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## School bells begin ringing again

Students across the county arrived at Rockcastle County schools Wednesday, August 15 for the first day of classes. Police stopped traffic at crosswalks and stood with a watchful eye as students were dropped off at MVES. Construction over the summer has provided a better roof system on this building and RCHS has been renovated in several areas, including new heat and air systems. School officials say the school buildings across the county are in excellent condition after summer construction projects and teachers and staff have undergone more safety training to keep students in a safer environment than ever before.

### Classes underway

## Construction not to get in way of classes

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County School Board held their final meeting of the summer break Tuesday night as members discussed starting school the following morning. "I am amazed at the

work our teachers and staff and custodians have put in this summer to have everything ready for our kids," said Superintendent David Pensol. "We are ready for them and looking forward to the year."

Those remarks came after Special Education Coordinator Jason Coguer told the board about visitors to the local schools who had said Rockcastle County schools are the cleanest and neatest schools in the state. "When you have visitors telling everyone how clean and sparkling and neat our school buildings are, com-

pared to every other school they visit, then you know your custodial staff is standing out."

This issue stands out even more considering the major construction projects in the local schools that

(See "Classes" on A7)

## Court makes donation to Veterans' park

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the court approved a \$21,846 donation to the Veterans Memorial Park project.

The donation came after a presentation by Rick Bobo, Commander of the local American Legion Post, to the court. Bobo brought the court up to date on the status of the project. He told the court that several items had been donated, including flags and flag poles by Woodmen of the World and Jackson Energy had donated funds for a new sign. Bobo said that Garlan VanHook was doing the architecture

work for the park and that he had been in contact with Cong. Hal Rogers office to see what type of military equipment might be available for display at the park and that a Lowe's grant had been applied for to help with the landscaping. The veteran

(See "Court" on A7)

## Give blood and win a car

The Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is celebrating 50 years of service and to commemorate that event, they are giving away a 2018

(See "Blood" on A7)

and Brian D. Bailey, all directors of the company.

The suit alleges breach of contract of a Memorandum of Understanding entered into by the fiscal court and the defendants in December of 2017.

Numerous breaches of the agreement are listed in the complaint. The most serious allegation against the company involves the removal and sale of fixtures

(See "Suit" on A7)

## Candidates file for cities and school board offices

The filing deadline for non-partisan offices was Tuesday and, at the close of business at County Clerk Danetta Allen's office, all three cities in the county,

and the two school board seats up for grabs, had a full slate of candidates, except for the city council of Brodhead, which is one shy.

Incumbent Mt. Vernon mayor Mike Bryant filed for re-election some time back but, yesterday, former city water superintendent Dennis McClure also filed for the office.

All six incumbent council members filed for re-election, with no opposition. They are: Jackie Weaver,

(See "Election" on A7)

## Cancer t-shirt available now through MVFD

By: Mike French Reporter

The Mount Vernon Fire Department is currently selling cancer awareness t-shirts through October with all proceeds going to the Rockcastle County Cancer Assistance Fund.

The sale is part of an ongoing support effort for cancer awareness and cancer treatment for the Mount Vernon Fire Department.

The shirts have a logo with the typical cancer ribbon made of a fire hose with the words Hope, Faith,

(See "T-shirt" on A7)

## Introducing...Nathan Carter

## Newly elected Jailer is making plans to take office

By: Mike French Reporter

(This is the third article of a series to introduce newly-elected officials to the citizens of Rockcastle County.)

In the May Primary elections, there were some close

races and some wide gaps. The race for Rockcastle County Jailer was one of the closest contests with Nathan Carter winning by just over 100 votes and beating incumbent jailer Carlos McClure.

The 44 year-old brings a lot of experience with him

to the office of jailer and that experience has given him a lot of ideas to make the local jail a better one.

Carter started work at the local jail about ten years ago and immediately saw that this was how he wanted to spend the rest of his career.

(See "Carter" on A7)

## School Board sets tax rates

By: Mike French Reporter

Two of the most important subjects in the school system were addressed during Tuesday's Rockcastle County School Board Meeting. Student safety and

taxes.

**Tax rates:**

Each year the board sets the annual tax rates for the school district, based on several issues and the recommendations they receive from the state board of education.

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## Brodhead gets cruiser donated

Fair went smoothly

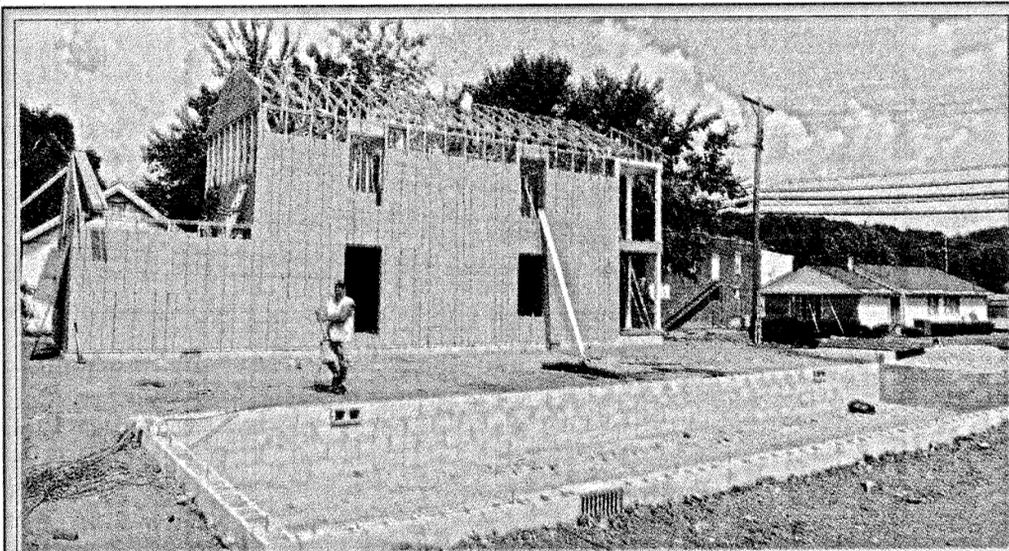
By: Mike French Reporter

The Brodhead City Council held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening with only two members present. Rick Kirby and John Burton

joined Mayor Walter Cash and City Clerk Becky Bussell for the meeting. The water and sewer Department was also represented by department head Shannon Cash.

The agenda was short

(See "Cruiser" on A7)



## Low income housing under construction

Low income housing is getting closer to completion for local residents who dream of owning their own home someday. The ROOTS (Recycling Old Outdated Trailer Sites) program kicked off in June of this year. The program removes dilapidated structures on West Main Street in Mount Vernon, and will replace them with eight new, energy-efficient homes that will be available at low interest rates to qualified participants. The project is funded through the Kentucky Highlands Housing Corporation and Buis Construction Company from Somerset is working on several of the new structures at the same time. Both Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said the project will help the entire community in many ways, including making surrounding property more valuable. Anyone interested in applying for the program may go to [www.hhfirst.org](http://www.hhfirst.org) and click on "get started" to begin the process. Officials with KHHC said good credit is a must but most low income families will be qualified.

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I was really never an over confident person. I mean I enjoy being a little cocky but mostly as a joke. If I brag about myself, then I am being sarcastic because I'm obviously not good at whatever I am bragging about.

I guess, like everyone else, there are some things I am pretty good at, and a lot of things I stink at. I find I am usually better at things that interest me.

But, in recent years, it seems that most of the things I am proud of concerning who I am, is socially unacceptable or politically incorrect. There are just some things I believe in and I'm sticking to it.

Every year, there seems to be a new buzz word or catchphrase that pokes fun at or degrades something I believe in or the way I live.

It seems that most everything in my life is something that Oprah, George Clooney or former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton would consider "deplorable."

I just take my comfort in knowing these are also people who basically said any human who thinks Trump would be President is an idiot. They actually scoffed and laughed out loud that anyone could be so foolish.

So, when the way I live my life is contrary to the way they think I should, that's how I know I am doing the right thing.

But when I sit back and look at my life and what I do and what I like and what I believe, it seems that most of it is something that would bar me from living in California.

I guess I am the epitome of what the left hates.

In fact, I am a gun packing, freedom-loving, gov-

ernment-control hating, flag saluting, veteran supporting, red meat eating, Bible toting, cigarette smoking, abortion hating, overtaxed, overworked, pick-up truck driving, non-drinking, elderly respecting, white, American male, with some native American mixed in, and I am proud of everyone one of those things.

If I wrote a list of the things in my life that I would like to change, none of those would be on that list.

Though it is now illegal and considered irresponsible, I believe in riding in the back of a pick-up truck through old country back roads on a Sunday afternoon.

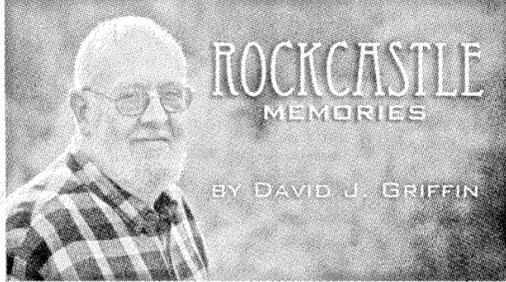
I believe if you are hunting and your game runs into the neighbor's woods, it's okay to chase it without getting written permission.

I believe it's okay to drive your tractor to the store to get milk if you just don't want to take the car that day.

I believe it's okay to let your kids splash in mud puddles. Yes, even while it's raining.

I don't believe it's the

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Bar Soap

Last year, I purchased a new tablet for my wife so that she could surf the web for news, music, email, and shopping. She does quite a bit of her shopping online—a fact which has both its upside and its downside. Nevertheless, one of the items that she discovered and purchased was handmade colloidal silver soap.

After she used the silver-bar soap for a few weeks, she finally convinced me to try it. I was not easy to convince. I always used Zest. And frankly, I had never seen any reason to change brands; I was perfectly happy with my choice.

However, once I finally used her new soap to take a shower, I was amazed how "squeaky clean" my skin felt after I finished. My skin is very sensitive to different brands of soap, so I was delighted to find that this bar that made my skin feel so clean. I also noticed that skin irritations (which tend to become more prevalent with age) gradually cleared up after silver soap for a few

weeks. I was surprised to find myself sold on the product.

This experience with Kathy's new soap took me back to my childhood. I recall that we used two different brands of bar soap at my mother's house. For daily use, we had Ivory soap for bathing and general "clean-up." The Ivory brand has been made since 1879, and the company used two different advertising themes to sell its product.

Ivory has a long-standing claim that its product is 99.44 percent pure. The advertisement also notes that "It floats." The floating bar was convenient because, while in the tub, you did not have to search the water to find the bar. Instead, the bar floated on the surface of the bath water. This was achieved when the company pumped air into the liquid before forming the bars. When Ivory was first produced, orders began flooding in for the "floating soap."

I remember Ivory soap formed a full lather and was a mild soap that made your skin feel clean and did not irritate. We used Ivory for years, and I even took it with me to UK in the summer of 1962. I still used Ivory for years after I graduated from college.

The other brand of soap that we used when I was a youngster was Lava. Lava bars were usually purchased to clean tar, grease, paint, and grime from the skin. It was effective because the soap contained pumice, which is powdered dust from volcanic rock. The original Lava bar soap without moisturizers is no longer available. It was strong and could irritate the skin if used often.

I distinctly remember my grandfather (Pop) using Lava after he worked on his car or lawnmower. He would usually take the bar to an outside spigot so

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



If you are allowing the summer to slip by without anything to relieve your boredom and if you believe that laughter is the best medicine you can take for almost anything, then call me Dr. Adams because I'm getting ready to write a prescription.

Retired University of Kentucky engineering professor and Harlan native, Richard Glen (Dick) Edwards, took up fiction writing a few years back and recently released his 7th book of what can, genre wise, be best described as Harlan County Humor.

For a more complete synopsis than this column can afford of all of Dick's book titles, I suggest you go to the Barnes and Noble website and do a quick search for Richard G. Edwards. In the meantime, I will suggest you get your hands on Nuclear Attack and The Adventure's of Preacher Puss. I've written up the first five titles here in days long gone by.

"Nuclear Attack" is the fictional story of North Korean Dictator, Kim Jong-un's desire to have a nuclear warhead launched into Los Angeles to celebrate his birthday. Thriller readers will enjoy this book because it does, in fact, keep you on the edge of the bed or chair or wherever you may be reading. It will also keep you laughing way out loud as one thing after another goes hopelessly awry. Fans of Carl Hiaasen, Dave Barry and Louis Grizzard will love the book as well as or better than Dick's previous, 5 volume Anchor Cross Series.

I, also, just finished reading Dick's "The Adventures of Preacher Puss," the ongoing saga of a cat who has been a central character in all of Dick's books to date. However, this tale is told in first person, by the cat, herself.

Maybe it's because I enjoy keeping company with cats more than I do with a lot of people but this book is my favorite Dick Edwards title to date.

Preacher Puss is a res-

cued female cat who was adopted by the Harlan County Sheriff's office after a church fire that occurred in the first Anchor Cross title. She plays significant roles (saves the day) in apprehending a host of criminals throughout all of Dick's titles to date. In her own book, the North Koreans are at it again, this time planning to bomb the home of several characters who played key roles in stopping their attempted "Nuclear Attack." Cat lovers, especially, are going to love this one.

Again, I urge you to go to Barnes and Noble's web site, search Richard G. Edwards, and read more details about all Dick's titles. But don't order the books from that site because you can save 5 bucks when shipping costs are added in by ordering them directly from the author. The books are not available for e-readers and are \$15.00 per title, print, paperback, only and Dick will pay the postage. Send payment to Dick Edwards, 3333 Crown Crest Road, Lexington, KY 40517. Email richardglenedwards@gmail.com if you have other questions.

In other Kentucky literary news, I recently completed the best serious fiction read I've had in several years and it, too, was written by an east Kentucky native, T. L. Haddix, a Perry County native who now calls London, KY home. Tabatha has become a dear, personal friend and I have written her up before in this column. But that was well before she completed her latest offering, "Pine Cone Trail."

Left with no choice but to flee her Harlan County home, Abigail Muncy arrives on the stagecoach in London, KY in the spring of 1872, weary and not hoping to find anything more than a quiet place to rest her head for a few nights before moving on. Instead, she's charmed by the town and its residents.

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### My New Love

Dear Journal,

Just by taking one good look at me, you can tell right away that there isn't many foods that I don't like, like grits for example. I've heard of them most all of my life but had tasted of them only

a few years ago. Our family never ate them as I was growing up, so I followed suit as an adult. I believe we carry our ways of thinking and actions we learn as children and young adults all the way through our adult years.

When you travel in new regions of the country or foreign countries you can expect to experience different cultures; that is the fun of it I suppose, and seeing new sights. A few years ago, Stanley and I were visiting with my father's family in North Carolina. We were right on the North Carolina/South Carolina line in a town named Lumberton in Robeson County, home of the Lumbee tribe for hundreds of years.

We stayed at a motel very near a "mom and pop" buffet so we decided to go there for dinner to get a taste of local cuisine. They had a wide selection of food and Stanley likes to sample all new foods. Me, not so

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## Livingston Homecoming 2018 schedule!

Friday August 31st.

6pm - Vendors Open

7pm - Gospel Singing

Ralph Allen & Friends - Sister Judy O'Brien

Gospel Grass - The Depot Band.

The Murphys - And many more!

10pm - Vendor closes



Saturday Sept 1st.

8am - Country Breakfast in school cafe.

Livingston Leap 5K

10am - Parade Line

11am - Parade

1pm - Awards ceremony

3pm - Leslie Issacs Band

4pm - Donavon Howard

5pm - Shaolin do demo

6pm - John Dylan

7pm - Bittersweet Cloggers

7:30pm - Dove Creek

10pm - Vendors Closes



Sunday Sept 2nd

1pm - Devotional w/ Tommy Miller

2pm - Pet Show

3pm - Water melon eating contest

4pm - Paul Ponder Pink Pig Pie Auction

5pm - Pie Auction

6pm - Pie Auction

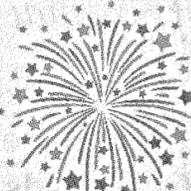
7pm - Ugly womern pagent

8pm - Wild River

10pm - Fireworks

11pm - Vendors Closes

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Vendors!  
Music!  
Fellowship!



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**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Monday, Aug. 20th:** No service. **Tuesday, Aug. 21st:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. **Wednesday, Aug. 22nd:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax.

**Hummel Homecoming**

Annual Hummel Homecoming will be Saturday, September 1st at Tom's Holler, below the old Hummel Church. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Everyone come, bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship. For directions and any questions call 606-256-9735.

**Maple Grove Cemetery Notice**

Any family member or anyone interested in the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery are invited to a meeting Sunday, August 19th at 2 p.m. at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

**Pine Hill School Reunion**

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held September 1st at Pine Hill Church beginning at 12 noon.

**TOPS of Brodhead**

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6:00 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

**MVHS Reunion September 8th**

The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 8, 2018 at the Middle School. Invitations have been mailed for all classes. If you did not get one you can download one off the MVHS Facebook page or contact a number of the reunion committee. Please send your reservations back as soon as possible so we will know how much food to prepare. All forms should be in by 8-3-18.

**Alzheimer's Support Group**

An opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns, and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease. Next meeting is Monday, August 20th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional chapel. For more information, call Anne Harris at 606-256-7835.

**DBCAA Meeting**

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, August 28th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

**RCHS Class of 1988 Reunion**

The graduating class of 1988 invites you to our 30 year class reunion! Please join us to renew old friendships, talk about our good old days, make some new friends and just have a great time. The reunion will be at the Rockcastle Middle School (our old high school) with cake and punch, fruit and cheese trays, (we aren't having a meal, to cut down on the costs, so please eat before you come.) Please RSVP by September 8 and send your check or money order (no cash please) to Celena Lear Bullock at 4047 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. \$10 per person, please make checks payable to RCHS Class of 1988.

**Chamber of Commerce Meetings**

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

**VFW Post Item**

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**

- \*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
- \*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
- \*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies, Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
- \*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
- \*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 606-308-3099.
- \*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

**DAR Meetings**

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

**American Legion Post 71**

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

**"Points East"**

(Cont. from A2)

Despite her wariness, she decides to stay in London and try to rebuild what she's lost. This is a story of survival from abuse in a historical setting that southeastern Kentucky history buffs will find fascinating.

I'm not sure how many books this makes in her Firefly Hollow series, at least 15 or 16 and I don't have time to find out before I hit a deadline, but this is her best effort to date, with the possible exception of Firefly Hollow, the title that started all.

Best of all, "Pine Cone Trail" is just 99 cents for a short time only for Amazon kindle readers. If you don't have a kindle, you can turn any smart phone or tablet into one by downloading the free kindle app. I will almost guarantee that if you read this one, you will go back and pay full price for Firefly Hollow and then get as hooked as I am. I will be surprised if "Pine Cone Trail" doesn't hit the tops of some best seller lists. Firefly Hollow should have been there years ago.

If you want a paper copy, simply search Barnes and Noble. In the meantime, I'm going to try to get Tabatha's husband, Glendon, to make me a set of prints of all her book covers because they are truly works of art.

**"Memories"**

(Cont. from A2)

the grease and grime would not stain the sink in my grandmother's kitchen. It is my recollection that most any family who farmed or performed labor-intensive work had a bar of Lava on hand for those "tough" jobs.

But today, I am glad that my wife found colloidal silver soap. We both use it almost exclusively now and find it to be excellent for bath or shower. I am constantly amazed how clean and soft it makes your skin feel without irritating it.

Like an awful lot of things these days, our new soap bars come from Amazon. We don't even have to add it to the grocery list. Since I am not a big fan of shopping to begin with, I like this new deal.

*(You can reach me at themnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)*

**"T. J.s"**

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much; I stick with what I know. He finally came back to the table with a plate of "chitlins", never pronounced chitterlings as it says on the packaging. He was eating and tasting and saying that this doesn't have much flavor, I wonder what it is? I tried not to laugh, knowing just exactly what it was. I had a friend back in London who fixed them regularly. I never got the nerve up to taste them knowing what they were, though. I finally said that from what I know of it, it is "chitlins". Most eat them with hot sauce, to get a little flavor, I guess. He tried that and continued to eat. They also had plenty of grits. Now, just when in the world did you ever go to a buffet here in Kentucky and see grits on the buffet?

Well, that isn't the end of the grits. This motel where we stayed was across the street from a McDonald's. We were heading out to visit with my family the next morning and lo and behold, there under the golden arches was a sign about their grits special. I couldn't believe it, grits at McDonald's. I had always heard from Mom that when she lived down there, that the locals ate grits at just about every meal, they laughed at her for putting sugar and milk on hers. They ate them with butter and salt.

Back in the spring I was traveling up north in Ohio with some ladies from church for a long weekend. We ate here and there...Olive Garden, Bob Evans, Frisch's etc, and at the Cracker Barrel. One morning for breakfast I was looking at the menu and spied some grits at the Cracker Barrel. I, on a whim, ordered some. Well, they were absolutely delicious. I told Stanley about them when I got home, so we got some on our next trip to the grocery. With both of us being diabetic, that was something that we could eat...unless we put sugar and milk on them. We now love them and I have grits almost every morning. Who would have thought? What is next, "chitlins"?

**"Aces"**

(Cont. from A2)

government's business whether I wear a seat belt or not or whether I have smoke detectors in my house.

I don't believe a person who has a job and accepts a check, has a right to protest or picket that business while on the clock. And, if they do, I believe it's okay to fire them.

I think if statistics show that 90% of people who rob banks, wear a pink ribbon on their ear, then it should be okay for police to stop and question anyone wearing a pink ribbon standing

outside a bank. They call it "profiling" now. But I support it.

I think if you own a bakery and don't want to bake a cake for someone, you don't have to no matter what reason you have.

I believe that the things I really needed to learn when I was young, I learned them best after a willow switch to the rump.

I think if a man or woman chooses to lie in bed till 11 and then spend the rest of their day on the couch eating snacks and watching television, then it's not my place to take care of them. I

believe people are responsible for their own actions and should pay the cost of their poor decisions without depending on others to fix it for them.

I believe in old fashioned values, morals and work ethics. I think both the Bible and the U.S. Constitution says what it means and means what it says.

So, while it's true that most of my ideas are considered "old fashioned," I wouldn't change them if I could.

Here's to old fashioned values. May God help us to keep them alive.

**Agricultural News**

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Deadline to Enroll in 2018 ARCPLC is September 28**

The Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill combine provisions from previous programs delivered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) (the counter-cyclical portion of the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program, the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program and the Average Crop Revenue Election Program) with revenue insurance delivered by the Risk Management Agency.

The deadline to enroll all farms in ARCPLC is September 28, 2018. There is no late-filed period as in the past years.

**Livestock Inventory Records**

Producers are reminded to keep updated livestock inventory records. These records are necessary in the event of a natural disaster.

When disasters strike, the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) can assist producers who suffered excessive livestock death losses and grazing or feed losses due to eligible natural disasters.

To participate in livestock disaster assistance programs, producers will be required to provide verifiable documentation of death losses resulting from an eligible adverse weather event and must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. For grazing or feed losses, producers must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent and should maintain documentation and receipts.

Producers should record all pertinent information regarding livestock inventory records including:

Documentation of the number, kind, type, and weight range of livestock

Beginning inventory supported by birth recordings or purchase receipts;

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: September 5, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.750%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 4.125%

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# Obituaries

## Rose Marie Kirby

Rose Marie Kirby, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 8, 2018 surrounded by her family. She was born June 17, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ott and Katie Renner Kirby. She was a homemaker, enjoyed going to church, gardening, spending time with family, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: two daughters, Lisa Bustle, and Debbie (Mike) Cameron; two sisters, Janis Lovell, and Jewell Marler; four grandchildren, Jeremy (Jacinda) Rowe, Kayla (Jeffrey) Parker, Jacob Bustle, and Riley Lovins; five great grandchildren, Gracie, Ava, and Ryder Parker, Cynthia Wells, and Tyler Lovell. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband of 64 years, Estil Logan Kirby; two brothers, Sherman and Tom Kirby; and three sisters, Hazel Payne, Alma Hayes, and Faye Lovell.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 12, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wendell Martin officiating. Burial was in the Ott Kirby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Lovell, Billy Rash, Tommy Brent, and Tyler Lovell, Calvin Meece, Les Burton, Danny Bustle, Mike Holt, Jeff Parker.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Carrie Margie Cromer

Carrie Margie Cromer, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 12, 2018 surrounded by her family. She was born May 4, 1940 in Livingston, the daughter of the late Jesse and Nancy McVey Kirby. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, church, spending time with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and was a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two daughters, Kathy (Brian) Owens of Richmond, and Carolyn (Troy) Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; one son, James (Doris) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, James Cromer; seven sisters; and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dutch Johnson, Brad Lovely, Matthew, Adrian, and Aaron Isaacs, and Keith Mink.

Honorary pallbearers: Jagger Johnson, Isaiah and Silas Lovely, and Andrew, Hayden, and Blake Isaacs.

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## Toni Patricia Hill Elder

Toni Patricia Hill Elder, 68, of Livingston, died Monday, August 6, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington in the presence of her beloved children. She was born in Jacksonville, FL on December 7, 1949, the daughter of Lawrence "Tony" and Edna Nadine Mason Hill. A beloved wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and aunt, she will be forever in our hearts.

She is survived by: a son, Michael Andrew Elder of Livingston; a daughter, Tonicia Robin (Bryan) Lay, also of Livingston; four grandchildren, Jessi Spryng (Matt) Tincer, Kayla Skye (Javier) Aponte, Brianna Summer Lay, and James Walker Lay; two great grandchildren, Javier Andrew Aponte and Raelynn Jaide Tincer; two sisters, Linda Dale Brooks and the late Phillip Hardin, and Sandi Irene Hopper (Michael) McDaniel; a much-loved brother-in-law, David Elder; four sisters-in-law, Pearl Elder, Suzie Elder, Jan Elder, and Jean Elder; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, James Andrew "Andy" Elder, and a sister, Farris Leland Brooks Corbin and husband Wilburn. A visitation was held Monday, August 13, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A Family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

As an expression of sympathy, a donation may be made to a charity of your choice in her memory.

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## James Arnold Dawson

James Arnold Dawson, 44, of Berea, died Saturday, August 4, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital Berea. He was born in Renton, WA, the son of Calvin Ray and Joyce Ann Smith Dawson of Berea. He loved listening to and playing music.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: seven daughters, Vanessa Hunsucker, Kaleigh Dawson, Emma Dawson, and Leigha Dawson, all of Richmond, and Magain Dawson, Angelina Dawson, and Lilly Dawson, all of Berea; a brother, Calvin Dawson, Jr. of California; a sister, Regina Baker of Berea; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 10, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

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## Erma Claire Miller

Erma Claire Pigg Holt Miller, 78, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Big Hill, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 29, 1940, the daughter of William Hearld and Mary Jackson Pigg. She was a homemaker and a lifelong, faithful Christian and prayer warrior. She loved being around God's people and was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She was "Mamaw" to everyone and had the most loving and compassionate heart. She loved spending time with her family. She welcomed anyone to her table where she prepared delicious home-cooked meals. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting and singing the praises of the Lord. Mamaw loved everyone and everyone loved Mamaw. Now she can sing, "Where there'll be no grief or pain, perfect peace and joy shall reign. Home at last I shall proclaim 'Lord, Here I Am!'"

She is survived by: her husband of nine years, Pastor James "Jim" Miller; her boys, Kenneth (Jammie) Holt of McKee, Timothy Holt, also of McKee, and Shannon (Chris) Holt of Berea; and beloved grandchildren, Amanda Holt and Emily Holt, both of McKee, and Christopher Holt of Richmond. Also surviving are: her step-children, Jennifer Mason, Teresa (Donnie) Minton, Brenda (Rick) Miller, Sandy Hale, and Terry Miller, all of Mt. Vernon, and Karen (Buddy) Taylor of Cynthiana; as well as a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. A large extended family of aunts, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews also survives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Glozone Holt, to whom she was married for 39 years; siblings, Zulla May Pigg, J. Lee Arley Pigg, Travie Pigg, Starlion Pigg, Sylvania Robinson, Bernice Chasteen, Jessie Pigg, and Donnie Pigg; and a granddaughter, Samantha Holt.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. George Poynter and George Mullins. Burial followed in the Cox Cemetery on Big Hill in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were: Aaron Hale, Christopher Holt, Rick Miller, Donnie Minton, Tommy Schaffer, and Buddy Taylor.

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## Pauline Bishop Ramsey

Pauline Bishop Ramsey, 92, died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday morning, August 12, 2018. She was born April 8, 1926 in Wildie to the late Luther and Sallie Dalton Bishop. She was married April 16, 1942 to the late Hugh Ramsey. They had two daughters, Norma Eversole and Pam Chaliff. She was proudly one of the oldest members of Wildie Christian Church. She was also a long-time employee of the Wildie General Store and Post Office.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: three sisters, Nannie Crews, Jean Moore, and Helen Carmack Renner; and one brother, Jimmie Bishop.

Besides her daughters, she leaves behind: four grandsons, Eric Eversole, Ethan and Lisa Eversole, Matt and Julie Chaliff, and Josh and Astin Chaliff; six great grandchildren; one sister, Christine Marchione; and five brothers, Shirley, Jack, Glen, Bobby, and Ronnie Bishop.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with the grandsons officiating. Burial was in Pennington Cemetery in Clear Creek.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## J. B. Croucher

J. B. Croucher, 70, of Berea, died at his residence on Friday, August 10, 2018 following a long illness. He was a life-long resident of Rockcastle County, born September 24, 1947, son of the late Robert and Mollie Chasteen Croucher, a retired carpenter, member of Fairview Baptist Church and B. J.'s Coffee Club. He enjoyed many things including, antiques, antique tools, clocks and chewing tobacco. He had a passion for classic vehicles and enjoyed Sunday "Joy Rides" with his family. He was a family man and loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 47 years, JoAnn Poynter Croucher; three children, Amy Davidson (Donnie), Chad Croucher, Kelly Mobley (Aaron); one brother, Roy Lee Croucher (Velma); three grandchildren, Brittney, Dustin, Weston; three great grandchildren, Ryland, Cayson, Zayden; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and church family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by eight siblings, Ed, Bert, Junior, Fred Dee, Willard, Norma Jane, Pauline, Bobby Earl.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Fairview Baptist Church with Pastor Vaughn Rasor and Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Poynter, Bob Alexander, Tim Alexander, Mike Alexander, Buddy Croucher, Ronnie Bowling and Eddie Wayne Croucher.

Honorary pallbearers were: Brittney Davidson, Dustin Davidson, Weston Mobley, Brothers-in-Law, Eddie Wilson, Russell Poynter, Virgil Rowlette, Bill Gene Sigmon, Frankie Anderkin, Vester Maples.

Reppert Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. Send condolences to the family online at: [www.reppertfuneralhome.com](http://www.reppertfuneralhome.com)

## Hannah Marriah Miller

Hannah Marriah Miller, 75, of Georgetown, died Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Dayton, OH on January 30, 1943, the daughter of Jerry Sterling and Mary Timmons Ninke. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ark of Mercy Church of God. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her grandkids.

She is survived by: her daughters, Bonnie Ellen (Steve) Roark of London, and Tina Marie Baker and Vicki Lynn Miller, both of Georgetown; grandchildren, David Lee Pigg, Jr., Kacey Renee (Bob) Miller, Amanda Rae (Shane) Harris, Jeffery Michael (Kayla) Parker and Christopher Jordan Baker; two brothers, Jerry Sterling Ninke, Jr. and Daniel Lee Ninke, both of Hamilton, OH; and a sister, Robin Marie Johnson of Hamilton, OH. Eight great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Roy Lee Miller; a daughter, Debbie Sue Powell; a brother, Herman August Ninke; a sister, Connie Faye Smith; and a grandson, Jason Edward Baker.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Ark of Mercy Church of God Church at 240 Winn Ave., Winchester, KY. The Rev. Janice Claypoole will officiate. Burial will follow in the Miller Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Chris Baker, Clarence Baker, Haegen Harris, Danny Ninke, and Jerry Ninke.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. Thursday. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Jeanette Torres

Jeanette Torres, 70, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Harlan County, died Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center. She was born in Mesa, AZ on June 7, 1948, the daughter of Nute and Elaine Webb Brooks.

She is survived by her sons, Abelino Torres of Dayhoit, KY and John Edward Loveall of Tulare, CA.

Local arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Roberta McGuire

Roberta (Newcomb) McGuire, 67, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Gary "Juicy" McGuire, died Sunday, August 5, 2018 with family by her side at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a courageous battle with ALS.

She was born May 19, 1951 in Hazel Patch, a daughter of the late Robert Earl and Norma Whitt Newcomb. On October 9, 1966 she was united in marriage to Gary McGuire and from that union came two children, Tammy and Tim. She was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church and attended Higher Praise Ministries. She found great joy in flowers, camping, the outdoors and going to church. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 51 years, Gary Wade "Juicy" McGuire of Mt. Vernon; children, Timothy Wade (Tricia) McGuire of Ottawa and Tammy McGuire of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Timothy Chase McGuire and Austin Taylor King; brothers, Farley (Teresa) Newcomb of Livingston and Robert Earl (Pam) Newcomb of Hazel Patch; sisters, Phyllis (Jim) Lambdin and Sharon (Donnie) Eversole, both of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Ray Newcomb, Sr.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at Higher Praise Ministries with Bro. Chris Davidson and Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Timothy Wade McGuire, Timothy Chase McGuire, Austin Taylor Kirby, Robert Earl Newcomb, Donald Ray Newcomb Jr. and Jeff Smithern.

Honorary casketbearers were: Donnie Eversole, Farley Newcomb, Jim Lambdin, and her two best friends, Pat Payne and Arizona Napier.

Donations in memory of Roberta may be made to the ALS Association, 1275 K St. NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## • Cards of Thanks •

### Roberts McGuire

The family of Roberta McGuire would like to thank everyone for all the love and support shown to us during our time of sickness and loss. Whether it was a phone call or text, visits, flowers, cards and gifts, food prepared and served, the kind words, beautiful singing and all the other ways you may have ministered to our family, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The many prayers that have been sent up were most certainly felt and so very much appreciated. Our loss is heaven's gain, with heaven sounding sweeter all the time.

### Harold Lunsford

The family of Harold Lunsford would like to extend a special thanks to all of those who helped us during the sickness and passing of Harold.

To the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and staff, a very special "Thank You." To the nursing staff, the nursing assistants and all of the employees "Thank You."

A very special thank you to the respiratory department for all you have done over the years to help our family.

To Dr. Rowe, Dr. Saylor, Dr. Bullock and Dr. Hamilton, we can never thank you enough for all you did for Harold and our family.

A very special thank you to Dr. Keaton Buck. You were not only Harold's doctor, but you became a very special friend.

To our family, friends, loved ones and especially our church family, we thank you and we love each of you.

To Cox Funeral Home and staff, thank you for your kindness during this trying time.

To Bro. Raymond Offutt and Bro. Matthew Lunsford, thank you for the beautiful service and to Shanna Lunsford and Debbie Lewis, thank you so much for the beautiful songs.

Thanks to all of you, Pam Lunsford & Family



# CHURCH NEWS

## Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

## Fall Homecoming

Fall Homecoming will be held September 16-19 at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and we would like to invite you to come and be a part of it with us.

Doug Piatt, from the Lexington Broadway Christian Church, will be our speaker. The theme will be "The Red Letters" leading to some very practical opportunities to serve our Lord.

We will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Sunday evening, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a special service project in which

all are invited to take part.

We are located at 160 West Main Street and if you have any questions, or would like a ride, please call us at 256-2876.

## Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a gospel singing August 18th at 6 Sunday through Wednesday, p.m. with special singers Roy and Kay Himes. Everyone welcome.

## Homecoming

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, located on Copper Creek Road, will be having their homecoming on Sunday, August 19th starting at 12:30 p.m. Preaching will be by Bro. Marlow Napier of London. Singers will be the Praise Singers from Irvine. After service, we will have a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome you to come out to worship and fellowship with us.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### MINESTRONE PASTA SALAD

3 cups medium pasta shells  
2/3 cup Italian dressing  
1/2 cup parmesan cheese  
2 medium carrots, sliced  
1 medium green bell pepper, chopped  
1 can (15 ounce) kidney beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can (15 ounce) garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can (15 ounce) stewed or diced tomatoes, drained  
Cook and drain pasta according to package directions. Toss with remaining ingredients. Can be served warm or cold.

### VEGETABLE RICE

2 cups water  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1 chicken flavor bouillon cube  
3/4 cup uncooked regular long grain rice  
1/2 cup coarsely grated carrot  
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper  
1/2 cup sliced celery  
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion  
1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed  
2 green onions, sliced  
In medium saucepan, heat water, margarine or butter, and bouillon cube to boiling. Stir to dissolve bouillon cube. Add rice, carrot, bell pepper, celery, and onion, stir to mix. Bring to a boil, cover, and reduce heat to

simmer 20 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Add peas, cook an additional 5 minutes. Sprinkle with green onions. Serve. NOTE: This make a great salad also. Just mix in your favorite Italian dressing and let chill.

### THREE BEAN RICE SALAD

2 cups cooked wild rice blend, cooled  
1 can (15 ounce) kidney beans rinsed, and drained  
1 can (15 ounce) can cut green beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can (15 ounce) can garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained  
1 red bell pepper, chopped  
1/2 red onion, diced  
1 jalapeno, diced, optional  
DRESSING  
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar  
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoons salt  
Combine all salad ingredients in a large bowl. Combine dressing ingredients in a mason jar and shake until thoroughly combined. Toss dressing with salad. Refrigerate for an hour for best flavor but this salad can be served immediately.

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## Loving The Brethren

I hope we all understand how important it is that as brothers and sisters in Christ we love each other. 1 John 4:12—No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. There may be many things we cannot do in the house of the Lord, we might not be able to preach, we might not be able to sing and hit every note, but we sure can love. I really believe churches need this love today as much as they ever have, with all the problems in the homes, at school, at work and everywhere else, it is good to know real love still exists.

When folks on the outside world see Christians dwelling together year after year in harmony, they see a different kind of people, they see those who care more about others than they do themselves and they realize, this is what it means to be a born again Christian. We are reflecting God to a lost and dying world, people need to see this in the Church today.

We cannot love God if we don't love our brothers and sisters in Christ. 1 John 4:20-21—If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God who he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God loveth his brother also. Folks, I believe John makes it pretty clear how that we should treat our brothers and sisters in Christ and the kind of relationship we must have to be accepted by our Lord on the day of judgment. If we say we love God and we see our brother in need and we will not help him or her we really don't love, love in word is not the kind of love that will save us. The love that God commands, is a love that is active and moving and is alive. You can give without loving, but you cannot love and not give.

This love that we are to have one for each other is not an option it a command. John 15:17—These things I command you, that ye love one another. This is something we must learn to do, to be pleasing in the eyes of the Lord and this love must be genuine. 1 Peter 1:22—See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently. Folks we love each other because they are God's children, no strings attached, not because of who they are in the world not because of politics, but simply because they are God's children and we just love them. When we love each other this way, it doesn't matter the size of the crowd, we will always feel warm and blessed to be a part of the family of God.

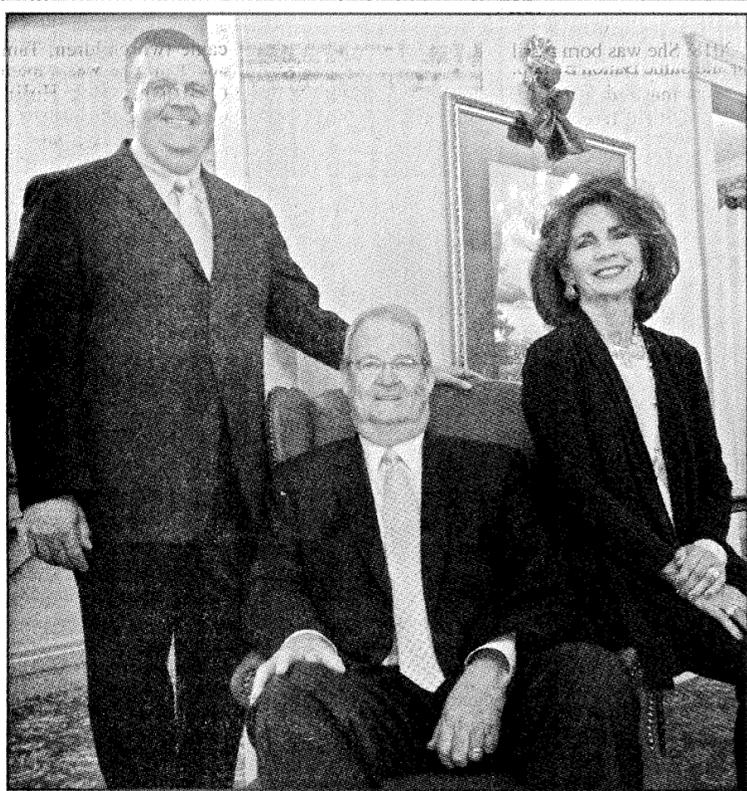
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# Gospel Meeting

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# August 15th - 19th

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Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

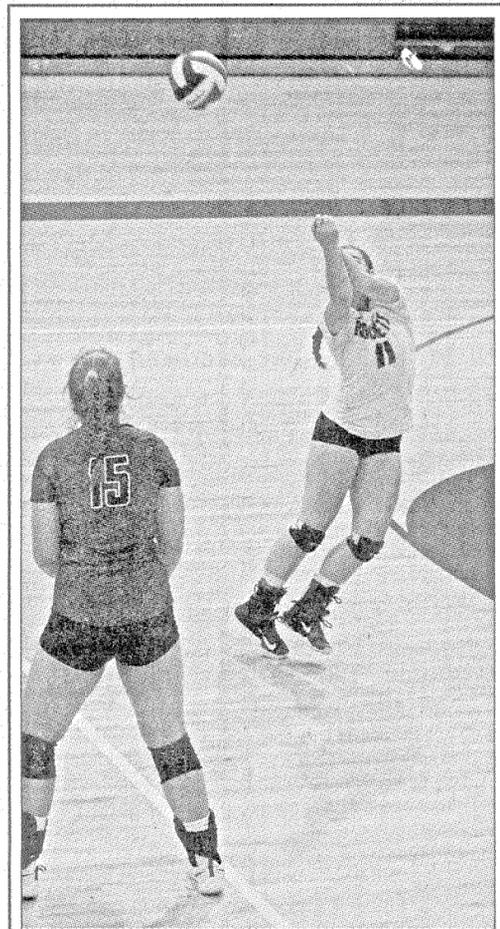
**Brett Hickey**  
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# SPORTS

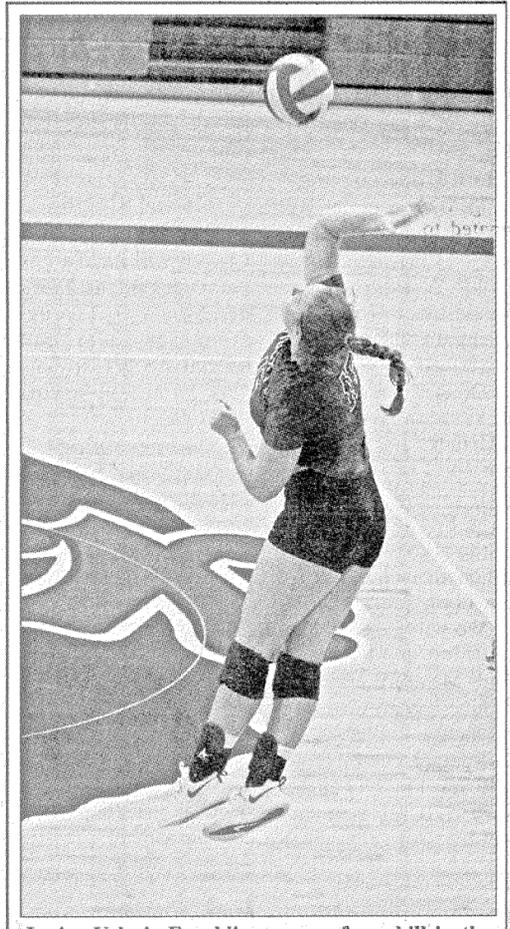


Senior Sarah Cornelius makes a pass in the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday. The girls won the best of three match 25-18 and 25-10.

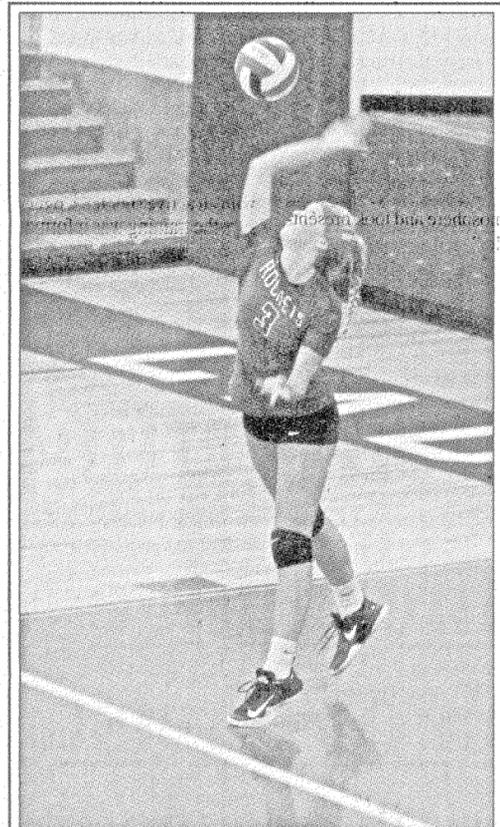
## VB sweeps Danville in first match of season



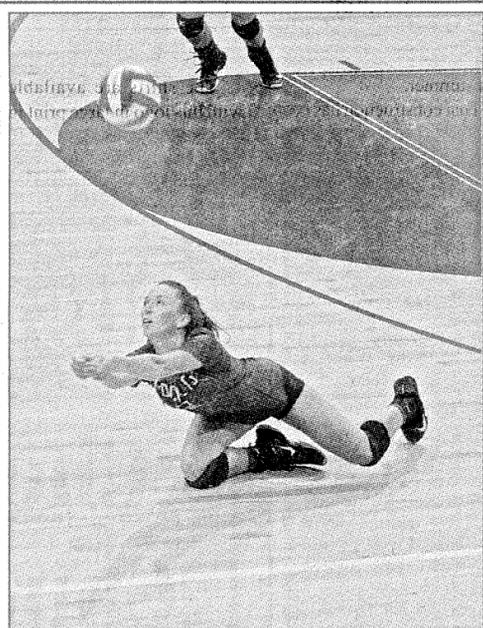
Junior Emily Ponder sets a teammate in the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday.



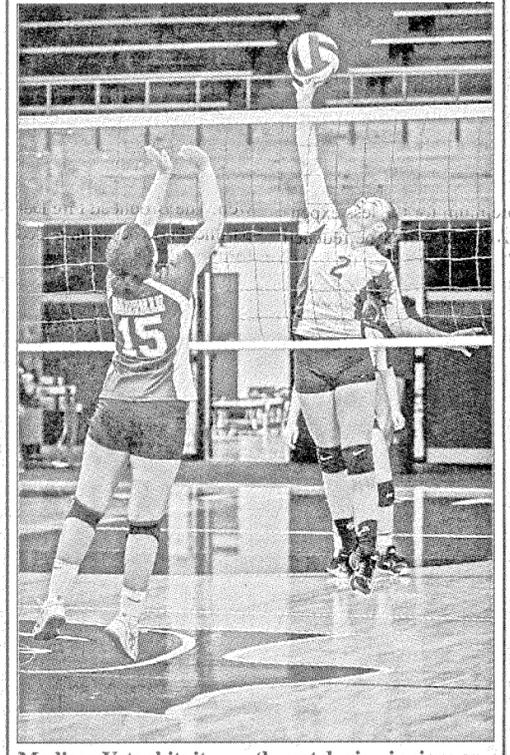
Junior Valerie Franklin goes up for a kill in the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday. The girls won the best of three match 25-18 and 25-10.



Sophomore Jordan Eaton puts up a serve in the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday. The girls won the best of three match 25-18 and 25-10.



Senior Emily Hall gets a dig during the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday. The Rockets host South Laurel Thursday night. Freshman start at 5:30.



Madison Yates hits it over the net during junior varsity volleyball action last Thursday against Danville. The freshmen, JV and varsity swept the Admirals in their first match of the season. Photo by Crystal Pixels Sports Photography.

### At The Center for Rural Development

## Rogers Scholars 5K Glow Run & Walk set for Oct. 19

"Get your glow on" with the Rogers Scholars 5K Glow Run & Walk on Friday, Oct. 19 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Center for Rural Development.

The 6th annual 5K Glow Run & Walk is a part of the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital Journey to Fitness Race Series. The Rogers Scholars 5K Glow Run & Walk is a fun, family-friendly event. Participants are encouraged to wear bright colors and glow accessories. Glow sticks, neon bracelets, necklaces, and neon tights are all welcome. A fun run is included in the race.

Prizes will be given to the top three overall male/female and for the top three teams. Medals will be presented to the top three finishers in each age group immediately following the race.

Participants may register online at [www.centeryouthprograms.com](http://www.centeryouthprograms.com) or the night of the race. Registration is \$20 for adults (18 and up); \$10 for youth (17 and under) and \$15 per participant for groups (5 or more). Registration is \$25 on the day of the race.

All proceeds will go to support The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars youth leadership program. The intensive one-week summer program provides valuable leadership and entrepreneurial skills and the opportunity for high school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky to apply for exclusive college scholarships.

"I've made friendships that have forever shaped the person I was before," said Taylor Roark, 2018 Rogers Scholar from Perry County. "I will carry the lessons learned this week for the rest of my life."

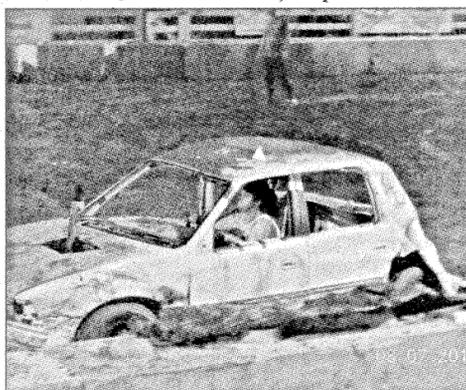
For more information on the Rogers Scholars 5K Glow Run & Walk or to learn more about the Rogers Scholars program, visit [www.centeryouthprograms.com](http://www.centeryouthprograms.com), call Trey Richardson, Associate Director of Development and Donor Relations, at 606-677-6000 or email [trichardson@centertech.com](mailto:trichardson@centertech.com).



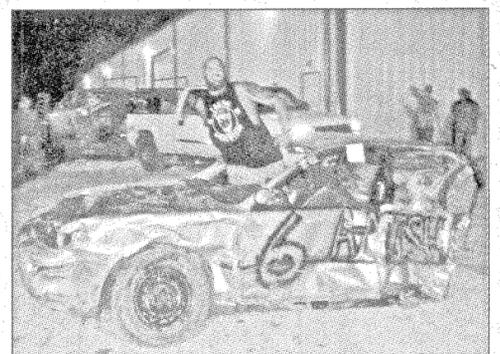
Jeremiah Merritt, 1st place



Blake Hasty, Heavy Hitter



Candy Moberly, 3rd place



Tony Smith, 4th place

## Demolition Derby at Little World's Fair...

Clear Creek and Toyota were well represented in the Demolition Derby at the Little World's Fair last week. Jeremiah Merritt took 1st place in his #91 Camry, Candy Moberly brought home 3rd in her #40 Dynasty, and Tony Smith, driving the #6 "Amish Built" Corolla for Josh Merritt, who was sidelined with a shoulder injury, crashed his way into 4th place. Blake Hasty of Brodhead crunched several cars in his bid to bring home the Heavy Hitter trophy in his #210 Camry, also with a Clear Creek connection as it ran with parts from Merritt's Salvage. Timmy Baker of Harrodsburg, also driving a Camry, fought to the wire to take 2nd place. A fun night for spectators and drivers alike.

**“Court”**

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also pointed out that Rockcastle is one of the few counties in the state that does not have a veterans memorial park.

Following the presentation, County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that the Cumberland Valley Area Development District recently had some funds to distribute to member counties left over from a grant program that was discontinued by the state. The funds were divided between the counties and Rockcastle's share was \$21,846.

He told the court that, although the funds were designated to help with the county's share for new patrol cars for the sheriff's department that that amount should be taken from general funds and be given to the park project, since the county had already paid their share for the sheriff's cars.

Bishop told the court, “We don't ever need to forget those who gave the most for our freedoms, it's only fitting.”

The court voted unanimously to approve the donation which will go toward erecting a shelter at the park.

The court also agreed to spend \$4,150 to repair the sidewalks around the courthouse that have been damaged by tree roots and to enter into a maintenance agreement for the courthouse's boiler at a cost of \$4,412 annually.

On a motion by Magistrate Bill McKinney, the county adopted the compensating rate of 7.3% as the county's tax rate for the year. Taking the compensatory rate means the county did not take the 4% tax rate increase which would have given the county an additional \$8,822 in revenue.

The court did get some good news about their health insurance premiums for the upcoming year, beginning in October. Fiscal Court Clerk Trish Martin said that the premium for the less expensive plan would be reduced 8%, giving the county a savings of \$32,000 and she said the agent was still working on at least a 5% decrease in the higher cost plan. The cost of the life insurance furnished every employee will remain the same Martin said, as will the vision plan provided each employee along with a \$500 medical benefit card.

County Clerk Danetta Allen was before the court to report that the auditors had determined that she had to recapture \$8,712 from the excess fees she gave the court for 2017. Allen said that one sheet listing delinquent taxpayers had inadvertently been included in the excess fees. Allen returned \$103,000 in excess fees to the court for 2017.

The court also approved a donation of \$1,000 and providing the dumpsters for the Southeast Kentucky Antique Tractor Show held annually in Renfro Valley. They also approved a donation of \$7,500 to Hospice.

As a final item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$350,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund with \$75,000 to be transferred out to the detention center, along with \$35,000 to 911.

The transfer to the detention center is contingent on where or not the county receives the July state prisoner check from the state. June's check was for \$77,000.

**“Blood”**

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Toyota 4Runner to one lucky blood donor.

All you have to do to register for the new vehicle is participate in the upcoming blood drive planned for Tuesday, September 4 from 1:30-6:30 at the First Baptist Church Gym on West Main Street in Mount Vernon.

This month the center is also honoring those who were lost on September 11 with special t-shirts that will be given free to donors at the event. Once you give blood, you will automatically be entered to win the 4Runner.

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**“Cruiser”**

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and to the point but several issues were discussed, including plans for the Ford Crown Victoria police car which was donated to the City of Brodhead by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

The Brodhead police department had a cruiser already but it is in disrepair and the cost of the repairs was expected to be more than the vehicle is worth.

Burton, along with other council members, had been searching for a newer, better vehicle for quite some time when they found this car available. “We certainly appreciate the gift from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. This cruiser will provide much better service to our citizens,” Burton said.

Mayor Cash agreed. “Cities working together and helping each other makes every city a better place and this cruiser will benefit the people of Brodhead.”

Burton said the city plans to have the car repainted and lettered with the Brodhead insignia but otherwise the vehicle is fully equipped and ready to patrol. “The car is in good shape and should provide a lot of service.”

The council plans to use the old cruiser as a spare in case the newer vehicle needs work done.

Council members also gave accolades to the Brodhead Fire Department and Forever Young Entertainment for their efforts during the Little World's Fair last week. “It went off without a hitch,” said Burton. “They were on the ball and kept the place neat and clean and dry and everything went very well. The Brodhead Fire Department is to be commended for their efforts.”

Bussell said attendance was slightly more than last year's fair and the event is continuing to grow each year.

“Our city can be proud about the fair. The Fire Department put on a great event,” said Mayor Cash.

The council also discussed Travis Davis, who is now the city police officer, and his training. Kirby said Davis has four weeks of training left and will then become a full time Brodhead police officer.

Though Davis currently patrols the city nearly full time, he will be more available and flexible with his hours once he has graduated from training, Kirby said.

Once again council members discussed Davis's outstanding grades and reports during training.

Shannon Cash reported repairing several water leaks around the city, helping to cut the highest bill the city pays. The water bill for the City of Brodhead is currently three time more than the second highest monthly expense for the entire city. In fact, the water bill is only \$2,000 less per month than every bill in all departments in the city budget combined. Because of that expense, Shannon Cash keeps a close watch on leaks and each meeting he reports on ways he is attempting to reduce that bill.

Mayor Cash also asked council members to look into new lights at the city park. “It's pretty dark up there and we need to keep the area safe,” he said. Burton said crews are already looking into repairing or replacing the lights as needed.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 10 at Brodhead City Hall.

**“Suit”**

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from the building, specifically five silos, along with two chillers, three air conditioning units, a “considerable” amount of copper wiring, ventilation caps, a metal fence, electrical boxes and breakers, without the written approval of the sellers, a condition of the original Memorandum of Understanding. The suit also alleges that

the 2017 \$25,000 maintenance fee for a rail spur to the property (the former Anchor Packaging building) was never paid by the defendants as agreed to in the memorandum.

The suit, which asks for compensatory damages sustained by the plaintiffs, was signed by both County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig.

The case is now under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

A suit gives only one side of the story.

**“Election”**

(Continued from front)

Jamie Bryant, Sharon Saylor, Wayne Bullock, Cliff Mullins and Shelley Lewis.

In Livingston, incumbent mayor Jason Medley filed for re-election and six candidates filed for the four seats up for grabs on the city commission.

Filing for re-election were: Leroy Lamb, Brian Mahaffey, Charlene Newcomb and Katha Carpenter. The two newcomers filing were: Donna Durham and Dwane King.

In Brodhead, incumbent mayor Walter Lee Cash filed for re-election, along with incumbent council members John Burton, Ricky Kirby and Brian Bullock leaving one seat not filed for. However, some one can still file as a write-in candidate until August 26th.

Two school board seats, districts two and three, are on the ballot this year. Incumbent Angie Stallworth Mink filed for re-election to her seat from district two and former board member Anna Stevens Goff, who now lives in district three, filed for that seat.

School board chairman Tina Cain Hasty, who currently represents district three, did not file for re-election.

**“Classes”**

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have created trash and dust this summer.

That construction has been the topic of discussion across the county, this summer. Especially the major projects at RCHS, which threatened to delay the first day of school. All summer, Facilities Director Trent Clark and Pensol have promised that construction would not delay the first day of school even as many argued that it might.

Pensol and Clark won those arguments and stuck to their promise. School started Wednesday, August 15 just as planned.

Still, the construction is not completed, but officials have found ways to keep work from interfering with classes.

In fact, the Ag wing of RCHS will remain closed until mid-September and some ceiling tiles are not in place in hallways because there is more work to be done above the ceilings. And there is some construction equipment and materials on baseball fields. Nonetheless, classes are underway.

“To be honest, we are tired,” said Clark. “It's been a difficult road to have everything ready and I'm not going to give you sob stories about the many problems we ran into as you always do in construction projects. But, we made it. Our schools are ready for classes. Some students will be relocated at times to different areas while we are finishing up but the classrooms are in excellent shape and what we have left to do should not interfere with classes.”

Pensol said his top concern throughout the project has been, and will remain student safety. “The schools are safe and ready to use,” he said. “We have taken every precaution to make sure the buildings are safe before we let our kids in them.”

Vice Chairman Angela Mink also expressed concern about construction workers having access to the students but was assured that the issue has been considered.

Clark said he has barricaded the construction areas from the students and workers have background checks and everyone on the property must register before they can enter the area.

And that's not all. “We also have extra eyes doing nothing but watching. We

have people at the construction site making sure our students stay safe,” said Pensol. “It's just an extra precaution to have eyes on the kids and the workers all day, everyday.”

Pensol said the construction this summer has made a difference that will help students in many ways. “I am proud of the projects we have taken on this summer,” he said. “These projects greatly improve our schools and the level of technical advancement we can provide. We are a better school system because of these projects.”

The board also heard reports about technical advancements for this year's students that are in place at all schools already.

Board members also reviewed the Superintendent's Personnel Actions report. The report is as follows:

**Full time certified employees:** James D. Bussell, Principal at RCHS; Thomas Coffey, Principal at MVES.

**Full time classified employees:** Tabitha Ward, cook/baker transferred to RES; Roger Reynolds, bus driver; Donovan Howard, bus driver; Malcolm Shepherd, assistant football coach RCMS; Dustin Reynolds, head baseball coach at RCMS; Phillip Boreing, bus driver; Daniel Marler, instructional assistant at RES.

**Resignations/Terminations:** Tyler Holman, assistant football coach at RCMS; Bryan Clontz, assistant boys basketball coach at RCMS; Bill Burdett, instructional assistant at RCMS; Wanda Burdine, instructional assistant at RCHS; Marsha Caudill, instructional assistant at RCHS; Toby Mullins, bus driver; Phillip Boreing, vehicle mechanic.

**Classified Substitute bus drivers:** Anthony Coffey, Keith Graves, Joe Masten, Ronny Lee McClure, Amy Renner, Daniel Skhra.

**“t-shirt”**

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Courage and Strength under the Mount Vernon Fire Department. The shirt also says “Because We Care.”

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**“Carter”**

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“I immediately told the jailer then that I wanted all the training I could get because I planned to do this from then on,” Carter said. Very soon he became an investigating officer and attained the rank of major in the jail system.

Carter now has over 250 hours of training from the state department of corrections. He is trained through PREA and became a rape investigator and took tazer training and training required by HB 463 and any other training he could find to make him a better jailer. “I knew this was going to be my career and I wanted to learn everything about it,” he said.

Carter brings a lot of new ideas to the jail and most of them concern the safety of the inmates as well as that of the deputies, staff and visitors at the jail.

“The night I take office I am going to start separating the state inmates from the county inmates,” he said. “Having them mixed together causes you to have to open too many doors and causes a lot of confusion. Our jail is indeed overcrowded and we need to have our prisoners easy to keep up with and easier to find. I will begin organizing the inmates immediately. This will provide a safer environment for everyone involved.”

Also, Carter is planning to use the newly purchased building near the jail as a training facility. “I plan a lot of training for inmates. I will bring back GED classes and drug and substance abuse programs and professional training to teach inmates practical skills. And this building is the perfect place for that,” he said. The building is currently

used for storage Carter said. The building will also have other uses. “The goal here is to make productive, active, contributing citizens of our inmates and I plan to have job training seminars in that building so that inmates can be better prepared for the outside world. And with this building available, I will take inmates to them rather than keep people coming and going into our jail. This too will reduce contraband and other problems caused by people going in and out of our jail.”

As part of the inmate job training programs, Carter also plans to work with local factories and businesses to help find jobs for inmates once they have served their sentence. “We can't guarantee that they will never offend again. But we can point them in the right direction and give them a head start towards becoming a productive member of society,” he said.

Helping the drug problem by allowing less people inside the jail is only one of Carter's plans. “I will battle the drug problem head on. That is a priority to me. We will have drug prevention training for everyone, including the staff, and we will place a priority of reducing the drugs inside the jail.”

Carter has experience with this too since becoming investigator with the jail and he helped reduce drug related issues by 50% he said.

There are also several components of the jail that Carter believes are set up very well. For example he is a supporter of the work release program. “As long as it is run correctly and openly, the program is a huge benefit to all of the community.”

He is also pleased with the staff that is in place now. “I believe we have good people on board who share our ideas and I have no plans to change anyone.”

Carter is also proponent of looking the part. “Every deputy will wear a uniform and will present a professional attitude and appearance to the public. Everyone will immediately recognize our staff and deputies and we will maintain a professional atmosphere and look presentable.”

Carter, and his wife Dana Reynolds Carter, have five children, Carley Gail, Taylor, Lauren, Anna and Gage along with one grand son Bentley.

Though Carter loves this work and can't wait to start his position as jailer, there will be a time when his reign is over. When that time comes, Carter hopes everyone who knows him will remember his service to the community. “I don't believe in failure. That is a myth. One way or another, anything is possible and I won't fail. My biggest hope is that people will remember two things about me. I hope they say I was hard working and I was honest. If I am those two things, I have done my job.”

**“Tax”**

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cation.

This year, Superintendent David Pensol recommended that no tax rates not be increased from the previous year. “Now is not the time to raise taxes on our local citizens,” he said. This recommendation came after a lot of thought was given to the subject according to Pensol. “Finances continue to be one of our biggest challenges but we face these challenges with discernment and determination,” he said. “We will continue to provide a quality education for all Rockcastle students.”

Pensol recommended to the board that all school tax

rates remain the same as the 2018 rate. Pensol said this will still generate slightly more revenue for the school district since property valuations have risen since last year. The board unanimously approved Pensol's recommendation.

The tax rate for 2019 for real estate property and the personal property rates will each be 41.7 cents per \$100 of value. The motor vehicle tax rate will be 48.3 cents per \$100 and the utility tax rate will be 3%.

Before the tax rates take effect, the board is required by law to hold a public hearing concerning the rates and that is scheduled for August 30 at 6 p.m. in the central office on Richmond Street.

According to the Property Tax Evaluator Janet Vaughn's office, the district received \$1,994,443 last year from the taxes and paid the Sheriff's office \$79,926 to collect those taxes. Each year the Rockcastle County Clerk's office generates the tax bills and the Sheriff's office receives 4% for collecting those taxes.

**Shooter training:**

Board members also heard reports from Special Education Director Jason Coguer concerning active shooter training that took place during the summer break.

“It was a very difficult thing to go through. It was emotional to be in an almost sacred place for children and hear gun shots go off during the training,” Coguer told board members.

Teachers and staff took part in the training at each local school and Kentucky State Police Detective Ryan Loudermilk and other KSP personnel conducted the training.

Several scenarios were presented at each school and those involved were shown the best possible reactions to each situation.

Loudermilk had presented the idea to the board several months ago and the training took place after the last school board meeting.

One scenario involved barricading the classroom in if shots are heard elsewhere in the building. Another scenario involved face to face contact with an active shooter. Coguer says the training was informative.

“It's not something you really want to think about. But we place school safety as our top priority and we do everything we can to make sure our schools are safe. We can't be naive enough to think this couldn't possibly happen here so we have to think about it.”

Coguer said teachers and staff had many questions and the KSP instructors were very helpful in every case. “They were very professional and provided us with invaluable information.”

Coguer said after the training, those who attended were pleased with the lessons learned. “There was excellent feedback from the teachers and staff. We learned how to make proper decisions and we were shown things you never really think about until it's too late. We were already one of the safest school systems in the state. And now, we are even better trained.”

Pensol agreed that the training was needed. “This is not something people want to address or even think about, but we simply can't ignore it,” he said. “We will continue to keep our students safe in all possible situations and we owe a debt of gratitude to the Kentucky State Police for helping us with this training.”

Coguer said he, too, is glad the training took place. “It was a very difficult thing and I had reservations. But now I know how important it is and it was worth it to be prepared for any scenario.”

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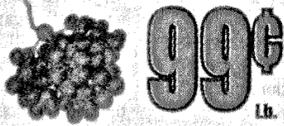
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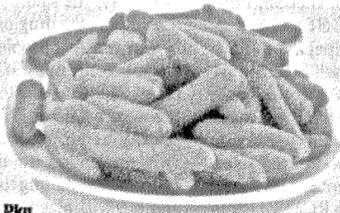


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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, August 16, 2018

## Livingston officer receives Governor Award for safety

By: Mike French Reporter

For the second consecutive year Travis Richardson, Livingston Police Chief, has grabbed the attention of the Governor's office for outstanding work in the area of occupant protection in vehicles.

Richardson focuses his attention on the subject with a special emphasis on child restraint. But giving tickets or fining drivers, is not the goal of his efforts.

"I give warnings almost every time for not wearing a seatbelt," he said. "I don't do this to give tickets. I do it to protect our citizens and educate people about safety. If a warning makes them wear their seatbelt, then my job is done."

However, child restraints are a special focus of safety for the three-year Livingston officer. "I do whatever is necessary to get the point across when it comes to child restraint. They can't protect themselves and it's

up to the adult."

Richardson makes stops almost daily to make sure people are educated about child safety regulations. "There are a lot of things people don't know that can make a difference in a child's life in an accident."

For example, Richardson says there is an expiration date on all child seats and that date is accurate. "Most people are not aware that child restraints have an expiration date," he said. "The material inside the buckle becomes very brittle and will snap easily if it is past the device's expiration date."

The officer says when purchasing a child seat at a yard sale or from a friend, always check the expiration date.

"My job is to make people aware of these things and if it saves one child, then all the effort in the world is worth it."

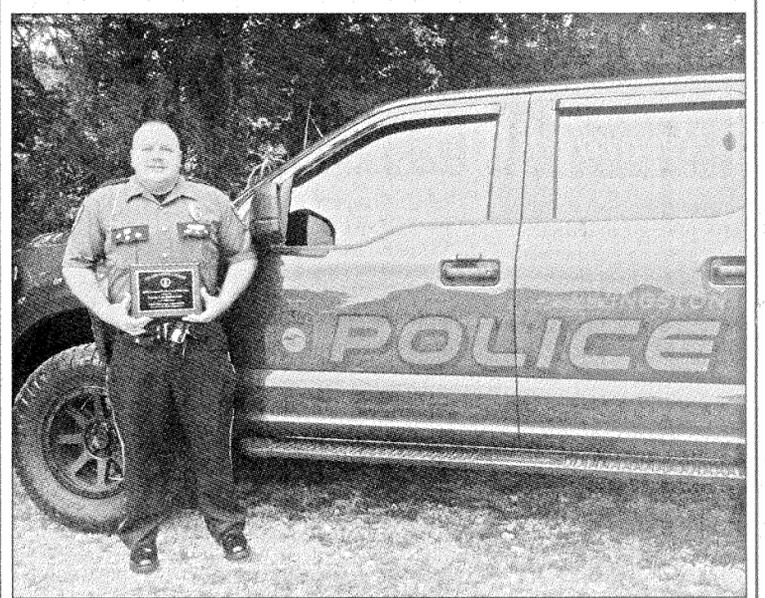
This kind of special attention to detail and research by the local officer is what

once again gained the attention of the Governor's Office as he received the 2018 Governor's Award for Occupant Protection Enforcement.

The award, given in a ceremony on August 8 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington, is sponsored by the Department of Highway Safety and awarded by the Governor's Office for outstanding service and participation in the "Click it or Ticket" Program.

Richardson is the full time Police Chief in Livingston and a full time volunteer at the Somerset Fire Department.

And his spirit of helping is not limited to hours on the clock. If it may save a life, Richardson is always available. "If someone gets a new child car seat or safety restraint, they can come to me anytime, anywhere and I will be glad to show them how to use it properly. Using restraints correctly can be the difference between life and death."



Travis Richardson stands in front of the new Livingston Police vehicle with the Governor's Award. Richardson received the award for the second consecutive year for his outstanding work in driver's restraint and child restraint education and enforcement.

## Bishop says his office is ready for new Judge

By: Mike French Reporter

"The people elected me to serve four years, and I'm going to give it my all until the last moment of my term," said Judge/Executive Doug Bishop.

Bishop came up short on votes during the May Primary election after one term in office, but he said the office will be left in proper

shape for whoever wins the November general elections.

The biggest part of transition from one administration to the other is making sure the budget is in order and ready for the newcomer.

"We are required to have 35% of the budget left in place so that the new judge/executive will have the funds in place to properly

run the county," said Bishop.

The 2018-19 budget is already completed up to June 30, 2019, the end of the fiscal year, but Bishop said that budget can always be amended after a new judge takes office.

"There are certain things that must be paid up front such as insurance and we

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Paint the Town Red Series

## Poppy planting in Rockcastle

In remembrance and commemoration of the declaration of war on August 4, 1914, the start of WWI, the Livingston Community Li-

ons Club and the newly-formed Rockcastle Garden Club have joined the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR in planting poppies in

Brodhead, Livingston and Mount Vernon, as well as other sites in the county.

The poppy, the little red perennial, has become the symbol of WWI and the wars following. These organizations have planted these poppies as an eternal symbol of the honor and respect for generations of past and present veterans, especially those of WWI.

On Friday August 3, Tonya Cook, a member of each organization, planted poppies at the War Memorial at the courthouse as well as The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Elmwood Cemetery, also in Mount Vernon. There will be more poppy plantings in the near future.

This activity is only one in a series of year-long "Paint the Town Red Series" sponsored by the Rockcastle DAR.



Tonya Cook planting poppies at the War Memorial at the courthouse.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



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Feldman Lumber Co., Inc., property in Disputanta section, to Phillip N. Gilbert. Tax \$75

Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Josh Morgan. Tax \$5  
Velsie Elam and Eric Elam, property in Hysinger Heights Subdv., to Gregory and Shawnetha Watson. Tax \$262

Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, property on Jopp Cash Road, to Zachary Burkhardt. Tax \$35  
Steven L. and Hope Renfro and Kevin and Kelly Renfro, property in Woodland Place addition, to Rhonda Kay Reed. Tax \$90

Virgil Bustle, property on Frosty Hollow Road, to Donna Bullock. No tax  
Virgil Bustle, property on Frosty Hollow Road, to Joyce Bustle. No tax  
Marvin Keith and Melissa McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Frank E. Beaty, Jr. Tax \$1

John Ferguson, property on Halcomb Road, to Lori Ferguson. No tax  
Gladys Kirby, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeff and Mary Nita Thompson. Tax \$30

Terry L. and Lindsay L. Step, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Chad T. and Kayla Hope Chadwell. Tax \$105

Jeffery Clay and Blanca Hammond, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Sherry Barron. tax \$300  
Glen and Eulia Whitis, property in Rockcastle County, to Derel Griffin. Tax \$5

Judy H. and Frank Glenn Marsh, property on waters of Jones Creek, to Craig A. and Chinhee Ham. Tax \$176

Julian Turner, Edgar Lee Turner, Jr. and Beverly and Rob Ishmael, property in Rockcastle County, to Gerald D. and Alicia J. Turner. Tax \$40

Rick and Brenda Miller and Rick and Sheila Nicely, property on KY 1004, to Rick and Sheila Nicely. No tax

## District Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Judy Bowling, et al, \$4,537 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding LLC v. Donald Sturgill, \$1,960 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Randy A. Bishop, \$1,815 plus claimed due.  
Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Iris R. Parker, \$1,250 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Dreama Roberts, \$2,389 plus claimed due. C-00150

## Marriage Licenses

Patricia Katherine Bryant, 22, Eubank, CNA and Michael Christopher Thomason, 28, Mt. Vernon, respiratory therapist. 8/6/18  
Melissa Cheryl Gooete, 37, Berea, Wendy's and Larry Dwayne Gray, 31, Richmond, Wendy's. 8/6/18

Benecia Nicole Burdette, 25, Brodhead, Michelle P Waiver and Kevin Michal Begley, 29, Brodhead, certified pharmacy technician. 8/7/18

Lisa Rena Hacker Ball, 50, Tyner, asst. paralegal and Jim Jack Penix, Jr., 58, London, surveyor. 8/10/18

Jennifer Nicole Bauer, 31, Brodhead, housewife and Christopher John Childress, 34, Brodhead, lineman. 8/10/18

Natasha Dawn Gallo-way, 35, Brodhead, unemployed and Aaron Scott Hansel, 29, Brodhead, truck driver. 8/11/18

Elizabeth Brandalyn Ann Bobo, 30, Brodhead, military and Justin Mitchell Nelson, 29, Minnesota, military. 8/13/18

## Circuit Civil Suits

Barbara Sue Singleton v. Eugene Collins, petition for custody, Lindsey Danielle Pendery v. Raymond Leonard Howard, et al, complaint.

Donna Blanton v. Amanda Blanton, et al, verified petition for custody.  
William John Lewis v. Kenneth McCowan, complaint.

The Bank of New York Mellon v. Angela Walker, et al, \$66,048 plus claimed due.  
Martha Renner v. Sherry Fuson, et al, complaint.

Ford Motor Credit Co. v. Rebecca N. Durham, \$16,300 plus claimed due.  
Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Gregory S. Durham, complaint for child support and medical support.

Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court, et al v. Eagle Manufacturing, et al, complaint.  
George Borojevich v. Angelia Nicely-Savage, petition to void marriage. CI-00198

## District Court

Aug. 6-8, 2018  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Lance Eric Baker: failure to surrender revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Paul Ernest Burress: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Mark Anthony Grimes: violation of EPO/DVP, bw issued for fta.  
Anthony Edward Mason: theft by unlawful taking, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Buford Ray Pearson: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Shelby J. Pierce (two counts), Quashie M. Clark, license suspended for fta;

William D. Woodall: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Gerald A. Wells: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.

Gary W. Baker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jeremiah Cain: public intoxication, 2 days in jail/costs waived.

Larry B. Kirby: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

James A. Biggs: assault (two counts), bw issued for fta.  
Veronica Denette Bray: possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Dennis Ray Brown: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Misty L. Daniel: receiving stolen property, theft-receipt of stolen credit/debit card, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Adam Hellard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Clifford James Jarvis: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Donald Jent: speeding and instructional permit violations, license suspended for fta.

Patricia Mahoney: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Eric Powell: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Eric Matthew Powell: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Eric D. Shafer: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Gary M. Vanwinkle: wanton endangerment, sentencing order entered.

Deslan Scott Hurley: possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 30 days in jail/each count/concurrent.

Devon Scott Johnson: disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/costs waived; terroristic threatening (two counts), 10 days in jail (each count/costs waived).

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00039

**U.S. Bank, NA as Trustee for  
Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/  
Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate  
Trust 2000-5, as Servicer with Delegated  
Authority Under The Transaction  
Documents** **Plaintiff**

**v.**  
**Roger D. Reams, et al** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 11, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$62,990.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, August 17, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023E-03-031  
156 Ocean Front View Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456  
AND  
1995 Foxwood LE Mobile Home, Serial #MY953597GAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Roger Reams by deed recorded in Deed Book 155, Page 369 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold separately.
2. The real property and mobile home shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 and local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The purchaser(s) shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property and mobile home, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 18-CI-00059

**Pacific Union Financial, LLC** **Plaintiff**

**v.**  
**Darin King, et al** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 25, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$94,862.90) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, August 17, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #074C-00-031 & 31.01  
143 Lower Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Darin King and wife Christina King by deed dated July 6, 2015, executed by Jack P. Hodge, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 252, Page 502 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 and local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at  
**250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456**  
**on August 30, 2018 at 6:00 PM.**

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2018 was 41.7 cents on real estate property and 41.7 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,058,802.11. Recommendation to set 2019 Tax Rate to remain the same as 2018 rates; real estate property tax rate at 41.7 cents per hundred and the personal property tax rate at 41.7 cents per hundred, motor vehicle tax rate at 48.3 cents per hundred and utility tax rate at 3% and schedule public hearing for August 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

*Provide lodging, comfort for families*

## Jackson Energy's employees help Ronald McDonald House

Jackson Energy employees helped provide more than \$12,300 in donations of money and supplies for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Lexington and Louisville.

Donations came from employees of Jackson Energy and other Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives to support Ronald McDonald Houses in Lexington and Louisville, which provide lodging and resources to families while a child is in a nearby hospital. Locally, Jackson Energy employees and members raised \$3,000 in donated items and cash.

"The Ronald McDonald House Charities provide comfort to families during one of the most distressing times imaginable, when a child is sick and in the hospital," said Jackson Energy Vice President of Member Services Sandy Painter, who headed the local drive. "Jackson Energy is proud of our employees who are helping Ronald McDonald Houses provide a 'home-away-from-home' for these families. Our employees also wanted to give back because Marlon Coffey, one

of our line techs, and his family spent 68 nights at the Lexington house after their daughter was born."

In addition to monetary donations, employees provided goods such as food pantry items, health products, cleaning supplies and more.

"The outpouring from Jackson Energy's employees and members was simply amazing," said Painter.

Throughout 2018, cooperative employees and their families will volunteer to assist with providing meals, restocking supplies, cleaning and decorating at both of Kentucky's Ronald McDonald Houses.

"We are so grateful for Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and their commitment to serving these children and their families when they need it the most," said Nate Graham, Executive Director of RMHC of the Bluegrass. "Not only is this a great example of a corporate partnership, but a testament to the generosity of the employees. We are thankful for their gift of filling our shelves, our families' stomachs and all of our hearts."



**Happy 1st Birthday**  
**Taytum Oliver Sizemore**  
*Love, Mom and Dad*

## Bullock recognized as outstanding citizen

Mt. Vernon City Councilman and All American Club president Wayne Bullock has once again been recognized as an Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth.

The recognition was given to Mr. Bullock by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

## Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps*  
*Rain In Due Season*

Truly it's a blessing to life of all kinds when there is sufficient rainfall. This is especially true to the farmers and gardeners who hope for rain at the best times.

Rain provides water for the butterflies and birds, and ultimately to the springs and rivers we draw drinking water from, and ultimately the oceans.

When there's been a long dry period, then the rain and storms come; the whole environment seems to react with relief. Trees get greener, grass grows overnight, seeds sprout and grow, and in the desert the cactus begin to bloom.

Timely rain is of much more use than long periods of too little or too much. Fertile lands planted in crops can wither and dry and produce very little when it does not rain during the growing season. On the other hand, it has to be dry enough to plant in the spring in the first place. Then it has to be dry enough to harvest—for molding corn or wheat in the fields from too much rain at harvest time cancels out even a bumper crop.

Large corporate farms are more at risk than backyard gardeners, for a good gardener will be successful in growing something use-

ful to eat (or some pretty flowers) even if the weather did not cooperate when he or she wanted to plant some particular seeds. Transplants can be put in the ground even in muddy gardens if one needs to do that. I've planted tobacco, sweet potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes and such in soggy conditions with the mud squishing between my toes.

Droughts have been a fact of life as long as there have been written records. It is thought by some that the Mayan Civilization starved from drought-induced failures of crops like corn (maize) which led to extinction.

A seven year drought in Palestine resulted in the ancient Israelites going to Egypt (where they were eventually enslaved until the famous crossing of the Red Sea). Weather indeed changes history.

Rain that falls too fast or in too great amounts causes flooding as it comes down faster than the soil can absorb it. In modern cities and towns this is exacerbated because so much native vegetation has been replaced with concrete, asphalt, short-cut grass and shingled buildings. The result is record-breaking flooding from a rain event that may have happened a dozen times before and not caused such bad damage.

To the folks with lawn sprinklers, rain means they can cut the watering, and the water bill. Rain may mean a person does not have to water their new plants. (Too much water can kill more new plants than dry weather actually, especially with clay soil that does not drain but lets a small pond accumulate in the hole where the new plant was placed.) Raised beds can eliminate most of the problems associated with ponding around roots of new trees and shrubs.

As I write this, the current growing season has been abnormally wet. Some, fearing drought, didn't plant trees or grow a garden this year. And some have planted and had floods or hail damage their gardens or crops.

As a final thought, Rainfall is much better than irrigation for our yards and gardens. The cloudiness is helpful, but it's the nitrogen from the air that a thunderstorm mixes with the water naturally that really is the magical ingredient that turns lawns green overnight as grasses, flowers and plants get both water and fertilizer in the rainstorm water.

The author is a landscaper. Call (606) 416-3911 or (865) 360-6951

[www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)

## Visit Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at the State Fair

Take a selfie with an elk. See some critters. Meet Kentucky Afield Television Host Chad Miles. There's a lot to do when you visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife booth at the Kentucky State Fair Aug. 16-26.

Follow the crowds to the Main Street area of the Exposition Center's South Wing. Look for the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife booth in section B. Once you're there, here are some of the things you can see and do:

- Buy your fishing or hunting license
- Complete the range portion of a hunter education course at our indoor air-rifle range
- Go on a simulated hunt with our laser shot game
- Ask a conservation officer or Kentucky Fish and Wildlife employee your questions about fish, wildlife or boating
- Meet Kentucky Afield Television Host Chad Miles from noon to 3 p.m. (eastern) Aug. 23
- Help us keep Kentucky Wild
- Learn about careers in fish and wildlife conserva-

tion

- See live animals on display every day, but be sure to stop by from noon to 3 p.m. Aug 23 for Salato Wildlife Education Center Day

•Spin our wheel for a chance to win a prize

The Fish and Wildlife booth opens daily at 9 a.m. (Eastern) and closes at 9 p.m., with extended hours to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. The popular air rifle range is open to all adults and older children for a small fee.

Those wishing to complete the range portion of their hunter education requirements may do so at the fair. Hunter education is open to anyone 9 or older, and is required of hunters born in 1975 or later. Certification requires successful completion of the classroom portion either online or at an instructor-led course prior to successfully completing the range portion.

Please visit the Kentucky State Fair website for admission and parking fees, gate hours, and other details.

## "Judge"

(Cont. from B1)

have taken care of those issues and are leaving the budget in good shape," he said.

Bishop said he took the office as a big responsibility during his four years. "This is the highest elected office in the county and what we do here affects everyone in the county," he said. "It's a huge responsibility and I am greatly honored and consider it such a blessing to have had the opportunity to be here."

As for Bishop on a personal level, he is not certain of his future plans but he has some priorities already in place. "My wife and daughter and grandchildren will play a big part in my life once I leave office," he said.

Though Bishop would not give any specifics, he does not rule out the possi-

bility of a future in politics. "I am kicking around several ideas for the future and I know I will remain vigilant in my efforts to help promote Rockcastle County in any and every way I can. The county will be in my thoughts every day and I will remain involved in some way to help the county grow."

Several incumbents lost their bid for reelection in May and are now preparing their budgets and offices for those who were elected. But Bishop said he appreciates the time he had in office. "I want people to know that I greatly appreciate their support the last four years and I will never give up the fight to help Rockcastle County in any way I can. And no matter who takes over this office, I wish them the very best and will offer them any assistance I can give to help our citizens."

## Ballot Position Drawing

A public drawing for ballot position will be held in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office Thursday, August 16th at 2 p.m.

Candidates are welcome but not required to participate. If a candidate is not in attendance, a deputy clerk will draw for their position.

KRS 118.225(2)(3), KRS 118A.090(1)

# Weichert

## Open House Weekend

**Saturday, August 18th**  
**12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



**241 Cardinal Hollow Rd.**  
**Mt. Vernon, Ky.**  
MLS #1806728  
**Agent: Jeff Cromer**  
606-308-1314



**Saturday, August 18th**  
**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**



**1036 Eagle Point Dr.**  
**Berea, Ky.**  
MLS #1815030  
**Host: Valerie Alexander**  
859-866-0313



**Sunday, August 19th**  
**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



**95 Sallie's Garden Ln.**  
**Mount Vernon, Ky.**  
MLS #1814211  
**Agent: Matthew Silcox**  
606-308-2339



**Monday, August 20th**  
**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**



**1486 Big Cave Rd.**  
**Mount Vernon, Ky.**  
MLS #1815026  
**Agent: Matthew Silcox**  
606-308-2339



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**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 17-CI-00057**

**U.S. Bank Trust, NA as Trustee**  
**For LSF9 Master**  
**Participation Trust** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**James A. Proctor, et al** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 25, 2018 for the purposed of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$52,277.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, August 17, 2018**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #034N-02-17  
100 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Being the same property conveyed to James A. Proctor and wife Shelby J. Proctor by deed dated August 7, 1991, executed by William R. Middleton, unmarried, and recorded in Deed Book 144, Page 12 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**Mink Apartments, Inc.** Owens: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. 606-308-1209.

**Two Bedroom Apartment** with dishwasher, stove and fridge. Newly painted and carpet cleaned. No pets. \$450 per month plus deposit. 606-308-5561. 31x2 House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

## For Rent

**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**  
256-2884 or 606-308-2491

Accepting Applications For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

## Yard Sales

**Family Yard Sale:** Thursday and Friday, 8 to ? Clothes, tools, toys and much more. 1068 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## Property For Sale

**3 Bed, 2 Bath Doublewide Trailer.** All new inside. All wood trim, crown molding. New 5 ton heat pump, setting on 2/3+ acre lot. \$99,000. Must have own financing. Call Jack at 606-256-8603 or 308-5459. 30ntf

**4 bedroom - 2 bath brick house** on approx. 1 acre. Located on Hwy. 934 off 461. \$89,900. 606-379-2945. 30x2p

## Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

**New 3 bedroom/2 bath mobile home,** only \$23,900. Call 1-606-376-2170 Blue Ridge Homes. 18xntf

**New Energy Star 28x52 3 bedroom doublewide:** 2x6 wide walls, heat pump, appliances, set up and delivered for under \$325 per month w.a.c. Call 1-606-376-2170 Blue Ridge Homes. 18xntf

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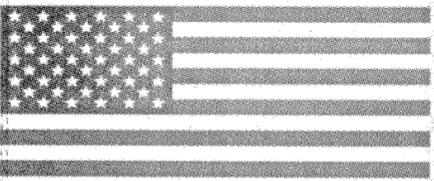
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**Factory Direct - 4 bedroom/2 bath 28x72 doublewide** with 2x6 side walls ready for immediate delivery. Only \$42,900. Financing available to qualified buyers. Limited credit OK. 1-606-376-2170. 18xntf

**New Single Wide 2 bedroom/2 bath.** Sale price \$21,900. Call Blue Ridge Homes 1-606-376-2170.

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing of any kind on property belonging to Richard A. “Buddy” Mullins on the waters of Crooked Creek.

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on all properties belonging to Charles R. and Polly Abney in Buffalo and Renfro Area. 31x3

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl andruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted.

**Posted:** No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and

belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 23x29

**Posted:** No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

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**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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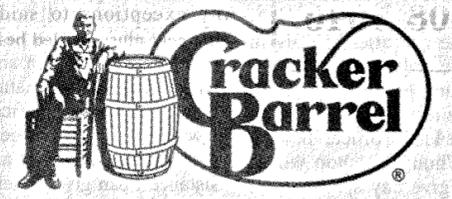
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**Notice is hereby given that** Patty Lovins, 411 Deer Run, Lancaster, Ky. 40444 and Pam Bullock, 208 Tincer Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executrixes of the Estate of Maggie Evelyn Mink on the 25th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patty Lovins and Pam Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C. P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 28, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Tim Fish, 2851 Fisherville Rd., Finchville, Ky. 40022 has been appointed Admin-

istrator of the Estate of James Shirley Fish on the 25th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tim Fish or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given that** Michael DeBorde, 345 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Joan M. Ivey on the 1st day of August, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Michael DeBorde or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before February 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

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**Notice is hereby given that** Lori Ann Gill, 9173 North Wilderness Road, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Barry Scott Gill on the 30th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lori Ann Gill or to Hon. D. Lyle McQuinn, 300 East Main St., Ste 150, Lexington, KY 40507 on or before January 30, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 30x3

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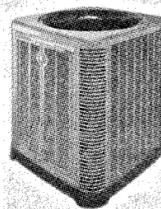
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Fall Sports Preview 2018

# Returning lettermen expected to keep the Rock on winning track

By: Mike French  
Reporter

The Rock has had powerful winning seasons the past three years and Head Coach Scott Parkey believes just as strongly in this year's team. "These guys (starters for the upcoming season) had to wait their turn to play and while they were waiting, they were learning from an extraordinary group of seniors."

In fact, according to Parkey, it was the senior starters on those past teams that helped make this year's team a strong group and continues to be partly responsible for winning seasons.

And what does this team have that Parkey expects to stand out? "We aren't a team with super

strength, or super power or super anything...except super heart," said Parkey. "And that's what we strive for."

After ending the regular season 8-4 last year, and losing to Wayne County in the semi-finals of the playoffs, it wasn't long before Parkey had his team back in the weight room and on the field, getting ready for the upcoming season and looking to continue that winning tradition.

In fact, weightlifting began in December and daily practice started on July 16th. "The December start allows guys who want to play to come out and train with the team," said Parkey. "There are several kids on the team who are working hard for a spot." Parkey says juniors Brandon Ness, Hunter

Rowland, Chase Roberts and Austin Tillery, along with sophomore Caleb Williams, are working hard for playing time on Friday nights.

As for the coaching staff, Parkey says his team is more than

covered.

Defensive Coordinator Josh Martin and Parkey have been coaching together for 17 years and they share the same principles and goals. "We have total trust in each

other's path," Parkey said. "Our hope is throughout our coaching lives we can instill some Rock football core principles in our players, helping them become respon-

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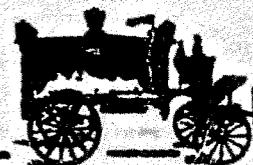
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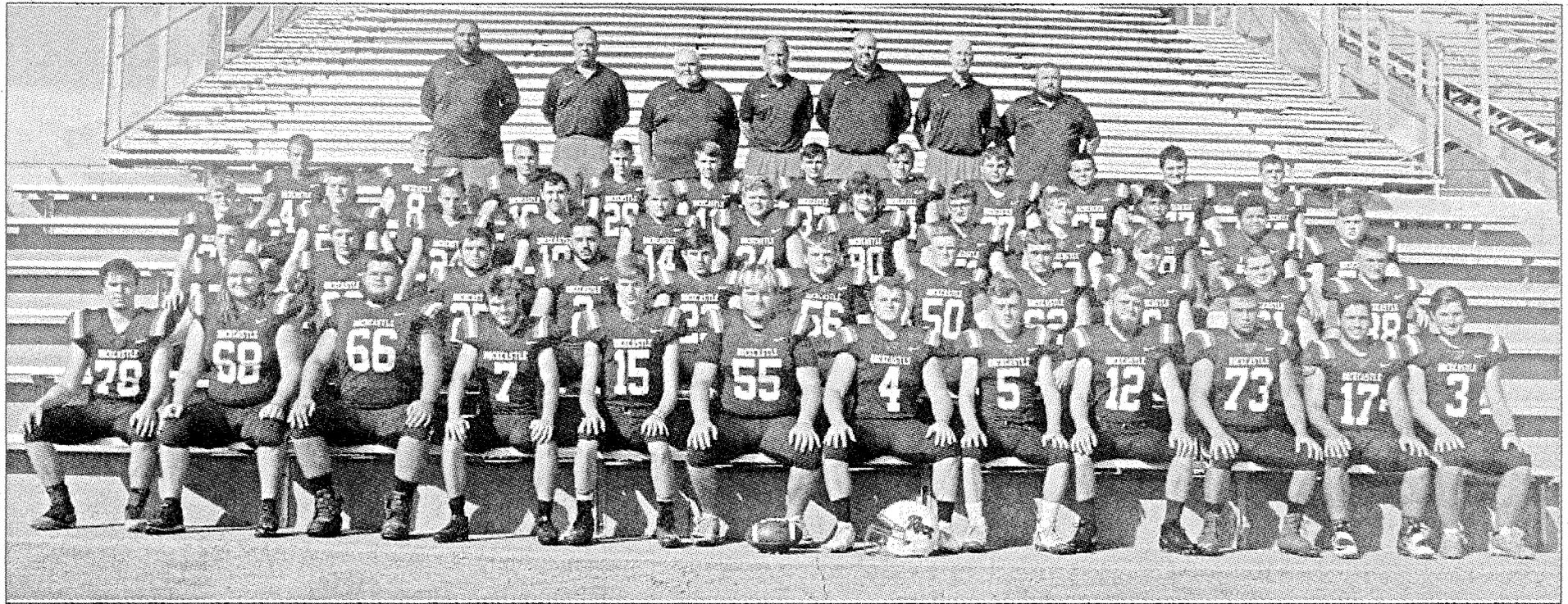


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# 2018 Edition of the Rockcastle Rockets



Members of the 2018 Rockcastle Rockets football squad are shown above, bottom row from left: Dylan Bullock, Zack Baker, Harley Northern, Jeremiah Blevins, Jonmark Loudermilk, J.D. Hamilton, Jaden Payne, Jacob Hansel, Logan Kidwell, Clifton Boone, Hunter Sargent, Bailey Taylor. Second row from left: John Howard, Sam Philbeck, Zack Taylor, Elijah Miller, Noah Reams, Austin Tillery, Blaine Rumsey, Donnie Thacker, Chase Roberts, Daniel Mason, Jared Bugg. Third row from left: Conner Gibson, Dallas Bussell, Logan Brown, Drew Mink, Noah Parkey, Caleb Williams, Isaiah Didelot, Doug Collins, Matthew Chasteen, Brandon Ness, Jayvon Bowden, Elijah Ashcraft. Fourth row from left: Fred Hampton, Tyler Osborne, Seth Lykins, Landon Dillingham, Dalton Gibbs, T.J. Ramsey, Isaiah Dehart, Chris Whitehead, Ethan Carpenter, Garrett Hamilton, Landen Broaddus. Back row from left: coaches Tyler Holman, Mike Hamilton, Wayne Napier, head coach Scott Parkey, Josh Martin, Adam Coleman, Dennis Miller.

Not pictured: coach James Isaacs. Players not pictured: Tanner Osborne, Ezekiel Begley, Rylee DeLeon, Tyler Howard, Hunter Rowland, Austin Polk, Josh Thacker, Johnny Orear, Matthew Hubbard

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## 2018 Rockcastle County Rockets

No.	Player	Class	No.	Player	Class
1	Josh Thacker	11	37	T.J. Ramsey	9
2	Elijah Miller	10	40	Austin Polk	9
3	Bailey Taylor	12	41	Tyler Howard	9
4	Jaden Payne	12	44	Fred Hampton	9
5	Jacob Hansel	12	48	Brandon Ness	11
6	Chase Roberts	11	50	Blaine Rumsey	11
7	Jeremiah Blevins	12	51	Dougie Collins	11
8	Tyler Osborne	9	53	Dallas Bussell	10
9	Cameron Bullock	10	55	J.D. Hamilton	12
10	Drew Mink	10	56	Austin Tillery	11
11	Dalton Gibbs	9	61	Daniel Mason	11
12	Logan Kidwell	12	62	Donnie Thacker	11
14	Noah Parkey	10	64	Isaiah Dehart	9
15	Jonmark Loudermilk	12	65	Ethan Carpenter	9
16	Seth Lykins	10	66	Harley Northern	12
17	Hunter Sargent	12	67	Chris Whitehead	10
18	Landen Broaddus	9	68	Zack Baker	12
20	Landon Dillingham	9	70	Elijah Ashcraft	9
21	John Howard	11	73	Clifton Boone	12
22	Tanner Osborne	9	74	Johnny Orear	9
23	Noah Reams	11	75	Matthew Hubbard	9
24	Logan Brown	10	76	Jayvon Bowden	9
25	Zach Taylor	11	77	Garrett Hamilton	9
27	Conner Gibson	9	78	Dylan Bullock	12
29	Sam Philbeck	11	80	Isaiah Didelot	10
32	Hunter Rowland	11	82	Ezekial Begley	9
33	Matthew Chasteen	9	84	Rylee Deleon	10
34	Caleb Williams	10	88	Jarred Bugg	9

## RCHS Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 17	Paris High (Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl)	Home
Aug. 24	Lincoln County	Away
Aug. 31	Whitley County	Away
Sept. 7	Woodford County	Away
Sept. 14	OPEN	
Sept. 21	Somerset (Homecoming) • (Hall of Fame Night)	Home
Sept. 28	Wayne County	Home
Oct. 5	Russell County	Away
Oct. 12	Clay County	Away
Oct. 19	Knox Central (Operation UNITE Bowl) • (Youth League Night)	Home
Oct. 26	Garrard County (Senior/Parent Night)	Home

## 2018 Freshmen Football Schedule

Aug. 23	Whitley County	Away
Aug. 30	East Jessamine	Away
Sept. 6	Bath County	Home
Sept. 13	South Laurel	Home
Sept. 20	North Laurel	Home
Sept. 27	Wayne County	Home
Oct. 4	South Laurel	Away
Oct. 11	North Laurel	Away
Oct. 18	Open	
Oct. 25	Wayne	Away

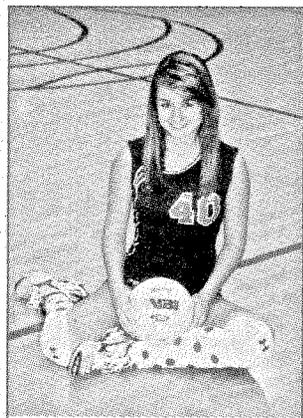
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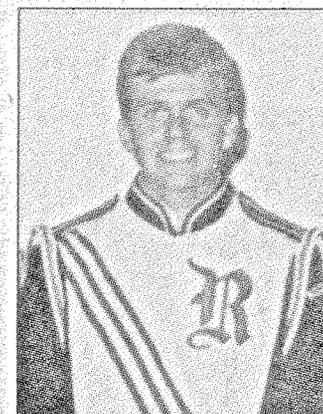


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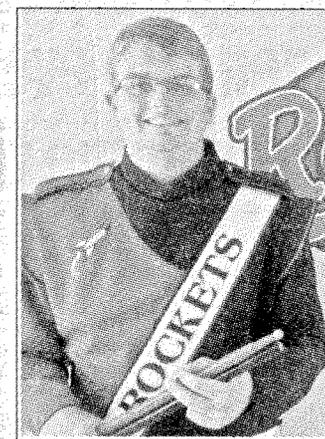


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Members of the 2018 football coaching staff are shown above, from left: Dennis Miller, Michael Hamilton, Wayne Napier, head coach Scott Parkey, Josh Martin, Adam Coleman and Tyler Holman.

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Aug. 27	Wayne County	Away
Sept. 3	Pulaski County	Away
Sept. 10	Whitley County	Home
Sept. 17	Somerset	Home
Sept. 24	Pulaski County	Home
Oct. 1	Somerset	Away
Oct. 8	Southwestern	Home
Oct. 15	Whitley County	Away
Oct. 22	Southwestern	Away

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## *2018 Rocket Football Seniors*

Senior members of the 2018 Rocket football squad are shown above, front row from left: Jaden Payne, Clifton Boone, Logan Kidwell, Jeremiah Blevins, Jacon Hansel and Hunter Sargent.

Back row from left: Bailey Taylor, Dylan Bullock, Jonmark Loudermilk, Harley Northern, J.D. Hamilton and Zack Baker.

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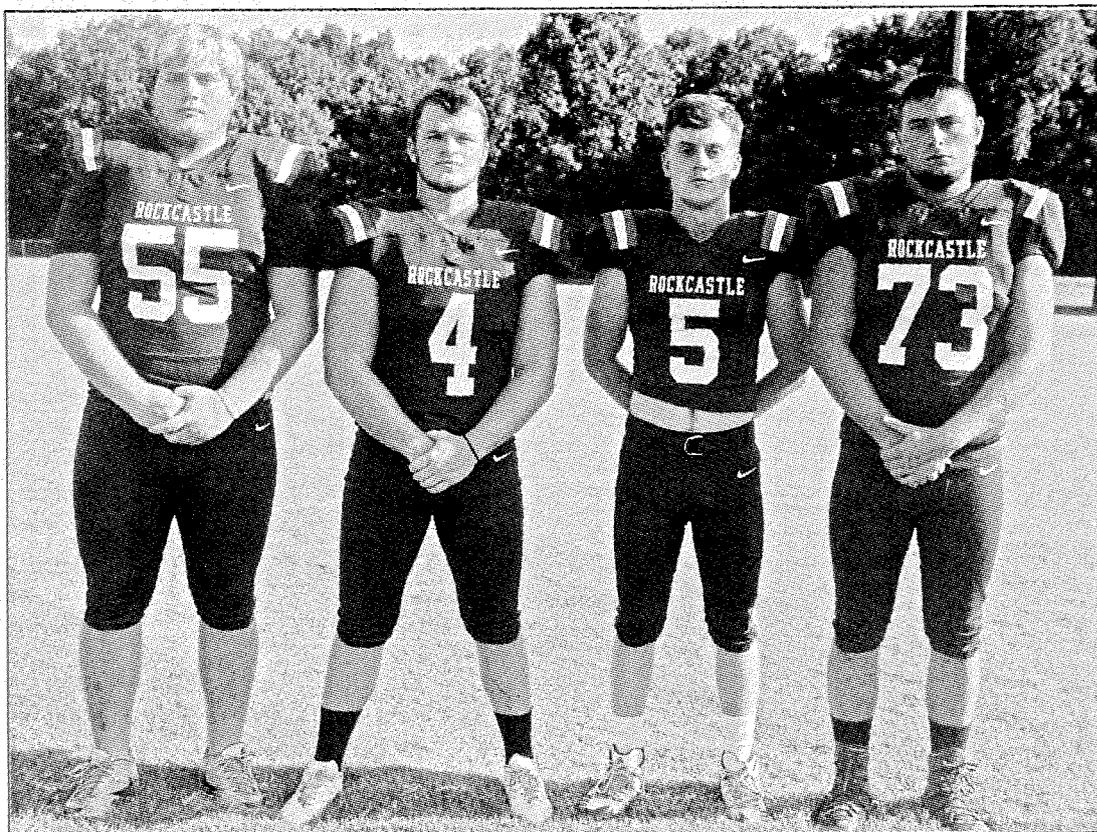
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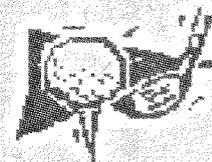
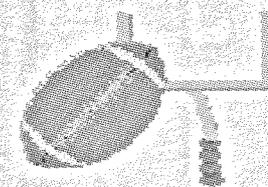
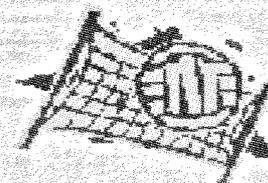
The 2018 captains for the Rockcastle Rockets are shown above, from left: J.D. Hamilton, Jaden Payne, Jacob Hansel and Clifton Boone.

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## “Rockets”

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sible, accountable, successful men in our community.”

Adam Coleman is special teams coordinator and brings 20+ years of experience to the field.

Wayne Napier, running backs and scout offense brings 30+ years of experience and Parkey says he is “an unbelievably valuable asset to our program.” Parkey says he also understands the teenage mind and is able to use that during practice, training and games.

Michael Hamilton handles the offensive line and joined the Rock last year. Parkey says he strongly promotes the fundamentals and physicality of the running game.

James Isaacs handles wide receivers and defensive backs and is heavily involved in game planning on the offensive side.

Dennis Miller handles defensive line and helps prepare the varsity DL, freshmen and JV defensive units.

Tyler Holman bring an unmatched energy to practice according to Parkey.

Spencer Childress and Izak McQueary resigned from the team at the end of last year. Parkey says they will both be missed but the new coaching staff brings powerful strengths to the Rock as well.

The Rock is returning several lettermen from last year’s squad and Parkey says that is much more important than having returning starters.

Parkey is looking to some key players returning this year to help lead the team to victories.

Seniors Jayden Payne, Clifton Boone, JD Hamilton, Jacob Hansel and Hunter Sargent along with sophomores Drew Mink and Logan Brown all bring talent and experience to this year’s team. “This season we are also blessed to have other seniors who have been in the mix for the last couple of years,” he said.

Harley Northern, Zack Baker and Dylan Bullock will be vital to the offensive line, Parkey said. “Bailey Taylor has worked his way into the tight end rotation and newcomers Jonmark Loudermilk and Logan Kidwell are proving to be valuable as wide receivers.”

There are also some players Parkey expects to stand out and

prove themselves as he sees in them a potential for great play. “Sophomore Isaiah Didelot has really taken the next step to show what he can do.” Parkey says. “His quickness, strength and aggressiveness is allowing him to shine.

Also junior Zack Taylor will be expected to make his presence known this year since he was off last year due to an injury.

Junior lineman Blaine Rumsey and running back Elijah Miller are also coming off injuries from last year but have shown strong potential for this year, according to Parkey.

Junior Noah Reams is a motivating leader in the weight room and is pushing for time as wide receiver and defensive back.

Also sophomore Noah Parkey had a great off season in both the weight room and the field, learning the intricacies at the quarterback position and details of the defense at safety, Parkey said.

There are many aspects of each game but Parkey says there is an important position this year that he will be depending upon. “Very key to our success this season will be the right leg of senior Jeremiah Blevins. He has worked his butt off to improve his kicking and punting abilities. He brings us legitimate field goal opportunities.”

As for leadership this year, Parkey expects Jacob Hansel to take a role. “Jacob has matured into a leader for us,” he said. “Also, junior Sam Philbeck. He was, overall, the best player in spring practice and he has continued that energy into summer.”

Parkey says this year’s biggest strength will be his running back crew of Payne, Sargent, Logan Brown, Taylor and others who bring a “ground and pound” attitude to the team. On the defensive side his biggest strength is the front seven who have the power to take on bigger guys.

If there is a weakness on the team, it would be inexperience but, Parkey says, that problem resolves itself after a few games and is no excuse during district play.

Parkey says the running game is where the Rock will hang its hat this year. “Jaden is one of the best running backs in Eastern Kentucky,” he said. Still, Parkey says the line and blocking backs will be key to success this year. “Everyone has to be

on the same page. We are continuing to get better with play action passing and it will be a major part of our offense. But the running game has to be going.”

There are about 20 freshmen this season and Parkey is closely watching their progress.

This year’s schedule is like most other years in that the Rock will face some extremely strong competition.

“There are no gimme games in today’s high school football,” he said.

Parkey looks at each game as a separate set of challenges and approaches every game with a different, specific strategy for that team.

Paris, Lincoln, Whitley, Woodford and Somerset are all expected to be strong teams this year. Some with new coaches and excited attitudes, and some with returning strengths. But each game will have different challenges.

One of the challenges this year will be to cover the absence of junior Josh Thacker, who suffered a severe knee injury during basketball season. Parkey said his recovery is going well but the chances of him playing this year are slim. “Josh was a two-way starter. His leadership, playing ability, attitude and overall presence will be sorely missed.”

“We can’t wait to open up our season this year,” said Parkey. “The crowds have been awesome the past

couple of years. This team truly understands and embraces the fact that they are playing for all the people of

Rockcastle and the energy of the Rock carries the team through the fourth quarter when it gets tough.”

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# Rockets are ready for the 2018-19 year

## *Game-by-game*

By: Mike French  
Reporter

RCCHS Head Football Coach Scott Parkey has predicted winning seasons for the past three years. And, thus far, he has been right.

Last year, he led his Class 4A, District 6 team to an 8-4 regular season and a first round win in the district tourney.

Many feel that the loss of seven starters on offense, from that winning team, would create an uphill battle for the upcoming year. But, when asked the missing starters, Parkey doesn't even answer the question. Instead, he talks about the lettermen that are returning.

"The number of starters is really not vital. We are returning several lettermen from last year's team," he said "and that is a very positive thing."

Still, this year's schedule is a tough one and as Parkey says, in today's highschool football, "there are no gimme games."

The following is a preview of this year's season.

### Game 1 - August 17

Paris High

Class A - District 5

The first game of the season may be the toughest for the Rock as they face the Paris Greyhounds. The team went undefeated in last year's regular season and is the Class A, District 5 preseason favorite.

Many believe the absence of star player Matthew Barber kept the team from the Class A Championship last season but Barber is back this year, along with most of their starters from last year.

It's going to be a battle for the Rockets but the Rock will have home field advantage during the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl.

### Game 2 - August 24

Lincoln County

Class 5A - District 7

The Lincoln County Patriots had a difficult season last year, ending with a 3-8 record but they are returning their 700-yard running back

Darius Napier.

Though the Patriots had the worst record in their district, some believe they have a shot at a much stronger year this season.

The Rock has the lettermen to handle the talent coming back to Lincoln County, but the game will be held in Lincoln County giving the Patriots a chance to hang on.

### Game 3 - August 31

Whitley County

Class 5A - District 8

The Colonels will host the Rock and this home field advantage, added to the seven returning starters on defense and their pre-season pick for their district, will prove to be another hard battle for RCCHS.

However, the Colonels only return three starters on offense and the Rock's defensive line is expected to be a brick wall. Though the Rockets aren't as big as Coach Parkey would like, he says they have the heart and have proven themselves in the weightroom.

This will be a game to watch if you enjoy nail-biters.

### Game 4 - September 7

Woodford County

Class 5A - District 6

For the third consecutive game, the Rock will be on the road when they face the Woodford County Yellow Jackets.

But the best way to end a three-game road trip is with a strong win and against Woodford, the Rock is expected to dominate.

Last season, the Yellow Jackets didn't take home a single win and this season their upfront squad is still considered weak.

The team however is not without merit as they show their explosive strength in sudden bursts and can jet down the field at any moment, according to information in this year's *Cat's Pause's* high school football edition.

This year the team's biggest strength may be the experience of their former Wildcat Head Coach Dennis Johnson.

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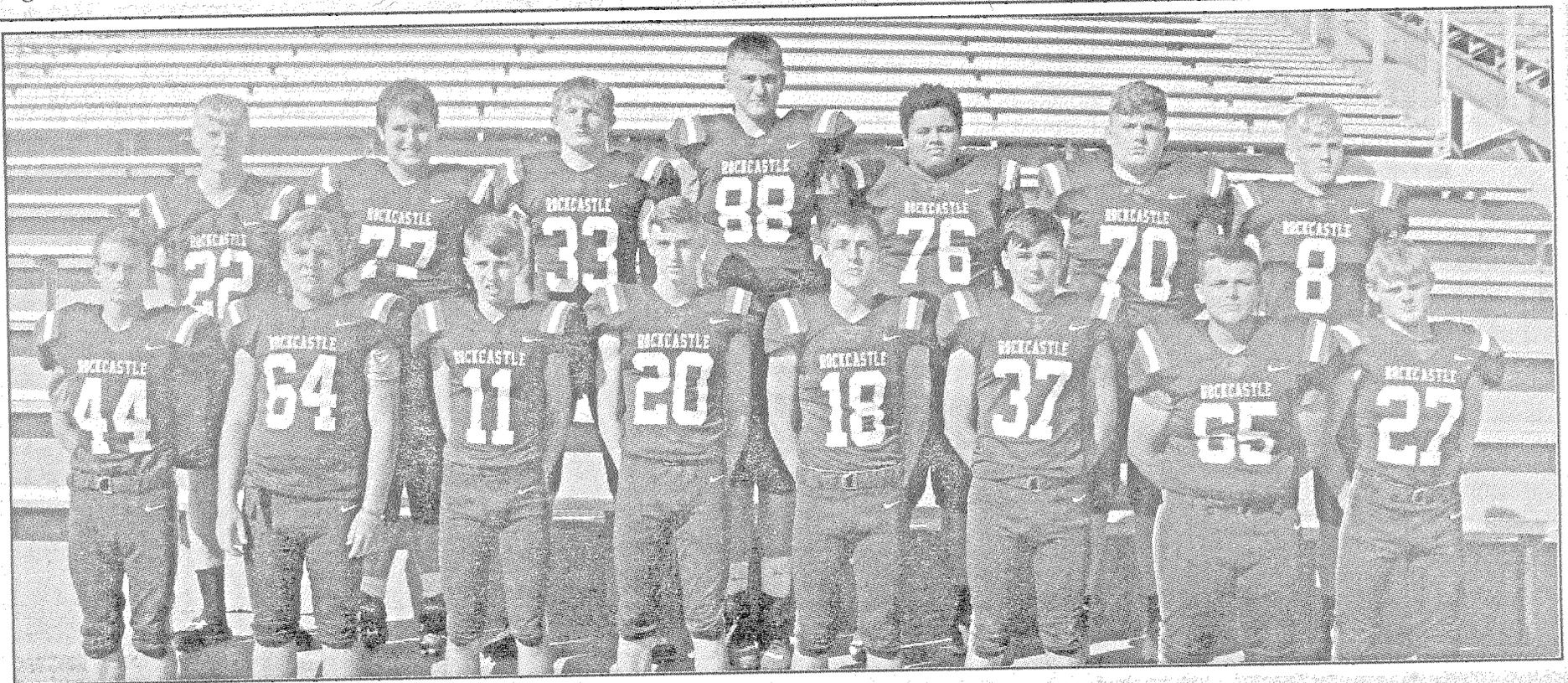
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## 2018 Freshmen Football Squad

Members of the 2018 Rocket freshmen football squad are shown above, front row from left: Fred Hampton, Isaiah Dehart, Dalton Gibbs, Landon Dillingham, Landen Broaddus, T.J. Ramsey, Ethan Carpenter and Conner Gibson.

Back row from left: Tanner Osborne, Garrett Hamilton, Matthew Chasteen, Jarred Bugg, Jayvon Bowden, Elijah Ashcraft and Tyler Osborne.

### “Preview”

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**Game 5 - September 21**  
**Somerset**

**Class 2A - District 7**

The Somerset Briar Jumpers are ranked at the bottom of their district, after ending last year at 7-5. But, in a district with teams such as the powerful Danville Admirals, being at the bottom doesn't mean you are a weak team.

Somerset had to replace several key players this season but do have experience with senior Payton Hatcher and Jase Brunner who had 202 tackles between them last year.

Most of their experienced players are returning up front and the Briar Jumpers are expected to make a run at the district this year.

However, they will face the Rock at home during Homecoming night and in Rockcastle Football Hall of Fame Night.

The game would normally be a very difficult fight, but with the pumped-up Rock and homefield ad-

vantage, the Rockets have a good chance to leave this game with a win.

This will be another nose-to-nose battle for the Rock and may come down to special team coaching and be decided by the right leg of senior Jeremiah Blevins for the Rock.

**Game 6 - Sept. 28**

**Wayne County**

**Class 4A - District 6**

The defending district champion, the Wayne County Cardinals are basically starting over this year after losing 17 seniors from last year's winning season.

The Cardinals finished the year at 12-2 with last year's powerhouse team and this year's offensive line will actually have some experienced players returning.

The Rockets will have homefield advantage and may face Aubry Weaver as the new quarterback for the Cardinals. But Wayne County won't just lie down. Most predict a Rock win but this could be a tough one unless the team works exactly as Parkey teaches - a single unit.

**Game 7 - October 5**

**Russell County**

**Class 4A - District 6**

The Russell County Lakers had a tough season last year, ending with a 3-7 record. But, many believe that team learned a lot from the losing season and those same players will bring that experience to this year's line up.

Even with the losing season, senior Nathan McQueary tossed the ball for over 1,000 yards and he is expected to throw even more this year to wide receivers with sticky hands.

The Rock will face several challenges with this team including the fact that the game will be in Russell County.

**Game 8 - October 12**

**Clay County**

**Class 4A - District 6**

The Tigers ended last year with a 2-9 season during Head Coach Tim Sizemore's first year at the reins.

However, this year, the Tigers have seven starters coming back on each end of the field.

Senior Quarterback John Gilbert

will be a force to reckon with for the Rock's defensive line and once again the Rock will be on the road.

RCHS is the favorite in the polls, and a lot will be riding on the performance of seniors tailback Jaden Payne and Hunter Sergeant on the defense.

The Tigers are expected to use their experience as a game changer this year but the "Pride of the Rock" is expected to be one of Clay's most difficult matches.

**Game 9 - October 19**

**Knox Central**

**Class 4A - District 6**

One of the toughest games for the Rock this year will be the Knox Central battle but the Rockets will be at home for the Operation UNITE Bowl and Youth League Night for this match up.

Knox brings one of the top linebackers in the state and Tucker Holland will be key to their success.

However, quarterback Brad Worley threw for over 1,700 yards last year plus 16 other starters are returning this season.

The Panthers are picked to take

the district title this year and the Rockets will face strength, quickness and experience in this home game.

Holland has been chosen as pre-season Player of the Year and keeping him healthy will be a team priority.

**Game 10 - October 26**

**Garrard County**

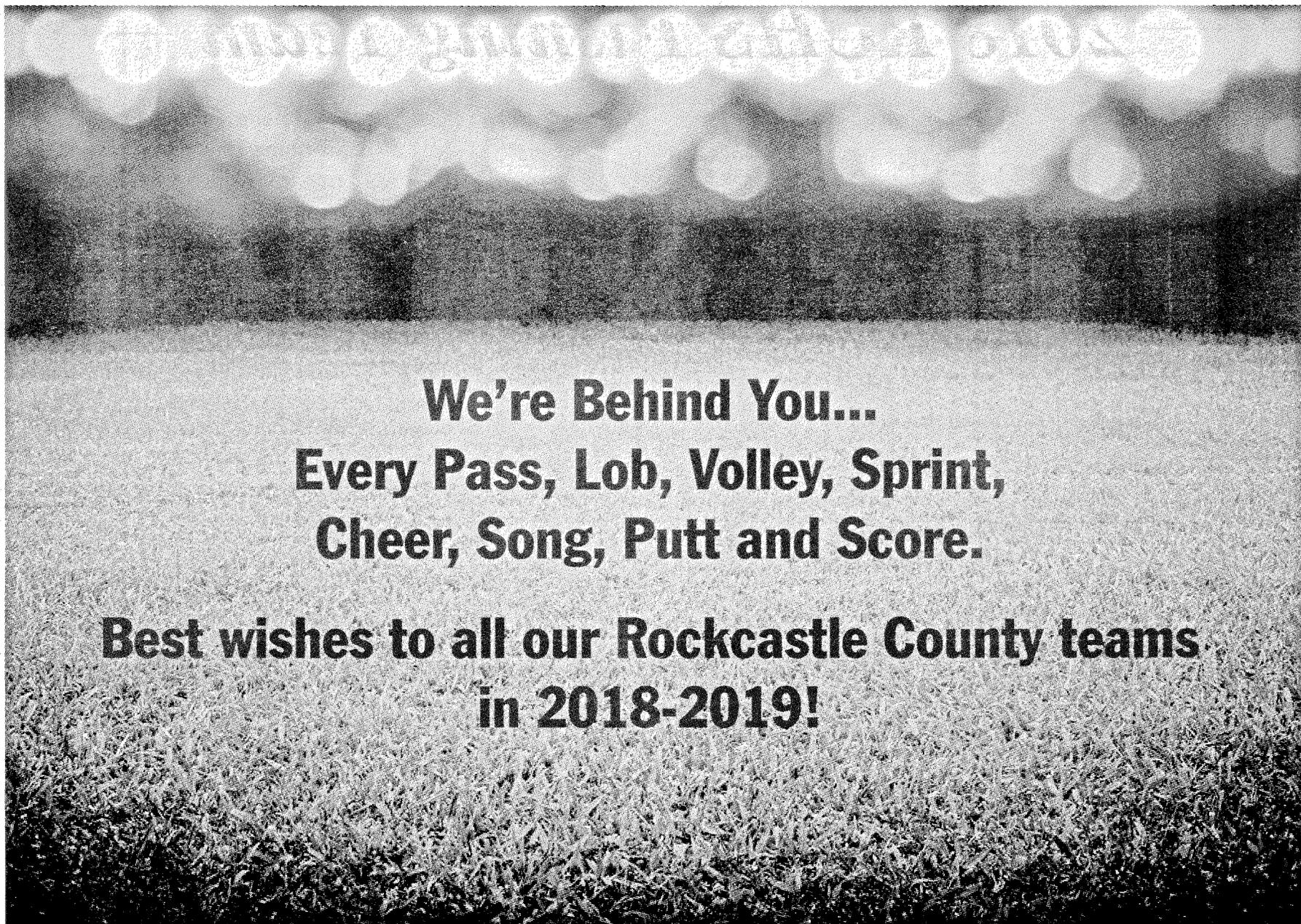
**Class 3A - District 4**

The Garrard County Golden Lions are the Rock's final regular season match up.

Garrard ended last year with a 4-8 record and are considered a rebuilding team this year after losing a huge part of their offensive line to graduation. They are ranked last in their district and will face an uphill battle all year.

But, then there's Dylan Logan, a four-year starter leading the team and two other players starting for their third consecutive year.

The Rock is expected to take the win on this Senior/Parent night in Rockcastle County, but as coach Parkey says, "there are no gimme games" at this level.



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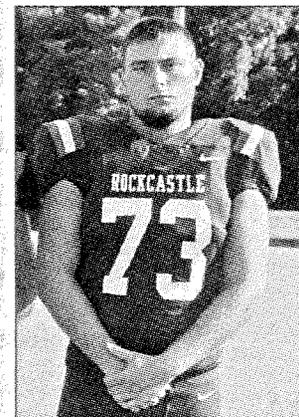
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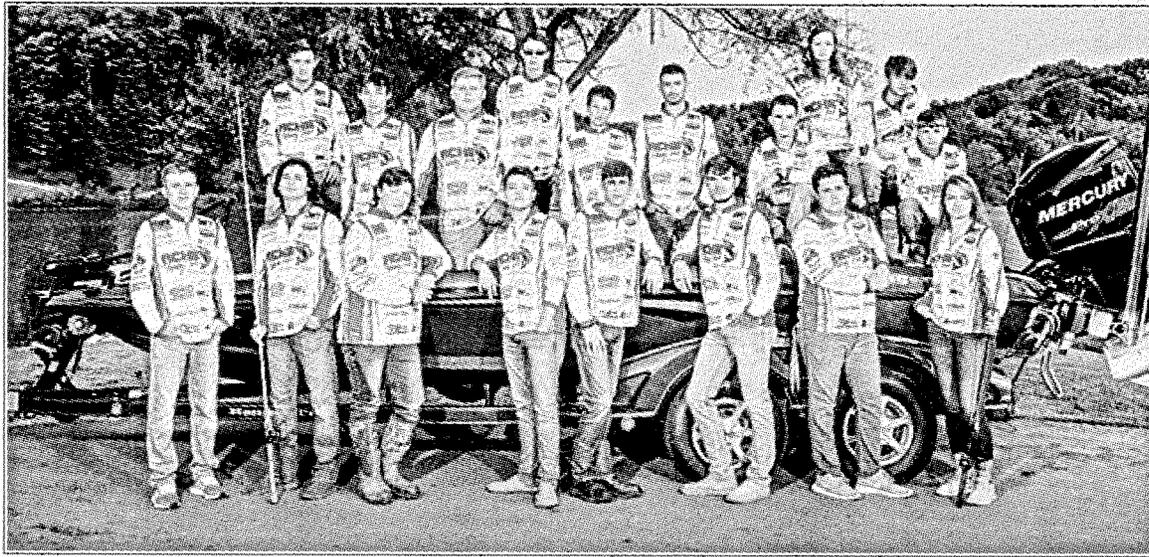
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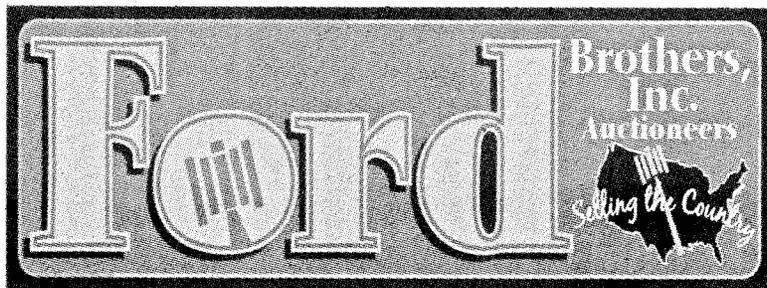
## 2018 RCHS Fishing Team



Members of the 2018 RCHS Fishing Team are shown at left, front row from left: Logan Noel, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bowman, Cole Ballinger, Daniel Smith, Cameron Cornelius, Grant Bryant and Maggie Franklin.

Back row from left: Kameron Fletcher, Jaden Carpenter, Caleb Williams, Kevin Burdette, Sean Cash, Jordan Nicely, Trevor Mobley, Lauren King, Isaiah Price and Devin Tillett. Not pictured: Sydney Hager, Sierra Hansel, Bentley Taylor, Coleson Stevens & Dakota Kirby.

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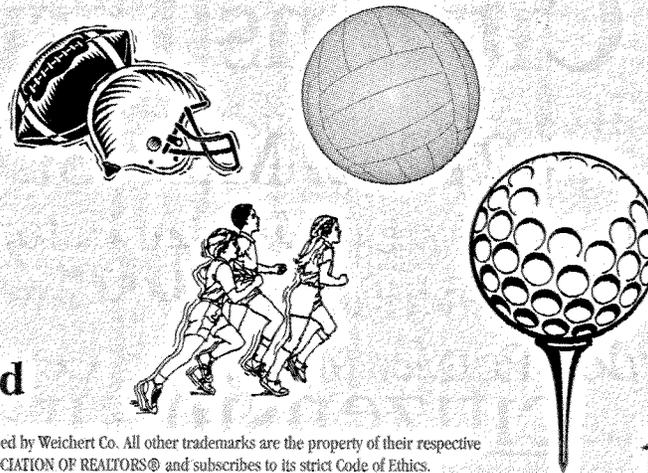
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# 2018 RCHS Varsity Volleyball



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Back row from left: Amy Cornelius, Jordan Eaton, Valerie Franklin, Jaylon Ponder and Callie Lewis.



## 2018 RCHS Volleyball Seniors

Senior members of the RCHS volleyball squad are shown above, from left: Sheradyn Cox, Brooke Castle, Sarah Cornelius and Emily Hall.



### 2018 Junior Varsity Volleyball

Members of the RCHS junior varsity volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Morgan Robinson, Madison Yates, McKenzie Lunsford and Emilee Thomas. Back row from left: Kylee Fain, Audrey Childress, Faith Harris and Megan Ellis.



### 2018 Freshmen Volleyball

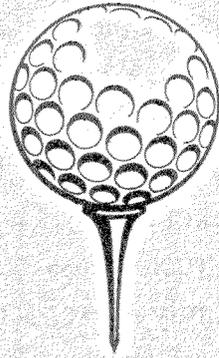
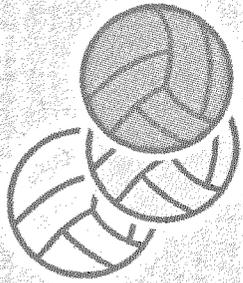
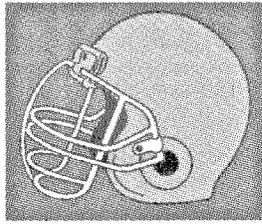
Members of the RCHS freshmen volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Alexis Elam, Riley Sherrow, Sarah Barron and Chelsea Roberts. Back row from left: Leann Doan, Karalinn Loudermilk, Kaylie Owens and Erin Hindman.

# RCHS Rockets' Volleyball Schedule

## Remaining Matches

Aug.16	South Laurel	Home
20	North Laurel	Away
21	Wayne County	Away
23	Somerset	Away
28	Lincoln County	Home
30	Casey County	Away
Sept.4	Whitley County	Away
6	Pulaski County	Away
7-8	Rockcastle Invitational	Home
11	Boyle County	Home
13	Somerset	Home
18	Pulaski County	Home
20	Casey County	Home
24	South Laurel	Away
25	Corbin	Away
27	North Laurel	Home
28-29	First Priority - Whitley	Away
Oct. 1	Mercer County	Away
2	Lincoln County	Away
4	Garrard County (Sr. Night)	Home
8	47th District Tourney	Home

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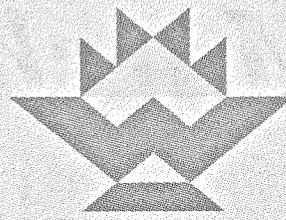
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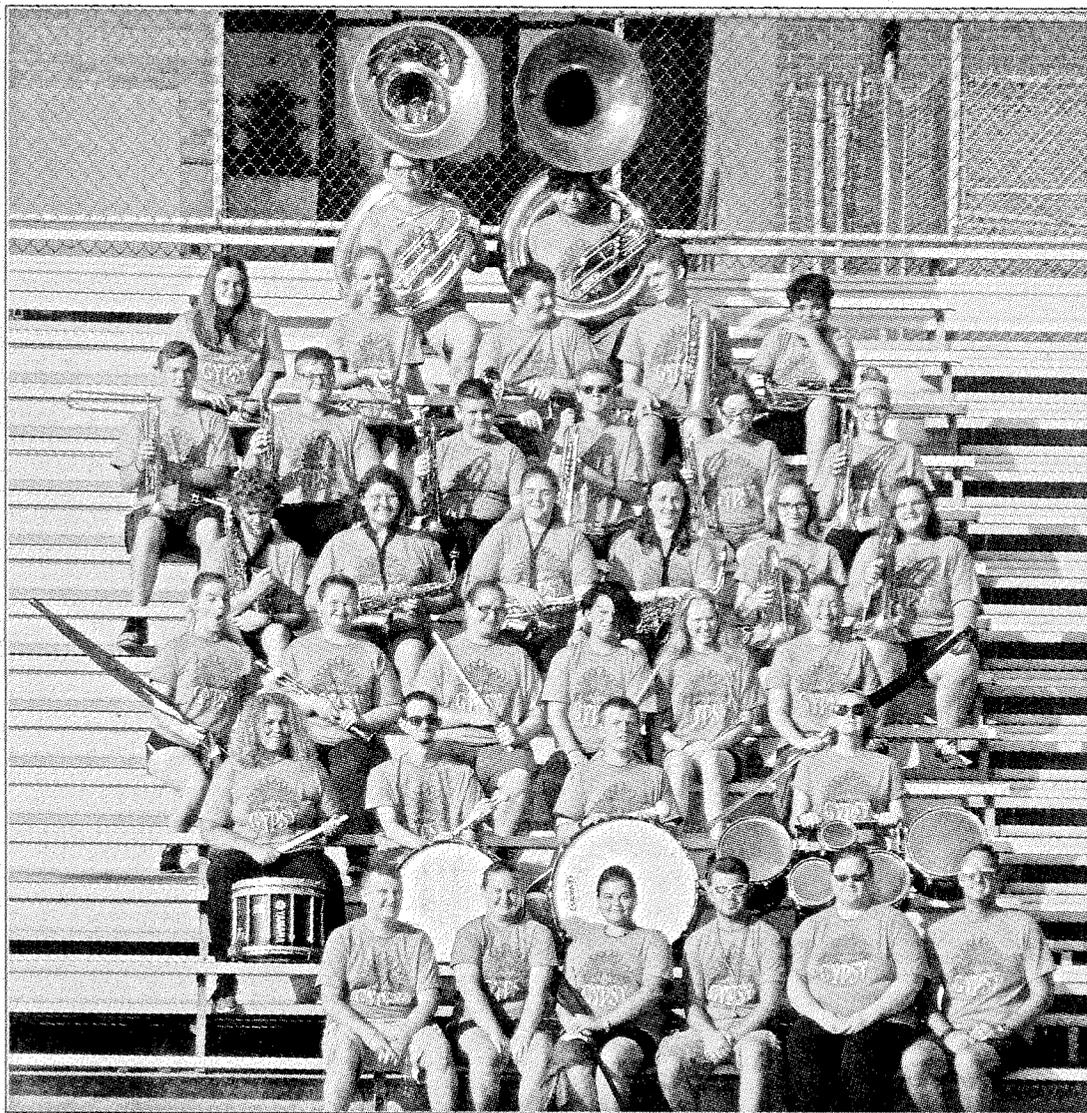


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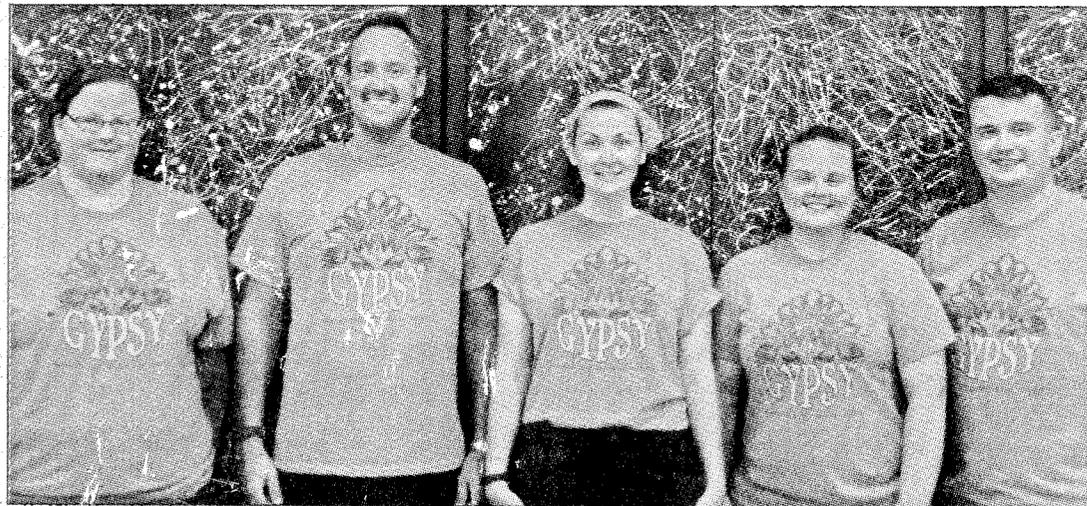
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## RCHS Marching Rockets Staff

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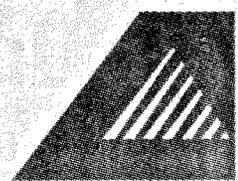
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and  
Emily Alexander

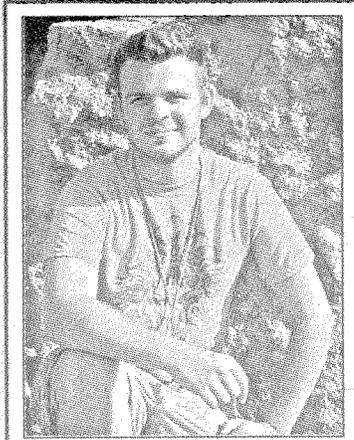


## ***2018 RCHS Band Leadership Team***



The RCHS Band Leadership  
Team is shown at left,  
front row from left:  
Madison Pride, Lizzie Dixon  
and Ben Tyler.  
Back row from left:  
Trista Graves, Shelby Baker,  
Andrew Didelot,  
Tarrylton Dunn, JJ Clouse,  
Haley Graves,  
Drum Major Connor Noble  
and Emily Alexander.

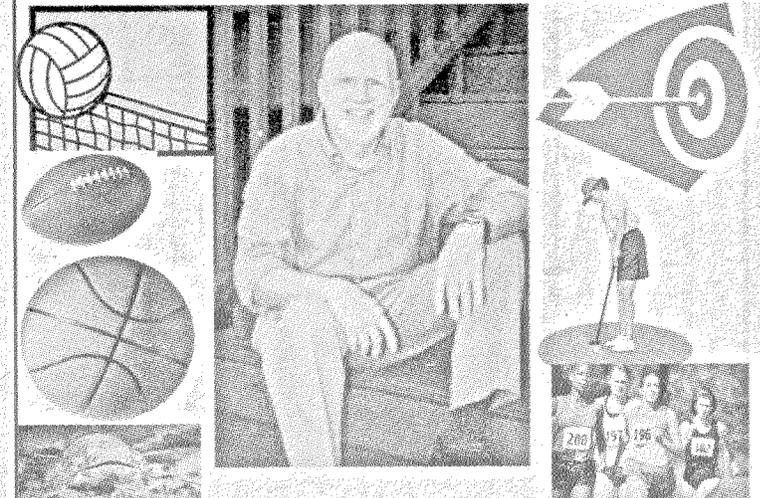
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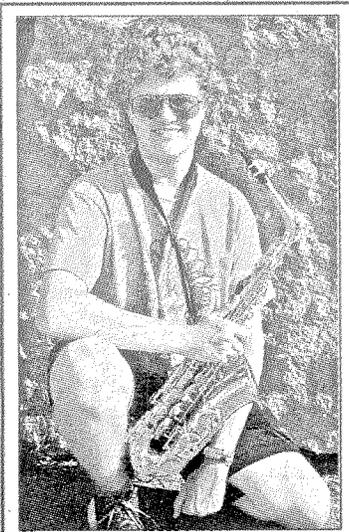
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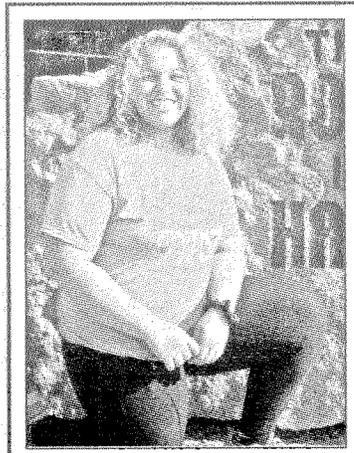
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Ben Tyler



Madison Pride

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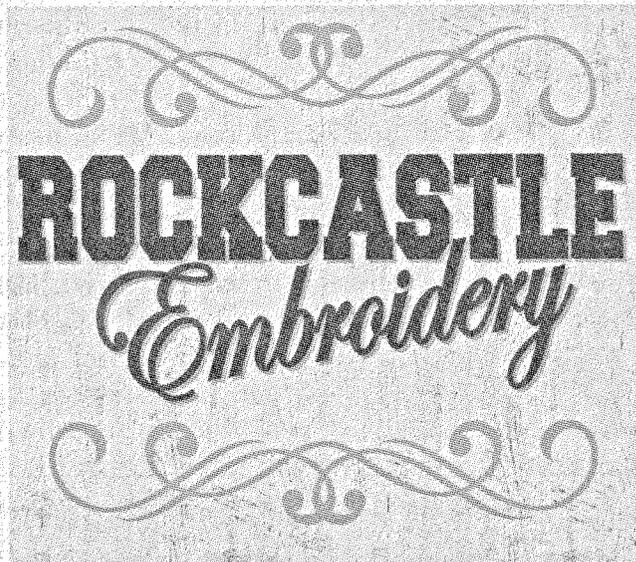
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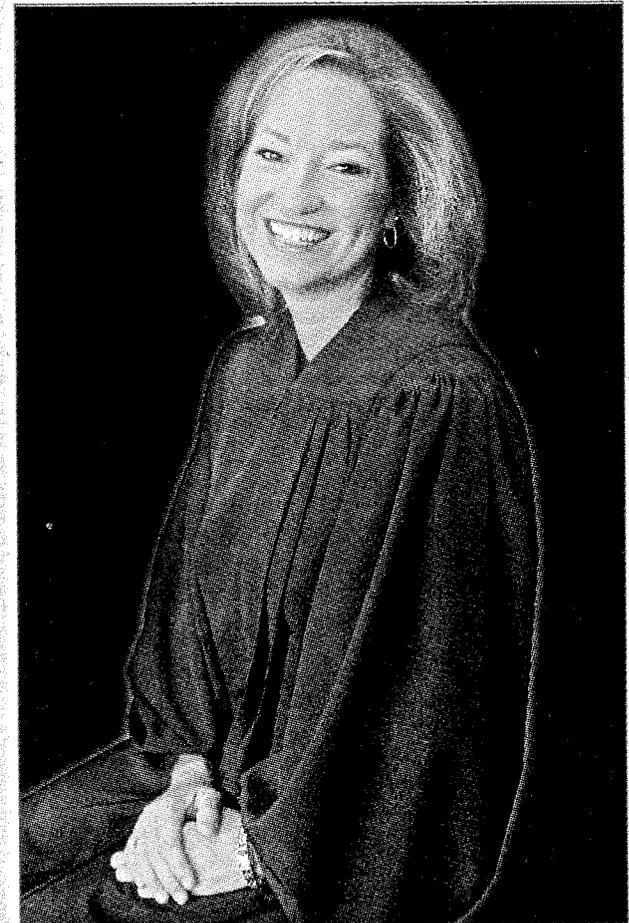
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## 2018 RCCHS Cheerleading Squad

Members of the Rockcastle County High School Cheerleading Squad are shown at left, front row, left to right:

Taylor Hall, Elisabeth Owens, Kerrigan Medley, Emma Ballinger, Maddie Ellis, Halli Bales, Paige Lovell and Lindsey Robinson.

Middle row from left: Riley Betsworth, Sarah Powell, Sierra Hansel, Ashley Garrett, Lebrana Sparks, Savannah Thacker and Sydney Carrera.

Back row from left: Sydney Hager, Shelby French, Brooke Smithern, Kaylee Brock, Taryn Powell and Taylor Kirby.

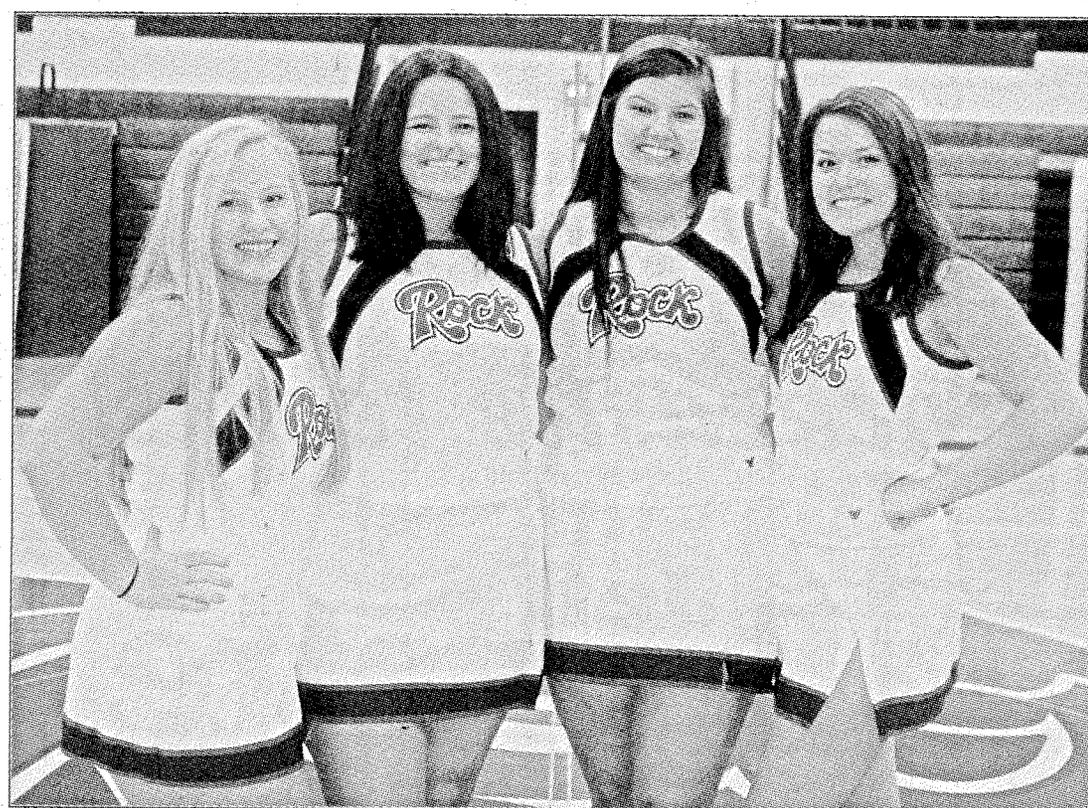


### 2018 Cheer Captains

Captains for this year's cheer squad are:

Kerrigan Medley and Sierra Hansel.

The squad is coached by Joanie Alexander and Sandy Alexander.



### 2018 Senior Cheerleaders

Shown above are seniors for the 2018 cheerleading squad from left: Sierra Hansel, Shelby French, Brooklyn Smithern and Sydney Hager.

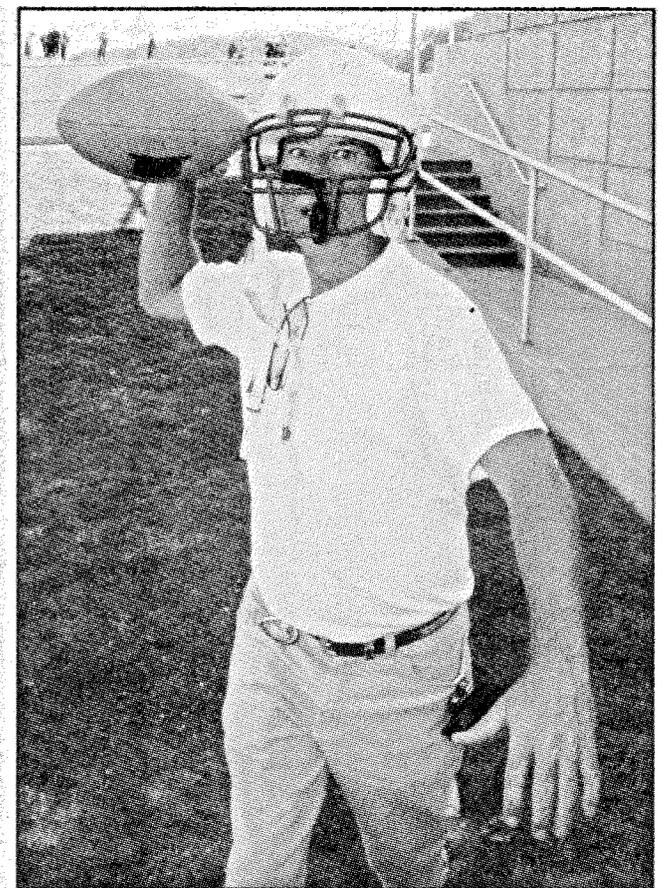
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  - RCMS Football
  - RCHS Volleyball
  - RCHS Golf • RCHS Band
  - RCHS Cheerleaders
  - RCHS Cross Country
  - RCMS Basketball

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## 2018 Girls' Cross Country

Shown at left are members of the girls' cross country team, front row from left:

Destiny Bullen, Aria French and Lila Holt.

Back row from left:

Gracie Peavie, Emma Watson, Kyra Ramsey, Allie Martin, Tori Dotson and Lexi Dotson.

## RCHS girls' cross-country seeks ninth regional championship

The RCHS girls' cross-country team recently began practice in their quest for their 9th regional title and a berth in the Class 2A State Championships in November. With several new additions to the team and many middle school athletes now able to compete at the varsity level, the team is expected to have one of its best seasons ever. At the start of this season, the girls are one of the favorites for the regional title and are currently 3rd in the pre-season regional rankings.

The varsity team will be led by junior Tori Dotson, an all-state competitor in both cross-country and track, who won the Class 2A individual state cham-

pionship title last season after finishing as state runner-up in 2016. She also won another Class 2A Region 5 championship title in October. After a great track season in 2018 and nearly breaking the Class 2A state championship record with her state title in the 800-meter run, Tori begins the cross-country season as one of the top ranked runners in Class 2A and the favorite to defend her 5,000-meter state title. Once again, she will also look to improve upon her school record time and has her sights set on running sub-18 minutes for 5,000 meters over the next couple of seasons.

Sophomore Jasmine

Ashcraft had a great season in 2017, finishing 6th in the regional championships and 39th in the state championships with an awesome performance. An all-state award winner in 2016, Jasmine will look to become only the 4th Lady Rocket in team history to break 20 minutes in a 5,000-meter race. She could also make the top ten at the state championships. Newcomer Kyra Ramsey is in her first year with the team and will continue to improve. She could make a huge impact on the team as the season progresses.

Freshmen Allie Martin, Reina Lykins, and Jailey Martin, as well as 8th graders Emma Watson and Jenna

Loudermilk might very well be the key for RCHS as they make a run for the regional and state titles. The girls had outstanding track seasons and hope to carry that success over to cross-country. Each of these girls could be in the top twenty at the regional championships by season's end.

7th graders Lexi Dotson, Destiny Bullen, Bethany Martin, Abby Burdette, and Darla Delph will also be important to the team's success in their first-ever opportunity at running varsity cross-country. All of them have the potential to give the Lady Rockets the depth needed for a regional title.

The 6th grade and under team will be made up of sev-

eral talented returning girls including some of the best young runners in the state. 6th graders Lila Holt, Learin Reagan, and newcomer Gracie Peavie will have a huge impact on the team and should have great seasons for RCMS.

Talented 4th grader Maliyah Swinney leads the 4th grade and under team, along with 2nd grader Aria French and 3rd grader Kyley Ashcraft. The sky is the limit for these three talented elementary runners as they continue to get better each day.

The first meet for the team will be September 15 at the Franklin County Invitational in Lexington.

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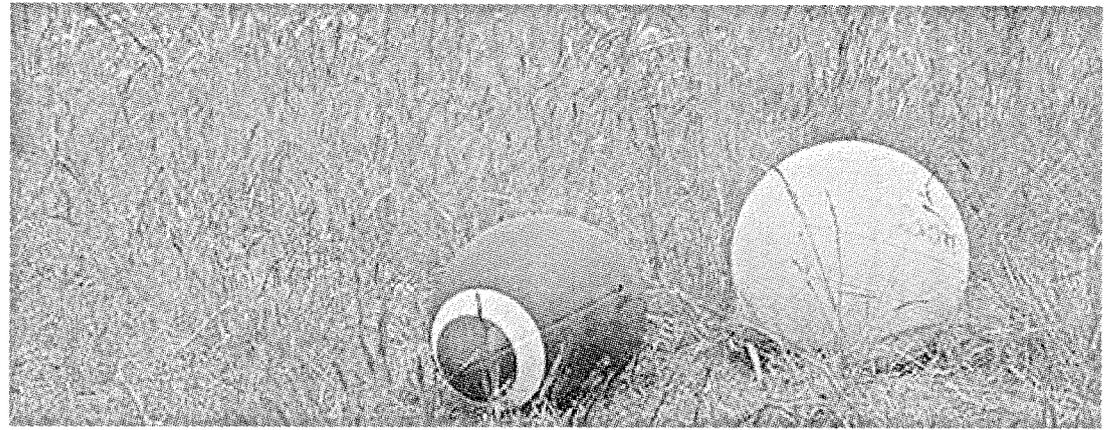
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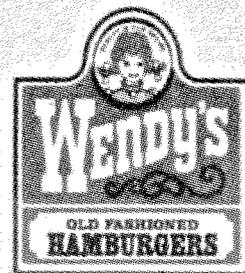
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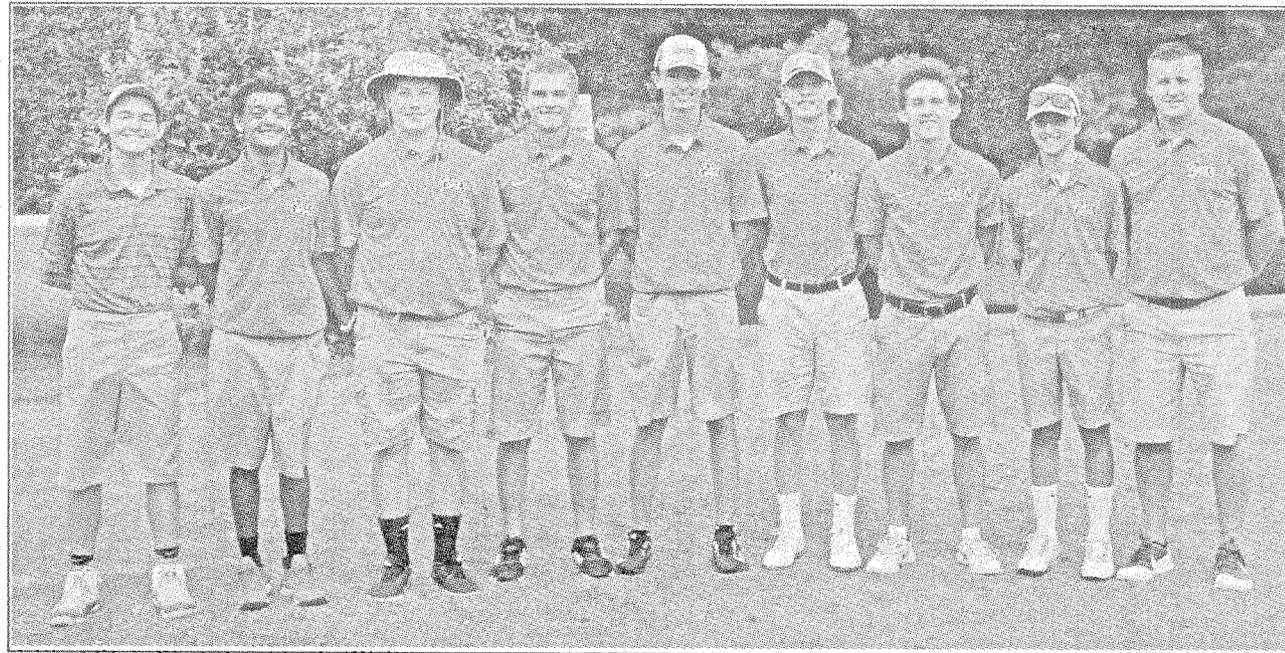
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## 2018 RCHS Boys' Golf Team



The 2018 RCHS boys' golf team is shown at left, from left:  
Will Isaacs,  
Vashaun Alexander,  
Logan Bowman, Aidan Cain,  
Elijah McKinney,  
Cade Burdette, Zach Baker,  
Sean Cash and  
head coach Nick Williams.  
Not pictured:  
asst. coach Jake Woodall

## 2018 RCHS Boys' Golf Schedule

### *Remaining Matches*

August 21 -- @ Casey County  
August 23 -- Boyle @ Cedar Rapids  
August 25 -- Rockcastle Co. Invitational  
August 28 -- @ Lincoln County  
August 30 -- Garrard @ Cedar Rapids  
September 3 -- Berea @ Cedar Rapids  
September 10 -- Casey @ Cedar Rapids  
September 11 -- @ Mercer County  
September 15 -- CKBC Tournament  
September 25 -- Region @ Wasioto Winds



### *RCHS Boys' Golf Team Seniors*

Senior members of the RCHS boys' golf team are shown above, from left:  
Cade Burdette, Elijah McKinney and Zach Baker.



### *2018 RCHS Girls' Golf Team*

The 2018 RCHS girls' golf team  
is shown above, from left:  
Haven King, Ella Bussell, Riley Clark, Autumn King,  
Gracelyn Owens and Alexa Bussell.

## **2018 RCHS Girls Golf**

### *Remaining Matches*

#### August

18 - Joy of Golf @ Wild Turkey Trace

#### September

8 - WBGIT Tournament @ Bowling Green CC

15 - Sacred Heart @ Hurstbourne CC

25 - 9th Region Tournament @ Burnside

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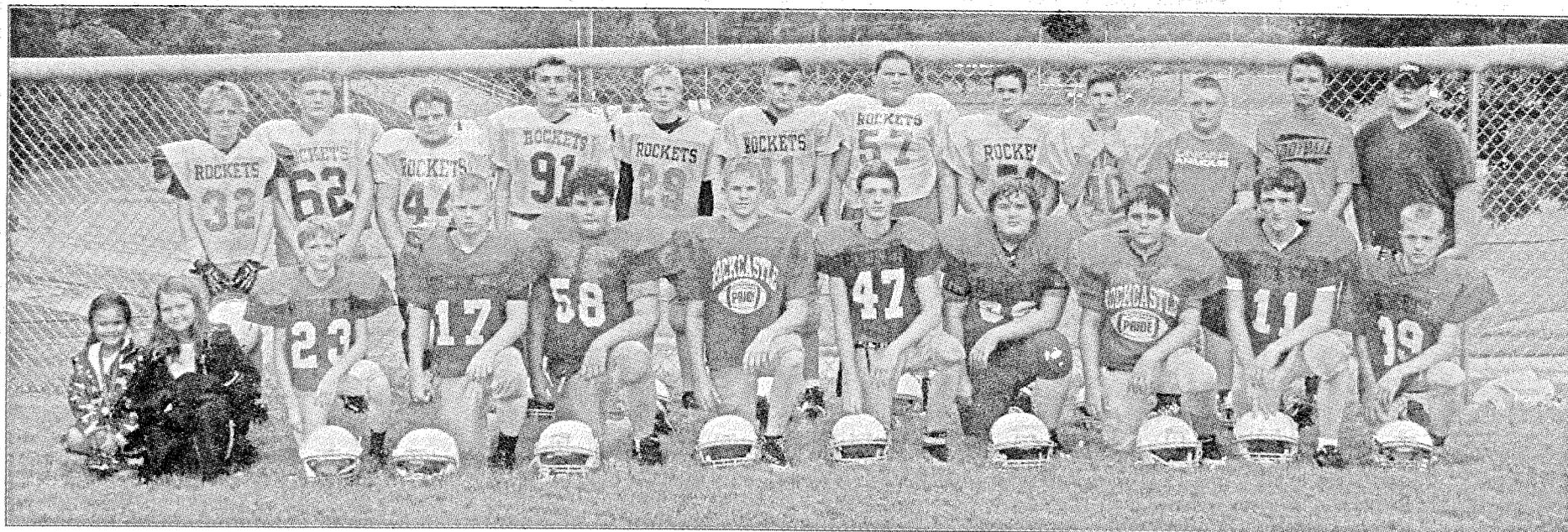
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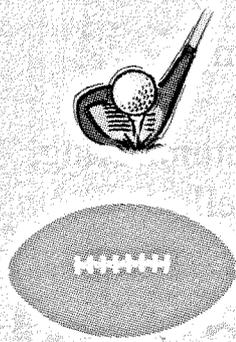
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### *Middle School Football*

Members of the RCMS football team are shown above, front row, from left: water girls Arden Carrera and Olivia Weaver, Jesse Dortch, Devon Thomkins, Lee Denney, Ben Brown, Conner Vanwinkle, Dallas Howard, Ryan Newcomb, Ford Lovell and Coty Maupin. Second row from left: Cameron Wright-Bugg, Joey Smith, Walker Goosey, Braydon Owens, Kaden Kidwell, Keaton McClure, Dakota Barnett, Ethan Medley, Jameson Mink, Jeremiah Mills and Ethan Kirby. Not pictured: Dawson Farrow, Jadon Ramsey, Alex Damrell, John Farrow, Seth Cotton and Ethan Tyree.

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