reemot control car last year. I really luv it. This year I would like a legos set and a transformr. I have wrkt hard at scoL. I have also clipt up to star.
Thank you for the presnts.
Your friend, Cameron George

Dear Santa,
I have been a nic hellpr this year. Thank you for bringing me a poll potro toy. I really like it.
This year I would like a huggy wuggy and a noo bed.
I have bin nic to my buthr. I have also been a good boy by lisning my mom.
You are my frend Santa.
Your friend, Wyatt Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me knetic sand last year. I really love it. This year I would like a LOL doL hous and a art set. I have klend up my bedroom. I have also lisnd to my techr.
I love you Santa. Thank You Santa for the presents.
Your friend, Abigail Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a sooper markit last year. I really luve it. This year I would like a art stoodeo anda laptop. I have clen up my bedroom. I also take my dog alt sid to let my dog use the belfroom. The elvs wrk so hard.
Your friend, Emma Roberts

Dear Santa,
I have been a nise grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a babee dol. I really luv it. This year I would like a LOL dol and a brbee bakree hows. I have kleend up my mesis. I have also pratis my sit wors.
I like yor presits.
Your friend, Dakota Oliver

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you bringing me a huvver bord last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a happy family and a drawing set. I have ben nice to my mom and dad and papaw and nana. I have also ben helping my mom with the lonjrie. I love you Santa and I will give you cookies and milk and I will get two carrets for you.
Your friend, Ellie Simpson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good gril this year. Thank you for bringing me a doll last year. I really loved it.
This year I would like a nail set and a craft set and a pop it. I have cleaned my room I have also done the dishes.
I will leave you a cookie Santa and I will leave a carret for the raindear.
Your friend, Sierra Tucker

Dear Santa,
I have been a gud boy this year. Thank you for bringing me clos last year. I really like it. This year I would like a big pool and a par uv shoos. I have clend my room. I have also clipt up to the str. I like my presents.
Your friend, Levi King

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a play vacum last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a brbedall car and a mine coocing set. I have cerd about natr. I have also helpt my perents. Thank you for giving us prasints.
Your friend, Braya Young

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a nel set last year. I really like it. This year I would like decorashuns for my bed rum and a letric scooder. I have helpt my bruthur and my sistr. I have also helpt my mom and dad. I will give you cooces.
Your friend, Londyn Travis

Dear Santa,
I have been a nise boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a ginte indominus rex last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a hot wheels car and a gator car wosh. I have been nise to my sistr. I have also hlped my mom and dad cere in the groshes. I will liev a cooke and some food for the ranthder.
Your friend, Zachary Cordray

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you so much for bringing me a Play Stashun last year. I really like it. This year I would like a plush and a pocet knif. I have fix my bed. I have also wosht the dishes. Santa I love your ran der.
Your friend, Benton Pensol

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a barbe cmpr last year. I really like it. This year would like a prnses dol and a nall set I have clend my barbes. I have also helpt my frinds. I luve you Santa.
Your friend, Allie Young

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a art set last year. I really like it. This year I would like a toy dog and a day with Roodolf. I have played with my bruther. I have also took my dog out. I like the rander and Mere Christmas.
Your friend, Hailey Anglin

Dear Santa,
I have been a gud grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a doll last year. I really like it. This year I would like a pet bne baby and a pupe. I have a fed my dog. I have also taken cer uv my anumls. Thank you for the presents.
Your friend, Nevaeh Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. This year I would like a dol and a brbe cr. I have clend my room. I have also clnd the walls. Tel the rander I love them.
Your friend, Katie Bailey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a NRf gun last year. I really like it. This year I would like a nintindo swich and a fon. I have cled my room. I have also lrnd to read. You are the gratest prsin.
Your friend, Justin Stone

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a ben bag cher last year. I really like it. This year I would like a rt set and sum mune. I have folod the rools. I have also dun my homwrk.
Thak you for the presents.
Your friend, Oliver Hiatt

Dear Santa,
I have been a nise boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a pes uf cande last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a monster troc and a hue troc. I have shard my ball. I have also clend my room.
I luv you and the runder.
Your friend, Brayden Rogers

Mrs. Wilson
2nd Grade Class
Berea Community School

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you and Mrs. Claus, your elfs, and reindeer are feeling well. I would like a baby kitten please. Have a safe trip delivering presents.
Love, Celine

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are well. I am trying to make good choices. I would like a Lego set for Christmas.
SIncerely, Sam

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are well. I am trying to be good. This year I would like a Nerf shark seeker. Have a safe trip.
Sincerely, Axel

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you are well. I am trying to make good choices. I would like a bike for Christmas. Have a safe trip!
Love, Blaiklee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a monster truck for Christmas. Have a safe trip!
Love, Ashton

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you are well. I am making good choices. I would like Lego for Christmas. I love you! Have a safe trip!
Sincerely, Carson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you are well. I am making good choices. I would like slime for Christmas. Have a safe trip.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Keyera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want new clothes for Christmas.
Brayden

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you are well. I hope that you have a great Christmas. I am trying to make good choices. May I get a coat with cow pictures on it? Please, I will give you cookies and milk.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope your deer are better. I try to make good choices. I like XBox for Christmas.
Love, Brysen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a PS4 for Christmas. I hope you are feeling good.
Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
I love Legos. I want a lot of Legos and a skateboard and Nintendo and an XBox and a lot of stuff for my Legos and a giraffe and a video game.
Love, Kira

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are well. I am trying to make good choices. Please can I have Shopkins for Christmas?
Love, McKenna

Mrs. Strong

Dear Santa
Thank you for your hard work. You have to go around the hoo world. That is hard. You are the best. Santa can I have a xbox 1, minybrands, logos, sunglasses, and a in door swing?
Love, Ryker M.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much For your hard work. Thank you Thank you very much. I have tried really hard to be good. Can you Please give me a IPhone 12, Skateboard, Princess room, Baseball bat, and an iPad, play stashin 5 and a barbey home?
Love Briley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for your Hard work. You did a good job. Thank you can I please havea wwe wrestler, sharks, and books?
Love Kolby

Dear Santa,

I tried to be good every day. And thank yo for the stuff from last year and if you was not here nothing. Please can you get me a mini brands, smart phone, cook oven, clothses for my baby doll, and fake baby stuff?
Your friend,
Jordyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for your Hard work. I am a good boy and you are the best. I think your work is the best. Please can I have a magic mixe?
Love, Orion

Santa,
Thank you foR your hard wokrk. You are the bom. I am trying to say focused. I want a fort niteed set.
Love, LAnDen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the hard work. Please can you get Me a Nintendo Switch and a Apple Phone and some fortNite Toys to and Xbox 360? I have ben GooD in School.
Love, Bentley

Dear Santa
I'm a good boy. Santa you wark hard. Pleae I wut controller monster truck flag legos.
Lucas

Dear Santa,
You're the Best SanTa ever. I Have been a Good Kid. Thankyou For everThinG. I want a chapter book, A iPHone, Air Pods, a VR Head set, Switch and new Clothes.
Love, Brody

Dear Santa
Thank you for your hard work. Youre the best. You have traveled all around the Earth. Please can I have a big stuf animal, Nintendo Swithc, mini band?
Love, Kathryn

Deaar Santa,
How are you Santa? Thank you for the hard work you did. You are the best santa in the world. I want a camera, pink pixie crystal flier, omg doll, phone and Foosket dall.
Love, Jaidence

Dear Santa,
You are the best Santa. I have ben good. I want a Dragon toy, Megame wtwo, shdow mew two, fox toy, and a ty-dy shirt.
Love, Maycee

Dear
I am trying to be a good boy. Please please Please I want a PS5 a I phone, xbox 360, motor bike and a bike.
Bye

Dear Santa
A spider is behind you! You better run! Can I have a spider for Christmas? Happy
David

Hello Santa,
Thank you Santa for sending my elf Buddy. He is a real trickster. Thangs I want for Christmas. I want a guitar, pop its, laptop and that's it.
Thank you, Payton B.

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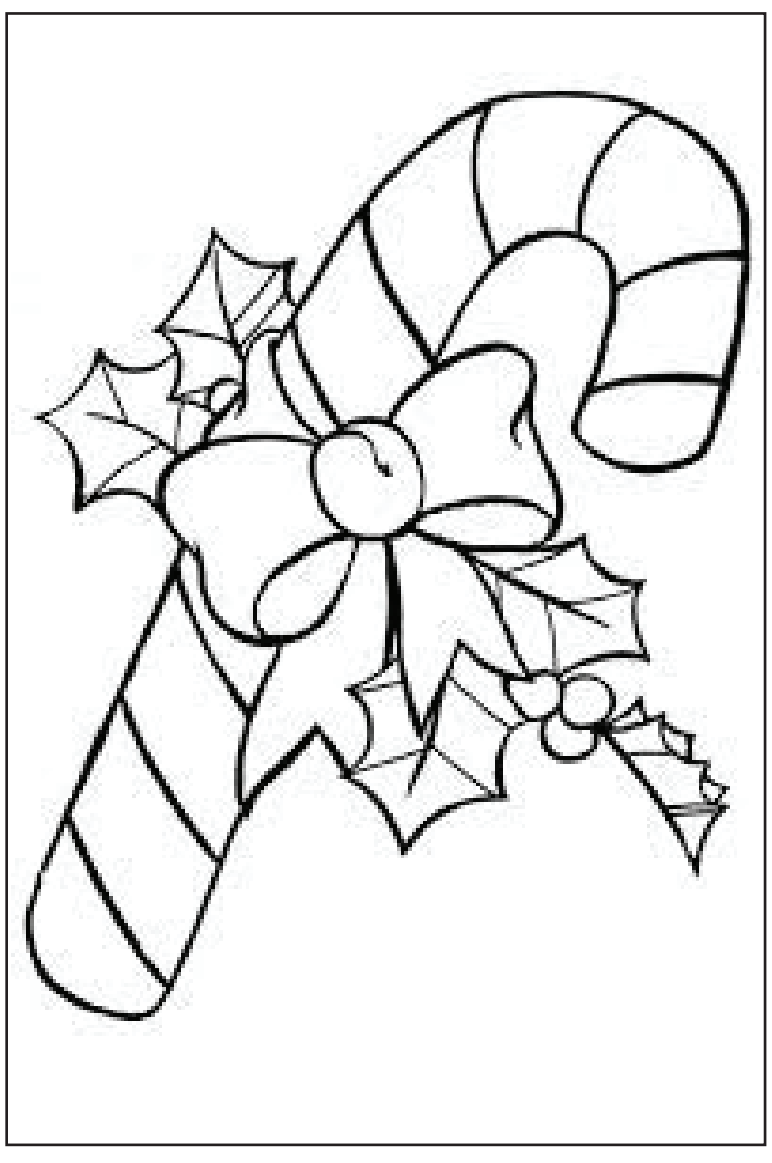

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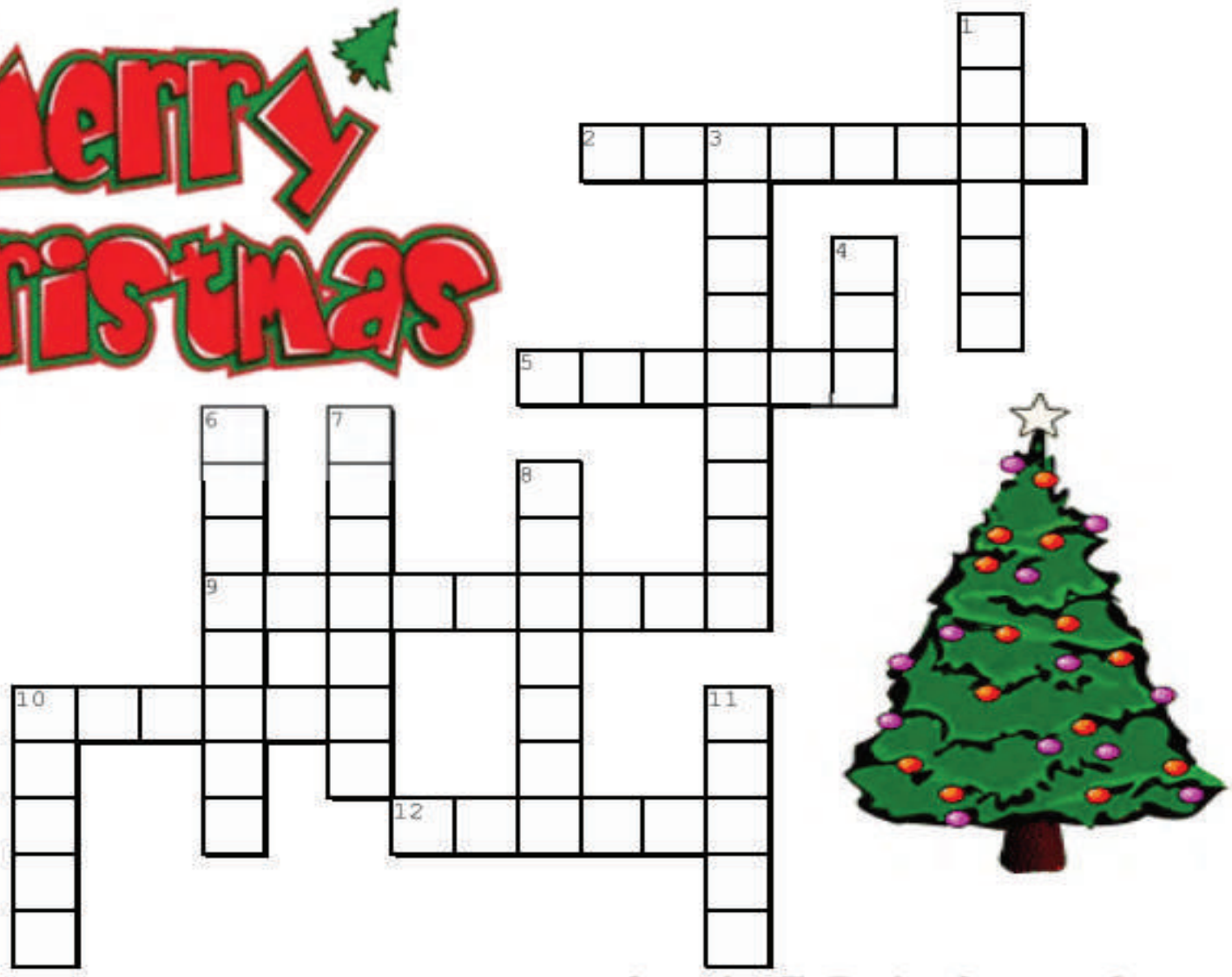

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8. One of Santa's Reindeer
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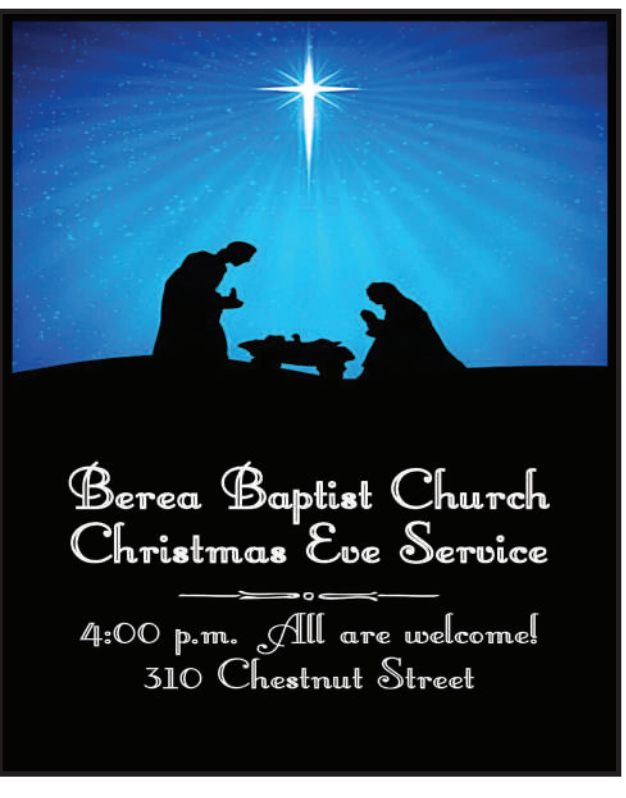

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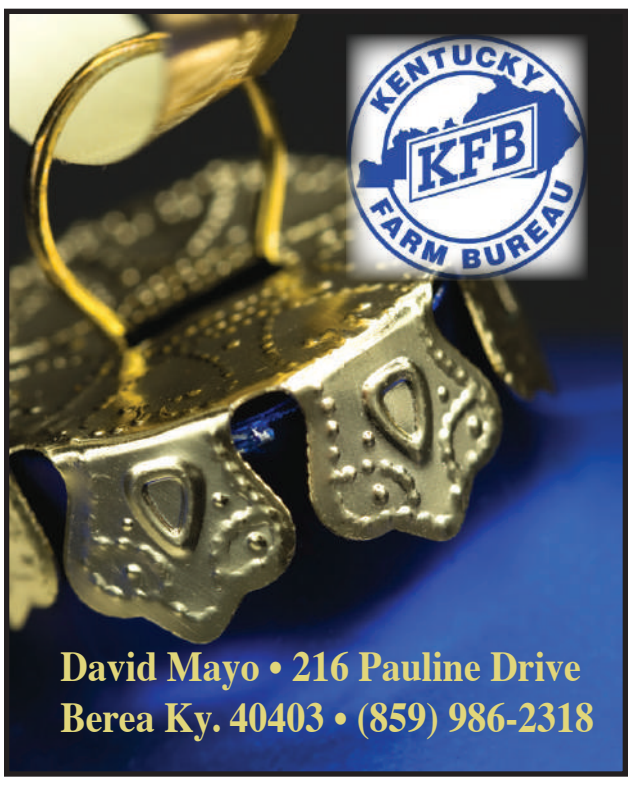

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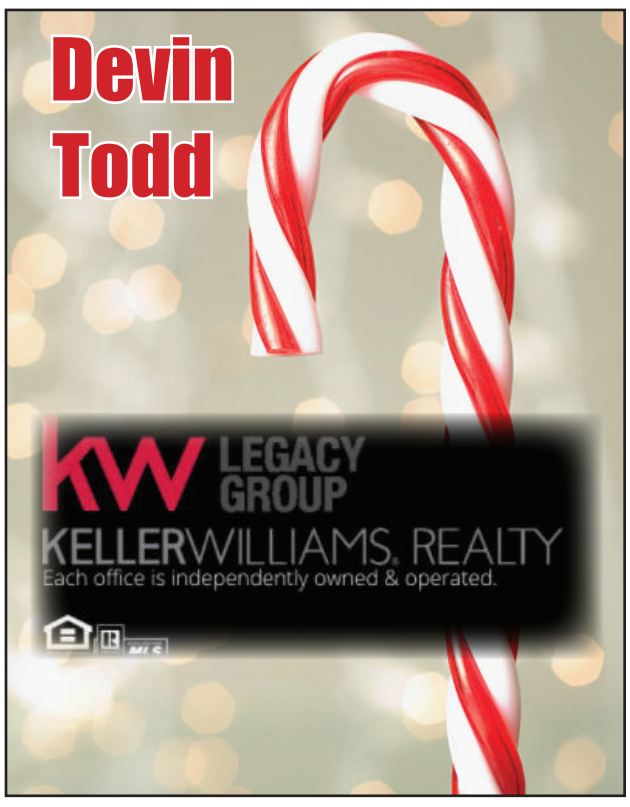

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