



Mt. Vernon Lions Club president David DeBoard and members would like to thank Charles Colwell, right, manager of Family Dollar Store, and employees and special thanks to E.J. Smith, left, for the donated time and help at the store. It was greatly appreciated.



Mrs. Ora McMillan, mother of Debbie DeBord and husband Mike DeBord, received her new housecoat and slippers. A gift from Mt. Vernon Lions Club and president David DeBoard.



This very happy resident, Mrs. Polly Carpenter (husband Sam Carpenter), was happiest of them all to receive a gown and slippers. This was one of her Christmas wishes. She was very grateful. President David DeBoard and son Cody was very pleased that she got what she wished for. A special thanks to Vickie Anglin and Tina Bullock of Family Dollar Store for all their help in getting all the sizes. All the Lions Club members hope all Rockcastle citizens had a very Merry Christmas and deeply appreciate all the support in our raffles for the kids.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club president David DeBoard, along with son Cody, middle, and staff member Valerie Dillingham of Rockcastle Health and Rehab, gave gifts to patients and residents from the club and members for Christmas. Special thanks to Valerie and other staff members that helped give out the gifts of pajamas, gowns and shoes.



Another happy resident was our one and only Dave Noe, father of Geraldine Clontz and husband Carl. Dave received new pajamas and house shoes from the Lions Club members and David DeBoard.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club was proud to announce that Santa Claus met with president David DeBoard at the Mt. Vernon Family Dollar Store. We thank Santa Claus for being there with us on such a bad night, to take pictures with kids in Rockcastle County. Santa really enjoyed talking with the children. It was a great turn out. Due to the bad weather, Santa left early but promises to come back next year and stay longer.

We Cater Call for Details!		Blimpie	Call-In Available 256-4463
Monday Buy 1 6' sub - get 1 free w/ purchase of 32 oz. drink	Tuesday Free 20 oz. drink with any sub purchase.	Wednesday \$1.99 mini-meal	
Located at Exit 62	Thursday Any 6' combo meal \$3.99 12' \$5.99	Try our new bread - Vegetable Sub Roll & Marble Rye	Mt. Vernon 256-4463
Friday Any Fooding - \$4.99			

MARATHON	Taco Bell
	Taco Salad - 2.89
TACO BELL	Redeem this coupon and receive 50¢ off any combo meal
Located at Exit 62 - Mt. Vernon	

Rockcastle County Schools

Observe

School Board Recognition Month

January 2003

PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL BOARDS RECOGNITION MONTH JANUARY 2003

To all whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS, these are challenging times for public education and for the work of local school board members;

WHEREAS, school boards are responsible for putting into place a system for students to learn and achieve at the highest level possible;

WHEREAS, excellence in the classroom begins with excellence in the boardroom;

WHEREAS, the key work of school boards includes taking action to create a vision for what students should know and be able to do; to establish clear standards for student performance; to ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards; to be accountable to the community for operating schools that support student achievement; to align school district resources to ensure that students meet standards; to create a climate assuring safe and orderly classrooms; to build collaborative relationships to solve common problems; and to ensure continuous improvement; and

WHEREAS, we are proud of the work school boards do and the role they play in creating a quality public education system that is fundamental to a strong democratic society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Larry B. Hammond, Superintendent, Rockcastle County Schools; do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Rockcastle County School Board and proclaim the month of January 2003 to be

School Board Recognition Month

I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.

Larry B. Hammond Superintendent
Name and Title
Signed this 7th day of January, 2003.



Board Members, seated, from left: Michael Burdette, Tina Cain Hasty and Martin E. Vanzant. Back row from left: Terry F. Burton and Samuel T. Stallsworth

The Rockcastle County School District is joining the other 14,885 school districts throughout the United States in celebrating January as "School Board Recognition Month." Serving on our local school board are: Samuel T. Stallsworth (4 years), Terry F. Burton (10 years), Tina Cain Hasty (newly elected), Martin E. Vanzant (5 years), Michael Burdette (2 years).

"These board members volunteer countless hours of unpaid time not only providing the best possible education for our students, but also serving as the corporate board of directors for one of our community's largest employers.

As your elected leaders, they represent you in their continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision-making for our public schools. Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.

Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and to fighting for the best for all of our students.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education Provides Equal Education and Employment Opportunities