

Little World's Fair is underway

**By: Mike French
Editor**
Officials at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead say the event has gone very well in the first few days. This year's fair was held this week during the first week of school

and some feared attendance might be lower since local students and parents would be preparing for the school year. However, though the actual figures are not yet known, officials say attendance seems to be at a normal level and there is

no doubt that those in attendance are having just as much fun as always. The pageants were held this past weekend and demolition derby and obstacle course have already taken

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Shown above, 19 year-old Karalinn Loudermilk was named Miss Rockcastle County at the Little World's Fair this past weekend.



Shown above are the winners of the Little World's Fair pageants. From left are Miss Pre-Teen, Audrey Claire Wilson, 10 years old, Jamestown, Miss Little World's Fair, 18 year-old Gabrielle Faith Norris, Breedings, Kentucky, and Miss Teen, 15 year-old Kaitlyn Elizabeth Yocum Waynesburg, Kentucky. Shown at right the Little Mr. Title went to Asher Jade Blakey and the Little Miss title went to Myla Brynn Wallace. Both are 5 years old and from Russell Springs, Kentucky.



School board stands ready for 2022-23

New RCMS project moving along

**By: Mike French
Editor**
Last week the Rockcastle County School District held their final regular monthly meeting before the school year begins. Board members agreed that a short agenda indicated the district is ready for the upcoming school year.

Members of the board watched a computer generated walk-through of the proposed new middle school building during the meeting.

The presentation, by Deco Architectural Services, provided board members and department heads with a preview of some areas of the planned structure though the design is far from complete they said. "We are in stage

one of three as far as designing the interior," said Derek Phillips, representing Deco. "We are supplying this walk-through just to gauge your reaction and see what you may like or dislike."

Phillips said the company will spend the next month working on the design of the interior of the building and then next month will begin asking for approval of those designs.

This month's presentation focused mainly on the cafeteria, the library and the courtyard but also showed first drafts of other areas of the new school as well. Some members of the board had several questions concerning the design and the safety of some areas and

Phillips responded with plans to deal with the issues brought up by board members.

Phillips commended the board and the department heads for their cooperation during the design phase. "I must say everyone I have worked with in the entire school system has been fantastic to work with," he said.

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Fiscal Court Regular monthly meeting

**By: Mike French
Editor**
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held their regular monthly meeting last week with several items on the agenda.

The court approved the monthly RCIDA financial report, indicating a surplus of \$5,292 and then agreed to \$1,140 in reimbursement for the Rockcastle County Development Board.

Magistrates also approved the \$2,000 one-time cost of the new sheriff's department tax reporting system that will allow residents to view and pay their taxes due online. The sheriff's department will cover the annual upkeep expense of

\$420. Sheriff Shannon Franklin also presented the Quietus from the Office of Property Valuation stating that all of the department's reports concerning property taxes were true and accurate.

Jailer Nathan Carter requested and received \$4,416 for office equipment since he is planning to move his office to another building across the street from the courthouse near the sheriff's office. (see related story).

The court also agreed to purchase an inflatable boat for the Livingston Fire and Rescue Fire Department for \$1,249. According to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, a similar boat owned by the

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Eldorado manager charged with sexual abuse of juvenile employee

**By: Mike French
Editor**
After an investigation by the Rockcastle County Attorney's office, the manager of a Mount Vernon restaurant was arrested on charges relating to sexual abuse last week.

Jairo Alejandro Navarrete Venegas, 38, of Mount Vernon, was arrested and charged with harassment with physical contact and sexual abuse in the 3rd degree last Friday after an investigation by Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe's office.

According to the com-

plaint and arrest warrant, Venegas, manager of El Dorado's Restaurant at the I-75 Exit 62, had been involved in an incident with two female juvenile employees (15 years old and 16 years old) when he called 911 to report that two of his employees were "acting crazy." While enroute to the scene, the complaint says 911 received another call from a relative of one of the girls, requesting that an officer go to the restaurant.

The warrant, signed by Mount Vernon Police

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Mount Vernon

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, August 18, at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

River Sweep

Don't forget the annual Rockcastle River Sweep is planned for this Saturday, August 20 from 8 a.m. to noon. Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and meet at the river.

Lunch will be provided after the clean-up. For more information, call 606-256-1902.

School underway

Classes at the Rockcastle County School system are now underway and all residents are encouraged to watch for school buses and pedestrians throughout the county.

COVID report

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, Rockcastle County has reported 40 new cases of COVID-19 in the past seven days with 30 probable new cases. The county remains in the orange zone with an incident rating of 32.

Lil' World's Fair

Don't forget to visit the Brodhead Little World's Fair which will remain open through Saturday. There are several events planned each night.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Looking for a well-paid job with the IRS? Then, you should check out the requirements for being one of the 87,000 new IRS employees recently approved for hire to help audit, according to pResident Biden, the billionaires in this country to make sure they 'pay their fair share.'

I have a little problem with this justification for spending almost \$80B to hire these employees if they are only going to audit the country's 724 billionaires. 87,000 new auditors divided by the 724 billionaires comes to 120 IRS agents for each billionaire. Somehow I don't think the extra audits will stop with the billionaires (or probably even start). For one thing, these billionaires have a legion of lawyers and accountants to make sure they are well covered legally for taking every loophole available in our tax code. It really wouldn't be profitable for the IRS to concentrate on the billionaires.

Jeff Bezos is the richest of the billionaires in America with a fortune set at \$189.3B and you can be assured that he is covered by his lawyers and accountants six ways from Sunday that would cost the IRS more to investigate than they could ever hope to collect.

Instead, follow me now, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has already said that the \$20B in extra revenue from hiring these additional 87,000 agents will come from their targeting lower and middle income families and small businesses.

Right now, it costs the IRS 32c of every dollar they collect on an audit for expenses. They need to plan on spending a lot of those 32c/\$1 on auditing the billionaires. In-

stead, I believe, as does the CBO, that they will target those who do not have the resources to fight them for the easier wins.

The Signal underwent two audits many years ago, by a nice lady with whom I spent so much time I considered asking her if she would consent to Jim and me adopting her. Bottom line we paid no additional taxes but the aggravation was barely endurable.

But the best part, if you want a new career, you should be aware of the job requirements (which best I can tell do not include being a US citizen).

Besides it being a requirement that they

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Mark McFerron

Mark McFerron came to live with the "Bud" Cox family during his Senior year of high school. Their sons, Lewis, 15 and Jonathan only two at the time. Mark and Lewis were great friends so he often ate supper at the Cox home. Gradually, he came for breakfast. One day, Shirley Cox, told Lewis to just tell him to bring his clothes and he moved in. It was that simple. Mark's mother had died of cancer when he was thirteen.

From the beginning, Bud and Shirley were impressed by Mark's artistic gifts and his kind spirit. In the absence of his mother, Shirley attended a Parent-Teacher Conference at Rockcastle County High School. His

teachers told her that he came an hour early every morning to study and that many times he would already be at school when they arrived. Mark's dream was to join the Air Force Academy. When he barely missed getting into the academy, he signed up to go to the Army after his high school graduation.

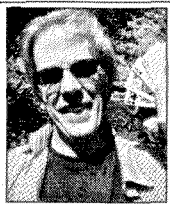
After Mark moved in, Shirley looked at his paintings and realized he should go to college and major in art. But first they had to break his commitment to the army. One morning, two Army recruiters came to the Cox house in full uniform. After showing them Mark's paintings and asking if they felt he should go to the army, they both said emphatically, "No!"

Mark had a part time job at Druther's restaurant. (Located where Wendy's is today). One day, Bud told him if he would paint historic buildings that had been torn down in Mt. Vernon and make prints, he could sell them. So Mark painted the Mt. Vernon Railroad Depot in watercolors while he and Lewis lived in the basement. Bud and Shirley bought his originals so he would have enough money to make his prints.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I understand that people have vastly different interests in life. I usually understand this very well. But I am a little at loss about some things. I'm sure it is just me, but I can't understand why every person on earth isn't completely enthralled with ancient, unexplained items.

It seems to me that the world should be completely obsessed with these items. It should be the most studied subject, next to the Bible, that has ever existed.

Our entire history is there. The ultimate questions, "Why am I here and how did I get here" are right there in front of

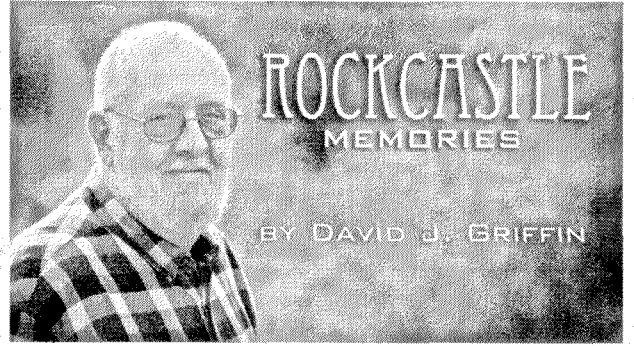
us. Mankind's biggest dilemma is sitting there ready to explain it all to us, and it seems there are very few people interested. It seems to me that every person on Earth should be working on the subject in their free time.

Objects have been found that appear to completely defy what we have been told for thousands of years. Why aren't governments and organizations and scientists and doctors and plumbers and preachers ALL trying to find out where they came from and why they exist?

Archeologists found a battery made from clay pots 2,000 years ago. It is referred to as the Baghdad Battery. Why did people need a battery 2,000 years ago? What did a battery operate? Why did Jesus never mention anything about electricity if it existed then?

Weren't we told that Benjamin Franklin invented electricity? Well...discovered it. We can be certain we didn't

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Apples Are Sooo Good for You

A few weeks ago, I wrote about how my diet has changed since I reached the "golden years" of my life. I explained how my wife and I have started eating lots of fruit, including apples, pears, peaches, bananas, and strawberries. My favorite of these is, of course, apples.

As a child growing up in Rockcastle County on my grandfather's (Pop) farm, I was exposed to the best-tasting fresh apples that anyone could imagine. He had several different varieties, including Yellow Delicious, Wine-sap, and my favorite, "horse apples." The horse apples were a very late fruit and were as hard as a buck's horn. Mommie Katie used to dry them to make her scrumptious dried apple pies. They had a wonderful juicy and unique taste.

I have always remembered what I learned about apples in a gradu-

ate physiology course taught by Dr. Don Frazer at the UK College of Medicine. I took this course while working on my Masters Degree.

While teaching human anatomy and physiology, I always taught a unit about the value of apples in the human diet. And, as mentioned, I even used apples as a research topic in my graduate studies at UK. I taught this unit to countless numbers of teenagers, and now I am going to share it with you. So, pay attention. You are not required to take notes.

My research revealed that there are approximately 20 things that are beneficial to the human body when a person eats just one apple every day. For the body to benefit, the whole apple (excluding the core) has to be consumed, including the skin. I am not going to lecture to you about all of the benefits of apples, just the first five.

Apples, including their skin, contain a large amount of vitamin A, which reduces the susceptibility to infection. Is this, by itself, good enough reason to eat one apple per day? I think so. In addition, vitamin A promotes healthy skin - possibly an extra incentive for the ladies.

Apples also have a high concentration of magnesium. When taken in its pure form, this metallic compound has a tendency to reduce stress - and Lord knows that we all need stress relief in this complex world in which we currently live.

Another metallic compound in apples is the element manganese. If consumed at night after supper, it promotes good digestion and even acts as a mild sedative.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Finding Old Friends

Dear Journal, I've often said that old friends are some of the best. The older the friends the better...just like a fine aged wine. They know you like nobody else. They have seen you at your best and worst and all in between. However, sometimes you lose track of these friends for long periods of time, but you know each other so well that you can resume that friendship like you always were and never skip a beat. I've had it happen in the past.

Last night right out of

the blue, when I was looking at my Facebook page I got the shock of a friend request from an old friend from back home, a very good friend that I had lost touch with for about thirty to forty years. Mark Blevins had sent me a friend request. I had looked for him periodically for about twenty-five years or more. I think that the thing that drove me wasn't just wondering what ever happened to an old friend but I had something very important to tell him. It was important

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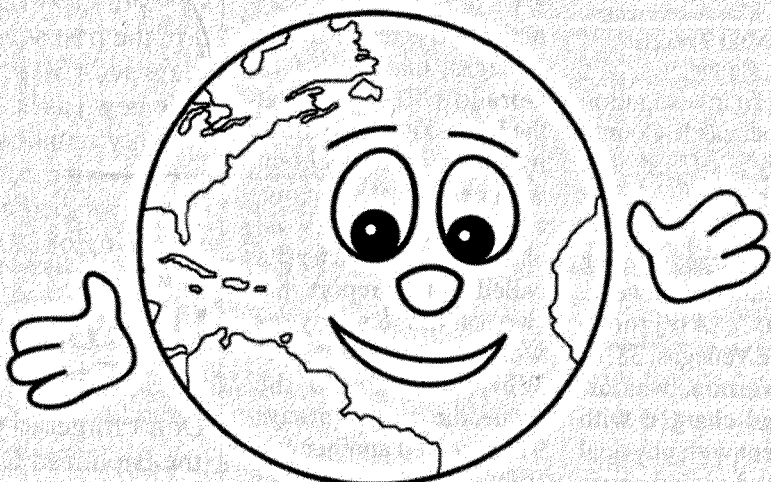
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Meet at the Rockcastle River where you cross the river over to Wildcat Mountain!

Lunch will be provided after the cleanup!

Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

Auction

House & Lot & 6 Lots

Lear Crest Subdivision, Brodhead, Ky.

House & Lot

253 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky.

Saturday, August 27th

Auction 1 @ 10:30 A.M. - Lear Crest Subdivision

Directions: - From Brodhead, follow Hwy 1505 for 3 miles to Lear Crest Subdivision on the left. Auction signs are posted. The block house contains 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen & dining area, laundry room and attached 1 car garage situated on a .78 acre lot in Lear Crest Subdivision. This could be an ideal fixer upper or investment property.

LOT 23 is .62 acre w/ 149.66' of frontage along unimproved dirt road and city water and electric is available.

LOT 24 is .54 acre w/ 145' of frontage along unimproved dirt road and city water and electric is available.

LOT 25 is .51 acre, 145' of frontage along unimproved dirt road w/ city water and electric available.

LOT 26 contains .54 acre and 145' of frontage along unimproved dirt road. City water and electric is available.

LOT 51 is 1/2 acre w/ 145' of frontage along unimproved dirt road. City water and electric is available.

LOT 52 is 1/2 w/ 145.54' of frontage along unimproved dirt road. City water and electric available.

Note: Purchaser of lots will be responsible for improving and maintaining the dirt. Restrictions apply.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a fixer upper, building lot or simply an investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute live auction.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspections begins August 17th through August 26th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day inspection period.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

Terms: 20% down due day of sale with balance in 30 days with deed.

Auction 2 @ 1:30 P.M. - House & Lot, 253 Albright St., Brodhead

Directions: From W. Main St in Brodhead beside Citizens Bank, turn on Short St. Go 1/10 mile, turn left on Silver St. Go approx. 500', turn right on Albright St. Go 2/10 mile to property on the left. Auction signs are posted.

This vinyl sided home features a kitchen, dining area, living room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom laundry room. Other amenities include a detached 1 car garage, storage building, oil stove, window A/C unit, kitchen range, city water and sewer.

Personal Property includes couch - recliner - end tables - bed - dresser - office chairs - round oak table - lamps - prints & frames - TV & stand - bookshelf - chest of drawers - Hotpoint refrigerator - sofa - chairs - GE washer & dryer - glassware and much more.

Auctioneer's Note: Whether you're looking for personal property or a home in the heart of Brodhead, rental home or investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down due day of sale, with balance in 30 days with deed. Personal Property: Payment in full due day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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His original paintings of the courthouse and Depot are hanging in the hallway of Cox Funeral Home.

Mark's prints sold so well, he quit Druther's and never needed a summer job while attending college. His painting of the old Rockcastle County Courthouse was featured on the cover of the Kentucky Banker magazine, all were thrilled and didn't realize at the time this was only the beginning, his work being featured in major publications around the US.

After Mark's high school graduation, he and

Shirley made a trip to Berea College. A man in the Admissions office took one look at Mark's test scores and said, "With these scores, you don't need any money to go to any college in the United States." He finally decided to enroll in Berea College the next semester and then finished his art degree at EKU.

But the best decision Mark made while he living with the Cox family was accepting Christ. Throughout his life, he has kept his commitment to Jesus and continues to give God the glory for his unique talent and tremendous opportunities he's experienced!

When Mark married

his wife, Lesley, he invited Bud and Shirley to stand up with family members to give their blessing. What an honor! Mark and Lesley have three children, Casey, Chloe and Mark Roman, who recently married.

"I questioned God about giving me what I thought was a useless talent in art," Mark said. "But art drove me to steps I never would have done. From Scholarships to Berea College, to forming Artogenic Creative, (Mark's company <https://artogenic.com/>) to becoming Creative Director in consumer experience working with companies like Humana, Healthways (now ShareCare) and The Providence Groups to becoming an investor of FlexCareInfusion.com with 16 locations nationwide and still building...all because God gifted me with the ability to "draw." God's Glory!

Mark describes himself as "That's me,... Mark McFerron, human-centered Creative Director, Consumer Experience Expert, Journey Mapper & Visualizer: designing client's stories for business... and for life." He adds, "My role is to co-create with conceptual thinkers and design a visual story supporting their vision and goals. I have the responsibility to inspire and ensure all creative output adheres to a successful brand (dream) while delivering positive results."

"Creativity is my life. I have over 28 years experience in design, identity and branding, as well as creative consulting in advertising and consumer experience within the healthcare industry.

I've been part of internal programs for marketing, innovation, first-impression development, design thinking, ethnographic interviewing, prototyping and journey mapping. I've developed business partnerships and transparency programs for branding and formed successful, transparent relationships that have impacted population health and the health care environment in general.

I love bringing the client's story, dreams, and vision to life, it's like making the perfect strokes of a painting, forming an inspirational synchronization and creative indulgence for all."

"I'm a real creative visionary person,... the real deal in what sometimes seems like a fabricated/pseudo world. I have lived my life with transparency, and most importantly with responsibility."

In his spiritual journey Mark also questioned

God about growing up "backwoods" in Rockcastle but now he owns land there and realizes it's one of the most beautiful places on earth." Mark spends a lot of down time in the Cleft Rock area of Rockcastle county.

Throughout the years, the Cox family has stayed in touch with Mark and have been overjoyed by his success. The eighteen months he lived with their family formed an unbreakable bond. Lewis, Jon and Shirley Cox are very thankful God sent him their way, even if just for a season.

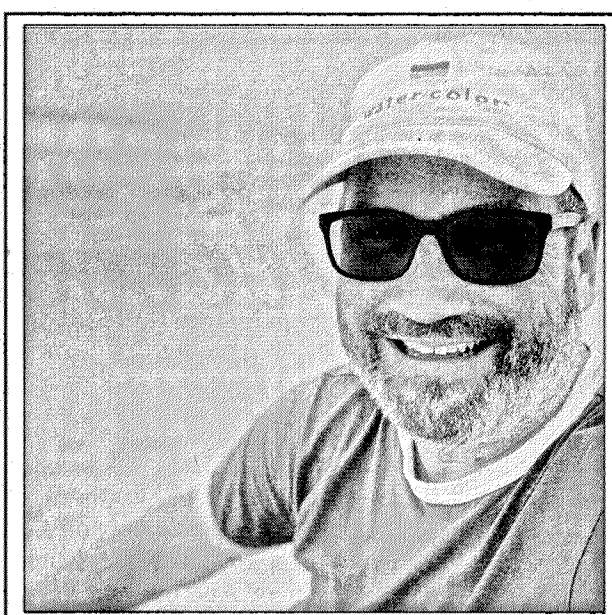
Others he's worked with say the same about Mark. Rockcastle native Scott Hansel, Managing Member, TouchPointRX & CEO Community Partners of South Florida:

"Mark is incredibly talented and imaginative. He is also diligent and tenacious. The most important thing to know about Mark is that he values friendships and relationships. He listens and wants to know what his client's value. It is his heart that makes him great."

Pat Curran, Vice President & Chief Financial Officer Exceptional Living Centers:

"Mark has an innate ability to partner with the leadership of an organization and foster an environment that is creative, innovative, but most importantly, genuine."

Another Rockcastle native giving the glory to God and shining bright around the world, Mark McFerron, yet another ROCK Star.



Mark McFerron



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sitting on my porch with a friend...

Dear Editor,

I sat on his front porch many nights and looked across the street at "Dolly Partin."

He told me so many wonderful stories about Renfro Valley and that Dolly Parton once wanted to purchase Renfro Valley and put more than a billion dollars into the town and make it a world wide destination again and continue Mr. John Lair's legacy.

Renfro Valley, and Mt. Vernon, as you see it now would be full. Every apartment in town would be full and every store in town would be full.

How many generations worked at Renfro Valley? Grandmas, moms and daughters worked there. How many of you all depended on it for your living there?

If you have a story about your relationship to Renfro Valley, write a letter to the editor and send it to the *Signal* so it can be preserved for posterity.

From a new resident,
John Joseph Skidmore

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T.J.'s

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to me, anyway. I knew I couldn't die without having said this.

We had gone to school together ever since first grade. Then later in life, about seventh grade, his grandma who was raising him and his grandpa, Ed, became best friends with my mom. Margie was Mark's grandma and I just loved her. She was like a second mother. I was at her house so often. If I was not visiting, she would hire me to do little odd jobs around the house. Margie and mom often went places together, to church and singings, too. Mark and I always went along. There was a basketball court and tennis court in the neighborhood and Mark and I often hung out there with the other kids. Mom and Margie even got the idea that we needed to take piano lessons. I don't guess Mark can play any better than me and I can't play at all. Long story short, Mark and I became the best of friends.

About the eighth grade, the Blevins family decided to move to Ohio to be near

other family. Mom and I were just lost for months without Margie and Mark especially. We loved Ed, too but he didn't run around with the rest of us. He was more of a homebody. I went on to graduate high school and so did Mark. Our lives went on. Mom married Harold. Mark married Pam and I married Sam. Sam and I went once to visit the Blevins family in Ohio. Mark and Pam drove Sam and I all over town showing us around. Margie and Ed passed away. Time moved along. Eventually Mom and Harold passed away, too.

Along sometime in the early to mid 1990s or late 1980s, Mom and I went to town to do a little shopping and were gone for about three hours one summer. While we were gone, as fate would have it, Mark called. Harold was at home and answered the phone. Later, Mom and I returned home. Harold was telling us about the call from Mark. Harold said that he was looking to come and visit for a few days and got the idea he had problems going on. Of course, Mom and I were excited to have Mark to

come for a few days, but when? We wanted to call him and get the "so-forths" but we didn't have a number and Harold said that he didn't leave a number. We waited for days for a call from Mark, thinking that surely he would call back, or even just show up. He surely should have known he was always welcome. We wondered what was wrong. Was he alright? The call never came. I've waited about thirty years to tell Mark that we are so terribly sorry for not being there when he really needed us. I've tried every way I could think to make contact without any success. I used to send Christmas cards to the last address I knew. They never were returned but, I never received anything back, either. This has been recently, since I married Stanley.

About a month ago, I thought about reaching out to Mark one last time but then I thought, what is the use? I had officially given up. I guess I'll tell him in the great beyond. Now, it looks like I may finally get my wish but I don't know what to say. We have a lot of catching up to do for sure.

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Monday, Aug. 22nd: Child Development Center, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc Pre-School.
Tuesday, Aug. 23rd: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie.

Cumberland Valley KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, August 30th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Jerry Powell, Chairman of the KPPA and vice Chairman of the CERS Board of Trustees. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available the the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

MVHS Class Reunion is September 10

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunion will be held September 10, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School. The classes of 1962, 1970, 1971 and 1972 will be honored. Invitations will be mailed out by the end of July. **Reservations are required to attend** because of the increase in meal prices. You cannot pay at the door as in the past. Please check the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion Facebook page for additional information. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Kiwanis Club meeting

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club now meets at Limestone Grille each Thursday at noon. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

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 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

American Legion Post News

The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Don Gabbard at 859-200-2204 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only. 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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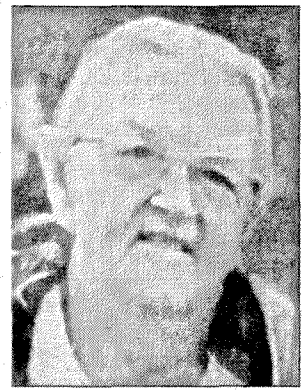


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Obituaries

Mattie Mink

Mattie Helen McFerron Mink, 83, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 26, 1938, the daughter of Andrew and Sarah Rowe McFerron. She had been a homemaker and was a member of Blue Springs Church of Christ.



She is survived by: her nephews, James and Birdie McFerron, Arlis and Bonnie McFerron, Dalmis and Lisa McFerron, and Joe and Pam McFerron;

nieces, Alene Richardson, Fay Mink, Mattie Barron, Wanda and Jackie Navarre, Helen and Rodney Cameron, and Sharon Kay Abram; and many great and great great great great nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Boyd Mink; two sisters, Lissie and Raymond Mink and Mary and Sam Barron; two brothers, William and May McFerron and Walter and Vina McFerron; two nephews, Arlie Mink and Jimmy Barron; and three nieces, Christeen and Garner Cromer, Alice Fay and Larry Cromer, and Sue Hundley.

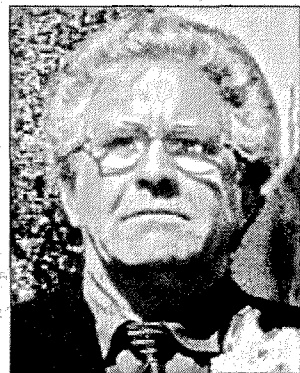
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 13, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marcus Reppert and Eric Bullock. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Coffey, Julio Cruz, James McFerron, Brian Navarre, Jeff Navarre, and Tyler Navarre.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Lonnie Lee Philbeck

Lonnie Lee Philbeck, 74, husband of Patricia Kirby Philbeck, died Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. He was born November 29, 1947, the son of the late Tommy and Alta Barnett Philbeck.



Survivors, besides his wife are: one son, Timothy Philbeck; one daughter, Armanda Philbeck (Isaac) King; one step-daughter, Melissa (Jason) Brock; two step-granddaughters; five granddaughters; three grandsons; one great grandson; three brothers, Ray, Gene, and Dick Philbeck and wives; and two brothers-in-law, Joe and Tim Kirby. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one daughter, Miranda Lee Philbeck Ginter; one grandson, Jacob Philbeck; and one brother, Estill Philbeck.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, August 6, 2022 at Philbeck Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Connor Philbeck, Logan King, Derrick King, Keashawna Ginter, Zachary King, and Isaac King.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Donna Gail (Baker) Ruffin

Donna Gail (Baker) Ruffin, 65, of Brodhead, died Sunday, August 14, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Honolulu, HI, on December 2, 1956, a daughter of Shirley Ann (Samples) Prusacki and the late Charles Lloyd Baker. She married Richard Ruffin, and they enjoyed 28 years together prior to his passing in October 2019. She was of the Christian faith, and enjoyed crafts, flowers, gardening, and taking care of grandchildren.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her mother, Shirley Ann (Samples) Prusacki; her children, Amanda Clontz and Mitchell of Brodhead, Christy Hale of Dawson Springs, Ricky Hale, Jr. of Brodhead, Bryan Ruffin and Rachel of Earlington, and Marty Jo Ruffin of Princeton; her grandchildren, Maggie Bourland Christopher and Nathan, Cody Tillet and Chelsea, Devin Tillet, Austin Polk, Makayla Renner, Christopher Lee, Bradock Farley, Brokton Farley, Chance Key, and Nathan Hale; great grandchildren, Evalynn Lee, Ava Lee, Lucas Christopher, Danielle Reed, and Harley Tillet; four brothers, Charles "C.O" Orten, Mike Baker, Larry Davis, and Darrell Davis and Deborah; five sisters, Sandy Coke, Susan Orten, Ann Vandiver, Kathy Bartlett and Greg, and Lisa Robinson; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Richard Ruffin; her father, Charles Lloyd Baker; and her adopted parents, Paul Ray and Evonne Davis.

Services will be held at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals on Friday, August 19, 2022, beginning with the visitation at 12 p.m., until the time of the funeral service at 2 p.m. with Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Sand Hill Cemetery.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Carolyn Mae Scott

Carolyn Mae Scott, 67, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, August 12, 2022, at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation in Brodhead. She was born September 5, 1954, in Crab Orchard, to the late Ted Albert and Verla Frances (Deborde) Scott. She retired from Scott County Schools where she was a teacher and later the Director of Community Education. She enjoyed antiquing and spending time with friends and family.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her brother, Gary Scott and wife Vicki of Crab Orchard; one sister, Patsy Morgan and husband Eddie of Mt. Vernon; nieces and nephews, Satica Morgan of Richmond, Sonia Morgan of Miami, FL, and Corey Scott of Berea; one great niece, Adlee Scott; friends, Brenda Rogers, Gary Fryrear, Linda Hail, Delores Stone, and Betty Dalzell; her caregiver and friend, Sandra Robbins; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Erica Shi Richie and one sister, Jealean Marcum.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with David Riddle officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Carey Scott, Eddie Morgan, Bill Rogers, Tim Argenbright, and Eddie Shaffer.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Allen Keith Stanley

Allen Keith Stanley, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Mt. Vernon, KY on December 22, 1960 the son of the late Ernest Keith and Juanita Saylor Stanley. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church and a Veteran of the United States Navy. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends; making them smile and laugh.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his special friend, Gayle Browning; a sister, Donna Kaye McClure and husband Ronnie of Mt. Vernon; two sons, James Allen Stanley (Jamie) and Christopher Ernest Keith Stanley (Michelle), both of Mt. Vernon; a step-son, Dusty Burdette (Danielle) of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Emma, Mattilyn, and Makenna Stanley, and Shaden Denny; a niece and nephew, Ronna Dee Owens (Chris) and Ronny Lee McClure (Brittany), both of Mt. Vernon; as well as great nieces and nephews, Brody Lee McClure, Kenzie Grace Owens, and Brinley Lauren McClure, all of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be private. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view Mr. Stanley's online obituary.

Roscoe Elwood Smith

Roscoe Elwood Smith, 58, of Berea, died Monday, August 8, 2022, at Compassionate Care in Richmond. He was born September 8, 1963, in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late William and Laura (McGuire) Smith. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and most importantly, spending time with his grandchildren.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 37 years, Dora (Jones) Smith of Berea; six children, Melinda Thomas and Greg of Mt. Vernon, Brandy Smith of Berea, Crystal Smith and Chris of Mt. Vernon, Dusty Smith and Misty of Mt. Vernon, Billy Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Roscoe Smith of OH; 11 grandchildren, Michelle and Logan Thomas, Desiree, Dixie, Dalton, Jimmy, and Elizabeth Smith, and Chelsea, Caleb, and Shyann Blevins; a great grandson, Oaklen Reed; two brothers, Frankie Smith and Shelia of Somerset, and Chuck Smith and Cristy of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Melissa Bullock and Tony of Mt. Vernon, April Harrison of Mt. Vernon, and Trish Hibbard of Somerset; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Devin Lee Smith.

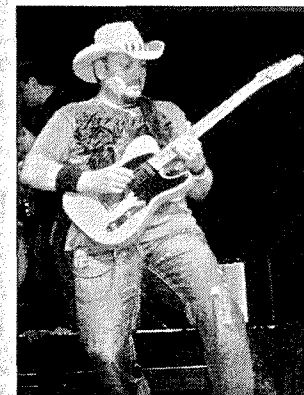
Services were held Friday, August 12, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was in Raspberry Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dalton, Dusty, and Chris Smith, Greg and Logan Thomas, Layne Evans, Willie Madden, and Lucas Messer.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Doug Kirby

Doug Kirby, 50, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, August 6, 2022 at U.K. Hospital in Lexington. He was born December 6, 1971 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Paul and Clarice Renner Kirby of Mt. Vernon. He was a musician, loved playing the guitar, his dogs, the group Van Halen, drawing, and was a member of the Christian faith.



Survivors, besides his parents are: two sons, Cody Kirby of Nashville, and Brendan Clay Kirby of Berea; one niece, McKenzie Kirby; and one friend and love, Mitzi Kirby. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Stacey and Jason Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Craig Danner, Taylor Danner, Charles Artley, Stoney McGuire, Jason Kirby, Joram Waller and David Lunceford.

Honorary pallbearers: David Lunsford, Brad Mullins, Bill Scalf, Robert DeBorde Jr., Melvin Powell, Eric Bullock and Brian Lowe

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Betty Sue Taylor/Kirby Davis

Betty Sue Taylor/Kirby Davis of Reading, OH, died Wednesday, August 10, 2022 in Cincinnati, OH. She was born March 30, 1947, in Pulaski County, to the late Ernest and Anna Taylor. Betty was an avid reader and loved playing bingo.



She was preceded in death by: her brother, Delmas Taylor; sister, Sallie Mae Hasty; sister, Edna Whitaker; and niece, Lorrie Hasty Kiser. She is survived by: her daughter, Tonya (Sonya) Kirby; a brother, Edward Junior (Delores) Taylor; and many nieces and nephews including Regina Hasty Quadnau and Michael Jay Hasty from Cincinnati.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations can be made to the SPCA of Cincinnati.

Omer Payne, Jr.

Omer Payne, Jr., 59, of Brodhead, died Thursday, August 10, 2022, at his home. He was born December 18, 1962, in Richmond, a son of the late Omer Payne, Sr. and Geraldine King. He enjoyed wood-working, stone cutting, and visiting with friends.



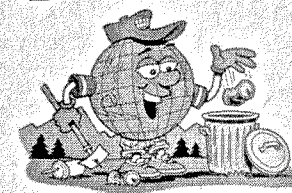
Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Brittney Stacy and James of Brodhead; his granddaughter, Dana Stacy; a brother, Phillip Payne and Donna of Brodhead; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Cremation was chosen, and services may be scheduled for a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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work a minimum of 50 hours per week and be on call 24/7 including holidays and week ends, you must:

Maintain a level of fitness necessary to effectively respond to life-threatening situations on the job; carry a firearm and be willing to use **deadly force**, if necessary and, be willing to participate in arrests, execution of search warrants and **other dangerous assignments**.

But these requirements are probably necessary to take down a little old 80-year-old woman whose small business hasn't made an actual profit since the government destroyed our economy by locking down small businesses and churches and there just weren't enough strip joints and liquor stores (both not locked down) to make up the advertising lost.

But the job requirements will be more understandable when you realize that the IRS bought nearly \$700K in ammunition in early 2022 to supply their very large weapons armory.

There have been some updates on the recent raid, uh, I mean, 'legal execution of a search warrant' for nine hours of President Trump's resident, Mar-a-Lago in Palm Springs last week.

One CNN pundit actually said that he should be arrested and executed under the Espionage Act. Another said that he had nuclear war information in the 11 boxes taken from his home.

Of course, it is the unanimous opinion of all the main stream media that there is no question the unprecedented raid needed to happen just to ensure the safety of the nation. They never comment on the fact that the boxes, and others earlier given over to the DOJ at their request, had been stored at Mar-a-Lago for 18 months but were suddenly a threat to our nation. Such a threat that the search warrant was issued on a Friday but not served until a Monday - because everyone knows that an attack on a nation never happens on the weekend.

Anyway, turns out that four of the boxes actually contain records of Trump's business with his lawyer which, according to our Constitution, are covered by attorney-client privilege. There has been no indication that these boxes are in the process of being returned to the former President.

In June, the DOJ visited the President's home and looked over the situation of the boxes (I don't know if any were removed at that time) but their recommendation was that an additional lock be placed on the storage room where they were located. This was taken care of and that was the last heard before the FBI appeared, when the President was in New York, kicked his attorney off the premises, refused to give the attorney a copy of the search warrant and proceeded to spend nine hours searching the premises - which included Mrs. Trump's closet. No information if any of her wardrobe fit any of the agents or not.

Anyway, at this point, the DOJ is refusing to make public the affidavit needed to obtain the

search warrant citing an ongoing investigation and not wanting to reveal the names of whistleblowers, which actually could be redacted with the reasons for the raid still being made available

Also, there's no comment on the 30M papers taken by former President Obama when he left office. They were to be digitized, published online and then returned to the DOJ. It's been almost six years and they have neither been published online or returned to the DOJ. Surely raid plans are being finalized as you are reading this.

Please remember that it has been one year this month since the chaotic withdrawal from Afghanistan by the Biden administration.

In that withdrawal, 13 American soldiers were killed in a bombing (an older brother of one of the slain soldiers later committed suicide actually making the count 14), many Americans were left behind and over 800 Afghan citizens, who had worked with our Army during the 21 years we were there, were also left behind. They have been in hiding since and are tortured and killed when found.

At present, 97% of the citizens are below the poverty level, one million children are undernourished, Islamic law has been reinstated and women have to be accompanied by a male in public and covered completely and a majority of teenage girls are being denied secondary education.

And, finally, things that make you go hmmm! There were over 100K Fentanyl overdose deaths in the US last year - due primarily to the abundance of the drug because of the open Southern border. No health emergency has been declared for this but six deaths from Monkey Pox, none in the US, and a worldwide health emergency has been declared.

The Minnesota Teachers Union has agreed to a contract clause requiring white teachers to be laid off first, in spite of seniority, to make up for 'past discriminations.'

There is so much more that needs to be said about this rogue government but I'm getting a little nervous. I don't think I would fare well in the DC Gulag at my advanced age but if I disappear in the night...

Memories

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This is much better for good health than taking a sleeping pill or some acid-reducing tablet.

The last two advantages of apples are also based on the chemistry of this wonderful fruit. They contain a small amount of malic acid, which promotes good dental health and reduces halitosis (bad breath). (Sometimes when I am talking to someone, I wish I had an apple to give them.)

OK, the lesson is over for this week. There will be no exam. But remember, an apple a day really may keep the doctor away!

(You can reach me at theman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

Aces

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find the only one ever made. There had to be millions of them if we found one buried in Egypt. Why did they need electricity? That could answer a million human questions.

In another cave dig scientists discovered microscopic nanotechnology. What on earth? How did stone age people who never heard of metal, make springs and cogs wrapped around a titanium rod that is one-tenth-thousandths of an inch wide and only visible through a microscope? Carbon dating and dig placement, places these Russian nanotubes at 20,000 (6,000) years old! They were found along side Woolly Mammoth bones. What the heck?

There are dozens and dozens of finds like this. Things that could change the human understanding of existence if we studied them and figured out how and why they are there.

Even how the Pyramids were built is an extraordinary accomplishment. Did you know someone lifted a perfectly cut, mechanically correct, stone that weighed 80 tons and carried it across a river, up a mountain, across the desert and put it 30 feet up in the air on a pyramid in Egypt 5,000 years ago? Why isn't the world at a full stop until we know how that was done? It wasn't done with a battery or a crane. Imagine what we would be capable of today if we could figure out how they did that with no technology or equipment or cogs or anything we have today.

There have also been elongated skulls found. Hundreds of them. I know about those tribes that elongate their skulls on purpose through binding but this isn't that. These have no skull sutures that all human skulls have, they have no Y chromosomes, and there is more skull material volume. So, why aren't these evolutionists and biologists and archeologists simply in a tizzy trying to figure out what those are? That could explain so many questions about the human existence.

I don't believe it is wrong to ask these questions. It isn't bad to wonder. To question is not to doubt. To question is to understand even better and serves as confirmation for beliefs. Questions are good.

The world could be a brighter place if we understood some of these things that should not exist if our education was accurate.. Here's hoping someone in authority starts to ask more questions. These are questions that would change the world if any one of them were answered.

What is the Saquara Bird? What is the Gold Flyer? What is the Wedge of Auid? Why is there a hyrogliphic on a 3,000 year-old tomb showing a man flying a space ship? How did ancient people draw perfectly accurate star charts and orbits and nebula that were impossible to see until the Hubble Telescope was invented? These people knew about stars that were only discovered three years ago and are invisible to the eye.

This stuff needs answers.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscaping with Fruits and Nuts

While it is a fact some folks don't want to deal with fallen fruit and nuts in the yard, nor colorful bird poop after they steal some of the smaller fruits and then 'nature calls', we are writing for the rest of you all who have a yard and wouldn't mind doing double duty by having both shade and fruit or hedges and fruit. And, who knows, a few of the no-fruit people might change their minds if they read along.

For larger yard trees, typically it's maples and Bradford pears we see on every city block, in practically every yard. (Did you know both produce a lot of pollen? And the maple trees that don't produce seeds are worse for the allergy sufferer?) Large trees to consider instead might include oaks, ginkgo, fruiting pears, crabapples that also have fruit big enough to use, black walnuts, white walnuts, hickories, pecans, chestnuts and American beech.

A pecan, chestnut, walnut, fruiting pear, plum, persimmon, or mulberry tree could just as easily provide shade, plus edible nuts and fruits for people and wildlife. Full sized apple trees on seedling or Antonovka rootstocks make a 30 foot tree someday which might produce ten or more bushels of apples per year ten or twenty-five years from now. (And, with careful selection, rather than grabbing a tree at the big box store, you can even find varieties of apples that will hold their fruits for several weeks after they are ripe, or even all winter for a few—unless a great big windstorm comes along, in which case all promises are off about hanging onto their fruit.) Some apples can be as pretty as flowering crab apples.

If you don't have room for a shade tree, then you might replace a redbud or white dogwood with a kousa dogwood or cornelian cherry dogwood that have edible fruit and pretty blooms. Maybe a pawpaw tree or a cherry, persimmon, jujube or a peach. Or dwarf or simi-dwarf apples and pears. Maybe serviceberries—they're rather like blueberries on trees.

Here's an idea: Bud-9 and M-27 and G-41 dwarf roots produce apple trees no more than 6 to 8 feet tall. These little guys need staking, though. Consider an espalier, or a hedgerow or cordon. A couple posts and wires to support the trees and plant them three feet apart like you would boxwoods or viburnum shrubs could give you a thick hedge...loaded with lovely fruit you can pick with no ladder. Wouldn't look bad either—a cordon acting as a hedge with lots of apples for eating and cooking.

Pole apples are basically straight trunks, no limbs. This could be the ticket to fruit if you have a tiny yard, or even just a patio and room for a large container. Of course, containers are not limited to apples.

A bed of blueberries...especially ones with red or yellow limbs that show in winter, with pink and white blooms in spring, and blue berries in June and July...would look nice.

And if you purchase blueberries from the supermarket, you realize they are a high value fruit—you could produce several pints from each bush in your yard.

For borders, how about a dwarf blueberry or a creeping raspberry or some strawberries? For the hedge or screen, forsythia bush might be replaced with a honeyberry bush or highbush cranberry viburnum. A burning bush might be replaced with a dwarf cherry bush.

Most folks have seen contorted filberts, called Harry Lauder's Walking Stick? Well, since hazelnuts need a second variety to cross pollinate, why not find a spot for a couple more hazelnuts, and your contorted one will have one more added attraction. Nuts! There's even a purple leafed variety.

Arbors and fences could be covered with grapes, kiwi, passion flower vines, hops, or magnolia vines.

You might not have to give up your fall color with nuts and fruits either. Some apples have red or orange fall color, hickory trees have golden yellow, and some grapes have red leaves in the fall.

Everyone can find a spot for a couple blueberries or gooseberries. They'll be right at home among sun chokes (Jerusalem artichokes which look like sunflowers), black-eyed-susans and echinacea.

Other edible cuties might include service berry bushes, or a raised bed filled with strawberry plants. Strawberries would look good most anywhere you would have a raised flower bed

or a terraced wall with flowers just beyond it. Cranberries, kinninnick (called bearberry), lingonberry, huckleberry and creeping Oregon grape also come to mind.

Oak trees drop nuts and sweet gum and sycamore drops stickyballs, so why not some pears or chestnuts? And a full sized apple tree can be limbed up like a maple, with fruits way up high and you can walk and mow under it's limbs. Should you have trouble finding a full sized apple—you can plant a dwarf one really deep so the graft union will be buried and the top part of the tree would put out roots just below the surface and become a full sized tree. Look for a graft union just above the roots—for budded trees have the new variety a foot or more above the root and you don't want to be planting your apple tree that deep.

Not every nut, not every apple or peach, just like not every maple, will make a perfect lawn tree. But, there are good ones if you search them out. They may be old varieties your grandparents grew, and hard to find. Yellow delicious isn't much to look at in the front yard. But, a Liberty or Arkansas Black or a Northwest Greening or Cornish Aromatic apple tree just might work. I know a well planned yard with fruits and nuts can work, for I've done it more than once over the years. My hope is it will also work for some of my readers.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max via website: rockcastles.net or (606) 416-3911

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Legal Notice

The Rockcastle County Conservation District Board holds their monthly board meeting the third Monday of each month at the Rockcastle Conservation District office located at 180 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Meeting dates are subject to change if the third Monday of the month is a state, or federal holiday. Scheduled meeting times are 7:30 p.m. April - October and 6:30 p.m. November - March. For office, financial, meeting or location details regarding the Conservation District, you can call our office at 606-308-9787 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS

Special Singing

Buffalo Baptist Church will have a Special Singing Sunday evening, August 21st, beginning at 6 p.m. Buddy and Janice Mullins will be the featured singers.

Pastor Bro. Bill Mink and congregation invite any singers and everyone to come out and worship with us in song and praise.

The church is located on Sand Springs Road, 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon.

For more information, call Bro. Mink at 606-256-3547.

Monthly Singing

Philadelphia Baptist Church will hold their Monthly Singing on Sun-

day, August 28th at 3 p.m. Special guests will be the Mt. View Gospel Singers.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation invites everyone to come out an worship with us.

3 Day Revival

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold a Three Day Revival August 26th thru August 28th. Services will begin at 7 p.m. on August 26th and 27th and at 6 p.m. on August 28th.

Bro. Nathan Webb, a young on fire for the Lord evangelist from McKee will be preaching.

Bro. Eugene and Sister Vicky Webb and congregation welcomes all.

Ella Bussell graduates Rogers Scholars Program

Ella Bussell, a current student at Rockcastle County High School, graduated the 25th annual Rogers Scholars youth leadership program. She is the daughter of Gina and JD Bussell, of Brodhead.

Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, was established through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future." The camp focuses on honing skills in leadership, team building, entrepreneurship, civic engagement, community service, and students participate in different career pathway majors.

The Center hosted two camps of Rogers Scholars at Morehead State University in Morehead, KY and Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, KY. Sixty-eight students graduated the program.

As a graduate of the program, students earn potential access to exclusive scholarships at some of the state's top-ranked colleges and universities. In order to complete their eligibility, students have to organize their own community service project in their hometown.

"Every summer we are impressed and inspired by the students who graduate from the program," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "They are focused on their future and passionate about the communities in which they live. These

are the students who, in the future, will be leading our communities, our schools, our businesses, and our government. They give us hope for a better Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

Rogers Scholars, along with The Center's other youth programs, are provided tuition-free. Lodging and food are provided at no cost to participants. The application period for the 2023 Rogers Scholars Program will run from October 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023.

For more information about The Center's youth programs, contact Amy Ellis at The Center at aellis@centertech.com or call 606-677-6000. To apply for any of The Center's youth programs, visit centeryouthprograms.com.

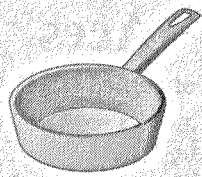
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Ella Bussell graduated the 25th annual Rogers Scholars youth leadership program. She is the daughter of Gina and JD Bussell, of Brodhead.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



STRAWBERRY COOKIES

1 box (15.25 ounce) strawberry cake mix
2 eggs
1/3 cup melted butter
1 and 1/2 cups white chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 350°. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper. Combine cake mix and eggs in a medium mixing bowl. Add melted butter. Mix well. Add in white chocolate chips and stir by hand to combine. Use a medium 1/2 tablespoon cookie scoop to measure out dough and place on the cookie sheet. Top with a few more chocolate chips if you'd like. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. Once they're done, remove from oven and let them rest for another 3 to 5 minutes on the hot cookie sheet. Transfer to baking racks to cool completely. Enjoy!

GERMAN CHOCOLATE COOKIES

1 box (15.25 ounce) German chocolate cake mix
1/3 cup butter (softened)
2 large eggs
COCONUT PECAN FROSTING:
3 egg yolks
1 cup evaporated milk
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups coconut flakes
1 cup chopped pecans

CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE

1/4 chocolate chips
Heat oven to 350°. Line cookie sheet with parchment paper. In a medium sized bowl, combine cake mix, butter, and eggs. Stir together to make a thick cookie batter. Take about 1 and 1/2 tablespoons of dough and roll into a nice ball. Place 12 dough balls onto a lined cookie sheet. Bake for 7 to 8 minutes till the tops start to split and they look done. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely. In a medium sized saucepan, beat together egg yolks, evaporated milk, and vanilla until well combined. Add

in the sugar and butter and heat over the stove top on medium high heat for about 15 minutes. Stir constantly for the last 10 minutes or so once mixture is boiling. Stir in coconut and pecans. Allow to cool for about 5 minutes before spreading some on top of each cookie. Allow to cool completely. Melt chocolate chips in a small bowl in the microwave in 30 second increments, stirring after each, till smooth. Drizzle the chocolate over the top in a zig zag pattern. Allow chocolate to harden and enjoy.

MVHS Class Reunion September 10th

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunion will be held September 10, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School.

The classes of 1962, 1970, 1971 and 1972 will be honored. Invitations will be mailed out by the end of July.

Reservations are required to attend because of the increase in meal prices. You cannot pay at the door as in the past. Please check the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion Facebook page for additional information. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Reunions

Graves, Hayes, Owens Reunion

The Graves, Hayes, Owens, Reunion will be held Saturday, September 3rd, beginning at 12 noon at the Woodstock Community Center.

Burdette Reunion

The Burdette Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 17th at 1 p.m. at the shelter at Brodhead Park. Bring a covered dish

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Family Reunion will be held Sunday, September 4th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70, with dinner served at noon. Bring a covered dish. All family and friends are invited.

What does church membership look like?

The bible tells us that the church is the body of Christ. *Ephesians 1:22-23* says, And hath put all things under his feet and gave him to be the head over all things to the church. *Vs 23* Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all and all. *1 Corinthians 12:12* also says, For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also, is Christ. *Vs 13* For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. *Vs 14* For the body is not one member, but many. *Vs 15* If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? *Vs 16* And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? *Vs 17* If the whole body were an eye where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? *Vs 18* But now God has set the members every one of them in the body, as it has pleased him. *Vs 19* And if they were all one member, where were the body? *Vs 20* But now are they many members, yet one body. When those people obeyed the gospel there in *Acts 2:47*, the Lord added to the church daily those that were saved.

After one is added to the universal church then they must choose where they are going to worship with a local congregation of Christians. We not only have an obligation to worship God but should be excited to give him the worship that he is so worthy of! When we worship, we are built up spiritually when we don't, we are not. We receive edification from each other. *John 4:24* tells us, God is a Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

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The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and computer accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (behind City Hall)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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THE LONGEST SERMON

Thousands of years ago a preacher of God lived among sinful people. This preacher, preached for more than one-hundred years to these wicked people about the coming judgment. Yet, not one person in the whole world besides the preacher's family was obedient to the call of God. This must have made the preacher very sad, and it greatly displeased God.

For one hundred and twenty years, this preacher with the help of his family built this large boat as had God instructed him. Sinners laughed at the preacher and his family, because of what he preached, and because of the godly way his family lived, and because of the large boat that they built.

The preacher was Noah. The account of this world-wide flood is found in the book of Genesis, chapters six through eight. The apostle Peter called Noah in (2 Pet.2:5) A preacher of righteousness.

The same flood water that destroyed the ungodly world also saved Noah and his family. The apostle Peter compares the saving effect of the flood water in Noah' time with the water of baptism. (1Pet.3:20,21) Which sometimes were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, where-in few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Dear friends, one is saved today when he has been baptized for the forgiveness of his sins.

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED?

The longest sermon was in vain: How tragic that only eight people in the whole world was saved.

Sadly, today many people also refuse to obey God. Preachers of righteousness are laughed at today and God is very displeased. God's punishment is coming again, although this time God will punish with fire. (2 Pet.3:9-12) The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with a fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversations and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, where-in the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat.

Please, do not allow God's preaching to be in vain toward you. Do not perish with this wicked world. Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins. (Acts 2:38) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Thank you for reading this article. We have free Bible correspondence courses, articles to read, videos to watch on our Facebook website. (Remember God Loves You). We want to know what you think, whether you agree or disagree. Give us a call or email me at the listing below.

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Legislative Update

By Brandon Storm
State Senator

Back to School: Wishing your family a successful 2022/2023 school year

It is a busy time of year for Kentucky families as students get back into the routine of school and after-school activities get into full swing. With each new school year comes new opportunities, chances to achieve higher levels of learning and the potential for new and great experiences. I wish all students, teachers, school staff and parents a wonderful year!

All who touch the school system have experienced challenges over the last few years. From COVID-19 disruption to natural disasters in both eastern and western Kentucky and our concerns and prioritization of school safety, school staff and families have had a lot to contend with. While not easy, the time and effort is worth it to set our students up to have a successful year ahead of them.

Your legislators are eager to see the many successes the upcoming school year has in store. Over half of state revenue in the current budget was dedicated to public education. Lawmakers additionally dedicated over \$500 million to schools, many of which have chosen to maximize that financial flexibility and provide raises for school personnel.

We passed and enacted legislation giving a greater voice to parents, residents and the community in school governance and curriculum by reforming the role of school-based decision-making (SBDM) councils through Senate Bill 1. The bill enhances accountability by ultimately giving

school boards authority over curriculum and the selection of school principals — an authority SBDM councils had. Superintendents, who are hired and fired by the school board, will now make those final decisions after consulting with and receiving input from SBDMs in their new advisory role. The SBDM model has existed in Kentucky for over three decades. In that time, no other state in the nation has deemed it a worthy model to adopt.

SB 1 also includes the Teaching American Principles Act, which extends existing elementary social studies standards through middle and high school. It encourages a study of United States historical documents and uniting students around our nation's history, not dividing it. It also preserves classroom discussion of controversial aspects of history and maintains a teacher's ability to teach current events on controversial subjects. Most importantly, Teaching American Principles supports civic learning in settings that students may encounter in their lives, like the legislative process.

We also reformed reading instruction across the commonwealth through the passage of Senate Bill 9, or the Read to Succeed Act. SB 9 systematically improves the quality and delivery of reading instruction to students in kindergarten through third grade across the state by implementing supports and interventions, and creating a streamlined curriculum-based foundation in phonics, vocabulary and comprehension. It also requires reading-specific

developmental training for all K-3 teachers.

On school safety, the interim joint committee recently heard from the state school safety marshal and the Kentucky Center for School Safety about how legislation passed by the General Assembly is being enacted into law. I think if you look on the local level at your child's school, you will see dedicated efforts to ensure our students, teachers and administrators are safe. I encourage you to visit ket.org/legislature/archives to watch that July 15 meeting. You can also visit the KET website and watch a recent edition of 'Kentucky Tonight' that featured an hour-long conversation on the same. These are both resources containing important information for parents, students and staff.

In closing, I want to thank each and every person who plays a role in ensuring the best possible education for students here in the 21st Senate District. It is a pleasure to get to work with our superintendents and to hear from people in our community. If I can ever be of assistance, please con-

tact my office at 502-564-8100 or the legislative message line 1-800-372-7181. You can also reach

me at Brandon.Storm@lrc.ky.gov. I wish each student, teacher and parent noth-

ing but the best as you return to the classroom. Have an awesome school year!

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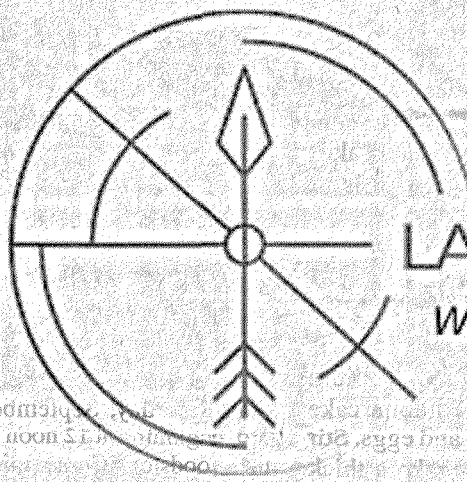
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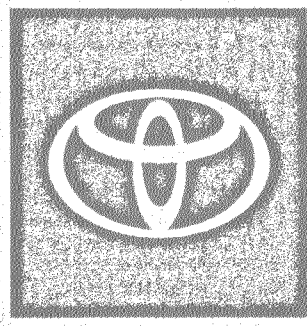
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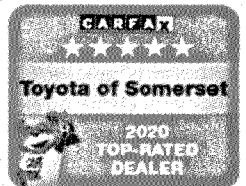
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New Principal named at BES and RCMS

The summer of 2022 has been a busy one for local schools. Most recently, two new principals were hired at Brodhead Elementary and Rockcastle County Middle School.

Nick Williams was hired as the new Brodhead Elementary School Principal on July 20. Williams is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Kentucky and his

Master's and Rank I from the University of the Cumberland.

He began his teaching career at Rockcastle County Middle School as a health teacher in 2012. He then moved to teaching pre-Engineering as part of the middle school's growth with Project Lead the Way. The past two years, he served as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at RCMS.

Williams states, "This is my 11th year with

Rockcastle County Schools and I am honored to be the new principal of Brodhead Elementary. My goal as principal is to ensure that we educate 'the whole child,' focusing on instruction, along with attending to each student's physical/mental health needs. We want to lay a strong foundation and produce productive citizens for our community and the world."

Williams and his

wife, Sierra, reside in Mt. Vernon with their three children, Kason(7), Cannon(3) and Ivy(8 months).

Mrs. Jessica Ballinger Willis, a native of Garrard County, began her new role as Rockcastle County Middle School Principal on August 8. In 2019, she was hired as the Coordinator of Teaching and Learning for Rockcastle County Schools.

She graduated from Garrard County High

School in 2002 and earned her bachelor's at Eastern Kentucky University in Math and Social Studies for Middle Grades, her Master's in

Administration at the University of the Cumberland and her Rank I for Director of

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Jailer's office moving next to sheriff's office

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle County Jailer, Nathan Carter, along with Assistant Jailer Howard Haddix and the Class D Coordinator will be relocating by the end of the year.

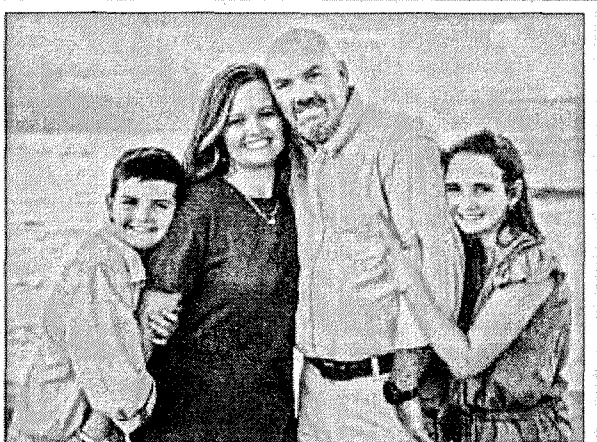
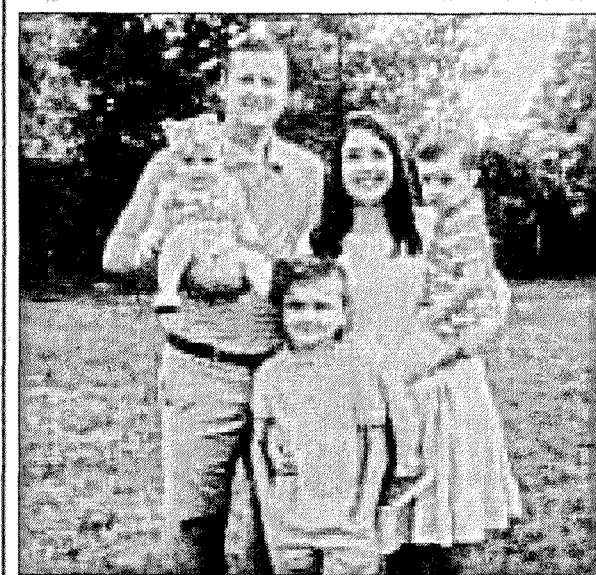
According to Carter, a building, adjacent to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's satellite office, across the street from the courthouse, was purchased by the detention center several years ago since the Sheriff's office had never used the building. Since then the building has been used for stor-

age by the detention center.

Carter has now ordered office desks and equipment and plans to move his office and others to the new location and store the materials in his old office at the detention center.

"This will put the clothes and shoes and files and other materials in the same building and be much easier and quicker to access when needed," said Carter. "This will save a lot of time for all our deputies and keep everything

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Shown at left is new Brodhead Elementary School Principal Nick Williams with his family. Shown above is new RCMS Principal Jessica Willis with her family.

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State Vice Regent Julia Hood. The Workshop was attended by 26 state chapters and had over 138 attendees including the State Regent, State Officers, District Directors, and Committee Chairs.

Rockcastle chapter received recognition from NSDAR East Central Division for outstanding achievement in America

250 for the promotion of American Revolutionary War patriots in the community. The chapter also received East Central Division awards in the category of Americanism for presenting the DAR Medal of Honor to Mr. Don Gabbard and placed first for outstanding chapter report. The chapter was also recognized

for its work in promoting the society's national magazine. Rockcastle chapter received awards for outstanding promotion of the DAR Magazine; 2021 American Spirit Subscription contest platinum level achieving 114% participation and for having the largest percentage of subscriptions in its membership category. NSDAR East Central Division also recognized the chapter in the category of Public Relations and Media, receiving second place for outstanding print coverage.

The chapter received distinguished recognition for Kentucky state chapter development and revitalization committee award and was also recognized for their outstanding accomplishment in obtaining level 1 of the chapter achievement award.

Chapter members were also recognized nationally for their service to the society. Chapter Regent, Karen Adams received awards for outstanding service in conservation; 100% participation in the American Spirit superstar award and the East Central Division award for out-

standing member in the promotion of the DAR Magazine. Chapter Registrar, Debbie Brown received the outstanding service award in Conservation and Chapter Librarian, Sharon Lovell received the outstanding service award as a volunteer in the patriot records project.



Chapter Regent, Karen Adams and KSDAR State Regent, Linda Conrad.

Lions Minute...



Mt. Vernon Lions Club members at the Go Go event from left are: Sandy Dowell, Rose Brown, Cletis Brown, Judith Smith, and Edwina Anglin.



Lions Club members Sandy Dowell - Secretary, and Edwina Anglin - President shopping for flood victims. Not pictured: Judith Smith - Treasurer.

Lion's Club activities underway

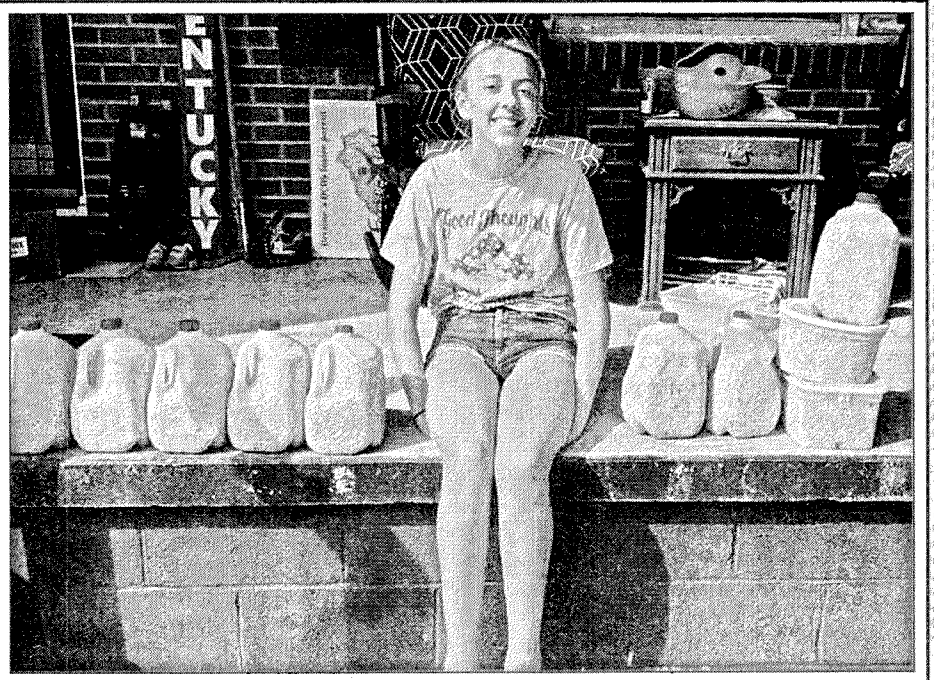
The Mt. Vernon Lion's Club has been involved in several community activities in the last few weeks.

On August 3rd, Lions Sandy Dowell, Judith Smith, and Edwina Anglin shopped for supplies to send to flood victims in Whitesburg. The club purchased cleaning supplies, food items, water, and personal hygiene products for the relief effort. Members made personal donations as well.

On Friday evening, August 12th, several members of the club helped sponsor the Glo Go Fun Run 2022 organized by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The run was held at the Industrial Park. Members of the club helped judge the costume contests and helped man the starting point and the end of the course. All involved agreed that it was a fun evening and a great way to partner with Rockcastle Regional to promote fitness.

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6: p.m. at the Limestone Grill. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to attend.

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RCHS student Kimhari Stallworth has graciously donated 10 gallons of aluminum pop tabs to Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR to be given to the Ronald McDonald House. The tabs are recycled and exchanged for dollars, which support the children and families staying at the facilities.

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Jail

(Continued from B1) much more organized."

This will also vacate the Rockcastle County Coroner's office that the Class D Coordinator is currently using.

The new office has parking available and Carter says all phone numbers will remain the same.

There will be a service window in the front lobby and Carter and Haddix will be located in the back of the new office.

"I only spend a few minutes in my office each morning anyway and this will free up the Coroner's Office and have our materials and supplies in the same building," said Carter.

This also helps eliminate the cost of a storage unit the detention center has been using, Carter says.

"I think it will be more convenient for everyone," he said.

The new Rockcastle County Jailer's office is next door to the Sheriff's office on old US-25 across from the courthouse in Mount Vernon.

The move is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Principal

(Continued from B1) Pupil Personnel and Instructional Supervisor

from ECU. She is currently working toward her EdD at the University of the Cumberland in Educational Leadership.

Willis began her teaching career in 2006 as a middle school math teacher at Clark County Middle School. In 2011, she moved to Farristown Middle in Madison County to teach math. She was named the Assistant Principal at Clark-Moores Middle School in Madison County in 2016, before coming to Rockcastle County central office in 2019.

Willis told us, "I am very excited to serve as the Principal of Rockcastle County Middle School. I am a middle school educator at heart and I want RCMS to be a place where every student is excited to learn and every staff member is excited to come to work! I am committed to ensuring that every student receives the best education to prepare them for the next step in their journey and their lives."

Willis resides with her husband, Kyle and their two children, Luke(14) and Molly(11) in Paint Lick.

Rockcastle County Schools is looking forward to working with both of these dynamic and dedicated administrators this school year, said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger.

The ROCK'S



Fall Sports Preview 2022

Rocket football kicks off Saturday under new coach

On Saturday, August 20th, the RCHS football team will take the field for their season opener under the direction of a new head coach.

Former North Laurel head coach Chris Larkey will take the helm after Scott Parkey was asked to resign at the conclusion of last season.

Parkey, who led the Rockets since 2008, has since joined the coaching staff at Taylor County.

Larkey is coming home to Rockcastle. He is a graduate of RCHS where he was a star player for the Rockets, under then head coach and his father, Tom Larkey. In 2001 and 2002 his father led the Rockets to state title games and now his son, Chris, is

looking to do the same.

"Obviously I want to live up to what my dad's done," said Coach Larkey. "I want to make him proud and I want to make sure the tradition continues."

The Rockets finished last year with a 6-6 record, ending the season with a 28-8 loss to Bell County in the Class 3A playoffs.

Losing twelve seniors off last year's team, Coach Larkey agrees that's a big loss of leadership and experience. When Larkey took over, he watched a lot of film and saw a lot of good things from these 12 seniors and hopes they taught the underclassmen a lot to prepare for this season.

One senior off last year's team was Matthew Chasteen who was the workhorse in the backfield for the Rockets. Larkey agrees that Matthew, who was a running back and linebacker, leaves a big void and right now he's hoping a few kids can step

up and repeat what Chasteen accomplished.

This year's team includes 13 seniors and, while Larkey does not consider them a veteran team they are also not a young team in his estimation.

The Rockets have some new players that didn't play

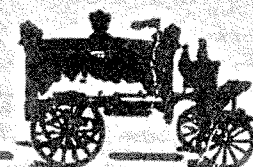
last year that are doing really well and will be starters. "In a sense we are a young team because of everyone learning new stuff and getting used to each other," Larkey said, "but these kids are really working well with each

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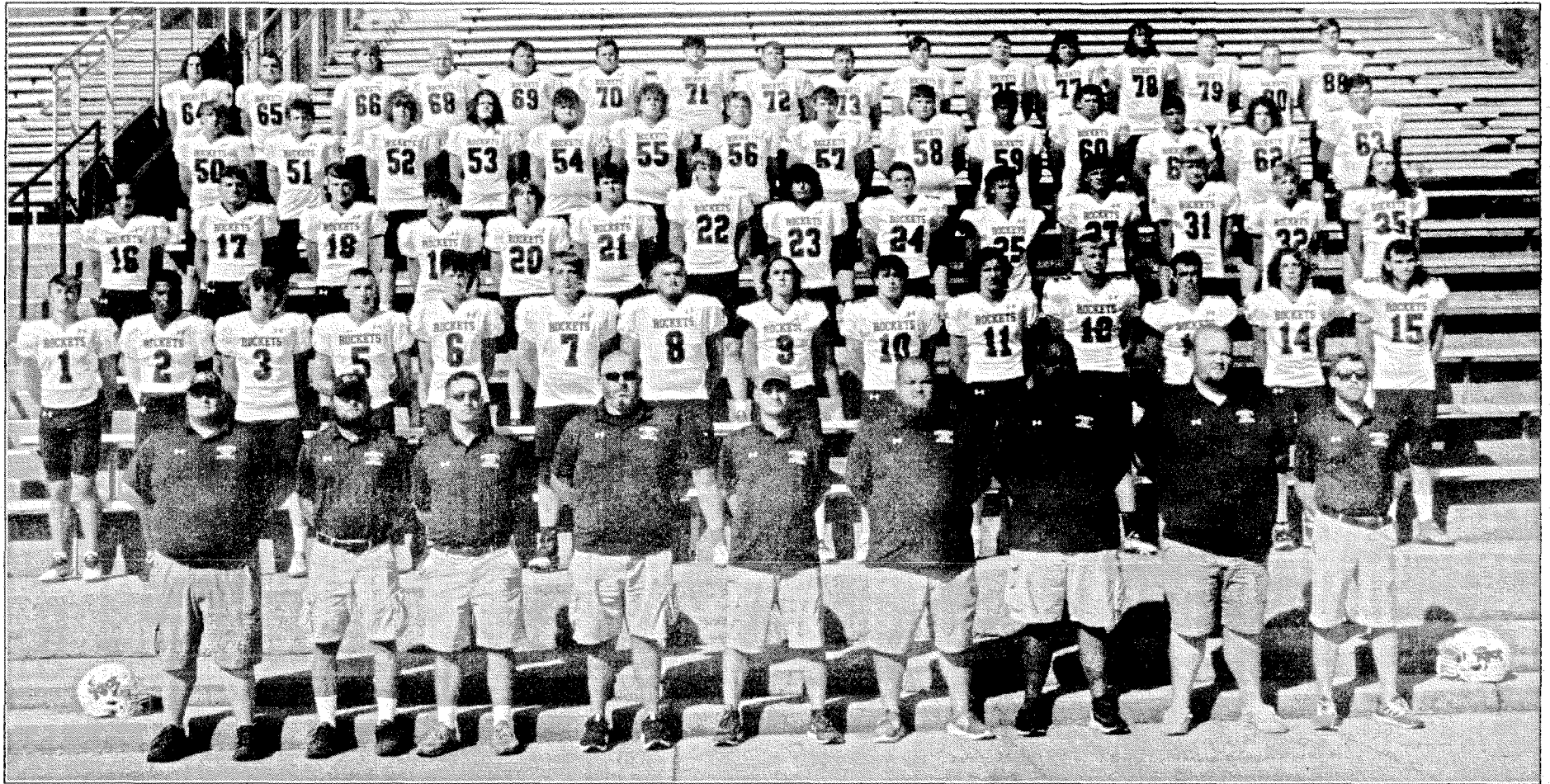
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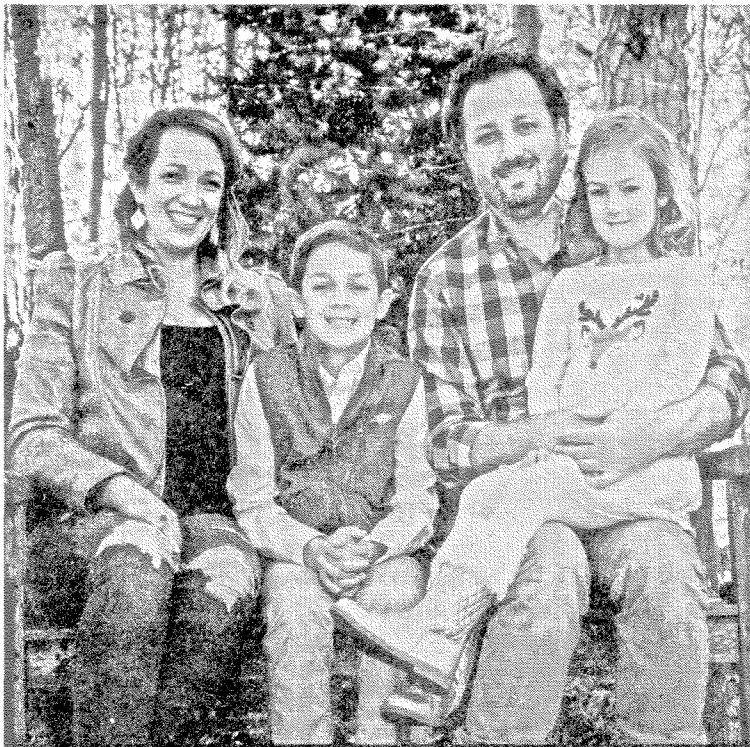
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4	Caleb Moore	11	QB/DB
5	Carter Powell	10	RB/DB
6	Jayden Bingham	9	QB/DB
7	Dillian Bullock	9	RB/LB
8	Jai Denny	9	RB/LB
9	Ethan Weaver	9	WR/DB
10	Cam Prewitt	12	RB/LB
11	Ethan Tyree	12	RB/DB
12	Kaden Kidwell	12	WR/LB
13	Cade Prewitt	12	WR/DB
14	Shandon Denny	9	WR/DB
15	Mitchell Jones	11	WR/LB
16	JC Hocker	10	RB/LB
17	Braydon Owens	11	WR/DB
18	Dalton Flannery	9	RB/LB
19	Alex Smith	9	WR/DB
20	Connor Wright	9	WR/DB
21	Anthony Goodin	11	RB/LB
22	Creed Gabbard	10	TE/LB
23	Brandon Valle	10	WR/DB
24	Ethan Medley	12	RB/LB
25	Dewayne Mullins	11	RB/DB
27	Jaydon Bowles	9	RB/LB
31	Jackson Reams	9	TE/DB
32	Jaden Minton	10	WR/DB
35	Isaiah Phelps	9	WR/DB
50	MJ Farthing	12	OL/DL
51	Ford Lovell	11	OL/DL
52	Daulton Santo	10	OL/DL
53	Josaiyah McClure	11	OL/DL
54	Braedon Campbell	9	OL/LB
55	Jayce Bowles	11	OL/DL
56	Jacob Leger	10	OL/DL
57	Zach Witt	12	OL/DL
58	Braxton Gay	9	OL/DL
59	Maddix Johnson	9	OL/DL
60	Ethan Tillery	9	OL/DL
61	Grady Goley	9	OL/DL
62	AJ Comer	9	OL/DL
63	Austin Miles	9	OL/DL
64	Heath Barnes	9	OL/LB
65	Walker Goosey	12	OL/DL
66	Carter Wright	11	OL/DL
68	Isaiah Harper	12	OL/DL
69	Dakota Barnette	12	OL/DL
70	Dallas Howard	11	OL/DL
71	Theo Simpson	12	OL/DL
72	Zack Miller	11	OL/DL
73	Jameson Mink	12	OL/DL
74	Michael Camel	9	OL/DL
75	Ethan Kirby	12	OL/DL
77	Colin Hamilton	9	OL/DL
78	Jake Snyder	11	OL/DL
79	Kaiden Nunn	9	OL/DL
80	Benjamin Brenda	10	K
88	Ben Brown	11	WR/LB

RCHS Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 20	Casey County @Campbellsville	
	5:00 p.m.	
Aug. 26	East Jessamine	Home
Sept. 2	Wayne County	Away
Sept. 9	LaRue County	Away
Sept. 16	South Laurel	Home
Sept. 23	Estill County	Away
Sept. 30	Bell County	Home
Oct. 14	McCreary Central	Away
Oct. 21	Garrard County	Home
Oct. 28	Lincoln County	Away

All games—7:30 p.m. except Casey Co.

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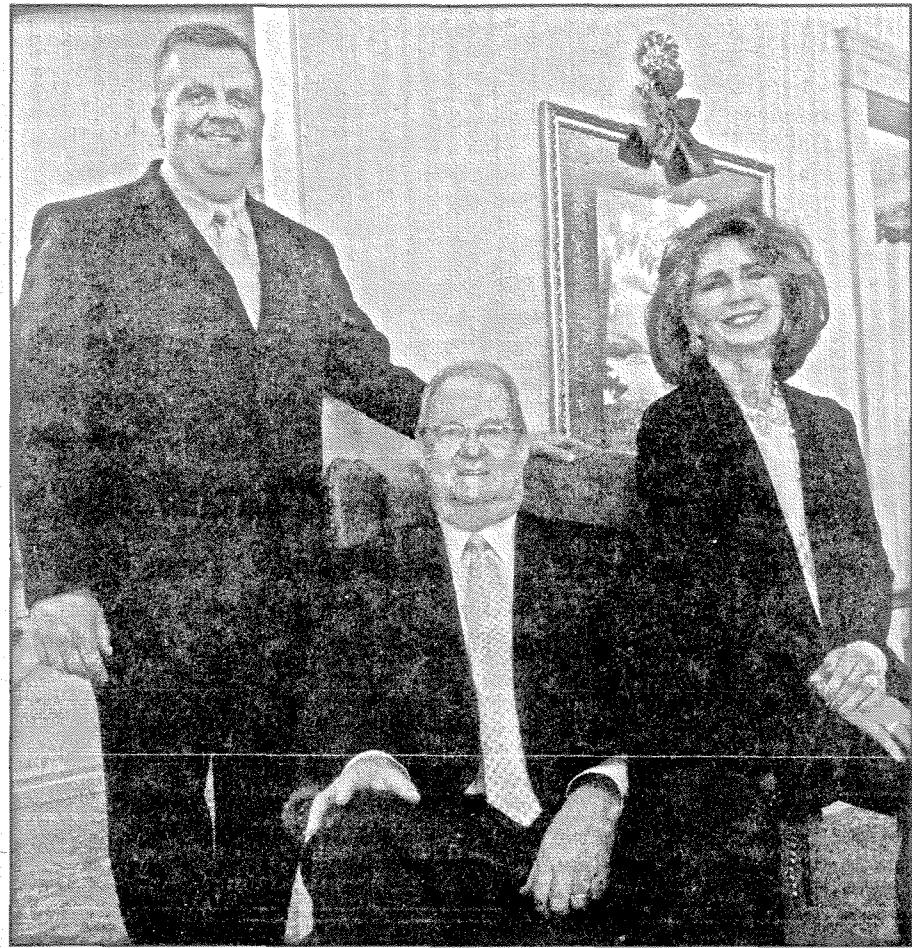
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2022 JV Football Schedule

Aug. 22	Wayne Co.	Home
Aug. 29	McCreary Central	Home
Sept. 6	Jackson Co.	Home
Sept. 12	Estill Co.	Home
Sept. 19	South Laurel	Away
Sept. 26	Somerset	Home
Oct. 3	OPEN	
Oct. 10	Wayne Co.	Away
Oct. 17	Lincoln Co.	Home
Oct. 24	Madison Southern	Away

All games 6 p.m.

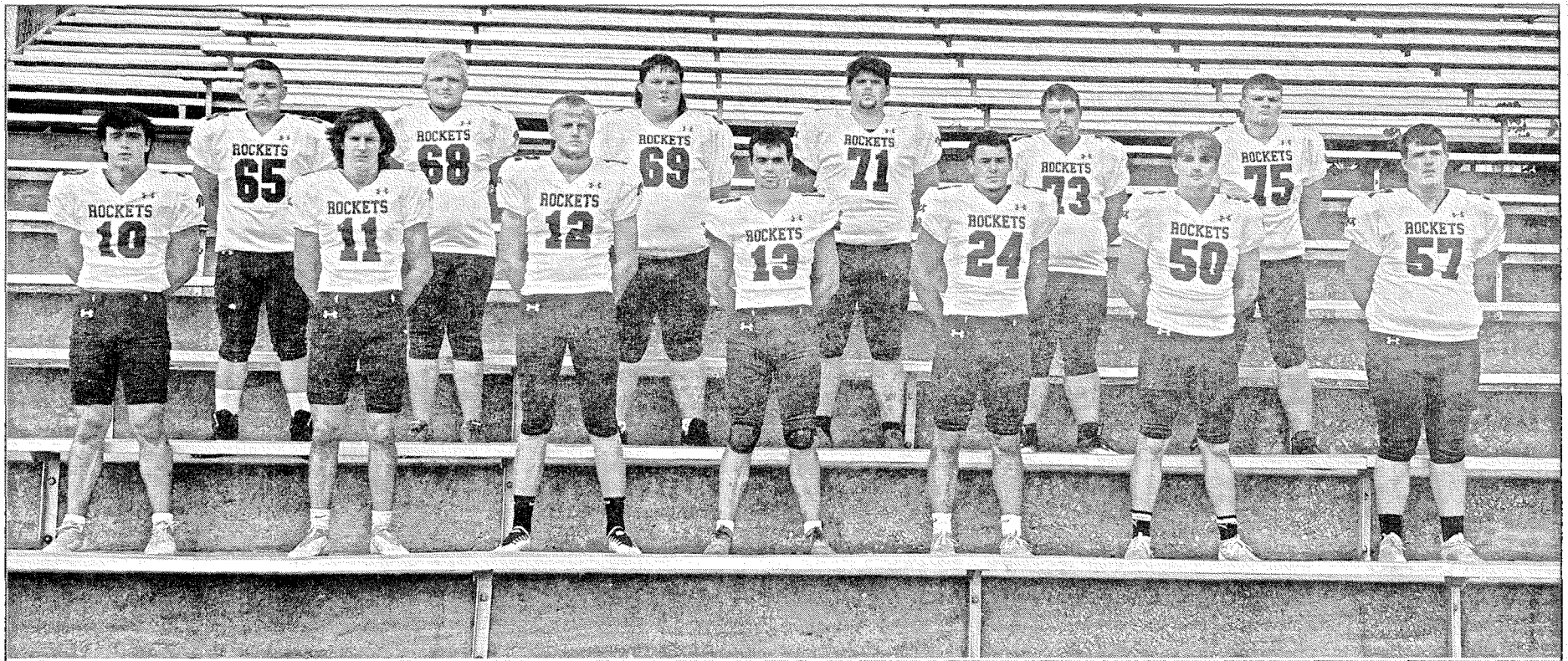
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2022 Rocket Football Seniors

Senior members of the 2022 Rocket football squad are shown above, front row from left: Cam Prewitt, Ethan Tyree, Kaden Kidwell, Cade Prewitt, Ethan Medley, MJ Farthing and Zach Witt. Back row from left: Walker Goosey, Isaiah Harper, Dakota Barnette, Theo Simpson, Jameson Mink and Ethan Kirby.

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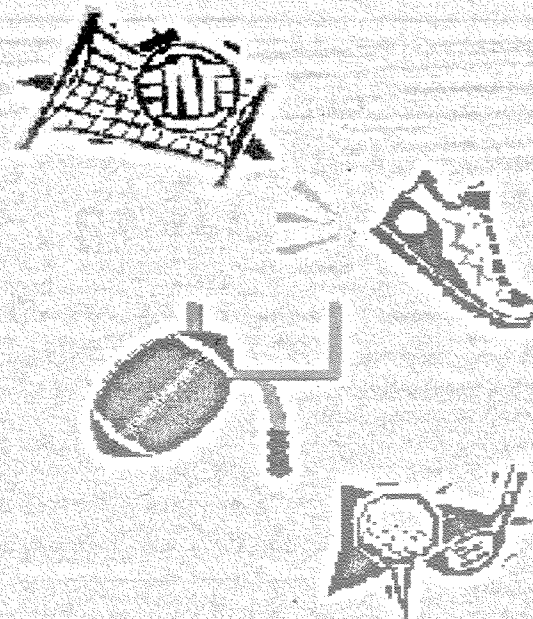
Junior members of the Rocket football squad are shown above, front row from left: Carter Wright, Zack Miller, Ford Lovell, Caleb Moore, Anthony Goodin, Christian Larkey and Mitchell Jones. Back row from left: Braydon Owens, Josaiyah McClure, Dallas Howard, Jayce Bowles, Jake Snyder and Ben Brown.

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other," he added.

When asked about the offensive style of play, Larkey said, "Championship coaches always say to win the title in December that you'd better be able to run the ball and stop the run. We try to put our kids in the best possible positions and work around their strengths and weaknesses. Obviously, we want to control the tempo of the game and allow our defense to stay off the field. We want to give our kids a chance to win at the end."

Larkey didn't want to single out any particular player because there have

been so many players who have really sacrificed their summer this year to get into shape to play and given up so much of their time. They have worked really hard and have been very committed. "The team in general has worked really hard and done very well in the preseason, leading up to the first game," Larkey said.

Larkey was asked to comment on the offensive unit and defensive unit. "Our offense is still in the process of learning stuff we are putting in, but usually the offense is behind and as the season goes on more things are added. They are working better as we have so many new kids that will be starting for

the Rockets," Larkey said.

Larkey added, "Our defense is working very hard and obviously we are starting some young and inexperienced kids so it's taking time to get them on track. We have had so many new kids come out from other sports and they got started a little later so they are playing catch up very quickly."

The Rockets will honor a longtime coach, supporter and friend of Rockcastle football Jerry Pensol, who recently lost his battle with cancer, this season.

The Rockets will be sporting a "JP" decal on their hel-

rets in honor of Jerry's countless years of dedication to the Rockcastle football program.

Rocket football kicks off

Saturday at 4 p.m. in Campbellsville in the Forcht Bank Bowl where the Rockets will take on Casey County.

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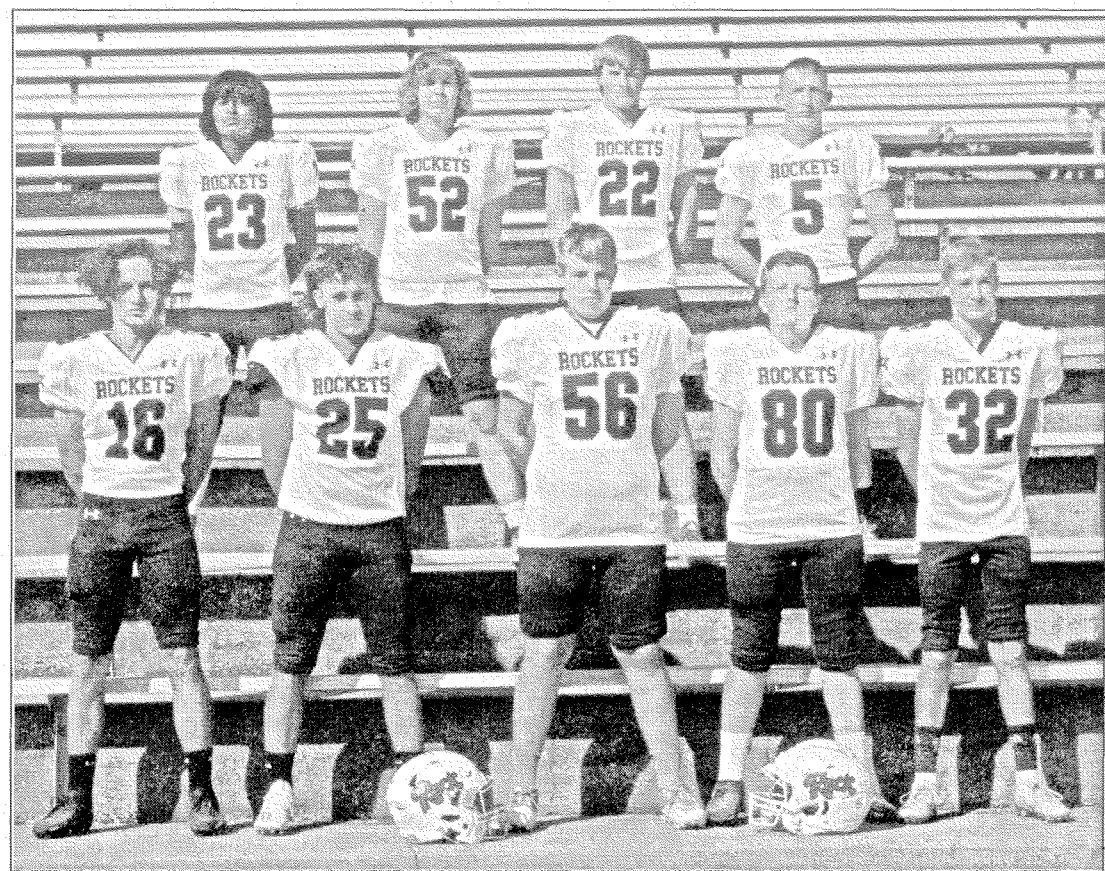
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Sophomore members of the Rocket football squad are shown above, front row from left: JC Hocker, Dewayne Mullins, Jacob Leger, Benjamin Brenda and Jaden Minton. Back row from left: Brandon Valle, Daulton Santo, Creed Gabbard and Carter Powell.

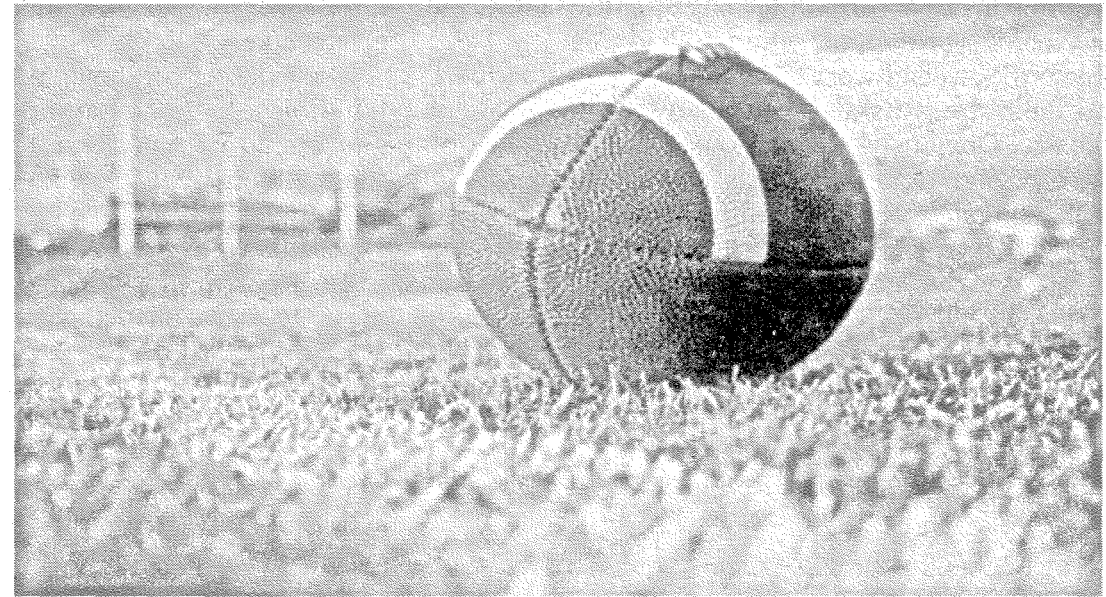
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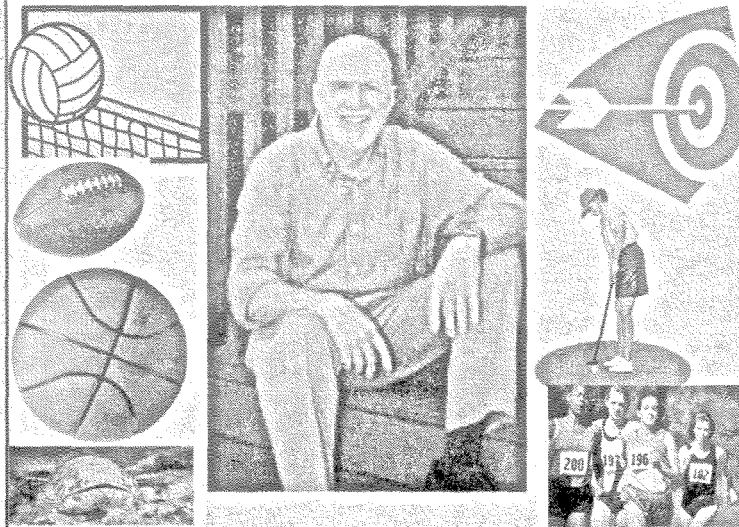
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Rockets on road for six of 10 games

The Rockets begin their 2022 season this Saturday, as they travel to Campbellsville to take on the Casey County Rebels in the Forcht Bank Bowl at 4 p.m. Casey County is coming off a tough season finishing with a 2-8 record and 0-4 in district play.

Friday, August 26th is the Rockets' home opener when East Jessamine comes to town for a 7:30 start. Rockcastle won a close one over the Jaguars last season 22-21. East Jessamine ended with a 1-9 record and 0-4 in district play.

September 2nd the Rockets travel to Wayne County to take on the Cardinals. Wayne County finished last season with a 4-7 record going 0-4 in district play and lost to Corbin in the first round of the playoffs.

Rockcastle hits the road again the next Friday as they will travel to LaRue County. Rockcastle won a close one last year over the Hawks 22-20. LaRue County finished 5-7 going 3-3 in district play and lost to Bardstown 42-8 in the second round of the playoffs.

South Laurel comes to town September 16th for a 7:30 kickoff. The Cardinals come off a 1-10 season and will be looking for revenge after the Rockets handed them a 52-7 defeat last season.

The Rockets will head to Estill County the following week to take on the Engi-

neers at 7:30. Estill County will be looking to avenge a 24-14 loss to the Rockets last season. They finished 6-6 on the season, losing to Bell County in the playoffs.

Bell County comes to town the following week. The Bobcats got the best of the Rockets twice last season with a 24-0 regular season victory and ended the Rockets' season with a 28-8 win in the second week of the playoffs. The Bobcats had an impressive 10-3 record and were 6-0 in district play.

The Rockets will travel to McCreary Central the following week and look to continue their winning ways over the Raiders after a 56-12 victory last season. McCreary ended with a 3-8 record.

The Rockets will host Garrard County the following week and the drama from last year is sure to continue. The Rockets lost a heart-breaking regular season game to the Golden Lions 14-13 but Rockcastle was able to avenge that loss with a nail biter 36-30 victory in the first round of the playoffs.

In the final regular season game, Rockcastle will travel to Stanford to face Lincoln County. The Patriots got the best of the Rockets last season with a 36-0 victory on the road. Lincoln County ended with a 6-7 record and lost to Corbin in the second week of the playoffs.

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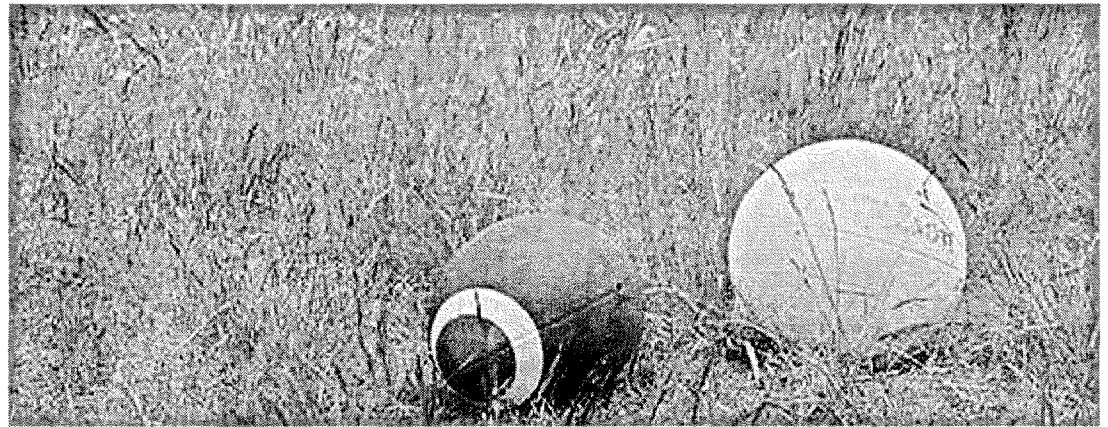
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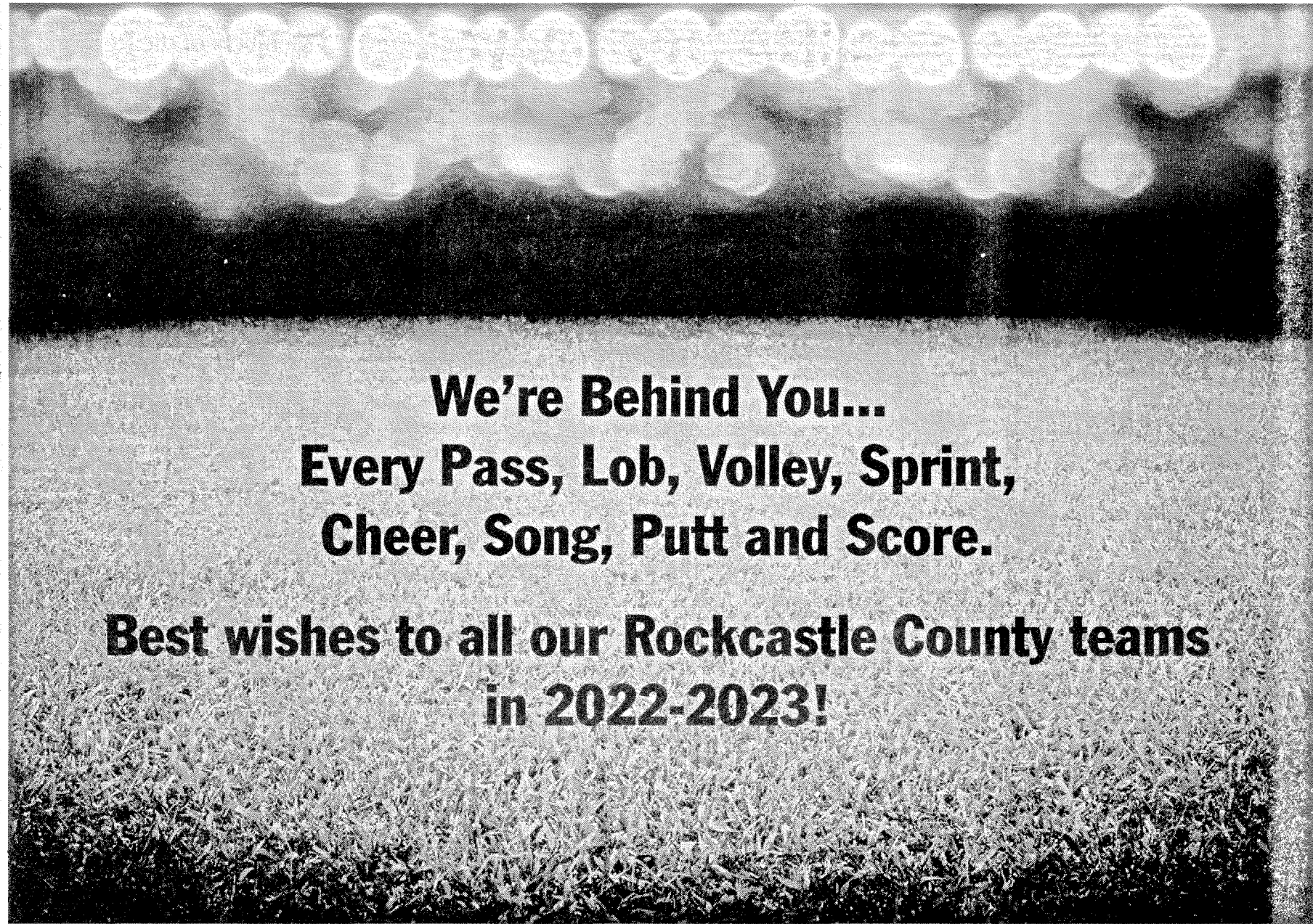


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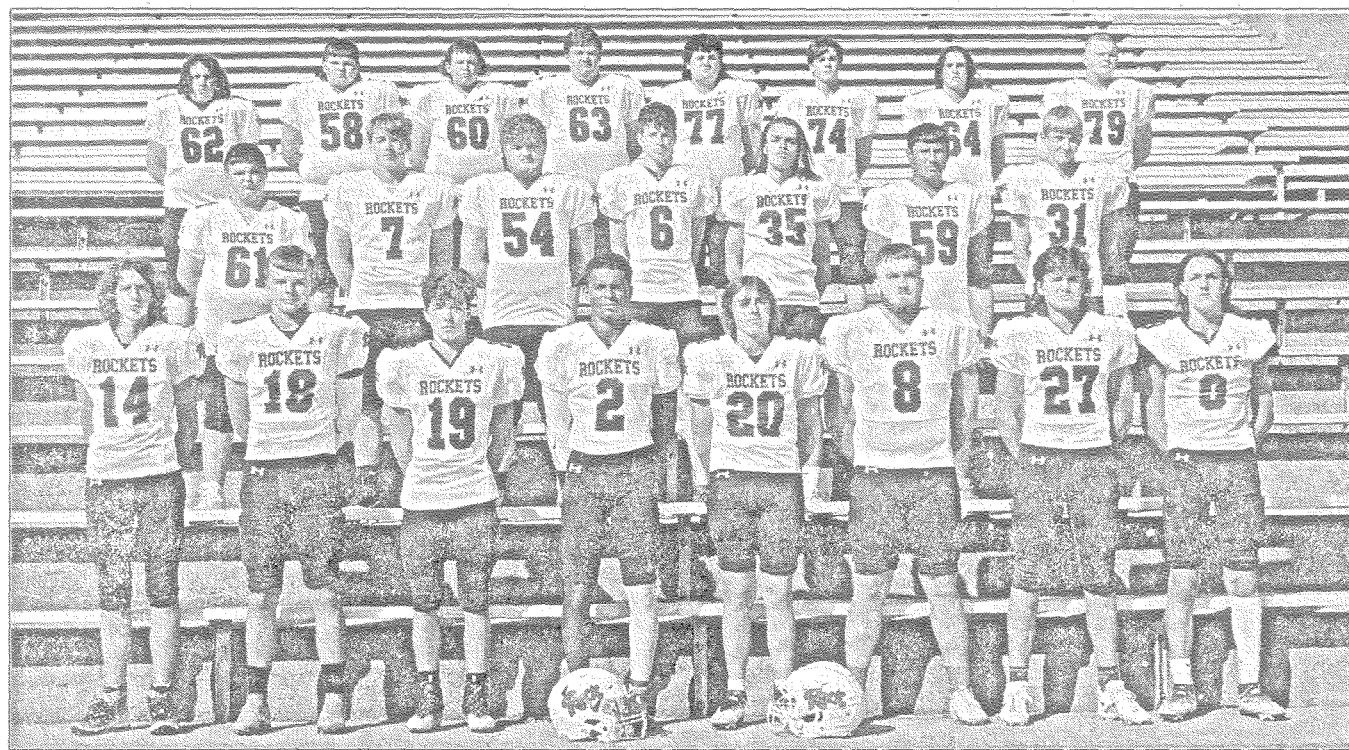
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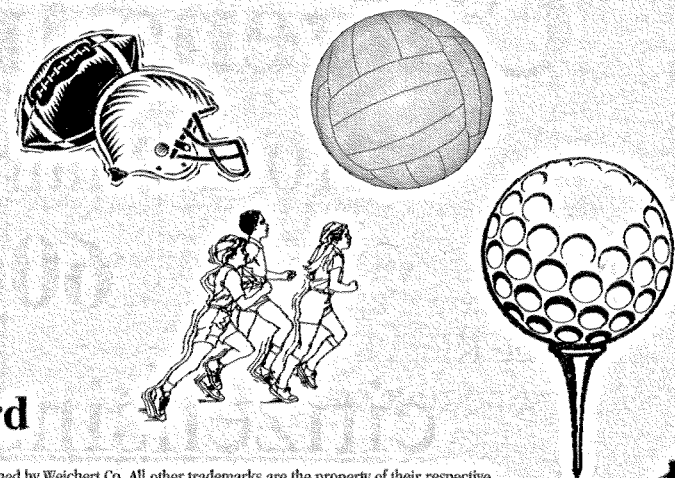
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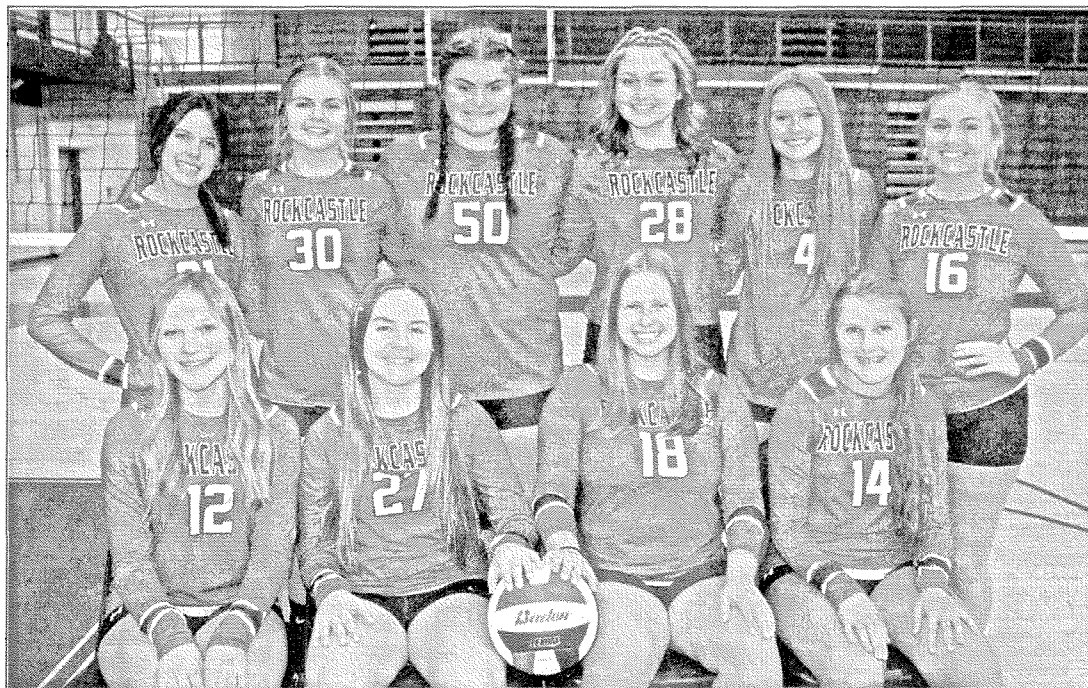


Members of the 2022 RCHS varsity volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Madi Lewis, Destiny Bullen, Sarah Barron, Paige Cash and Hannah King. Back row from left: Allison McCoy, Kylee Burns, Addy Rush, Hallie Brown, Keelee King and Riley Sherrow.

Senior members of the RCHS volleyball squad are shown at right, from left: Keelee King, Kylee Burns, Riley Sherrow, Sarah Barron, Allison McCoy and Hallie Brown.

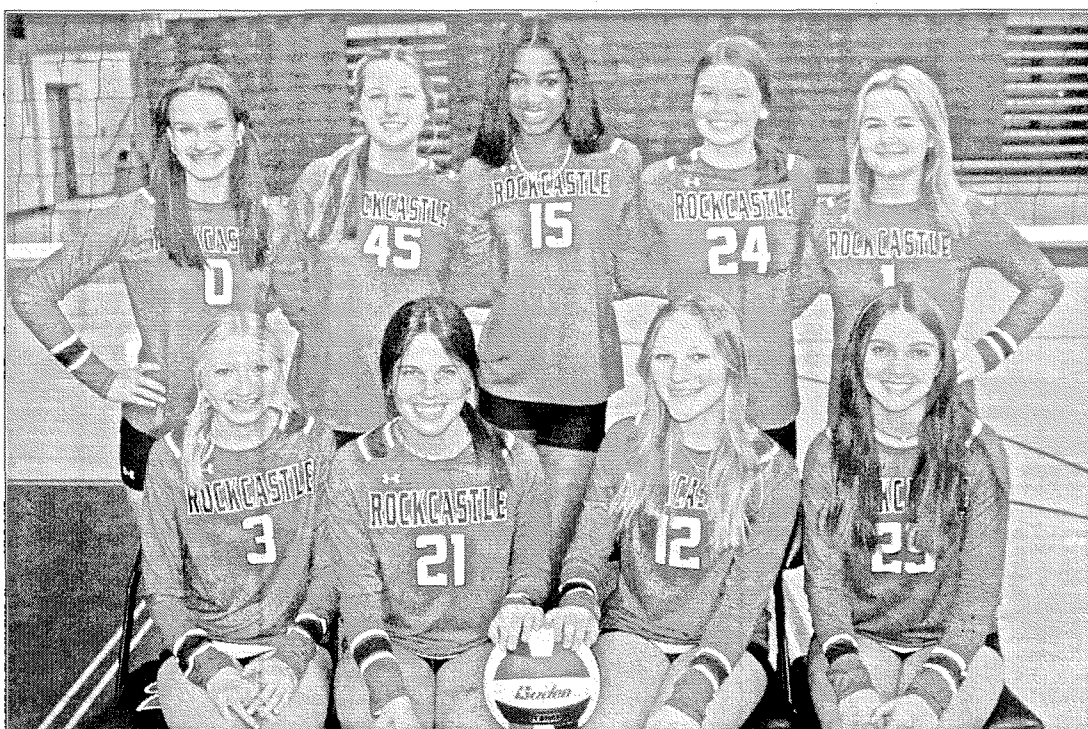


2022 RCHS Volleyball Seniors



2022 Junior Varsity Volleyball

Members of the RCHS junior varsity volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Hannah King, Markley Richards, Paige Cash and Kellie Newcomb. Back row from left: Addy King, Madison Hayes, Addy Rush, Kaylee Carpenter, Carley Carter and Madi Lewis.



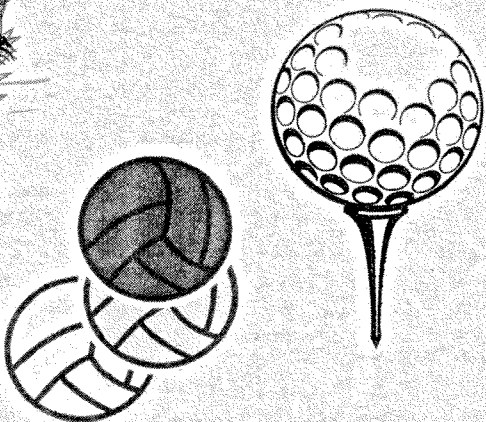
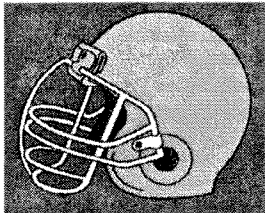
2022 Freshmen Volleyball

Members of the RCHS freshmen volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Emma Noel, Addy King, Hannah King and Trinity Abney. Back row from left: Brilie Bussell, Addy White, Aisha Njie, Jocelyn Reynolds and Arrahlyn Richards.

RCHS Rockets' Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 16	Estill County	Home	5:30
18	Garrard County	Away	5:30
23	Lincoln County	Away	7:30
25	Southwestern	Away	5:30
29	Somerset Christian	Home	7:00
30	Casey County	Home	5:30
Sep. 1	Pulaski County	Home	5:30
2-3	Rockcastle Invit.	Home	
6	Southwestern	Away	5:30
8	Somerset	Away	5:30
9-10	Taylor Co. Tourn.	Away	
12	Corbin	Home	7:30
13	Madison Central	Home	7:30
15	Casey County	Away	5:30
20	Russell County	Away	5:30
22	Pulaski County	Away	5:30
24	First Priority Tourn.	Whitley	
26	Wayne	Home	5:30
27	Mercer County	Away	5:30
29	Somerset	Home	5:30
Oct. 11	Whitley County	Away	5:30
13	Lincoln County	Home	5:30
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24-28	12th Region Tourn.	45th Winner	

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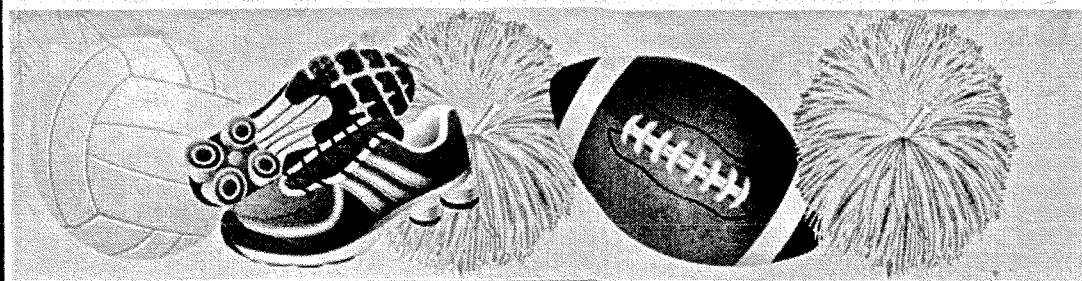
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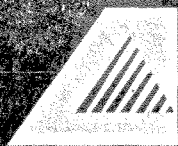
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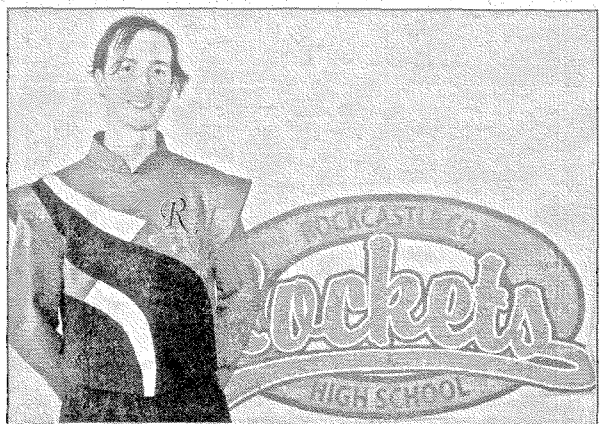
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Kaylee Johnson, Emily Forman and
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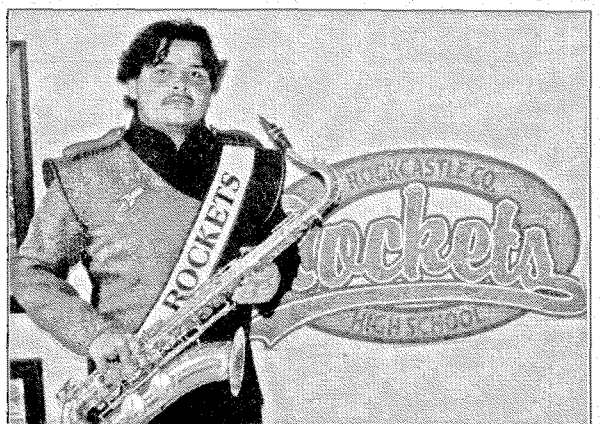
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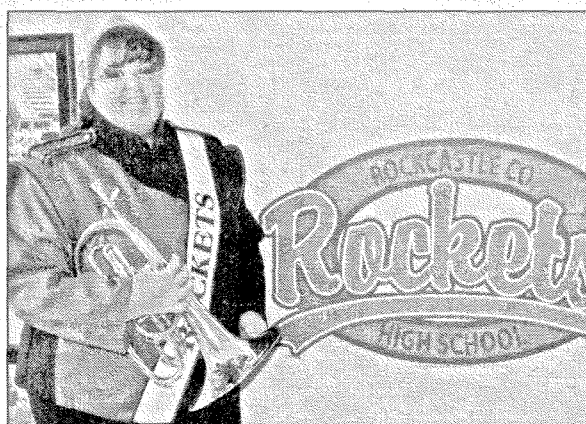
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2022 RCHS Band Leadership Team

The RCHS Band Leadership Team is shown above, front row from left: Loareta Krebs, Haylee Miller, Sierra Payne and Emily Sturgill.
Back row from left: Aliyah Woodall, Kory Tompkins, Drum Major Ethan Cromer, Marcos Bengé and Robert Rhodus.

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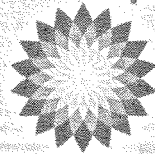
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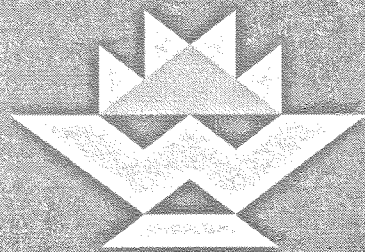
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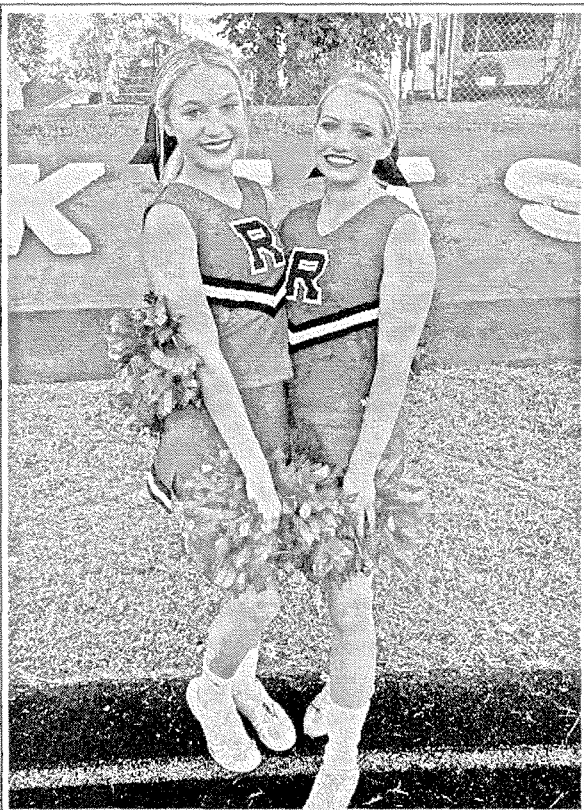


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2022 Seniors

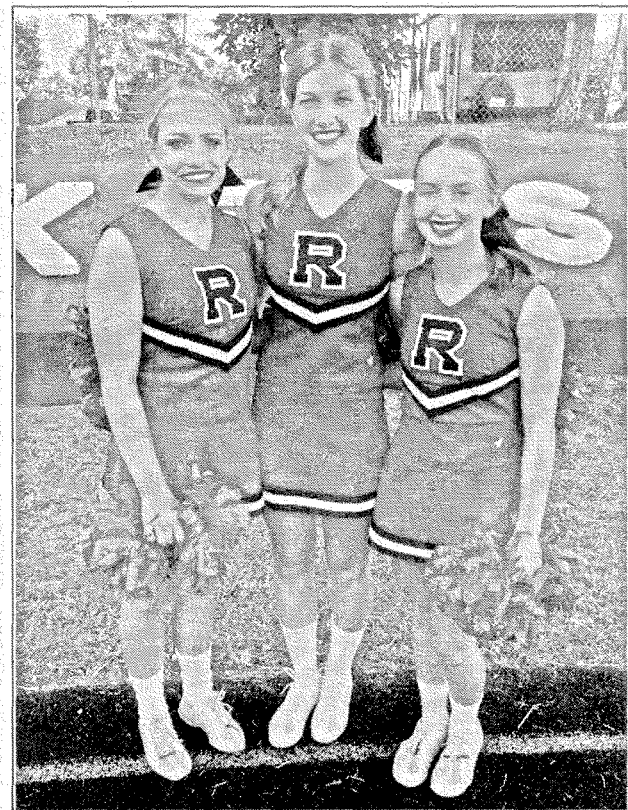
Seniors on this year's cheer squad are shown at left, from left:

Hallie Bales and Emma Ballinger.
Not pictured: Maddie Ellis

2022 Captains

Captains for this year's cheer squad are shown at right, from left:

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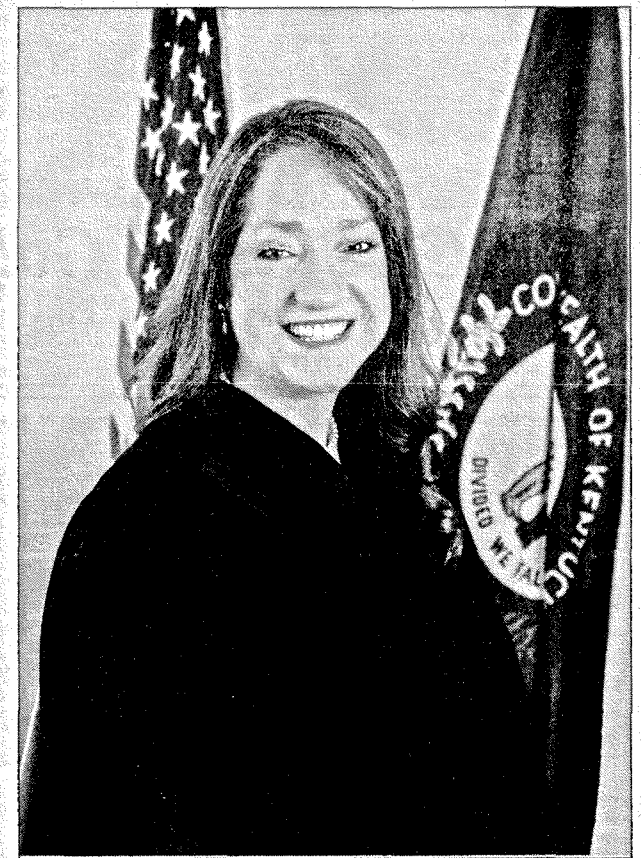
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August 27th	Pulaski Invitational	Eagles Nest
August 29th	Lincoln County	Cedar Rapids
August 30th	Clay County	Big Hickory
September 1st	Mercer County	Bright Leaf Resort
September 3rd	Gimme Golf Classic	Boone's Trace
September 8th	Boyle County	Cedar Rapids
September 10th	Conference Tourney	Woodford Club
September 12th	Clay County	Cedar Rapids
September 19th	KHSAA Region	Burnside
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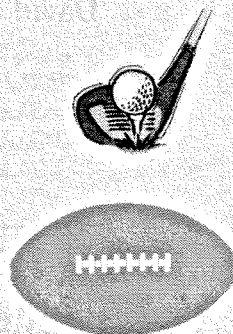
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