

Area Technology Center VICA students win regional offices

On November 13th, Rockcastle Area Technology students participated in the Southeast Region Leadership Conference at Pine Mountain State Park. The Vocation Industrial Clubs of America held the workshop to train students in leadership skills. They also held officer elections for students to represent 104 schools in Southeastern Kentucky. Rockcastle students won six of those seven offices. Matt Mullins was elected president, Brad Wesley - vice-president, Chad Francisco - secretary, Stephen Powell - treasurer, Tyler Strunk - parliamentarian and Bryan Jones - Chaplain. These vocational school students will conduct the meeting for the Southeast Region for the school year of 2001-2002.

The students also competed in the Regional Statesman contest, which requires them to memorize 20 facts about the VICA organization and how to conduct meetings. This is the highest degree awarded at the regional level. 25 students from Rockcastle received this award. They are as follows: Jason Abney, Jeremy Bowman, Jessica Byrd, Darcy Clark, Danny Collins, David Cromer, Anthony Cummins, Chad Francisco, Bryan Jones, Alex Martin, Jason McKinney, Scotty Miller, Jason Moore, Matt Mullins, Coby Neal, Stephen Powell, Nick Renner, Bruce Smith, Tyler Strunk, Jeff Todd, Brandon Thomas, Chris Tolle, Scotty VanWinkle, Joe Wagers, and Brad Wesley.

Welding instructor Sherman Cook and Electricity instructor Gerald Hammons were the advisors for the group. Also attending were: Jeff Carpenter, Darcy Clark, Ken Cobb, Adam Collins, Matt Miller, Rodney Payne, Rick Santo, Eric Shafer, James Stanley, Jackie Weaver, Jeremy Davidson and Jeff McLemore.



Bridgette Lear, Kayla Bryant, Jennifer Kidwell and Natalee Taylor help their new friends make ornaments for Christmas.

FCCLA visits MVES

By Aaron Anderkin
FCCLA Reporter

The Rockcastle County Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) has been very busy spreading the Christmas spirit.

Recently, members went to Mt. Vernon Elementary School to work with the preschool children. With them they took a "special guest". Members conducted various activities which included reading stories,

making Christmas ornaments, games, songs and more.

Also, FCCLA members have been bringing in Christmas gifts for the last fortunate. Members gathered, sorted and wrapped those presents. Thanks to all members who brought in gifts!

This Thursday night, December 20th, the FCCLA will be Christmas caroling in Brodhead. Members are encouraged to meet at Sowder Nursing Home at 6:30. We will start there, do a bit of caroling in the town and end up in the basement of the Brodhead Christian Church around 7:45 for hot chocolate. Special thanks to everyone that has helped with our Christmas projects! Happy holidays to all.



Santa, better known as Adam Childress, hands out candy canes and listens to some very special Christmas wishes. Brittany Asher is on hand to help out.



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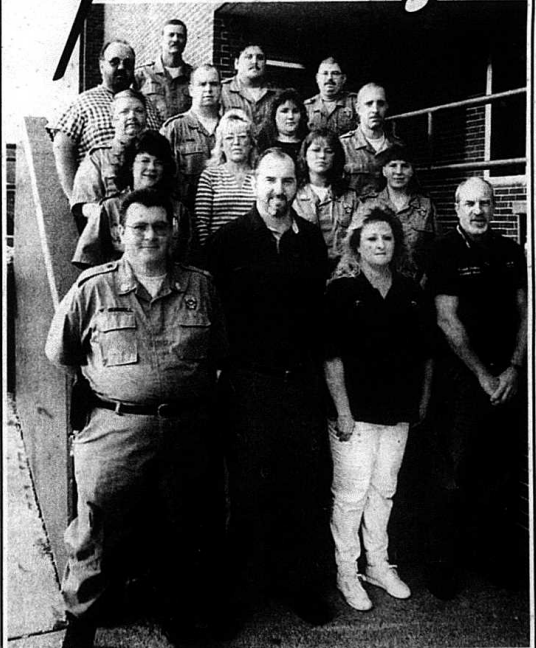
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Rockcastle Jailer James Miller

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