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Daylight to not so dark

Students waited patiently for the eclipse to reach totality Monday afternoon at MVES after teachers provided glasses for each student. Some surrounding counties closed school for the day for the event which last happened in 1918. However, Superintendent David Pensol and school board members agreed that this total eclipse event "provided one of the best educational days in 100 years" and did not cancel classes so that students could observe the event with trained teachers at hand to answer questions and provide information about the solar system. The next solar eclipse is expected in 2024 and will be visible from Texas to New England.

High speed chase starts in Rockcastle County

Suspect rams police cruiser

By: Mike French
A high speed chase through Rockcastle County late Wednesday morning ended in the arrest of two suspects, after the driver rammed the Mount Vernon police cruiser of officer Ryan Messenger.

Mount Vernon Police spotted the vehicle of Charles, E. Allen, of Central

City, this morning after being alerted that the driver was wanted in Madison County for burglary.

When Mount Vernon police attempted to pull the vehicle over as he came through Mt. Vernon, police say Allen then sped off south bound on I-75, at the 49 entrance, as police gave chase. At speeds in excess of 90

mph, police say Allen's vehicle was throwing sparks as the vehicle was on rims only and the vehicle was darting towards police cruisers.

As the Kentucky State Police joined in on the chase in Rockcastle, the car continued to head south into Laurel County where offic-

(See "Chase" on A7)

Council discusses splash pad, addresses water quality

Police to get new Durangos

By: Mike French
Most of the discussion during last Thursday night's regular City Council meeting, centered around the development of the new Splash Pad the city is building at the recreation area near Lake Linville.

The lake and campground and recreation area brings thousands of dollars to the city each month and the council has been working to upgrade and add to the area to bring even more tourists to the city.

However, officials in Frankfort were apparently notified of possible code violations in the building of the pad and inspectors have put a stop to the work unless those conditions are met.

"Somehow, Mount Vernon and our construction efforts have become a bright and shining light in Frankfort and they seem to receive an anonymous call each

(See "City" on A7)

Livingston School Gym to reopen

Ceremony Saturday

By: Mike French
The Livingston school closed its doors in 1994 and since then the gym has been closed down, except for a small renovation in 2002.

But now, thanks to the efforts of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, City of Livingston employee Dwayne King and support from Goodwill, a city-sponsored organization, the gymnasium will be open once again.

On Saturday, August 26,

a ceremony will be held to celebrate the reopening of the gymnasium.

The effort to once again open the doors of the Preston Parrett Gym was undertaken by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, according to Vickie Miller in the office of Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop.

A Parks and Recreation Board, formed by Bishop and the fiscal court, is already in place to oversee the

(See "Gym" on A7)

BFD works tirelessly to provide safe, family atmosphere at Fair

Volunteers give up vacations

By: Mike French
"I'll have to say, this is about the best fair I have ever seen," said County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop. "The grounds were clean, there were no glitches or problems, the midway workers were friendly and nice and dressed very well and the family atmosphere was clear to anyone who attended."

The great success of last week's Brodhead Little World's Fair did not happen by accident and most may

not be aware of the work involved by the Brodhead Fire Department members and volunteers to make it happen.

The fair, held from August 4-12, was heralded by city council members and local citizens alike who said the fair was once again the great event that made it known across the state.

The biggest reason the fair was such a success in the county, was the hard work and dedication of the volunteers, according to

Brian Bullock, City Council member and Assistant Chief of the Brodhead Fire Department.

"The fair was made possible by the volunteers at the fire department and we have indeed signed a contract for next year to use the same

company "Forever Young" next year," said Bullock.

The work of volunteers goes mostly unnoticed but Bullock said people are unaware of the time and effort it takes to host the fair.

(See "BFD" on A7)

Office opening to help those affected by drugs

By: Mike French
Though constant attacks on the drug culture from legislators and local police agencies alike are helping slow the growth of the drug problem in Kentucky, they have been unable to reverse the growth of drug abuse. In

fact, according to law enforcement agencies across the state including the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office and the Mount Vernon Police Department, the

(See "Drugs" on A7)

Detailed negotiations to begin between ERWA and other companies

By: Mike French
The ballots were counted Monday evening, during a meeting held in Livingston, to determine the possible future of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association.

The American Water Association, a much larger company, had made an offer to take over operations of the association and, according to officials, had promised to keep rates the

same, retain employees and pay off the debt of nearly \$770,000 all while greatly improving service to the 600-plus customers.

In order for the takeover to occur, a majority of the association members would have to vote "yes" and ballots had been mailed and returned for last night's meeting.

(See "ERWA" on A7)



Jamboree Bowl this Friday night

Rocket football kicks off this Friday when the Rockets host Lincoln County in the annual Jamboree Bowl at 7:30 p.m. Jamboree Bowl Queen candidates will be introduced before the game and crowning of the queen will take place after the game before the trophy presentations. Senior candidates for this year's queen are shown above, front row from left: Jay Harvey, Emily Deubel, Lauryn Carpenter and Sydney Hughes. Second row from left: Jordyn Powell, Elizabeth Cameron, Mackenzie Payne and Lea Ellen Rogers. Back row from left: Rebekah Lake, Sarah Roberts and Maggie Franklin.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I was a little bit underwhelmed with Tuesday's eclipse. I had built it up in my mind that the world would practically stand still for a couple of minutes and when it didn't even get dusky dark, I thought I should have traveled the 78 miles SW that Google recommended which would have enabled me to experience the full thrust of the eclipse.

Don't get me wrong, I am glad I was here to experience what I did but, had I have known there would be that much difference between 96.6% and a total eclipse, I would have made the effort to get nearer the whole effect. Everything is relative I understand but I didn't realize how much sunlight we would still get at only 3.4%. Somehow I doubt that I will be around for the next total eclipse in 2045.

The time to close my pool is nearing and that is the only consolation I have that winter is nearing. The pool has been a blessing this year, no problems at all with minimum maintenance, thank goodness, and the children and grandchildren made good use of it.

Now it's time for our winter sport--bowling. Our women's league began last night and daughter Jane and granddaughter Kayla really came through, Paige and me not so much. But it's a loong season and I'm sure there will be nights when Paige and I will come

through for the team - we may even get our average one night. Just kidding Paige, please don't quit.

I know I'm beating a dead horse, but I am getting more and more fed up with the lack of respect shown the office of our President. If you didn't vote for President Trump, he still won and it's time for the, from all accounts, Soros-funded antifa to take off their masks, quit looting, burning and throwing urine at police officers and go home and get a real job. But, of course, according to our liberal pundits their violence is justified in the cause of liberty.

I found nothing wrong in President Trump's original

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well, I watched the eclipse. I'm a rather older fellow, just ask any high schooler and they will confirm that. But the last time that happened was 42 years before I was born. In fact 24 years before my mother was born.

Have you ever anticipated something so much that the actual event was a let down?

Though it was awesome to watch and I was inspired,

it wasn't what I expected at all.

I used to want to drive one of those go-carts down in Pigeon Forge and race the other go-carts. When I was told I could do it, I pictured myself going 80 mph and jumping over other carts, landing with a screeching halt and white smoke rising from my melted tires.

But I got there and...putt, putt, putt. I am pretty sure I could have run faster than those things would go.

Well, that sort of happened to me during this eclipse.

I had heard news stations say it was going to be as dark as night time and we could see the stars. Stars that are usually unseen because of the sun.

Truth is, I could barely tell a difference at all in how bright it was.

I was told for weeks that it would be dark and that would be so unusual. It wasn't.

I was also told by star watchers and weather people that the temperature would drop by as much as 15 degrees because the sun would not be heating the earth. It didn't.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



bits and several hundred very friendly cows that look like they already need milking even though it's only 10:00 A.M.. They all go home on Sunday.

I had no idea that Kentuckians grew over 40 breeds of domestic rabbits, (that's how many "best of breed" ribbons I counted) but someone told me the count was way down this year. Nor did I know that Flemish Giants are a rabbit breed that often grows to be larger than the average beagle hound. I actually petted one that had a sign on his cage saying he weighed 27 pounds!

If you don't get there on Friday, August 17, you will miss the 4H talent show which, The Good Lord willing, I intend to sit through most of the day next year because I only caught a few bits and pieces this year, but enough to make me believe that the day-long show would have been well worth watching

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Day the Laughter Died

Dear Journal,

I've just learned this afternoon that one of my favorite people has died: Jerry Lewis, one of the last giants of the "golden age" of Hollywood is gone from us.

I remember Jerry Lewis in so many outrageously funny movies. I think my favorite was "The Disorderly Orderly". He, of course, played the part of an orderly in a hospital where

one hilarious disaster followed another. The most hilarious portion is where a patient on a stretcher falls out of an ambulance and rolls down the many hills of San Francisco, escaping numerous disasters along the way. He finally rolls into the San Francisco Bay.

Jerry was multi-talented. Not only was he one of the best comedic actors to come along but he was a very

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"Turn Your Radio On" was first published in a book called Guiding Star in 1938. It has been released by many recording artists over the years, including Randy Travis, whose version we were listening to in the car.

While we were listening to the lyrics, my wife, who was familiar with the chorus, had a sudden realization that she had never actually "gotten" what the song is really about. She had always thought that it was an instruction to turn on your radio and listen to good ole gospel music and preaching. She related to me that one reason for her affection for the tune was that it reminded her of being in her own grandparents' home in Bath County, where the radio was always on—and it was always tuned to gospel music or preaching.

But the song is about much more than that—it is really about you, yourself, becoming a "radio receiver" by getting in touch with God. The two views about the song occur in the

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Puzzle submitted by "Benton" Miller.

A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive woman named Sarah.

The bus driver had to go on a long trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Sarah seven apples. Why?

Answer in next week's Mount Vernon Signal

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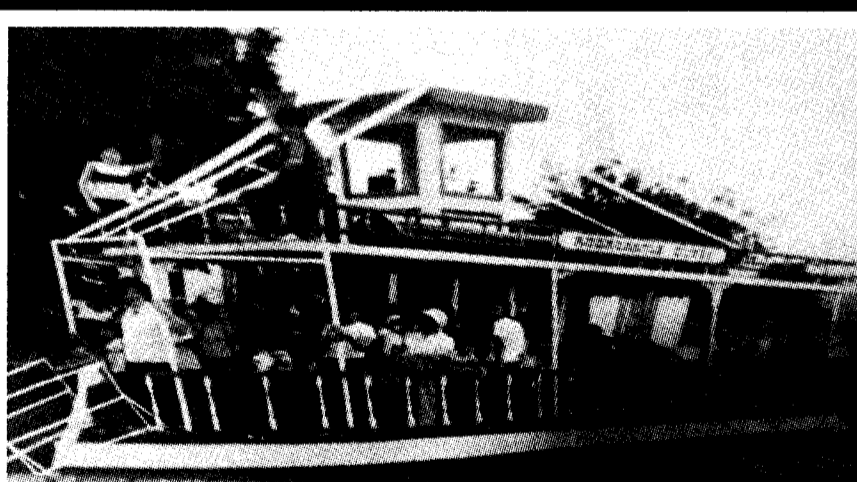
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Livingston Homecoming 2017

Friday
Sept. 1st

7pm - Gospel Singing
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"Earl Smith"
and More!



Food!
Vendors!
Music!

Saturday
Sept. 2nd

8am - Livingston Leap 5K
9am - Homecoming
Homestyle Breakfast
in school cafe
10am - Parade Line up
11am - Parade
12pm Awards Program
1pm - Northside Praise
Team
3pm - "Gospel Traditions"
4pm - "Leslie Issacs Band"
5pm - "Elvis"
6pm - Shaolin Do
Demonstration
8pm - Wilderness Road

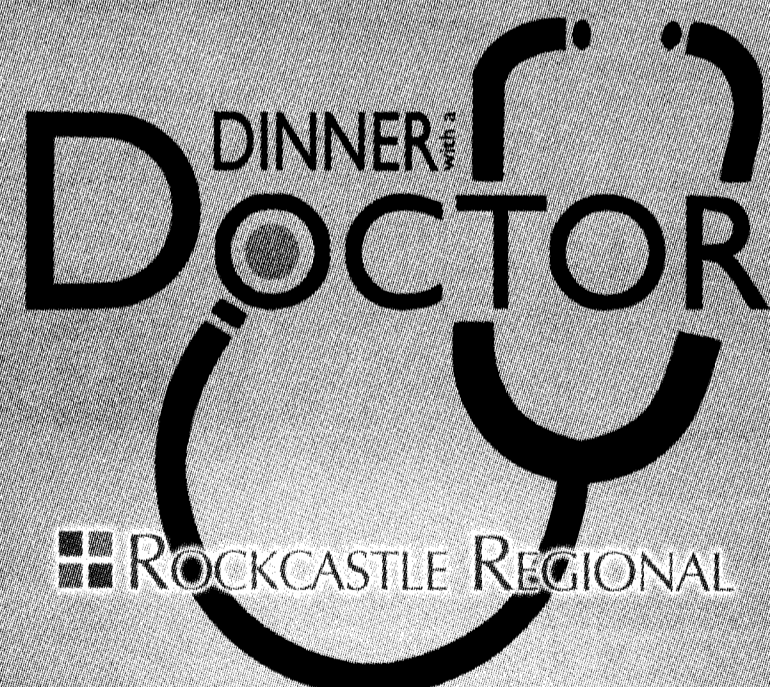
L.V.F.D.
Horseshoe
Tournament
Saturday
Sept. 2nd at 1pm.

Sunday
Sept. 3rd

1pm - Devotional with
Bro. Bill Hammond
2pm - Pet Show
3pm - Watermelon
Eating Contest
4pm - "Paul Ponders Pink
Pig Pie Auction"
7pm - Ugly Woman
Contest
8pm - "Rusty and the
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10pm - Fireworks



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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

Letter of thanks...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association, I want to thank everyone who made our 3rd annual BackPack Food/Snack Drive a huge success. Because of the generosity of individuals, churches, and civic organizations, we collected over 4000 items that were distributed to the Family Resource Centers in each school.
The overwhelming support of the community for this project will allow RRTA to make another donation of items at a later date.
It is such a blessing to live in a community which so willingly offered help for such a worthwhile project.
Thank you,
Regina T. Burton
RRTA Community Service Coordinator

Bad water...

Dear Editor,
Once again, I feel compelled to comment on the WATER in Mt. Vernon.
At this point, I believe it is at its worse ever. It impossible to use the water for cooking, bathing, brushing your teeth, etc. One cannot get past the rotten smell, and it lingers even after you turn the water off.
I cannot understand how we can put a man on the moon, but have not been able to fix this problem.
For several years we have bought drinking water and have decided now we need to purchase a whole house filtering system...and on top of this, still pay a water bill each month.
Will this ever be fixed? Guess not.
Letha French

"Aces"

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In fact I was sweating watching the eclipse in progress and kept right on sweating all the way through it.
I had heard the explosiveness of the "Diamond Rig" effect would be astronomical. That the "wow-factor" would astonish me. It didn't.
In fact, we didn't get the ring at all. Since we were only 97%, the top of the sun just kept right on beaming.
It all made sense to me that if 97% of sun was hidden, it would be 97% darker and 97% cooler. Nah.
Also, everyone I ran into on the street has been saying, "Oh it's a once in a lifetime event." I had a friend say this may be the end of time and read me some scripture that backed him up.
Truth is, it's going to happen again in seven years, to some extent and somewhere according to everything I read.
I consider myself a very amateur astronomer. Very amateur. That is to say, I greatly enjoy studying the subject. I have made models of the planets (for fun, not for school projects) in which using a BB for the Earth, I had to ride my bicycle a long way to place a representation of Saturn and the ball for Jupiter had to be larger than I could carry.
I love the fact that it takes over seven minutes for the sun's light to reach our eyes and therefore we were indeed looking directly at the sun even when we thought we were looking at a 97% eclipse because the sun had already been there and had moved away from 97% to nearly 85%.
Yes, when you look at the sun, you are indeed see-

ing it as it was over seven minutes ago. You are not seeing it now. If it exploded, No one would know it for over seven minutes.
I find this stuff more interesting than the eclipse was. Just its very existence and its distance and its surface temperature and the way Einstein related it to time are more fascinating to me.
But oh well. I guess if the good Lord lets me live another seven years, I'll probably watch it again and maybe I will not have built it up in my mind until I expect too much.
Anyway, I can say that I watched the 2017 eclipse and I can tell my grand daughter what a.....oh wait, she saw it too.
I guess the only people we can brag to about seeing this eclipse as we sit outside awaiting the 2024 eclipse is a six year-old child. Then in our "old man voice" we can say "I remember well the 2017 eclipse sonny. Yeah, things were different then...."

"Ramblings"

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statement on the Charlottesville event. Both sides were to blame. What has happened in our country that no matter what you say, liberals will twist it somehow to be racist?
I do not consider myself racist at all. I was raised in Versailles and lived quite near a black settlement and played often with black children. When our high school was the first to be integrated in the state in my junior year, 11 black students came to Versailles High School from Simmons, the black school. I knew six of them well, having played with them as a child. Then Governor

"Points East"

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and worth far more than the ten dollar general admission ticket that covers a day at the fair.
My plan, at this writing, is to call up my buddy, Mary Allen Peake, who lives about 10 minutes from Freedom Hall and see if she will put Loretta and me up for the first four days of the fair. Otherwise we may have to get a motel room and take in all we can in just

Happy Chandler, a Versailles native, had the state police ringing our auditorium on opening day. It was unnecessary -- nothing happened.

I can remember being surprised by how far behind these students were, academically, as compared to us. Evidently, "separate but equal" didn't quite reach to Versailles. But, it was no problem. Helen White, a childhood friend, and I wound up in the same class. I don't recall which one, but I was able to help somewhat - I'm sure it wasn't a math class.

I suppose I was lucky. Mom and Dad managed, without any lectures, to instill in me that you judged a person by his actions not by the color of his skin. But, I demand the same consideration. I am not a white supremacist because I want our constitution to be adhered to, especially our guarantee of freedom of speech. I am not a white supremacist because I have a different ideology than liberals. I am not a white supremacist because I think it's wrong to tear down monuments to leaders who were products of their time following their conscience and who are an important part of the history of this country.

I'm tired of the whole mess, I'm tired of finding myself self-conscious when I engage with a black person for fear that I might inadvertently offend them with a remark that I ordinarily wouldn't think twice about. I'm tired of our police officers being killed just because they are police officers, the vast majority of whom are just trying to do their job of protecting all people. I'm tired of seeing rioters at major universities shut down conservative speakers, and the universities being complicit with their actions.

Let's have a civilized discourse about our differences. Let's accept what cannot, and should not, be changed -- like a President who is different than we have been used to. Do I wish he were a little more diplomatic at times? Yes. But, at least, so far, he has not used his silver tongue to look directly into a camera and lie to the American people on numerous occasions.

Oh, well, it's Wednesday morning and I'm behind schedule, as usual, and the "I'm still recuperating from surgery" excuse is wearing a little thin and that's the only way I can think of to wind up this column.

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two days. I'm too tight to pay motel prices for more than one night at a time.

I haven't made the trip with Loretta and a group of folks associated with the Garrard County Extension Service every year. either because Mr. Parkinson was uncooperative or because I had other obligations but on the several times I've traveled with them, the trip has been as enjoyable as the Fair itself.

We take the scenic route through Danville, Perryville, Springfield, Bardstown and Bullit County that only involves about 15 miles of Interstate highway. Travelling through the heart of north central Kentucky in the morning then back in late afternoon on mostly 2 lane blacktop is one of the most pleasing and relaxing experiences I've ever had. Nothing else makes me feel as proud to be a Kentuckian and every time I make the trip I find myself humming The Eagles "Peaceful. Easy Feeling" just under my breath because the song so precisely fits the route.

But as wonderful as the camaraderie is with our group, it is still impossible to see even half of everything going at the state fair in one day.

"Did you see the giant 600 lb pumpkin." One person will ask? "Nope, but I saw the 4 lb tomato." came the reply.

"Oh pshash, said a lady, I bet neither of you saw that amazing family tree quilt and how bout that giant red \$625,000.00 tractor? I don't think anybody could have missed that."

"Well I did", said another. Where was it?"

As it turned out, almost everybody in our group of ten had seen at least a few things that no of the rest of us had encountered. Nobody else that I spoke to had stopped at the Pike County Booth in "The Pride of the Counties" section to listen to singer/songwriter Jason Goble cover everything from Keith Whitley, to Elvis, to Tennessee Ernie Ford to Lynrd-Skynrd. I came away determined to figure out how get Jason Gobel an audition for The Voice. He is better than anybody who has won it to date. I know this to be true because I've watched every minute of every show. On the other hand, Jason may not have time for The Voice because people were standing in line to get his contact information. I don't expect to see him at next year's fair unless he's the opening act for one of the numerous big name concerts.

Seriously folks if you've never been to our state fair, you'll never feel as proud of Kentucky as you could be.

And if you want to hear the rooster crowing contest you have to be there early on the first Friday and Saturday mornings. I plan on being really quiet so that we don't wake Mary Allen and I dread breaking the news to Loretta that she's going to have to get up before daylight.

Either that or I may have to sleep in "the barn" with all those other people who are keeping company with the critters they're showing off on opening weekend.

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Monday, August 28th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla.
Tuesday, August 29th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Pine Hill School Homecoming
The Pine Hill School Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 2nd, beginning at noon at the Pine Hill Church Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish.

Livingston School Reunion
The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 7th in Livingston. Registration will be from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Trail Town Visitor's Center. In lieu of a registration fee, individual are asked to make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend. For questions or more information, call Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 256-9188.

2007 RCHS Class Reunion
Deadline to purchase tickets for the upcoming 2007 RCHS Class Reunion is Friday, September 1st. Tickets are \$15 per person for the catered event which will be held Friday, September 29th at Quail Park from 6 to 9 p.m. For tickets or more information, contact Rachel Wright at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 256-2403 or tickets may be purchased by going to paypal.me/rachelwright.

Rockcastle Co. Health Department Notice
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

MVHS Class Reunion
Invitations for the MVHS Homecoming Reunion have been mailed and around 100 were because of incorrect address. If you received an invitation, please return it to us by August 31st so we can get an ideal of how much food needs to be ordered. If you did not receive an invitation, you may call Brenda Hayes at 256-2387 or you can pay at the door.

Free Smoking Cessation Program
If you would like to quit smoking, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become a non-smoker. Join us Tuesday, September 5th to start the eight-week program, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are at 5 p.m. (meet in the hospital lobby). This will be the last session for 2017. Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life. Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrcc.org

Hummel Homecoming
The annual Hummel Homecoming will be held Saturday, September 2nd. A covered dish lunch will be served at 1 p.m. The homecoming is held below the old Hummel Church. Bring your family and join us.

Special Rockcastle Chamber Meeting
The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting Tuesday, August 29th at Limestone Grille. Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Vice President of Public Affairs, Ashli Watts, will be the featured speaker. Watts will discuss the Kentucky Chamber's efforts to improve the business climate in the state. There will also be a presentation honoring the leadership of Representative Jonathan Shell during the 2017 regular session of the General Assembly. Shell, who represents Rockcastle County, is the state's first Republican House Majority Leader. Chamber members and the public are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Steve McKinney atstevermc1964@gmail.com.

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

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

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

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

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

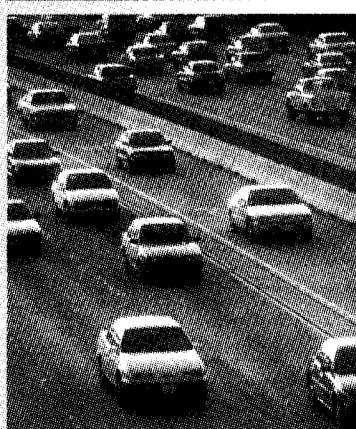
Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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

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Obituaries

Joe Mont Bussell

Joe Mont Bussell, 91, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, August 15, 2017 surrounded by family. He was born July 23, 1926 in Brodhead, to the late William Arch and Lula Mae (Moore) Bussell. He retired after 52 years with Union 18 Ohio Department of Operational Engineers and was a World War II veteran, South Pacific, having served his country in the Army as a Corporal and was actively involved in law enforcement serving for 21 years and in most recent years served as a Rockcastle County Constable. He was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church and the American Legion. He enjoyed mowing and most of all protecting and assisting the citizens of Brodhead as their police officer.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Danny Joe (Linda) Bussell of Las Vegas, NV and Deborah June (Wayne) of Brodhead; 12 grandchildren; great grandchildren; brother, Jack Bussell of Brodhead; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Mae Bussell; his child, Gerald "Jerry" Clayton Bussell; brother, Dealva Bussell; and sisters, Martha Messer, Janet Velasquez, Geraldine Glass and Laverne Lykins; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 20, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Don Jones officiating. He was escorted by local law enforcement and fire departments to the Piney Grove Cemetery and took his final ride on a 1948 Chevrolet fire engine better known as "The '48". Military Rites were conducted at the cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jamie Gregory, Randy K. Bussell, Luke Gregory, Ray Bussell, Monty McFerron and Bobby McFerron.

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

Matt Powell, Jr.

Matt Powell, Jr., 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 13, 2017 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Jackson County on September 20, 1929 the son of Matt, Sr. and America Jane Owens Powell. He was Superintendent for the City of Mt. Vernon as well as an employee of the City Water Department before his retirement after 35 years of service. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church. He enjoyed beekeeping and gardening.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Ruby McFerron Powell; a son, Melvin (Jody) Powell of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Linda (Rick) Neal of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Ray Powell of Climax; two sisters, Ethel Day of Richmond, IN and Mildred Himes of Climax; three grandchildren, Jamie Bradley, Jordan Powell, and Aleya Powell; and a great grandson, Caleb Bradley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Herman Powell.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 17, 2017 at Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Jones, Mark McFerron, Rick Neal, Jordan Powell, Zandale Powell, and Bobby Pruitt.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Joann Mae McNally

Joann Mae McNally, 48, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Gary, died Sunday, August 20, 2017 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born October 2, 1968 in Lancaster, a daughter of George and Violet Hodge. On August 19, 1995, she was united in holy matrimony to Gary McNally and from that union came Shania. She was a member of Northside Baptist and she enjoyed her dogs, flowers, frogs and Facebook. She was also a caretaker to children with special needs through the Christian Appalachian Project.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 22 years, Gary McNally; daughter, Shania Leeanna McNally of Mt. Vernon; foster parents, Lester (Janice) Caldwell; as well as many friends and neighbors.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at the Scaffold Cane Cemetery with Bro. Lester Caldwell officiating.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Harlow Neace

Harlow Neace, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at his home. Arrangements are incomplete at this time and have been entrusted to the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. A complete obituary will follow in next week's Signal.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Ricky Harris

Ricky Harris, 63, husband of Lola, son of Preda, died Monday at Baptist Health in Lexington.

Visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. (today) Thursday, August 24 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Funeral Home with Bros. Tony Shelton and Greg Lakes officiating. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery.

A complete obituary will follow in next week's Signal.

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

Nannie McCoy

Nannie McCoy, 81, of Fort Smith, Arkansas and formerly of Orlando, died Tuesday, August 22nd. She was the widow of Walter McCoy, Jr. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Visitation begins at 6 p.m. Friday at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Condolences may be made at www.dowellmartin.com

Barbara Bishop

Barbara Ellen (Lake) Bishop, 74, of Brodhead, began her new life Thursday, August 17, 2017, at the Rockcastle Hospital with family by her side. She was born June 11, 1943 to the late Luther and Elizabeth Ellen (Brock) Lake in Rockcastle County. On May 28, 1957 she was united in Holy Matrimony to David Bishop and from that union came Deborah, Marilyn, Shannon and Christopher. She and David enjoyed 59 years of marriage prior to his passing on August 8, 2016. She was of the Pentecostal faith and a member of the Crossroads Assembly of God. She took great enjoyment in gardening, taking care of others and most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was also a leading member of the Rocky Top Knob Gathering Association. She was a devoted wife, a caring mother, a loving grandmother and an amazing sister and aunt and a wonderful friend.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her children, Shannon David (Angie) Bishop of Brodhead, Marilyn Sherie (Chris) Reddington and Christopher Morrse (Sabrina) Bishop, both of Mt. Vernon; son-in-law, Mark Cummins of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Jan Eyvan Stevens III, Shaunna Stevens, Emily Reddington, Jessica Cummins, Dustin Bishop, Crystal Nelson, John David Reddington, Dakota Bishop and Will Bishop; great grandchildren, Vivienne Saylor, Hudson Wade Bishop, and Coleson and Chloe Stevens; brother, Jack Lake of Brodhead; sister, Patty (Kenneth Allen) Whirls of West Chester, OH; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: her daughter, Deborah Elizabeth Cummins; brothers, Warren, George and Ben Lake; and sisters Geneva Lake and Juanita Linville.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Bruce Ross officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dustin Bishop, John David Reddington, Jay Stevens, Coleson Stevens, Dakota Bishop and Will Bishop.

Honorary casketbearer was Hudson Wade Bishop.

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

Lloyd Mink

Lloyd Mink, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 8, 1931, the son of Sheridan Henderson and Malissie Union McFerron Mink. He had been a farmer and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. He loved singing, especially gospel music, as well as gardening, canning, and simply being surrounded by family and friends.

He is survived by: three sons, Ronnie and Donna Mink, Randy Mink, Lloyd, Jr. and Balinda Mink, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Linda Sue and Clethid Winkler, and Betty Miller, both of Brodhead, and Melbia Moore of Mt. Vernon; and eight sisters, Becky McClure of Indianapolis, IN, Louise Mullins, Marie VanWinkle, Sylvia Bullock and Ruth Owens, all of Mt. Vernon, and Magdalene Bullock, Louella Rader and Genieve VanWinkle, all of Orlando. Also surviving are: 11 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Billy Ray Alcorn.

He was preceded in death by: his parents and his wife, Rosie Angeline Mink; three brothers, Kenneth, Willie, and Elmer Mink; a son-in-law, James Edward Moore; and two great grandchildren, Maddalyn and Addalyn.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Carpenter. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Florence, Aaron Mink, B.J. Mink, Matthew Mink, Randy Mink, and Chris Winkler.

Honorary pallbearers were: John Adams, Larry Estill, and Brandon Reynolds.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Harold "Poncho" Hoggard

Harold "Poncho" Hoggard, 64, husband of Alma, died Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond with family by his side. He was born February 8, 1953 in Holly Michigan to Warren Jean and Ella Mae (McDermott) Hoggard. On December 23, 1975 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Alma Jean and from that union came Jenifer and Krystal. He was a stone mason by trade and took great pride in building, wood work and his dog, Cindy. He was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his loving wife of 41 years, Alma Jean Hoggard of Orlando; daughters, Jenifer Lynn (Jason) Didelot of Orlando and Krystal Ann Hoggard of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Elijah Matthew, Isaiah Daniel, Abigail Grace, and Mya Hope Didelot, all of Orlando; sisters, Darlene (Charles) Davis of Deckerville, MI and Marlene Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon; a special friend, Jeff Carpenter; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father, Warren Hoggard and his grandchildren, Jada Faith and Malachi Anthony Hayes.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 18, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Keith Carr and Jeff Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Elijah, Isaiah and Jason Didelot, Jeff Carpenter, Adam Stallsworth and Abe Brown.

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

Archie Bales

Archie Bales, 91, of Livingston, died Tuesday, August 22nd at Baptist Health in Corbin. Arrangements are incomplete at Cox Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Condolences may be made at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

Sarah Adams

The family of Sarah Adams would like to express our gratitude for all the kindness shown us during the recent loss of our Mom.

We appreciate the doctors, nurses and entire staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for the excellent care she received there. She then went to Laurel Heights Nursing Home in London where she received the best of care.

We want to thank our pastor, Travis Gilbert, of Bible Baptist Church for the comforting words at Mom's funeral and the beautiful songs by Jenny and Jeremy Ellis.

Thanks to all our friends for the food, flowers, cards and the many prayers, Roy Martin and staff of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for conducting the service in such a caring way we will never forget, Pam at Sparks Flowers and More for an excellent job along with Mrs. Vivian Cummins, one of Mom's closest friends, in carrying out Mom's last requests.

Roy and Judy Adams
Gertha and Gary Mink

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

first two verses:

Come and listen to a radio station

Where the mighty hosts of heaven sing

Turn your radio on, turn your radio on

If you want to feel those good vibrations

Coming from the joy that His love can bring

Turn your radio on, turn your radio on

Turn your radio on

And listen to the music in the air

Turn your radio on and glory share

Turn your lights down low

And listen to the Master's radio

Get in touch with God, turn your radio on

Everybody has a radio receiver

All you got to do is listen for the call

Turn your radio on, turn your radio on

If you listen in you will be a believer

Leanin' on the truths that'll never fall

Get in touch with God, turn the radio on.

In the second verse, the lyrics clearly indicate that each person has the ability to receive the Lord's message. And if you listen, you can become a believer. To get in touch with God, all you have to do is turn on your own "receiver."

When I listen now, I might wonder which perspective Pop had when he was singing along with his own radio. But I knew him to be a very spiritual man, one who served the Lord with gladness. As a result, I am convinced that he was a true "radio receiver" for the Lord.

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

"T.J.'s"

(Continued from A-2)

good singer and dancer, too. They called such people who could sing, dance, and act a "triple threat".

Jerry Lewis was born in New Jersey on March 16, 1926, as Joseph Levitch. When he was about 20, he met and formed a professional relationship with another "triple threat", Dean Martin. They made several movies together and had a standup comedy routine, both of which are legendary.

Through the years, Jerry Lewis had many projects. He had his Jerry Lewis Cinemas. I've been to the one in London many times during my high school years. He also directed, winning several awards.

Labor Day weekend will never be the same. Jerry started the Labor Day Telethon to raise money for children with Multiple Dystrophy. Although he hasn't been able to do the telethon for a few years now, it still continues and has raised over two billion dollars.

I'll miss Jerry, but his memory will be with us for years to come. He left us Sunday, August 20, 2017, at 9:15 AM surrounded by his family in Las Vegas. He was 91.

I was just thinking tomorrow is the big national eclipse where the sun will be darkened for about an hour. I think this is rather ironic. It's almost like the sun is sad and in hiding its face in mourning. Jerry, "You'll Never Walk Alone".

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Winners of the recent Little World's Fair Pageant are shown above, from left: Miss Rockcastle 2017 Sheradyn Cox, of Mt. Vernon; Miss Little World's Fair Teen Division winner Bailee Duff, of Beaver Dam; Miss Little World's Fair winner Zoey Norris, of Breeding; Miss Little World's Fair Pre-Teen Division winner Victoria Lynn Brown, of King's Mountain. The pageant committee would like to thank the sponsors: Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept., City of Brodhead, friends of BVFD, Todd Builders, Pam's Flowers, Brodhead Elementary and Big Hurt DJ Service.

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Homecoming

New Life House of Worship invites everyone to the Homecoming Sunday, August 27th at 11 a.m. There will be good food, good singing and special singing by Voice of Praise and the Praise Singers. The church is located on KY 643, 3 1/2 miles (top of Chapel Gap Hill), Crab Orchard.

Homecoming Service

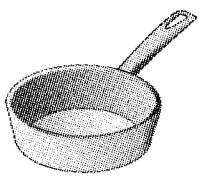
Mt. Vernon Church of God will have Homecoming Services on Sunday, August 27th. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and the Massey Family from Glasgow Church of God will be singing at the 11 a.m. service after which dinner will be served. Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone to attend.

Guest Singers

Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Rd. in Brodhead will have guest singers, Mt. View Bluegrass Gospel on Sunday, August 27th.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



PARMESAN MEATLOAF

2 pounds ground beef
1 large egg, beaten
1/2 cup parmesan cheese
1/4 cup Dijon mustard
1/2 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons marjoram
1 tablespoon each dried basil, dried parsley, oregano, and thyme
4 cloves garlic, chopped
1 small onion, very finely chopped
1/2 cup spaghetti sauce of your choice
1/2 cup mozzarella cheese
1 tablespoon olive oil
Heat oven to 375°. Spray a loaf pan or 9 x 13 baking dish with non-stick spray. In a large bowl, combine the ground beef, egg, parmesan cheese, mustard, ketchup, spices, and onion in a bowl. Mix well. Put beef into prepared pan. Top the meatloaf with pasta sauce and mozzarella cheese. Place filled pan on bottom rack of oven and bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Remove the meatloaf from the oven and allow to rest for 5 to 10 minutes before serving/slicing. Garnish with parsley if desired.

JENNI'S MEATLOAF

My cousin Jenni was so excited about my book—suggesting titles for chapters and sharing her memories and recipes. Sadly, Jenni lost her

battle with cancer April 15, 2014. She loved her family, her friends, and her God with a passion.
1 small onion
1 large green bell pepper
2 eggs
2 pounds of lean ground beef 80/20 or higher
1 pound of Jimmy Dean® mild sausage
1 cup of bread crumbs plain (I like Progresso®)
2 cups of Hunt® catsup, divided
1 T of Worcestershire sauce
1 and 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
Preheat oven to 350°. In a blender puree and liquefy diced onion and bell pepper leaving no pieces or chunks. In a large mixing bowl mix eggs, ground beef, and sausage until sausage is mixed well with ground beef. Add bread crumbs continuing to mix well. Add onion and bell pepper from blender along with 1 cup catsup and the Worcestershire sauce to mixture; mix well. Place in 2 meatloaf-bread pans. (I like the non-stick ones) or shape meatloaves into oblong pans of your choosing. Spread remaining cup of catsup over top of meatloaves. Cover pans with foil. Bake 2 hours. Uncover; bake another 1/2 hour.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 16-CI-00327**
U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff
V.
**John Blair a/k/a
John F. Blain, et al Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 28, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 04/100 (\$102,729.04) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 1, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**
Said property being more particularly described as follows:
59 Stephens Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #041-00-050.01
Being the same property conveyed to John Blair, single by deed of record in Deed Book 255, page 175 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

An encouraging word:

A Better Way

By Howard Coop



It was Sunday, November 15, 1970, and a beautiful morning. The sky was clear and blue, and the sun was shining brightly. A group of pilgrims were in the Holy Land. For many of them, it was their first time there, and they were excited! There was so much to see that day.

Then, a little before noon, there was a slight change. A small cloud appeared in the sky. In a few minutes, it became larger and rain began to fall, not much but just enough to make the day dreary and dampen the spirits of those in that group.

A little after noon, the bus turned eastward and crossed the southern end of the Plain of Sharon. To the north, the land was flat and tan. We were in a "dry and thirsty land." "The winter" was long past, and the "rain (was) long over." It was obvious to everyone that the land we were crossing needed the rain.

In a few minutes, the bus stopped at a woe-begone place beside a ditch. Nothing could be seen but a bunch of bushes. But we were told of the historic importance of the place, and everyone, excited by what they heard, got off the bus and walked over to the wadi, a dry steam bed, with no water in view anywhere.

After viewing that desolate place and picking up a few round stones from the

wadi to remember it, members of the group began to board the bus. Forgetting how desperately the "dry and thirsty land" needed every drop of the rain that had fallen, they cleaned their shoes and complained because the rain had made the dust a little muddy.

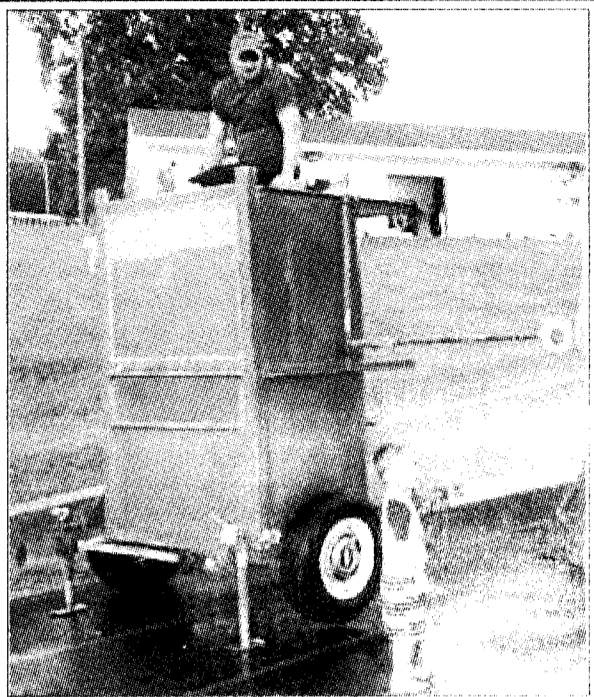
That's life, isn't it? It is easy to develop the attitude: Forgetting the needs of anyone or anything around, I want what I want, and I want it now. The focus is solely upon the self. But there is a better way. The bigger picture includes others and their needs.



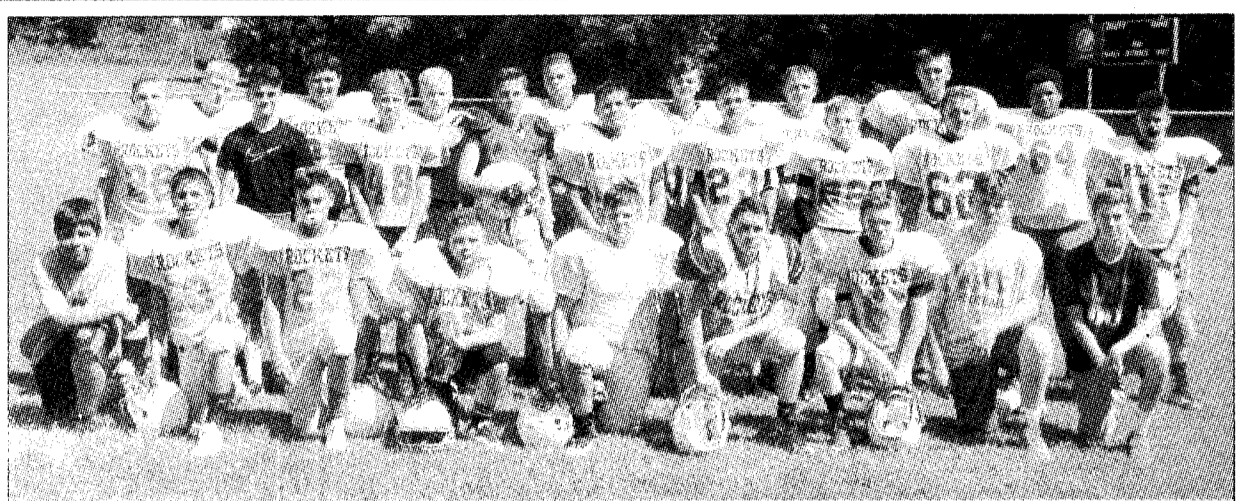
Kip Carmichael McNew was born at 12:48 p.m. on August 17, 2017 at the Women's Hospital at St. Joe East in Lexington. Weighing in at 9 lbs. 4 oz. and 20.5" long, he is the 2nd child to proud parents Brad and Amanda McNew and big brother, Rhett, of Mt. Vernon. His grandparents include Mary Ann and the late Wayne McNew of Mt. Vernon, Gary Witt of Orlando and DeeDee and Danny Larmour of Lexington.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00109**
Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a Corporation Organized and Existing Under the Laws of the United States of America Plaintiff
V.
Victoria Bringle, a/k/a Vikki Bringle, a/k/a Victoria Lynn Bringle, et al Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 28, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$161,881.09) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 1, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**
Said property being more particularly described as follows:
615 Carter Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #046-00-020
Being the same property conveyed to Victoria L. Bringle, a/k/a Vikki Bringle, by deed of record in Deed Book 210, page 606 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

SPORTS



Assistant football coach James Isaacs takes his turn on the dunking booth during the Rock Hard Blastoff held last Friday night at the football field.



Members of the RCMS 8th grade football squad are shown above, front row from left: Johnny O'Rear, Landen Broadbent, Silas Shaffer, Tyler Howard, Andrew Newcomb, Ethan Forrester, Austin Polk, Elijah Ashcraft and Jordan Dillingham. Middle row from left: Daniel Ashcraft, Cameron Sparks, Dalton Gibbs, Charlie Pearson, Ethan Carpenter, T.J. Ramsey, Conner Gibson, Isaiah Dehart and Demarcus Robinson. Back row from left: Tanner Osborne, Garrett Hamilton, Tyler Osborne, Chance Gampfer, Sampson Weaver, Matthew Chasteen, Jared Bugg and Jayvon Bowden.



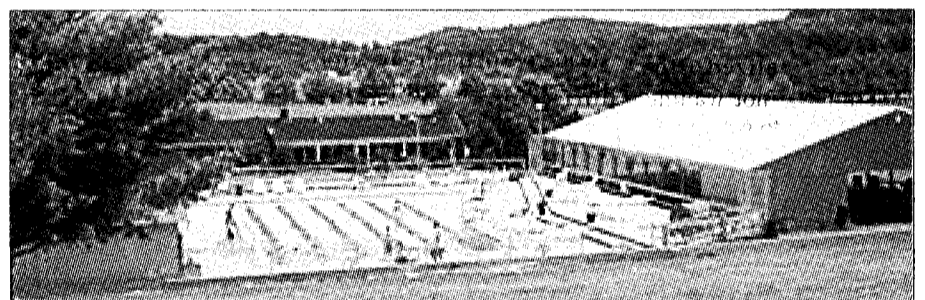
Teresa Hamilton was kept busy face painting during the Rock Hard Blastoff held last Friday night for Rocket football.



Members of the RCMS 7th grade football squad are shown above, front row from left: Jackson Brewer, Marquise Gentry, Jesse Brown and Joey Smith. Middle row from left: Cameron Wright, Ricky Brotellos, Jameson Mink, Walker Goosey and Ethan Tyree. Back row from left: Ethan Kirby, Ethan Medley, Keaton McClure, John Farrow, Jeremiah Mills and Kaden Kidwell.



A great crowd turned out last Friday night for the Rock Hard Blastoff held to commemorate the beginning of the 2018 Rocket football season. The Rockets will begin their 2018 campaign this Friday night when they host Lincoln County at 7:30 in the Jamboree Bowl.



Swim team reunion set for Sunday

The Cedar Rapids swim team reunion is this Sunday, August 27 at 2 p.m. Special guests include Jerry Cox, the first coach and Bill Powell, legendary swim coach at Western Kentucky University. Honorees include conference champions, collegiate swimmers, present RCHS swim team and a memorial to those who are no longer with us and more. Those attending are asked to bring finger foods, appetizers, hor d'oeuvres, pictures and other swim memorabilia. Cedar Rapids is celebrating 46 years of swimming. The reunion will take place in the clubhouse at Cedar Rapids. Also planned are some fun activities involving the pool. All former and present swimmers, parents, grandparents, coaches, boosters are invited and urged to attend.



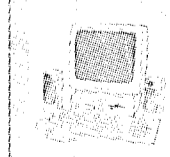
Shown at left is Elijah McKinney chipping on #5 at Cedar Rapids Monday night against conference opponent East Jessamine. The Rockets won the match improving to 2-0 in conference play for the season. For the last 5 years the team has a CKBC match record of 29-1. The scores for the match were: Cade Burdette 36, Will Isaacs 39, Zach Baker 41, Grant Isaacs 44, Elijah McKinney 44, Aiden Cain 46, Sean Cash 51, and Vashaun Alexander 52. The Rockets return to action Saturday at the Rocket Invitational.



Team Citizens Insurance Agency were the winners of the recent Kiwanis Charity Golf Scramble held August 12th at Cedar Rapids. Shown from left are Kiwanians Keith Pierce and Martha Cox with team members Andrew Pensol, Colby Brown, Bryan Clontz, Andrew Cash and Tim Reynolds.



Some Kiwanis Club members helping out during their annual golf scramble are shown above, front row from left: Eliza Jane York, Jamie Saylor and Tammy Cox. Back row from left: April Renner, Kayla Bryant and Crystal Rush.



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“Drugs”

(Continued from front) problem is continuing to grow.

More money is involved, more drugs are involved and more drug-users are involved in the culture every day, according to these officials, and efforts against the epidemic are only slowing the growth rate instead of stopping the growth. In fact, reversing the growth rate is only a dream that has not yet been answered anywhere in the state.

However, many of those, who have been affected by the drug epidemic or have worked closely fighting the problem, are starting to get involved and trying to make a difference.

Such is the case with Kentucky State Police Trooper Ryan Loudermilk.

The officer has been involved in many local drug arrests and investigations and has seen the damage drugs do to otherwise innocent bystanders.

“We have some exciting news,” said Loudermilk. “We are in the beginning stages of establishing a non-profit, Christ-centered, adult men’s substance abuse rehab facility here in Rockcastle County.”

Loudermilk said the drug culture has affected most people in the community and this is one more avenue for help. “Very few people in our community and the state have not been affected themselves or have family members affected by substance abuse.”

Loudermilk says My Brother’s Keepers, Inc. will be opening an office here in the county to battle the problem. “The new establishment will open new opportunities for treatment sources in this epidemic that we face on a daily basis,” he said.

Though a location for an office is being looked at, the group is not yet able to release that information until plans are finalized. But Loudermilk is not waiting until that time to get started on the programs that will help so many.

Though some details, such as an exact title or exact location may not be ready for announcements, Loudermilk is hosting an information-gathering event this week to start the ball rolling.

“Everyone is invited to come join us at the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria Thursday, (tonight, August 24) at 7 p.m. to obtain more information about what we are doing,” he said. “We are looking for partners in this goal to help us be keepers of our brothers.”

Loudermilk hopes to gather information as well as provide information at tonight’s event and be ready when the time comes to open the new facility and be ready to immediately help those who face the issues of drug abuse.

Loudermilk’s goal is to have the new office up and running by March of 2018.

There is a Facebook Page where some information is available and a Go Fund Me Account set up and information about those pages will be given out at tonight’s meeting.

Loudermilk says he is excited about the possibilities and hopes the community will fully support his plans to help anyone who may be affected by drugs in our community.

“We are ready and committed to doing our part....are you?” Loudermilk asked.

“BFD”

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“People really have no idea how many hours and how much work the volunteers give to make the fair safe and clean and fun for citizens,” said Bullock. “Some of us take our vacation time for the full week of the fair and give up our summer vacation to make sure people are safe and the environment provides a good, clean, family atmosphere for all who come.

There is more to it than most people can imagine.”

In fact, many may not be aware that BFD members and volunteers begin planning and working on next year’s fair in November. “We typically get about 4 to 5 hours of sleep a night during the fair because we are working to keep the areas clean and safe. It’s a constant effort and though we are proud to do it for our citizens, our volunteers give up a lot to make it happen,” Bullock said.

In fact, the BFD sends people to Louisville each year to the fair convention to get ideas and contracts for events in Brodhead during the week.

“We ask a lot of our volunteers just to train to fight fires, do rescues and be firemen,” said Bullock. “It pains us to ask more of them but we have fish fry fundraisers and softball fundraisers as well as anything else we can think of to be able to provide the service we do. If we didn’t raise money throughout the year, we couldn’t provide the level of service that we have for the citizens of Brodhead”

Bullock, along with Dallas Todd, serve on both the fire department and the Brodhead City Council.

According to Bullock, volunteers are still giving their time on things related to the fair such as picking up trash, gathering signage, returning trailers and many other duties that many never consider.

“We are proud of our fair and our community and we are pleased to provide the fair for everyone. But we are also pleased and proud of the unbelievable work, time and effort given by fire department volunteers who make it happen” said Bullock.

According to Bullock, the volunteers do not give up their vacation time or work the uncalculated hours for a “thank you” but instead give of themselves for the same reason they became firemen. For the good of their community.

Still, the next time you see a Brodhead Volunteer Fireman, you may want to offer a “thank you” or better yet, offer a few extra dollars to help keep the level of service that Brodhead residents enjoy year round even when the fair is not in town.

“City”

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time we are making a move ahead,” said Mayor Mike Bryant. “It’s not like we are trying to do anything against the law and we make every attempt to follow state regulations and obey code restrictions.”

The restriction the Mayor is referring to is that a full time, licensed plumber must be on-site during all construction of the splash pad, according to state officials.

“We were unaware of that and we have a plumber on site during all decisions but we didn’t budget to pay a licensed plumber to stand there while we are digging a hole throughout the entire project,” he said. “That could become very expensive.”

The Mayor and councilmembers said this is the third year the city has tried to install the splash pad but something has hindered construction each year. “We aren’t giving up,” said Mayor Bryant. “It’s very frustrating to run into so many obstacles but we will not stop. We believe the splash pad will be a great addition to the park along with all the other improvements we are doing there.”

City Attorney Bobby Amburgy agreed. “I think we have become the focus in Frankfort for some reason.”

The council also addressed the new police cruisers that are usually purchased at this time of year. However, there was good news from Brian Carter, Chief of the Mount Vernon Police Department. Carter said that this year, instead of buying four Dodge Charg-

ers, the department plans to purchase one Charger and three Dodge Durangos. “The Durangos will give us four SUVs for winter and difficult terrain. Yes, it’s more expensive but thanks to drug busts and gambling arrests, we have the funds to make up the difference from forfeitures,” said Carter.

In fact, over \$20,000 was confiscated this year by the department and will be used toward the purchase.

Mayor Bryant said this will put the police department fleet in the best condition it has ever been in.

The city also discussed water quality in Mount Vernon and some complaints recently placed concerning the taste of water. “We are aware of the problem,” said Mayor Bryant. “We are doing everything we can to fix it. We have greatly improved our water plant but all we can do to avoid the problem completely would be a new lake and a new multi-million dollar water plant.”

The city had received many calls concerning the water recently and this week the fire department flushed all 198 hydrants in an effort to clear the water system.

In other action, council members voted to accept the bid of ATS Construction for the city’s blackout work. Though ATS Construction was the only company to submit a bid for the project, the bid is \$5 less per ton of blackout than it was last year.

The council also discussed the possibility of moving to the new offices in the attached building by the September meeting. Plans are to have the council chambers finished by then.

Chief Carter also told the council that the department made 609 total calls for service in July which is nearly 50% higher than the typical July.

The department made 94 arrests and worked 25 accidents. There were 52 traffic violations and 57 warrants served with 5 grand jury indictments.

The All American Club reported picking up 15 bags of trash in the city. The club also reported taking down yard sale signs and the need for some additional All-American Club signs to replace those that have been damaged or torn down. The NAMI and All American Club conference in Somerset is planned for August 26 and 27.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reported 217-runs through July 31 with 41 of those in July.

The department worked 12 accidents and 17 fires.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21 at City Hall.

“Chase”

(Continued from front)

ers were able to block Allen’s vehicle. Allen then rammed officer Messenger’s cruiser in the driver’s door, causing \$7,000 in damage. No one was injured.

However, police say that as they approached the vehicle, Allen refused to obey officers’ orders and had to be forcibly tackled to the ground.

Allen later told police he was high and didn’t know what he was doing.

A passenger in the vehicle, Amber Nicole Vick, also refused to exist the vehicle upon police orders.

Officials say Vick sat in the vehicle and lit a cigarette as officers were ordering her to exit.

Once the couple was subdued, police found stolen items inside the vehicle and arrested both occupants and took them to the Laurel County Detention Center where Allen was charged with receiving stolen property, reckless driving, resisting arrest, fleeing arrest, driving under the influence, criminal mischief and wanton endangerment of a po-

lice officer as well as many other traffic violations.

Vick was also lodged in Laurel County and charged with receiving stolen property, public intoxication, refusing to obey an officer and resisting arrest.

“Gym”

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facility and officials hope to have a director in place soon to help schedule events.

“The first step in creating recreational opportunities for our young people across the county was having an active Parks and Recreation Committee. It’s been a priority of mine, along with members of the fiscal court, to work closely with this committee and its members to get these gym doors open and keep them open,” Bishop said.

Medley agreed that the gym will be a huge plus for the city as well as the county.

“This has been a joint effort for quite some time and we thank the great efforts of the fiscal court as well as the hard work of Dwayne King, who led the renovation project, along with myself and inmates in the work release program. We also re-thankful for the donations from people who have helped make this project successful,” said Medley “We never gave up on opening the gym again and now we have a wonderful facility for all to enjoy.”

The renovations include a new floor, new paint, new concession stand, new hallway lights, bathroom repairs, refinishing the stage, upgrades to equipment storage areas and several other improvements, including new signage.

According to a release from Bishop’s office, most of the funds used for this renovation were allocated by the fiscal court. Livingston Alumni donated a scoreboard and the City of Livingston has helped with the labor.

According to Bishop, it is his hope, the Parks and Recreation Committee’s and the fiscal court’s that the gym will be utilized for sporting events, activities and community gatherings that every one in the county can benefit from.

Medley agreed that the gym can be used for many activities for the entire county.

“Though it strikes a personal chord with us here in Livingston, and we are so proud of our accomplishments, we hope the entire county will come and enjoy the facility,” he said.

Medley said the gym will be open on certain nights for anyone who just wants to walk in and play a little basketball. But there will also be scheduled activities and events and anyone who wishes may call and reserve the gym for their family events or parties.

The ceremony, officially marking the reopening, will take place at the gym at noon this Saturday and the entire community is invited to attend. There will be free food and music.

The fiscal court asks everyone to bring the family and enjoy the afternoon.

“ERWA”

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Officials say the vote was 231 “yes” votes to 41 “no” votes. However, officials today are saying the wording of the ballot simply gave officials at ERWA approval to begin further negotiations and did not approve the actual takeover by American Water Association.

Officials say more discussion is required that will include much finer details before such a takeover occurs. In fact, other companies who may wish to make an offer to take over operations of ERWA are not yet completely eliminated until such details are worked out and final negotiations are approved.

Upcoming Reunions

Reppert Reunion

The Reppert Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 3rd, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Folk Center, 212 W. Jefferson St., Berea. Please bring a side dish and/or a drink to share, a donation, a family recipe and your entire family.

Fried chicken, plates, napkins, silverware, cups and ice will be provided.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Reunion will be held Sunday, September 3rd, beginning at noon, at Quail Park on Hwy. 70.

Bring food and drinks and enjoy the day.

Graves-Hayes-Owens Reunion

The Graves, Hayes and Owens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 2nd, beginning at noon, at Blue Springs School.

Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is invited to come out and visit.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire 24th Annual Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 2nd, beginning at noon, in Singleton Valley.

Everyone welcome, family, friends and neighbors. Food, fun and guitars.

Marler/McClure/Stevens

You are invited to the Marler/McClure/Stevens Family Reunion Saturday, September 2nd at noon at Sand Springs Baptist Church picnic shelter. Come bring a covered dish and enjoy a day with us. All family and friends are welcome. Will be looking for you!

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Reunion will be held at the Mullins Station Fairview Cemetery on Sunday, September 3rd.

Please come, bring food and enjoy families and old memories.

Hummel Homecoming

Everyone is welcome and invited to the annual Hummel Homecoming on Saturday, September 2nd. A covered dish lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Bring your family and join us at Hummel, below the old Hummel Church for this all day event.

Pine Hill School Homecoming

The Pine Hill School Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 2nd, beginning at noon at the Pine Hill Church Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish.



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In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office located at the USDA Service Center at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Rockcastle County Conservation District holds its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings at 6:30 pm (fall/winter) and 7:30 pm (spring/summer) on the 3rd Monday of each month at the USDA Service Center at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All meetings are open to the public.

PUBLIC NOTICE For Rockcastle County Solid Waste Management Plan Update 2018-2022

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court proposes to adopt the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Management Plan update per 401 KAR 49:011, Section 5. The plan, if approved, will serve as the basis for handling solid waste management issues in Rockcastle County, (including the Cities of Brodhead, Livingston, and Mt. Vernon), for the years 2018-2022.

The proposed updated plan is available for public inspection beginning August 24th, 2017 at the following locations during their normal business hours:

- Rockcastle County Judge Executives office, 205 East Main St.; Mt. Vernon, KY,
- Rockcastle County Public Library, 60 Ford Drive; Mt. Vernon, KY,
- Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office, 2528 South Wilderness Rd.; Mt. Vernon, KY.

Additional information about this plan is available from James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 606-256-1902. Anyone unable to review the plan at the above locations may call and request that a copy be delivered or mailed to them.

Any person wishing to comment on the plan may do so by providing comments no later than close of business on September 22nd, 2017 to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at 205 East Main St. #14; Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. Any person wishing to be heard at a public hearing must make a request via telephone, fax, email, or written communication, to the governing body identified above, no later than close of business (COB) on the 30th day.

A public hearing is scheduled on September 25th, 2017 at 10 am to receive public comments on the plan. The hearing will be held at the Rockcastle County Judge Executives Office at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. However, if no request for a public hearing has been received by close of business on September 22nd, 2017, the hearing may not be held.

The governing body will respond to written public comments within 15 days of the close of the public comment period, and will consider the plan for passage at a called fiscal court meeting near the end of September. The plan, if approved, will be submitted to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet for review and approval.

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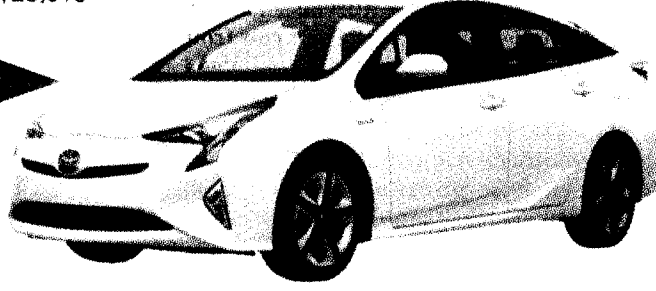


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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Student Service workers give students advantage

By: Mike French

Sometimes, those who work behind the scenes don't get the credit or recognition they deserve.

A writer could write the greatest, award-winning story on earth. But without that dedicated, unrecognized worker in the print room who is covered in ink, no one would ever read it.

Such may be the case with Rockcastle County's Youth and Family Resource Service Coordinators.

Headed by Becky Isaacs, Student Service Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools, these five dedicated workers are not teachers in their own classroom, they rarely get their name in headlines and they do not seek the spotlight.

Instead, their goal is simple. "Remove any and all barriers that may get in the way of a student's success in Rockcastle County," said Isaacs.

Youth Service Centers and Family Resource Centers came into existence in

the 1980s with the new KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act) which changed the educational process in many ways.

The act was met with statewide criticism and many of its functions have been abandoned since its inception. However, the student resource elements of the act have been a huge asset across the state and Rockcastle is no exception.

"Our Youth Service Coordinators and Family Resource Coordinators provide constant help to students and parents and guardians beginning well before school begins each year," said Isaacs. "They are trying to help place students in the best possible atmosphere to take full advantage of our programs, educational process and become successful students in school and successful adults in life."

In Rockcastle County, the students service coordinators are Satca Morgan at Brodhead, Regina Hull-

Brown at MVES, Sandy Bullen at Roundstone, Angie Payne at RCMS and Jesse Mahaffey at RCHS.

"These five people work diligently with parents and students to make sure the child gets the best possible education," said Isaacs.

The school board provides a working budget each year and allocates funds to provide services throughout the school system as well as plan projects and programs that will benefit each student. Many decisions are made at every school board meeting that will affect each student in some way.

But without Isaacs and the five coordinators throughout the system, students and parents may never know what these programs and policies can provide for each student or how to access them.

About ten parents have attended school board meetings over the past year. Yet at each monthly meeting, dozens of decisions are made that will affect students. These coordinators provide the link between day-to-day activities of each

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"Remove any and all barriers that may get in the way of a student's success in Rockcastle County,"

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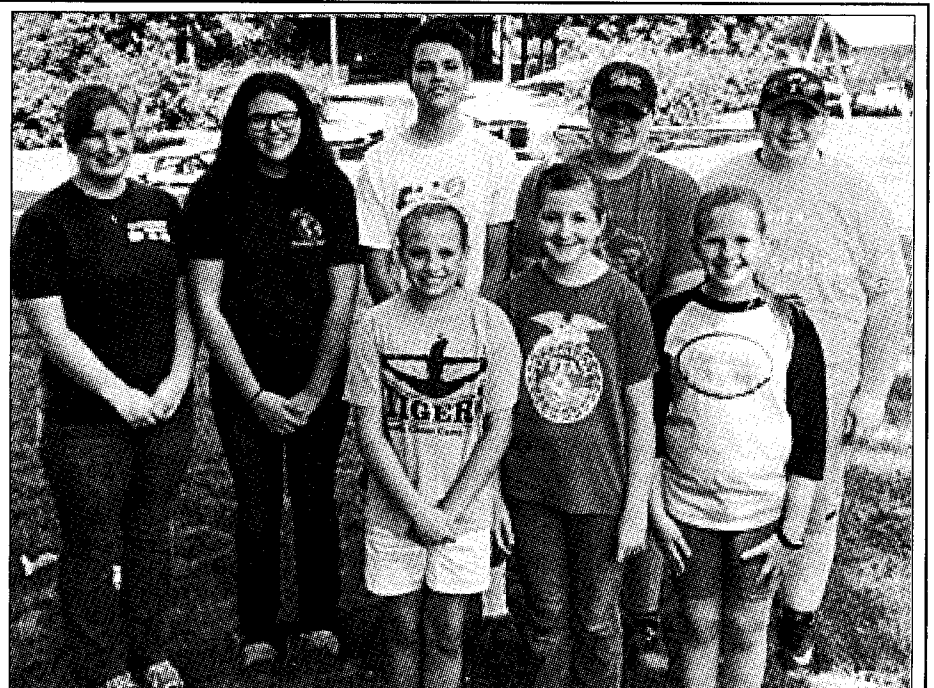


Abby-Marie Langford Day

Once again Judge/Executive Doug Bishop proclaimed August 30, 2017 as Abby-Marie Langford Day as Abby's parents Sharon and Gary look on. The event recognizes the youth who passed away in 2015 and marks the annual scholarship fund in Abby's name that is presented to one boy and one girl in Rockcastle County each year. Students at each school will purchase hats or t-shirts and the money will go towards the scholarship fund. There will also be a booth at the Livingston Labor Day event in which donations may be made and visitors may buy chances at various items to be raffled. To make a donation or for more information, call Sharon Langford at (606) 219-3015.



Kyle Coffey was extremely successful at the Kentucky State Fair. Coffey, an 8th grader from Rockcastle County Middle School, won several 4-H and Open Divisions. Results are as follows: Champion SCCL with a White Rock Bantam Hen; Champion RCCL with Partridge Wyandotte; Champion Modern Game Bantam; Reserve Champion RCCL with Partridge Wyandotte Bantam; Reserve Champion Feather Legged with a Mottled Cochin; 25 First Place Blue Ribbons and four Second Place Red Ribbons.



Eight 4-H members competed in the 4-H State Land judging contest this year at the Kentucky State Fair. Special thanks to first-year Coach Matt Chaliff for his leadership. Participants are front row from left: Emma Ballinger - Red Ribbon; Anna Chaliff - White Ribbon; and Paige Cash - White Ribbon. Back row from left: Joy Frith - First Place in Sr. contest; Emily Reynolds - White Ribbon; Cole Ballinger - Red Ribbon; Camden Mink - White Ribbon; and Kyle Coffey was 4th Place in the Jr. Contest. Congratulations to each 4-H participant.

Joy Frith was the High Individual at the 4-H State Land judging contest at this year's Kentucky State Fair.



Rockcastle Chapter DAR receives National Awards

The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was recently recognized at the KSDAR Workshop held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville on August 11-12.

Awards received by the chapter at the National Society's Continental Congress held in Washington, D.C. were presented at the summer workshop by State Regent, Leslie Miller.

The Workshop was attended by 58 state chapters and had over 280 attendees including the State Regent, State Officers, District Directors and Committee Chairs.

NSDAR Treasurer General Carol Jackson and Vice President General and National Membership chair Susan Thomas were the guest speakers for the event.

The Chapter received the outstanding project award for Native American Chair, Tonya Cook's National Native American Heritage

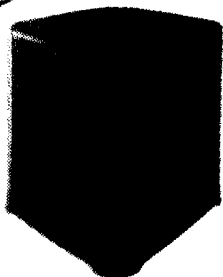
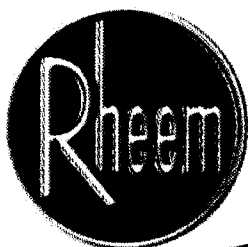
month program. Outstanding Conservation Project Awards were presented to Chapter Regent Debbie Brown for her prayer garden project and Conservation Chair, Karen Adams' Trash to Treasure conservation project.

The chapter also received awards for their outstanding accomplishments in attaining Level I of the Chapter Achievement Award and outstanding achievement in membership promotion.



Karen Adams (right) with State Regent Leslie Miller at the recent KSDAR Workshop held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville.

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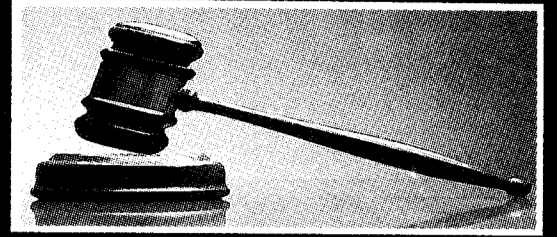
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William D. and Malinda Pigg, property in Rockcastle Co., to Young Yu. Tax \$132

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Douglas Phillips, property in Johnetta Quadrangle, to Jon W. and Traci Clark Bullens. Tax \$75

Samantha J. Artley and Jesse J. Artley, property near Freedom School Road, to Samantha J. Artley. No tax

Isaac Clinton and Reda Faye Bowman, property on Big Cave Road, to Isaac Jerry Bowman. No tax

Daniel Baker, property in Scaffold Cane section, to Glendon and Erica Broyles Anglin. Tax \$32

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Gary L. Burns, Sr. and Deloris Burns, property in Rockcastle County, to Clifford Matthew and Connie Sue Damrell. Tax \$60

Marriage Licenses

Lindsey Danielle Carpenter, 29, Mt. Vernon, hair stylist and Richard Lee

Pendery, 31, Mt. Vernon, factory. 8/16/17

Angela Faye Loudermilk, 43, Mt. Vernon, self-employed and Bruce Lee Kirby, 39, Mt. Vernon, carpenter. 8/18/17

District Civil Suits

Charles Norris v. Amy Bishop, forcible detainer complaint.

Capital One Bank v. Jimmy Wynn, \$2,846 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Gail Deleon, \$3,290 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Gregory Lovett, \$2,224 plus claimed due. C-00147

Circuit Civil Suits

John S. Gill III v. Patricia R. Brock, complaint for child support and medical support.

Terry Wayne Anglin v. Brittany Cheyenne French, verified petition for custody.

Margaret Baker v. Raymond Baker, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Amber Dawn Willis v. Alex Dean Adams, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jerry Dee Montjoy v. Janet Rose Montjoy, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kimberly Shackelford v. Steven E. Collins, complaint for child support and medical support.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Jesse Martin, \$6,556 plus claimed due. CI-00213

District Court

Aug. 7-14, 2017
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Joie T. Brown: giving officer false name or address and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

ing orders entered.

Adam Ray Higgins: assault, sentencing order entered.

Julia B. Brock: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Angelia L. Cox: license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Terri L. Durham: inadequate silencer, \$25 fine plus costs.

Melissa Flannery: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Steven Patrick Frye: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Ethan T. Goodpaster: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Ricky L. Hinds: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Cory M. Ratliff: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Tristan F. Sallee: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$100 fine (suspend \$500), on condition.

Larry E. Settles: reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

David L. Pigg: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Abby Chasteen: ob-

structed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine plus costs.

Martin L. Chesser: speeding, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, license suspended for fta.

John Mark Coyle: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Everett Durham: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

John Halen Kemper: assault, sentencing order entered.

Shyann L. Morgan: fraudulent use of credit card (three counts), theft of property lost/mislaid/delivered by mistake, bw issued for fta.

Jason Edward Smith: criminal trespass, sentencing order entered.

Allen Stanley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (two counts), sentencing order entered; public intoxication, 7 days in jail/probated 24 months plus merged costs.

Rodney Gene Thacker: careless driving, \$50 fine.

Tristan Franklin Sallee: fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest, 30 days/each count/concurrent with Madison Co. sentence.

Rhonda Cromer: possession of synthetic drugs (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Charles Franklin Walton, Jr.: possession of synthetic drugs (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Michael Ray Wood: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 10 days in jail/each count, costs waived.

Felisha Sue Centers: no/

expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$50 fine/\$450 suspended on condition.

Lori K. Barnett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

George A. Carpenter: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition, improper registration plate, \$25 fine/suspended.

Donna Joyce Ferch: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Demetria J. Lee: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, possessing

license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Brooke Elizabeth Schmidt, Phillip Daniels, license suspended for fta.

Brandon M. Wynn: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Blanco Roche Benancio: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg. Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

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The Rockcastle County Public Library holds its regular monthly board meeting on the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m. at the library. Meetings are open to the public.

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 3:00 P.M. EST
117 BUSSELL STREET
BRODHEAD, KY 40409



This is a nice three (3) bedroom, one (1) bath brick home. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. The property also has a storage building. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$ 20,100.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 21, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m. EST at 117 Bussell Street, Brodhead, KY 40409 in order to raise the principal sum of \$26,540.21, with accrued interest of \$3,413.27, through August 30, 2016, with a total subsidy granted of \$40,395.02, escrow charges in the amount of \$686.97, late charges of \$44.15, and fees assessed of \$3,564.72, for a total unpaid balance due of \$74,644.34, as of August 30, 2016. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$6.7868 per day after August 30, 2016, until the date of entry of Judgment (January 30, 2017), as appears from the Affidavit of Rural Development Foreclosure Representative, Vicki Jones, previously filed herein, together with interest on the Judgment amount at the rate of 0.82 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-00196-KKC on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on January 30, 2017, in the case of the United States of America vs. Kimberly J. Hoover (n/k/a Kimberly J. Woodall), and Teddy Ray Woodall the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot Located at: 117 Bussell Street, Brodhead, KY 40409. Being the same property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and described as follows: Lot No. 4 of the C.B. Bussell Lots as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 2, page 34, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern edge of Bussell Street, a corner to Lot No. 5; thence with said street, North 15 degrees East 150 feet to a point in the line of Richard Owens; thence with the Owens line, South 73 degrees 30 minutes East 62 feet to a point; thence South 84 degrees East 53 5 feet; thence leaving the Owens line, South 17 degrees West 166 feet to a corner of Lot No. 5; thence with the line of Lot No. 5, 116.4 feet to the beginning. AND BEING the same property conveyed to Kimberly J. Hoover, by Deed from Ricky Ray Kirby and Patricia A. Kirby, husband and wife, dated June 8, 1992, recorded June 9, 1992, of record in Deed Book 146, Page 489, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Kimberly J. Hoover is now married to Teddy Ray Woodall and is now known as Kimberly J. Woodall. See ML Book 75, Page 48, in the Office of aforesaid.

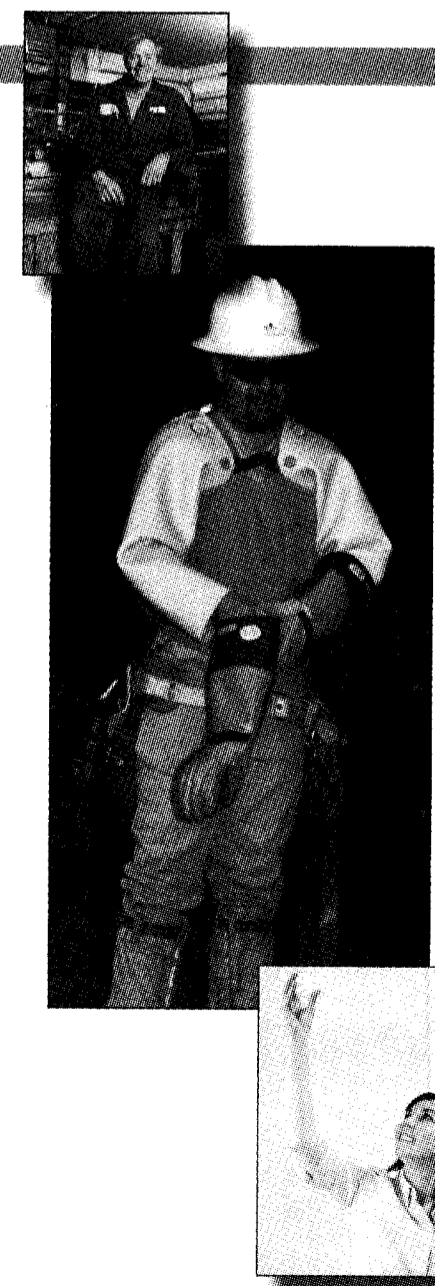
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.82% per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

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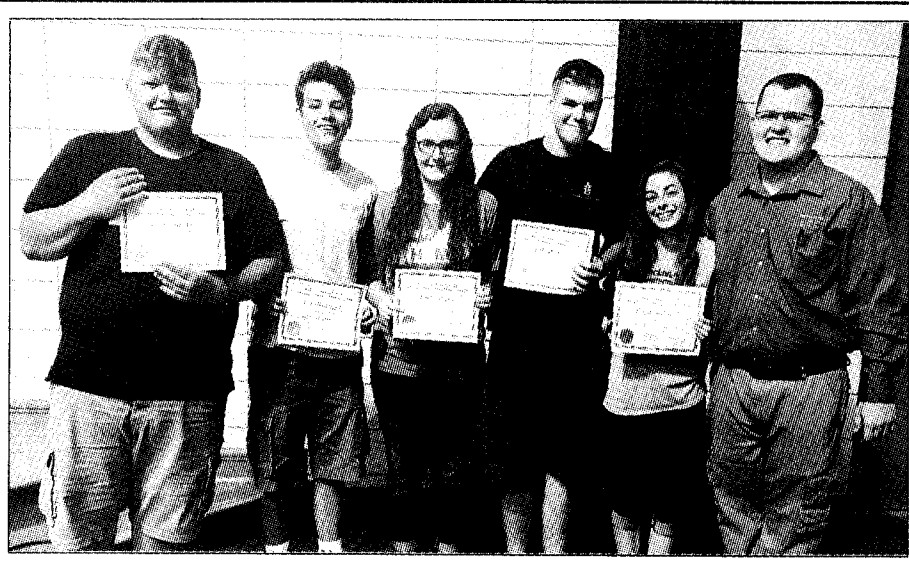
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Rockcastle FFA had five students receive a leadership award. Pictured from left are: Jarrett Burke, Cole Ballinger, Holly Miller, Josh Martin, Hope Holbrook, and James Kash, Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center Staff Member.



Rockcastle County FFA had two students received an Outstanding Leadership Award. Pictured from left are: Hannah Denny, Pam Miller, and James Kash, Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center Staff Member.

Rockcastle County FFA attends Leadership Training Center

Submitted by Jarrett Burke, 2017-2018 Rockcastle FFA Chapter Reporter

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter attended the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center (FFA Camp) located in Hardinsburg KY, on Monday, July 3 through Friday, July 7. Rockcastle FFA brought much success back home at the conclusion of the event. The chapter was pleased to have 19 students attend and have a successful camp with attendance with 18 other chapters.

We kicked off the week with Holly Miller reciting the creed in front of the 291 FFA members and advisors and chaperones. Later on in the week, Holly also competed in the FFA quiz contest and placed 1st. Holly will be competing in the finals at State Fair in August. Savannah Goff was selected as a softball all-star. In addition, Savannah completed the high ropes course. Rockcastle County had three members (Hannah Denny, Logan Miller, and Jeremiah Powell) on the winning athletic team. Sarah Powell competed in the talent contest singing Jesus Take the Wheel by Carrie Underwood, Sarah did a fantastic job singing. On the last day of camp, they announce the leadership awards. The leadership

awards are selected based on participation on the classes and activities and overall leadership capability shown for the week. The top 10% of the campers receive this Leadership Award. Rockcastle County had five members that received this award. The members were Cole Ballinger, Jarrett Burke, Hope Holbrook, Josh Martin, and Holly Miller. Then the top 3% of the campers receive the Outstanding Leadership Award. Rockcastle County had two members (Hannah Denny and Pam Miller) receiving the Outstanding Leadership Awards. Overall, we had an amazing time at the KY FFA LTC and having memories that will last forever.

On behalf of the entire Rockcastle County FFA Chapter, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Kentucky FFA Alumni Association for providing three full scholarships to attend a week at KY FFA LTC and our local Rockcastle County FFA Alumni for providing \$100 scholarship for the remaining Rockcastle County FFA members that attended.

Rockcastle FFA was proud of the success that the chapter had at camp and is ready to cheer Holly Miller on at the State Quiz contest at the Kentucky State Fair in a couple weeks.



Rockcastle FFA officers and assistants are pictured from left: Alisha Denny, Rebekah Kersey, Sarah Powell, Hannah Denny, Hope Holbrook, Pam Miller, Holly Miller, Tiffany McGuire, Savannah Sweet, and Savannah Goff. Back row from left: James Vanwinkle, Jarrett Burke, Jeremiah Powell, Josh Martin, Austin Kirby, Elisha Blanton, Dalton Durham, Cole Ballinger and Logan Miller.

Notice

Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, Inc., (a non-profit/NON-TAXING entity) will per KRS 65A have available the most recent financial disclosure statements and budget. These may be viewed at the business office during normal business office hours Mon-Fri 8am-4pm at 210 Newcomb Avenue Mt. Vernon, KY

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00020**
**Citizens Bancshares, Inc. d/b/a
Citizens National Bank** Plaintiff
V.
Cari Argerbright, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 28, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$52,290.90) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 1, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

134 Rainmaker Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #046-00-053.08

Being the same property conveyed to Cari Argerbright, unmarried, by deed of record in Deed Book 246, page 422 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00056**

**U.S. Bank Trust, N.A.,
as Trustee for LSF9 Master
Participation Trust** Plaintiff

V.

**The Unknown Executor/
Administrator of the Estate of
Marion T. Owens a/k/a Marion Thomas
Owens, the Unknown Heirs, Devisees,
and Legatees of Marion T. Owens, a/k/a
Marion Thomas Owens, Central Kentucky
Management Services, Inc. and
Midland Funding, LLC** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 24, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 03/100 (\$71,479.03) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 1, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

1050 Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, KY 40409
PVA Map #013-00-045.02

Being the same property conveyed to Marion Thomas Owens, single, by deed of record in Deed Book 128, page 582 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford
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Holly Miller placed 1st in the FFA quiz contest, Holly also received a leadership award.

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In Mt. Vernon: Nice three bedrooms/1 1/2 baths mobile home for sale. Call 606-514-9861. 26xntf

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Posted: There is to be no trespassing on the property at 2077, 2083, 2081 and 2078 on Bee Lick Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 32x4p

Posted: No trespassing on property of John Baker, 256 Bryant Ridge Road. 32x4p

Posted: No trespassing on private property of Carl M. Mowbray, 2204 Hammonds Fork Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. This includes voyeurs, snoops, peeping toms and dogs. 31x8p

Posted: No hunting, fishing, four-wheelers or dirt bikes on property, located on Hwy. 490, and owned by Farmer Waddle. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x15p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole, in the Green Pond Ridge area and lying on the waters of Brush Creek and Clear Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 9x25

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tn

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Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary students shared a unique learning experience Monday as the moon passed slowly across the sun. On Monday August 21st, Brodhead students ended their day by viewing the solar eclipse outside. Pictured at left is Ms. Starla Bengé's 3rd grade class soaking in the learning as they viewed the eclipse.

Brodhead Elementary 4th grade would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to Dr. Callie (pictured above) for coming to yellow pod on Thursday, August 17th to discuss hygiene with our 4th grade students. Dr. Callie explained



how it is natural for our body to produce sweat, but that bacteria is what causes the odor that we connect with sweating. Dr. Callie talked to our students about the importance of taking a bath and making sure that we use soap and deodorant. As a special treat Dr. Callie brought each of our 4th graders their own personal deodorant (courtesy of Mrs. Jana Bray, RHEC). We appreciate Dr. Callie for taking time out of her busy day to come and speak to our 4th graders and answer questions that they had. Our students enjoy having visitors come and speak to them about different professions, and learning about various jobs that will be available to them in the future. Pictured with Dr. Callie are many of our 4th grade Brodheadians.

Money Tip for Students

Students should take care when signing contracts

At some point, students will have to sign a contract. When they do, they should keep in mind these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

A contract is a written legal document between two or more parties in which an offer is made and accepted. An apartment lease, an insurance policy or a cell phone plan are all examples of contracts. Read all contracts thoroughly and ask questions before you sign. Complete everything and keep a copy for yourself.

Consumer protection laws let you change your mind and cancel some contracts within three days of signing. Before you sign any contract, find out if you have that option. If later you

find it's necessary to cancel the contract, you may have to pay a big penalty or continue to pay what the contract calls for.

Never sign a contract unless you read and understand the terms of the agreement. If you feel pressured, walk away.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

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"Services"

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student and the board decisions made each month.

The coordinators are available every year, for at least two weeks prior to the beginning of school, to work with anyone who may have a question about any part of their child's education. But this is just the beginning of their work. Each coordinator works throughout the school year, as programs change or new ones are established in the county, making certain each student is aware of any changes that may affect them.

These coordinators are also heavily involved in the Backpack Food Drive at local schools which provides food for students who may not have meals over the weekend away from school.

"There are so many facets of our job. It does not mean only giving someone something to help," said Isaacs. "It means working one on one with students and making sure they are placed or referred to the proper people so they can take full advantage of the education that Rockcastle County offers."

Isaacs said she is proud of her dedicated workers. "All staff who work in the area of Students Services have worked meticulously with school staff to ensure that every student has a placement in the correct learning environment, a proper enrollment and all

necessary information for each student."

Part of the coordinator's job includes health services as well and with that in mind, the school system has hired Ms. Jessica Lopez, RN to serve as District Health Coordinator. The system has also hired Ms. Charli Feltner-Fox, CMA, to administer health services at MVES. "We are excited to have these ladies join our team and we look forward to working with them," Isaacs said.

During this school year, parents may brag on their child's teacher, or send accolades to the school board or be proud of each school principal and staff. Understandably so since Rockcastle is one of the few school systems in the state listed as a "School of High Distinction" by the Kentucky Department of Education.

But working in the background and getting their hands dirty will be the student coordinators who spend every hour of the day making sure your child gets the best possible education.

Superintendent David Pensol agrees that the work of the coordinators is invaluable. "Simply put, the goal of our Family Resource/Youth Services Centers and our entire student service department, is to take care of students and families," he said. "We work hard everyday to remove nonacademic barriers to learning as a means to enhance student achievement and success."

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00110

**Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC
A Delaware Limited Liability Company** Plaintiff

V.

Scotty Price et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 24, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 38/100 (\$76,283.38) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 1, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

545 Jopp Road, Brodhead, KY 40409
PVA Map #007-00-051.01

Being the same property conveyed to Scotty Price and wife Kelly Price by deed of record in Deed Book 178, page 434 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Minds in the Middle

We have had a great beginning to our school year. The solar eclipse made it even more special. RCMS students had a great time viewing the once-in-a-lifetime solar eclipse with 96.6% of the sun covered by the moon. The real life learning experience was awesome! The students would like to thank the Rockcastle Kiwanis for providing Cosmic Brownies, King Bottling for providing bottled water, our lunch ladies for the Eclipse Doughnuts and the Sun Chips, Mr. Reppert for ordering the eclipse glasses, and Mr. Pensol for not cancelling school! Check out the district website and the RCMS Facebook page for some great photos.

Any student interested in joining choir should pick up a flyer and permission form from Ms. Hunt's board. All permission forms need to be returned to Ms. Hunt by August 31.

Anyone interested in joining the RCMS Y-Club may pick up a registration form in the front lobby. Fees to join are \$25. The Student YMCA is a student government program that promotes leadership, social responsibility and community service. Y-Club members also have the opportunity to attend the 3-day Kentucky Youth Assembly and Kentucky United Nations Assembly trips in Louisville later this year. Forms need

to be returned to the front lobby table or to Mrs. Cromer.

We would like to recognize Demarcus Robinson, James Kirby, Andrew Durham, Carson, King, Katie Osborne, Leah Wilcox, Alexis Brock, Leigha Crutcher, Lucas Messer, Layne Evans, and JT Kelley as Kind Kids of the Week.

Congratulations to these homerooms for already achieving five days of perfect attendance: Mr. Gentry, Ms. Parker, Ms. Phillips, Ms. Renner, and Ms. Sadler! They will receive pizza from the RCMS PTG.

Next Wednesday will be "Team Abby Day" in memory of our former student Abby Langford. We will be having a hat day with all proceeds going to the Abby Langford Scholarship fund. Students can donate \$1 and wear a hat.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Payne talked with all students about Suicide Prevention. This is a good conversation starter for parents to reinforce to kids how important it is to open up to someone about problems and concerns.

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Johnathan Robinson Plaintiff

V.

Lisa Robinson Ashcraft, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on August 11, 2017 I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 1, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a persimmon and hickory on a ridge, and in a line of the Joe Carter survey; thence with his line to a white oak, corner to Carter and W.P. Chestnut; thence with Chestnut's line to the county road running to Mullins mill on Roundstone; thence county road following its meanders to a poplar, hickory and white oak on the side of said road; thence a straight line to the beginning, supposed to contain 75 acres more or less.

The following parcels are EXCLUDED from the subject real property:

1. A lot 175' X 275' sold to Leonard Robinson by deed dated April 14, 1969, recorded in Deed Book 101, Page 597;
2. A lot 24 poles X 6 poles conveyed to John W. Winkler, by deed dated December 14, 1955, recorded in Deed Book 75, Page 262;
3. One (1) acre more or less conveyed to Leonard Robinson by deed dated February 10, 1950, recorded in Deed Book 75, Page 195;
4. One (1) acre more or less conveyed to Coy Jordan by deed dated February 10, 1950, recorded in Deed Book 74, Page 19;
5. One (1) acre more or less conveyed to Geneva Kidwell by deed dated February 10, 1950, recorded in Deed Book 70, Page 168;
6. One (1) acre more or less conveyed to William Jack Robinson by deed dated June 23, 1948, recorded in Deed Book 68, Page 486;
7. One (1) acre more or less conveyed to Sudie McNew by deed dated April 18, 1949, recorded in Deed Book 69, Page 377.

Parties common source of title originated with Joe Robinson and wife Ella Robinson, both now deceased. Joe Robinson and wife Ella Robinson obtained title to the real property by deed dated January 23, 1940, executed by D.C. Sharp, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 59, Page 157 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

The ROCK's



Fall Sports Preview 2017

New set of leaders, attitudes and expectations emerge for Rockets

Last year's RCHS football season was successful by anyone's measure. The Rockets finished 10 and 2 on the season which brought them a district championship and to within one point of a win in the regional finals.

The Rockets graduated 16 seniors from the 2016 team but, they have a core of returning upperclassmen this year, with 10 of 11 starters on offense and defense in the first two scrimmages this season either a junior or senior.

Most will assume this would be a rebuilding season, but Head Coach Scott Parkey says otherwise. "Last year's group of seniors were great guys. This year's team started in December training for this season, without those guys. Through the workouts, spring

practice, and summer work, this new senior class has emerged with a new set of leaders, new expectations and new attitudes. I can say without hesitation, this group of guys is just as hungry, just as excited and just as hard working as last year's guys," Parkey said.

Parkey added, "Brent Lovell, Holdan Barnett, Logan Barnett and Blaze Stewart were selected as captains by the team, but honestly, every senior has played to their strengths and shown leadership qualities throughout the off season."

The Rockets will be a team to watch this year, with several of the key players who made last year's impressive record a reality coming back, including Brent Lovell, Holden Barnett, Jaden

Payne and linemen Peyton Saylor, Blaze Stewart and Isaiah Amyx.

Senior Brent Lovell has been moved into the quarterback position, replacing Chayse McClure, a

senior last year. According to Coach Parkey, certain qualities really define the quarterback position: athleticism, smart, good communicator, experience and leader-

ship.

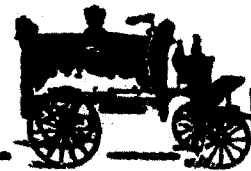
"Brent is a talented, athletic guy. He has been a varsity player

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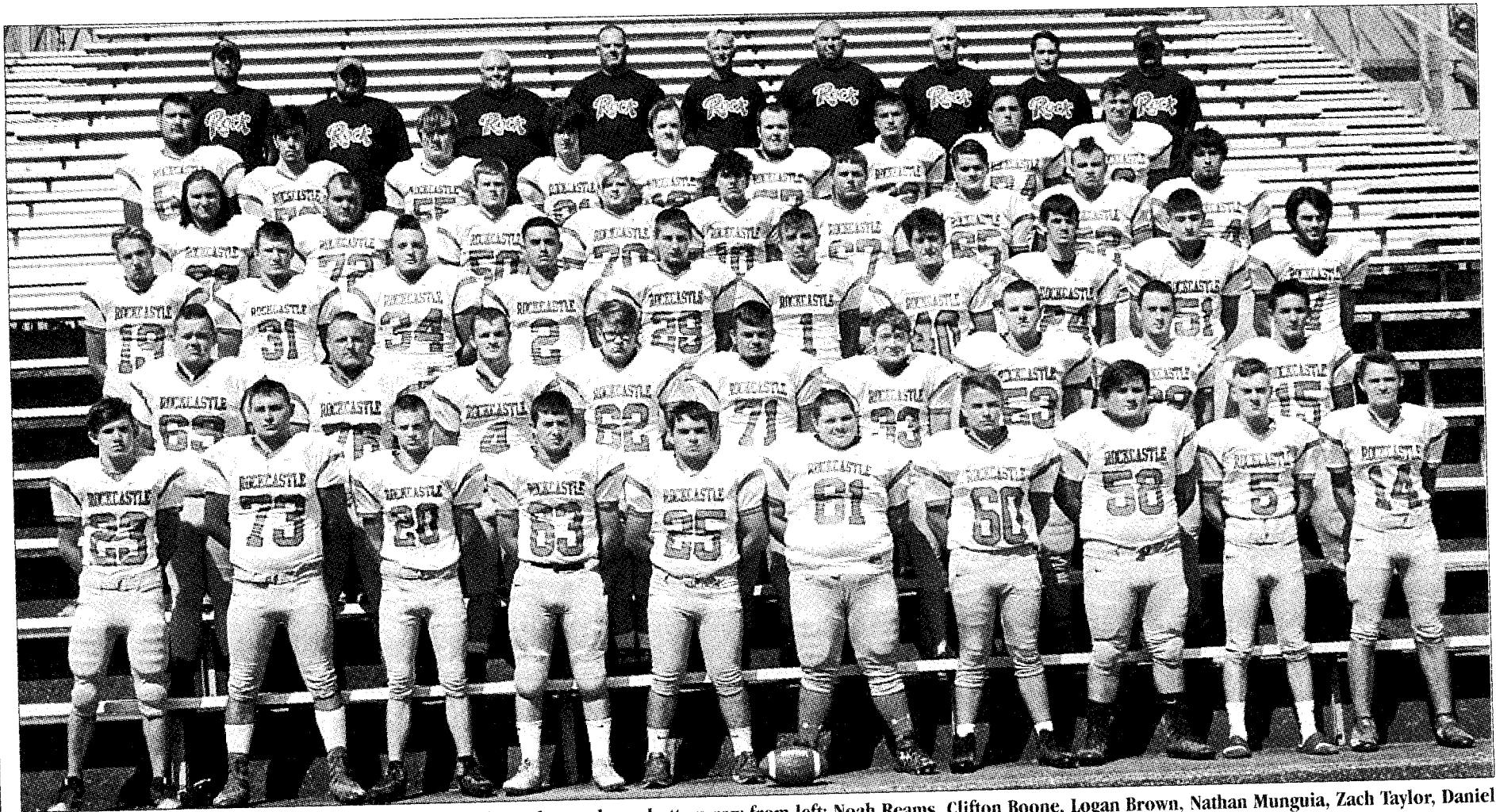
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2017 Rockcastle County Rockets

No.	Player	Class	Height	Weight	Position
1	Josh Thacker	10	5'9	176	RB/DB
2	Elijah Miller	10	5'10	181	RB/LB
3	Bailey Taylor	11	5'11	166	WR/DB
4	Jaden Payne	11	5'8	182	RB/LB
5	Jacob Hansel	11	5'7	135	WR/DB
7	Jeremiah Blevins	11	5'10	149	WR/DE
9	Cameron Bullock	10	6'1	135	WR/DB
10	Drew Mink	9	5'11	146	WR/DB
12	Drew Bullock	10	6'6	195	TE/DE
14	Noah Parkey	9	5'8	149	QB/DB
15	Asten Hager	9	5'9	171	RB/LB
17	Hunter Sargent	11	5'7	158	RB/LB
19	Mathew Tomlinson	12	5'10	165	WR/DB
20	Logan Brown	9	5'6	131	RB/DB
21	John Howard	10	5'9	132	WR/DB
22	Ashton Hansel	9	5'9	173	RB/DB
23	Noah Reams	10	5'7	135	WR/DB
24	Jarred Brown	12	5'10	156	WR/DB
25	Zach Taylor	10	5'5	180	RB/LB
29	Sam Philbeck	10	5'9	190	TE/DE
31	Brent Lovell	12	5'11	181	QB/DB
32	Blake King	12	6'1	162	WR/DB
33	Justin Brown	12	5'7	138	RB/DB
34	Holdan Barnett	12	5'10	235	RB/DE
40	Noah Prickett	12	5'8	165	RB/LB
44	Isaiah Amyx	12	6'1	233	TE/DL
50	Blaine Rumsey	10	5'10	199	OL/DE
51	Dougie Collins	10	5'9	175	OL/DE
52	Blaze Stewart	12	6'0	234	OL/DL
53	Dallas Bussell	9	5'9	167	OL/DL
55	J.D. Hamilton	11	6'1	225	OL/LB
56	Shelby Newcomb	12	5'8	193	OL/DL
58	Tristan Bullens	9	5'8	232	OL/DL
60	Seth Lykins	9	5'2	143	OL/DL
61	Daniel Mason	10	5'5	251	OL/DL
62	Kaden Welch	9	5'7	159	OL/DL
63	Nathan Mungula	9	5'6	154	OL/DL
65	Morgan Johnson	10	5'9	225	OL/DL
66	Harley Northern	11	6'5	315	OL/DL
67	Chris Whitehead	9	5'11	268	OL/DL
68	Zack Baker	11	5'10	232	OL/DL
69	Phillip Cope	12	5'11	267	OL/DL
70	Allen Pearson	12	5'10	224	OL/DL
71	Hayden Thacker	12	5'8	197	OL/DL
72	Peyton Saylor	12	5'11	280	OL/DL
73	Clifton Boone	11	5'8	198	OL/DL
74	Sean Sweat	9	6'1	210	OL/DL
76	Logan Barnett	12	5'8	240	OL/DL
77	Seth Gabbard	11	5'11	230	OL/DL
78	Dylan Bullock	11	6'1	188	OL/DL
80	Isaiah Didelot	9	5'11	166	TE/DE
88	David Fish	9	5'8	160	WR/LB

RCHS Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 25	Lincoln County (Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl)	Home
Sept. 1	Whitley County (Youth League Football Night)	Home
Sept. 8	Woodford County (Homecoming)	Home
Sept. 15	Harrison County	Away
Sept. 22	Somerset	Away
Sept. 29	Wayne County	Away
Oct. 6	Russell County (Hall of Fame Game)	Home
Oct. 13	Clay County (Senior Night - UNITE Bowl)	Home
Oct. 20	Knox Central	Away
Oct. 27	Garrard County	Away

2017 Freshmen Football Schedule

Aug. 31	TBA	
Sept. 7	Wayne County	Home
Sept. 14	Corbin	Away
Sept. 28	South Laurel	Away
Oct. 5	Wayne County	Away
Oct. 12	South Laurel	Home
Oct. 19	Whitley County	Home
Oct. 26	East Jessamine	Home

Game times are 6:00 p.m.

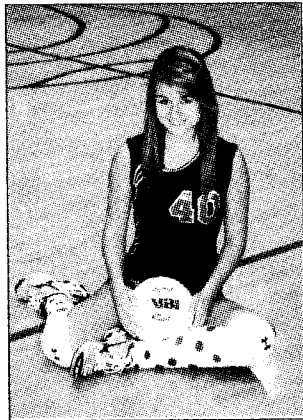
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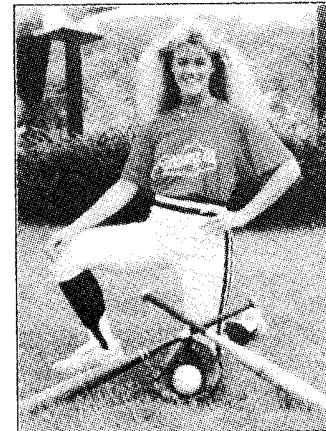
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2017 RCCHS Football Coaching Staff

Members of the 2017 football coaching staff are shown above, from left: Josh Martin, Spencer Childress, Dennis Miller, James Isaacs, head coach Scott Parkey, Izak McQueary, Wayne Napier, Adam Coleman and Michael Hamilton.

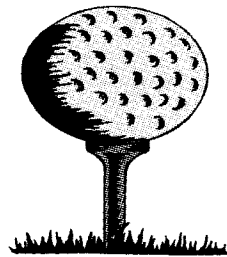
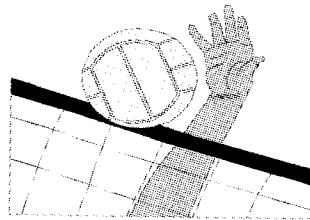
2017 JV Football Schedule

Aug. 28	Wayne County	Away
Sept. 4	Pulaski County	Away
Sept. 11	Whitley County	Home
Sept. 18	Somerset	Home
Sept. 21	Wayne County	Home
Sept. 25	Pulaski County	Home
Oct. 2	Somerset	Away
Oct. 9	Southwestern	Home
Oct. 16	Whitley County	Away
Oct. 23	Southwestern	Away

Game times are 6:00 p.m.

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2017 Rocket Football Seniors

Senior members of the 2017 Rocket football squad are shown above, front row from left: Jarred Brown, Brent Lovell, Noah Prickett, Logan Barnett, Hayden Thacker, Mathew Tomlinson and Justin Brown. Back row from left: Allen Pearson, Peyton Saylor, Isaiah Amyx, Blake King, Blaze Stewart, Phillip Cope and Holdan Barnett.

Good Luck to all Rockcastle teams!

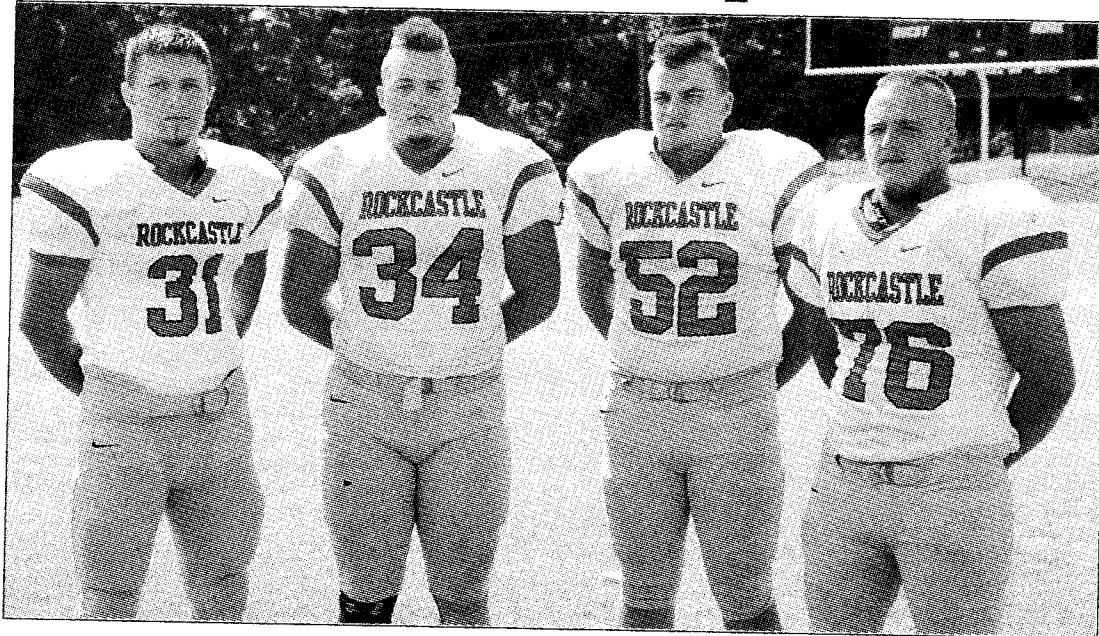
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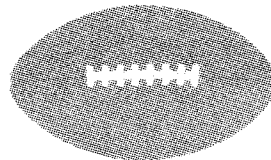
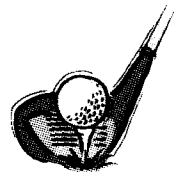
2017 Rocket Captains



The 2017 captains for the Rockcastle Rockets are shown above, from left: Brent Lovell, Holdan Barnett, Blaze Stewart and Logan Barnett.

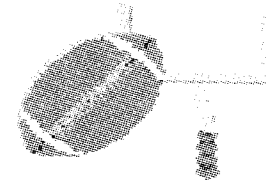
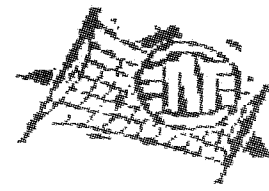


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“Rockets”

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since his freshman year, playing vital roles in some huge games. He is also a leader on and off the field. Brent's experience, under fire, ultimately won him the job for this season. We expect him to be able to make good decisions and be a threat in both the running and passing aspects of our offense," Parkey said.

Speaking of offense, during the off season, assistant coach Izak McQueary was moved to the position of co-offensive coordinator. Parkey said of McQueary, "His new ideas, new approaches and new eyes have been great for us, thus far. He will be calling the bulk of the plays in games. We will continue to rely on our stable of running backs following behind a big, experienced offensive line for our running game. Brent has a super strong arm and a very quick release of the football. That should make our running game that much better."

Some players moved around a little bit on both the offensive and defensive lines. Amyx was moved from guard to tight end, JD Hamilton was moved from tight end to center on offense and from linebacker to defensive lineman on defense. Stewart moved from center to guard.

"One of the strengths of this year's team is our big, strong, experienced linemen on both sides of the ball, as well as our running game," according to Parkey.

Parkey said, "Even though we are looking to replace a couple of graduates, we are returning a great nucleus. Plus, the guys battling for the spots have created more depth than we expected to have. Guys like Clifton Boone, Harley Northern, Phillip Cope, Blaine Rumsey and Zack Baker have really emerged as 'next up' type guys and will be ready to play at any time."

Parkey's biggest area of concern for his team is their ability to handle adversity that inevitably comes throughout the course of any and all games. Parkey feels the players had a bad habit of not wanting to mess up this spring and

this caused some indecision and slow reactions which usually leads to errors.

"We have worked really hard on changing our body language and being accepting when things don't go as drawn up. The guys played great in the first scrimmage, focusing on the things they can control," Parkey said.

The Rockets' district is once again loaded and will likely be the toughest district in all 4A, as in past years.

The coach gave some thoughts on the district teams the Rockets will face this season.

Wayne County returns their quarterback, who is one of the best in the area. They are going to be athletic, physical and fundamentally sound. "The key to this one is how we will respond to adversity on the road," Parkey said.

Knox Central has a new coach this year. He was on staff last season, so Coach Parkey is expecting much of the same schemes. They will be really big on the line, with some good skill guys to make plays on both sides. Key to this game will be stopping their running game.

Clay County will be improved from a year ago. They will be big, as usual. How the Rockets respond to their size will be key.

Russell County is poised to surprise some people this year. They were very young last year, returning most of their team. Experience is vital in district play, according to Parkey.

But even as he plans for the upcoming season, Parkey is keeping the future in mind as well with his 14 freshmen on the team who are expected to make a difference in the squad.

When asked about looking for younger guys to step up, Parkey said, "We have several guys who are seeing their first real varsity action and I couldn't be more pleased with their progress, thus far. Our receivers and defensive backs are a little green, but we couldn't be happier with the way they are playing. Mathew Tomlinson, Blake King, Jarred Brown, Jacob Hansel and Hunter Sargent have taken their roles, embraced them and stepped up to be fine players."

The players and coaches all agree on their goals. They want to win one game a week by focusing on getting better from where they are at the present time. "We don't look forward or back, we simply look beside us at each other, then down at where our feet are--then do something to improve now. District championships and more will come when all team members share that mindset," Parkey said.

The Rockets will begin their season this Friday night as they host Lincoln County in the annual Jamboree Bowl. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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Oct. 13	Clay County Tigers (Senior Night - UNITE Bowl)

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2017 Rockets opponents preview

Rocket football faces some new foes

Last year, RCHS head football coach Scott Parkey predicted a strong and successful season for his Class 4A, District Six team. He was right.

The RCHS Rockets ended the year with a 10-2 record and took home the district championship trophy before losing a knuckle-biting overtime game against Mercer County 31-30 in the second round of the regional playoffs.

This year's schedule includes three teams the Rockets didn't face last year in Whitley, Woodford and Harrison Counties. This year's season begins with a match against Lincoln County in the Renfro Valley Bowl. The preview of the season is as follows:

**Game 1 - August 25
Lincoln County
Class 5A, District 7**

The Lincoln County Patriots hope to improve greatly on their season last year after only one win in that season. The 1-10 team will face Rockcastle's 10-2 powerful offensive and defensive lines and will have to be a new team this year to have a chance against the Rockets.

**Game 2 - Sept. 1
Whitley County
Class 5A, District 8**

The match against the Whitley County Colonels will be a completely different game for the Rockets.

The Rockets will have home field advantage during Youth League Night, but they are facing a massive team,

The Colonels went 9-3 last year and are picked by many as the pre-season favorites with every player up front returning, including last year's District Player of the Year, senior quarterback Dylan Wilson.

Most are expecting a three-team quest for the title this year and Whitley County is definitely in the mix.

This will be a tough game for the Rockets but, with returning

seniors and power players on defense, the Rockets stand a strong chance against a strong team

**Game 3 - Sept. 8
Woodford County
Class 5A, District 8**

The surprising Woodford County team ended with a 3-8 record last year and this year will travel to the Rock for their homecoming game.

Woodford County would have to greatly step up their game to stand a chance of winning this contest.

However, according to early predictions, the offensive line is returning and their coach, former UK Wildcat great Dennis Johnson, says the Yellow Jackets have become much stronger and heavier this year.

According to predictions listed in *The Cats Pause*, Woodford County has a shot at being a factor in the district this year.

The Rockets may have their hands full against this growing team but most predictions pick the Rockets to win this match.

**Game 4 - Sept. 17
Harrison County
Class 4A, District 7**

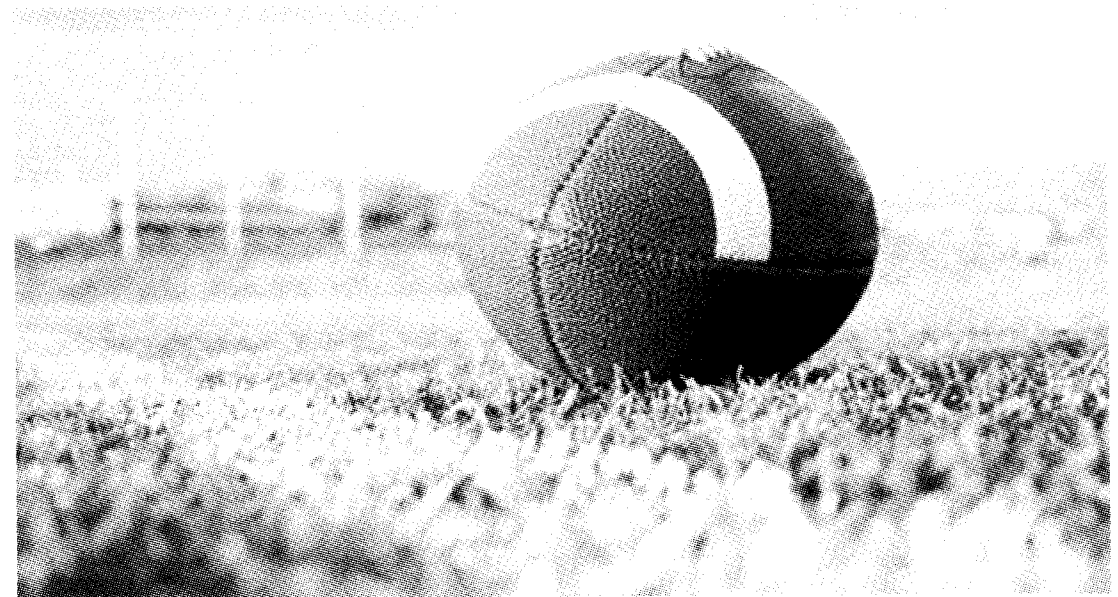
The Harrison County Thoroughbreds had their first winning season last year in seven years, under the leadership of Head Coach Neil Furnish and ended their season as district runner-up with a 5-6 record.

The up-and-coming team is expected to be even stronger this year and will have home field advantage over the rockets.

However, Harrison Co. will only have three starters returning this year on offense and five on defense, so the Rocket's strong championship team is likely to dash the hopes of the Thoroughbreds.

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2017 Freshmen Football Squad

Members of the 2017 Rocket freshmen football squad are shown above, front row from left: Seth Lykins, Logan Brown, Asten Hager, Noah Parkey, Tristan Bullens and Nathan Mungula. Back row from left: Drew Mink, Ashton Hansel, Isaiah Didelot, Sean Sweat, Chris Whitehead, Kaden Welch and Dallas Bussell.

“Preview”

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Game 5 - Sept. 22
Somerset

Class 2A, District 7

The Somerset Briar Jumpers face a very tough schedule this year and RCHS is among those expected to thwart their quest to improve their 7-5 record.

Though the game will be held in Somerset, the force of the Rockets will be difficult to handle even with the Briar Jumpers' experience on the defensive field.

Game 6 - Sept. 29
Wayne County

Class 4A, District 7

The Wayne County Cardinals will host the Rockets and they bring a 11-3 2016 record to this year's season.

Searching for their third consecutive regional title, the Cardinals will be led by senior quarterback

Lorenzo Linsey and Grant Shoemaker, who had 33 catches last year.

This quarterback/receiver combo (among the other strong receivers on the team) will make Wayne a force to be reckoned with as the Rockets are attempting to make their way to regional play. There will be seven returning starters on defense for the Cardinals, including senior Clay Shelton who had 160 tackles last year.

Wayne County went to the state finals last year after trouncing Johnson Central in the semifinals 51-0.

The Rockets will have their hands full against this team that many expect to repeat their trip to the finals.

Game 7 - Oct. 6
Russell County
Class 3A, District 5

The Russell County Red Devils bring a 10-2 record to Rockcastle County's Hall of Fame Night for

the first game in October.

Russell is picked as the preseason favorite in their district but their defense lost eight of 11 starters from last year's team so many are not sure what to expect from this year's squad.

Quarterback Austin Smith is returning for Russell county and hope to continue his stand-out year last season with 1,634 yards passing which broke school records. But, Smith's favorite receiver is gone this year and he will depend on Nick Connley as his go-to receiver this season.

The Rockets are expected to take the win in many preseason estimates, but no one can predict exactly how strong (or weak) the Red Devils will be. Tradition will play a part in the game, but the Rockets will be difficult to overcome.

Game 8 - Oct. 13
Clay County

Class 4A, District 6

The Clay County Tigers will

come to Rockcastle County this year after a 1-9 season last year.

This was the second consecutive single-win season for the Tigers and they will face a senior-based team in the Rockets. The Tigers have a strong linebacker in Tanner Revis, who was also the team's top rusher with 224 yards.

Though the Rockets are big favorites to win the game, Clay County will bring their A-game to Rockcastle in hopes of avoiding a shut-out which they faced in five games last year.

Game 9 - Oct. 20
Knox Central

Class 4A, District 6

The Knox Central Panthers made it to the regional finals two years ago but was a surprise last year with a 4-6-1 record, as they struggled on both offense and defense.

Panthers senior running back, Donovan Arthur, has been a strong force for the team with two straight

1,000-yard seasons.

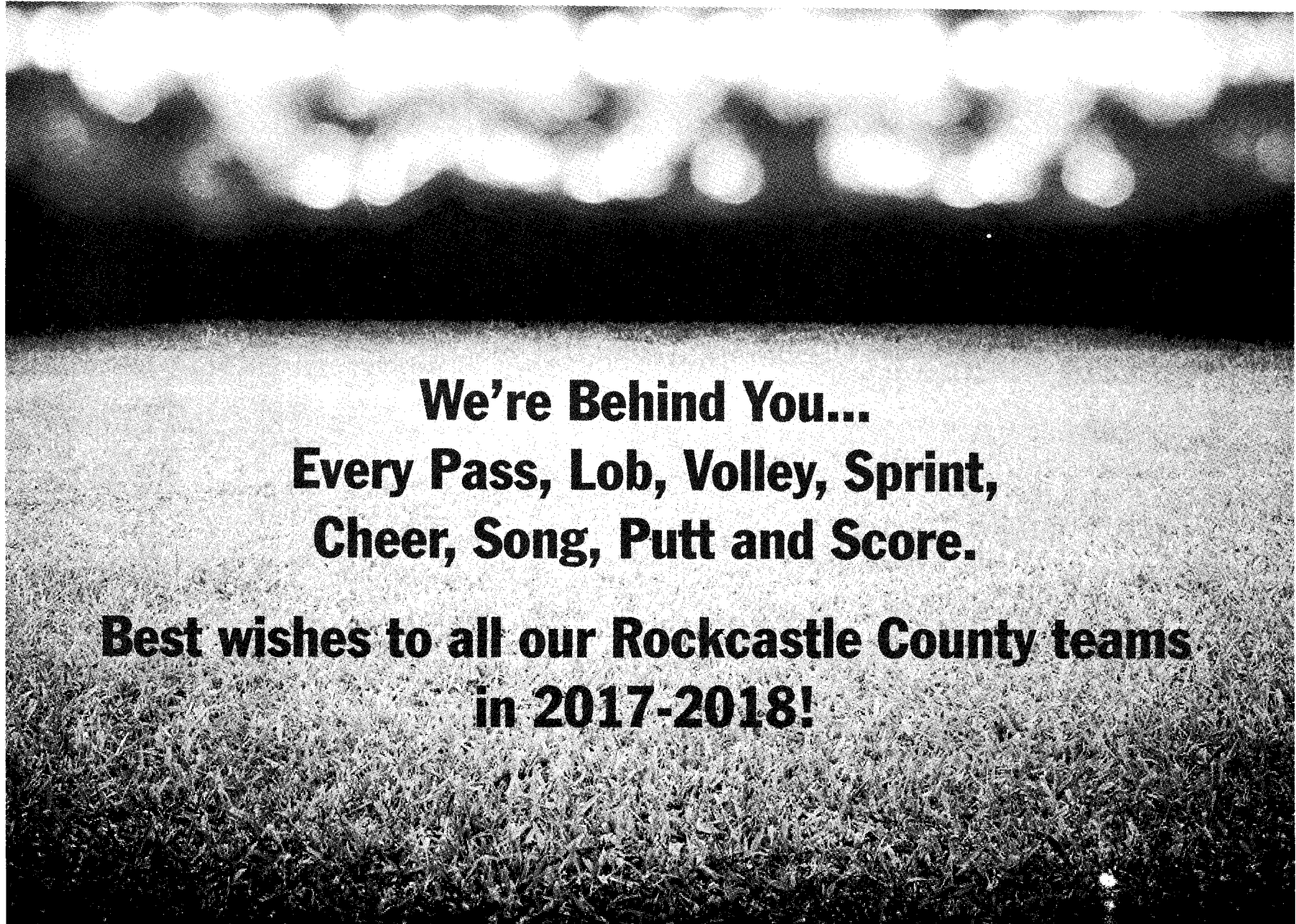
Knox will have the advantage of homefield this season against the Rockets but will have to perform strongly on offense and defense to handle Rockcastle County.

Game 10 - Oct. 27
Garrard County
Class 3A, District 4

The Garrard County Golden Lions will bring a 5-6 2016 season record to their game against the Rockets in hope of improving on last year's wins.

The Golden Lions will bring the district's second leading rusher and the team's top tackler back in Josh Warren and will also return an experienced quarterback and three starters up front.

The Rockets are expected to take the win again but will face a formidable match in Garrard County who is predicted by preseason analysts to have a shot at a district title this year, if their experienced players step up their game.



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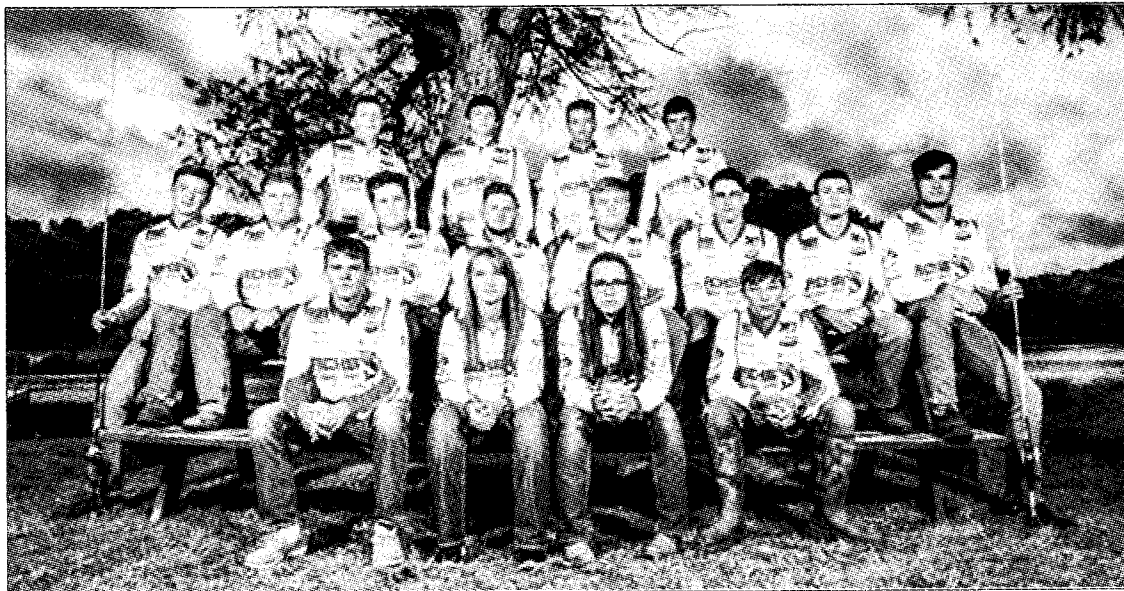
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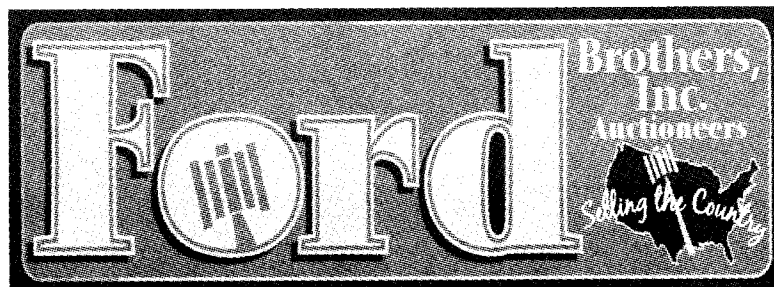
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2017 RCHS Fishing Team



Members of the 2017 RCHS Fishing Team are shown at left, front row from left: Bentley Taylor, Maggie Franklin, Savannah Goff and Jaden Carpenter. Second row from left: Colson Stevens, Caleb Williams, Grant Bryant, Paul Holbrook, Trevor Sweet, Daniel Smith, Jordan Nicely and Cameron Cornelius. Back row from left: Dakota Kirby, Cameron Bullock, Cole Ballinger and Seth Barrett.

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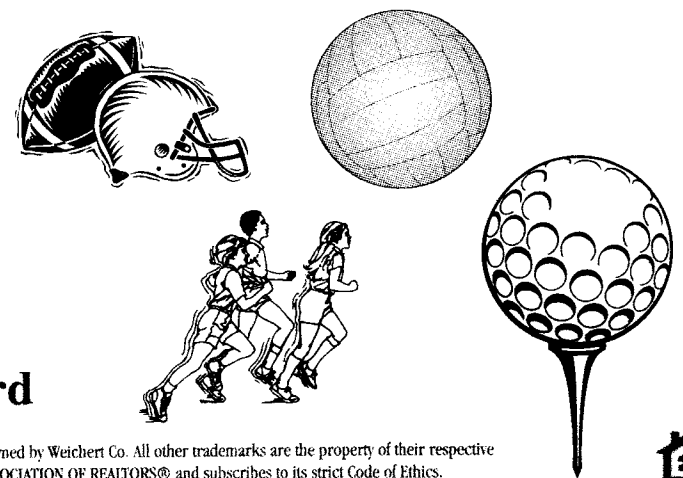
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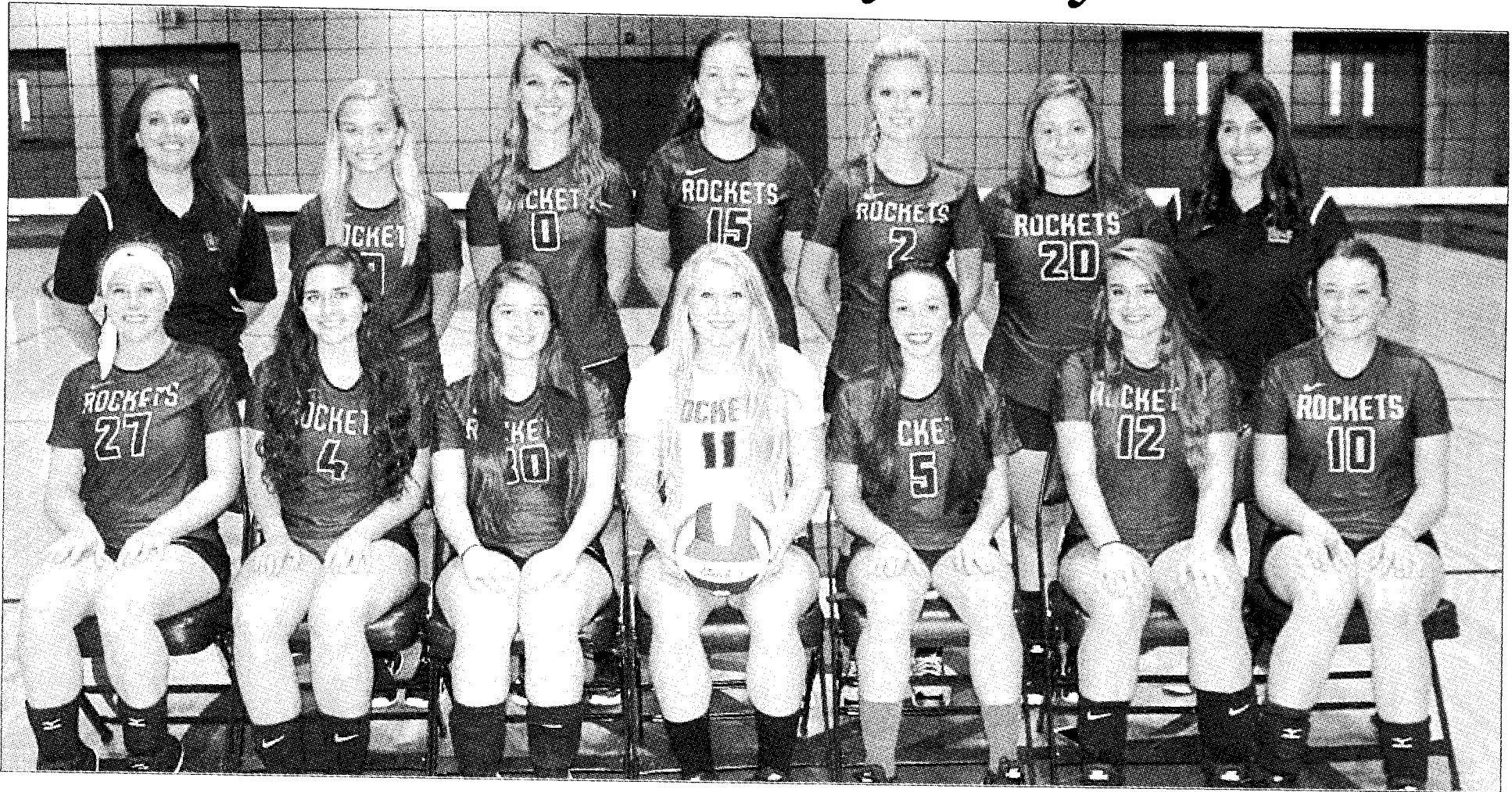
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2017 RCHS Varsity Volleyball

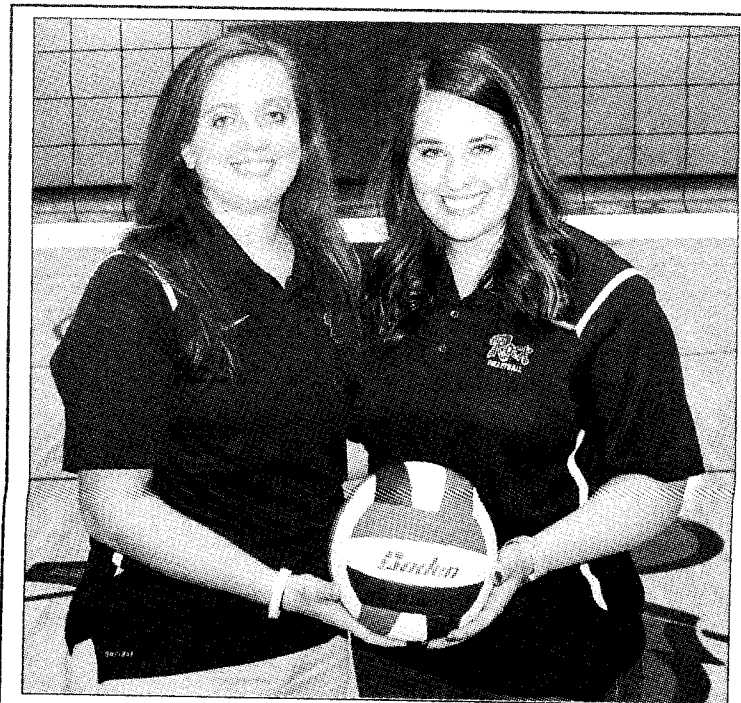


Members of the 2017 RCHS varsity volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left:

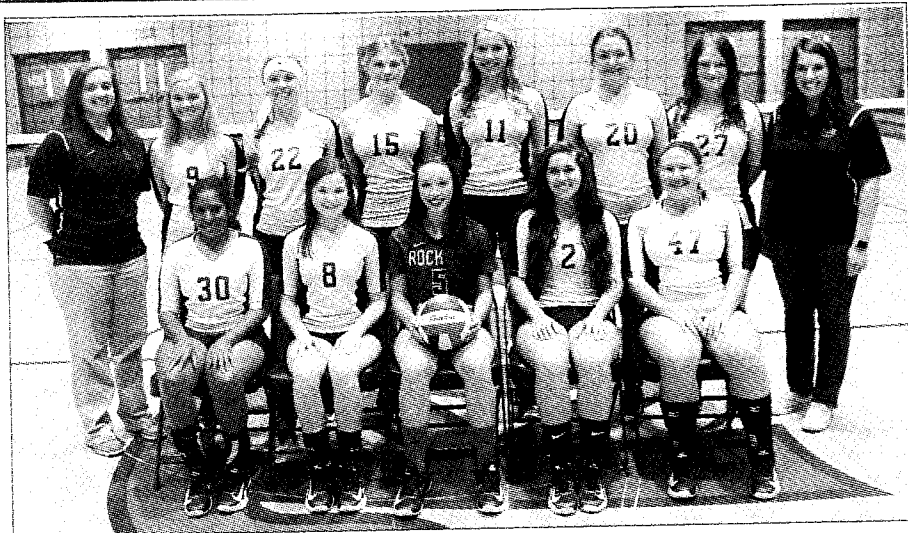
Callie Lewis, Brooke Castle, Sarah Ponder, Emily Deubel, Emily Hall, Sarah Cornelius and Jaylon Ponder.

Back row from left:

Coach Loren R. Maples, Sheradyn Cox, Maggie Franklin, Valerie Franklin, Sarah Roberts, Emily Ponder and coach Morgan Taylor.

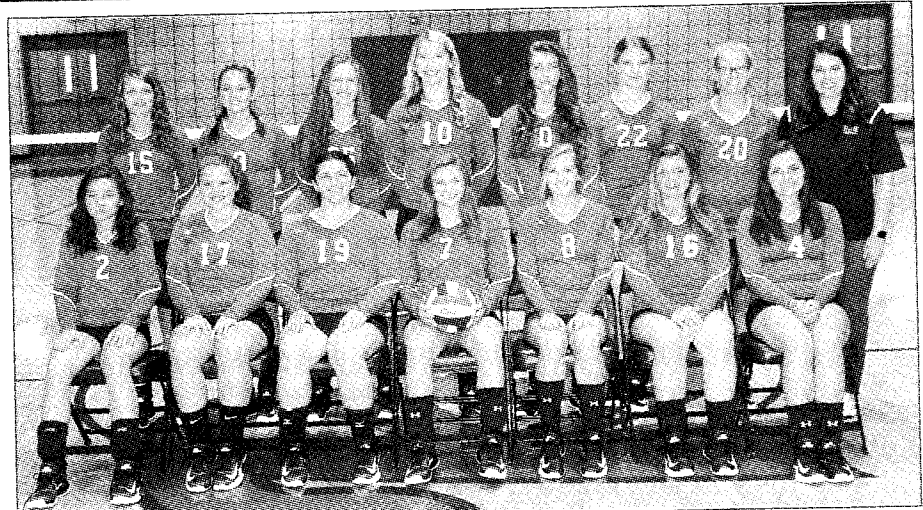


Volleyball coaches are shown above, from left: head coach Loren R. Maples and assistant coach Morgan Taylor.



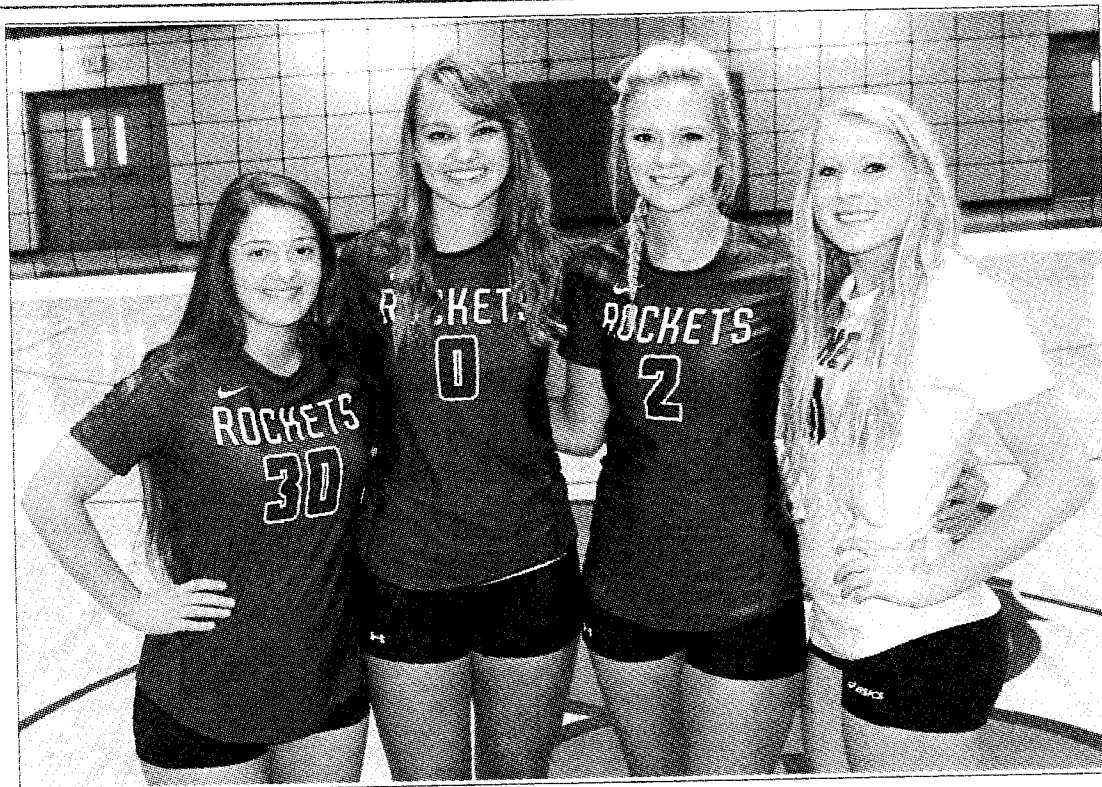
2017 Junior Varsity Volleyball

Members of the RCHS junior varsity volleyball squad are shown above. front row from left: Katherine Coffey, Kylee Fain, Emily Hall, Brooke Castle and Emilee Thomas. Back row from left: coach Loren R. Maples, Sheradyn Cox, Callie Lewis, Audrey Childress, Jordan Eaton, Jaylon Ponder, Amy Clark and coach Morgan Taylor.



2017 Freshmen Volleyball

Members of the RCHS freshmen volleyball squad are shown above. front row from left: Madison Yates, Chelsea Roberts, Allison Coffey, McKenzie Lunsford, Morgan Robinson, Paige Ruppe and Bailee DeBorde. Back row from left: Haylie Owens, Amy Cornelius, Faith Harris, Jordan Eaton, Kyra Ramsey, Audrey Childress, Megan Ellis and coach Morgan Taylor.



2017 RCHS Volleyball Seniors

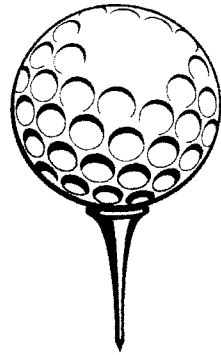
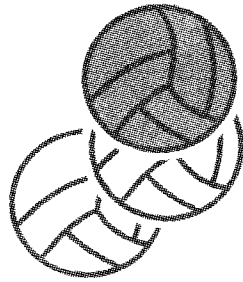
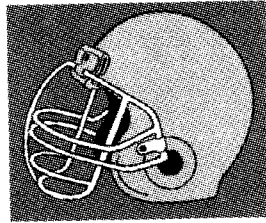
Senior members of the RCHS volleyball squad are shown above, from left: Sarah Ponder, Maggie Franklin, Sarah Roberts and Emily Deubel.

Girls' Volleyball Schedule

Remaining Matches

Aug. 24	Casey County	Away
28	Madison Central	Away
29	South Laurel	Away
31	Pulaski County	Home
Sept. 5	Lincoln County	Away
7	Somerset	Away
8-9	Rockcastle Invitational	Home
12	Boyle County	Away
14	Casey County	Home
19	Corbin	Home
21	Pulaski County	Away
22-23	First Priority - Whitley	Away
25	Danville	Home
26	Burgin	Away
28	Somerset	Home
Oct. 2	Whitley County	Home
3	Garrard County	Home
5	North Laurel	Away
12	South Laurel	Home
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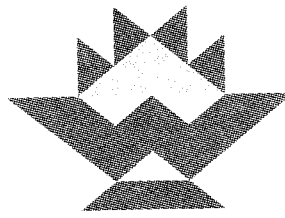
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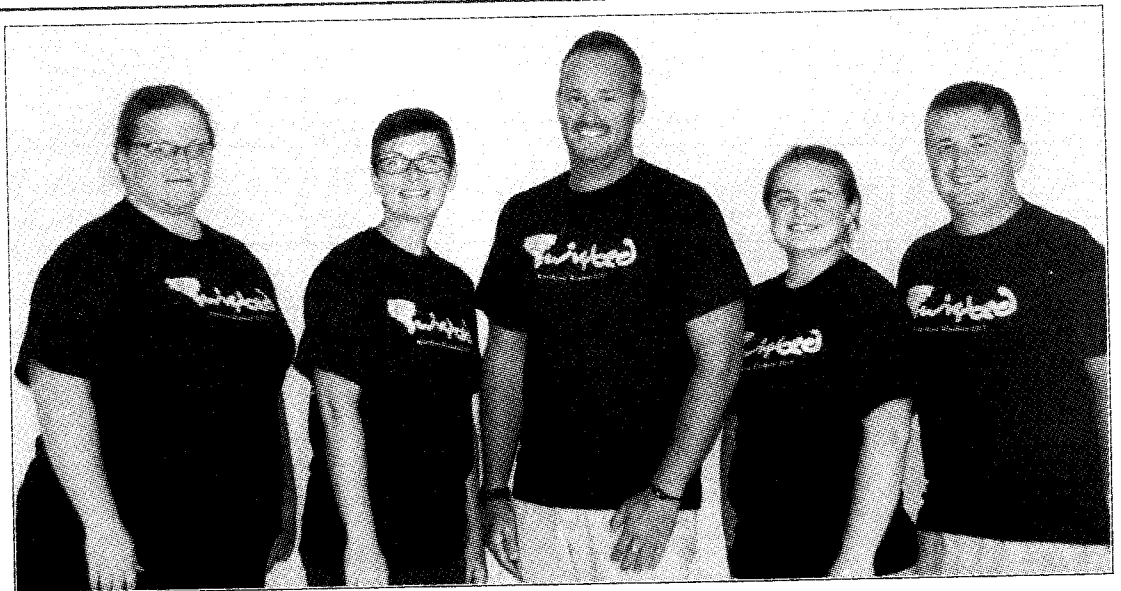
Shown above is the 2017 edition of the RCHS Marching Rockets, first row from left:

Zachary Feltner, Miranda Brown, Joseph Cowan, Nora Pulliam, Madison Pride, Darren Quinley and Dakota Barnett.

Second row from left: Dakota Kilby, Madison Pride, Emily Alexander, Hannah Isaacs, Haley Graves, Lizzie Dixon, Kayli Blevins, Tarrylton Dunn, Ellie Robinson,

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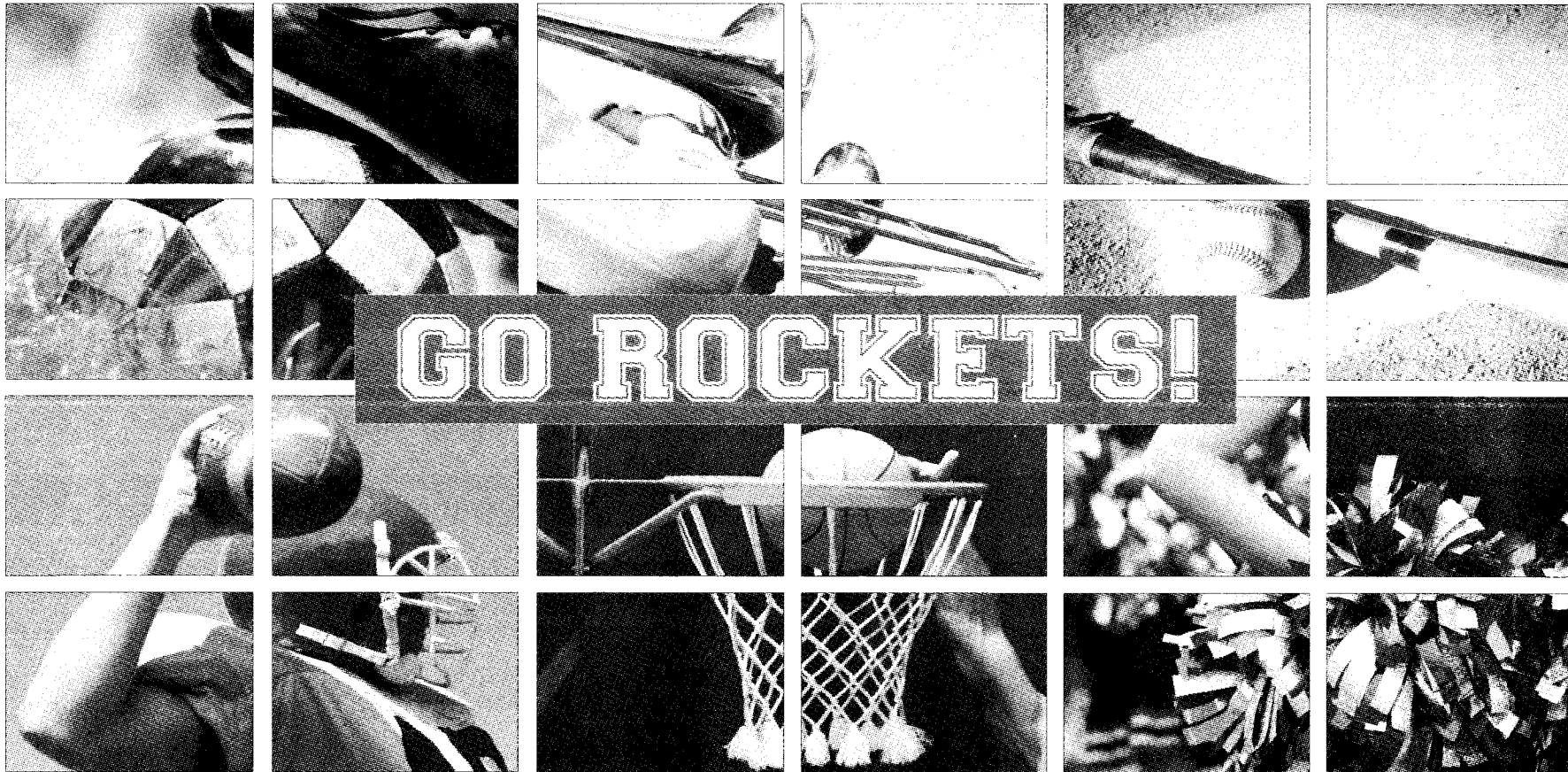
Back row from left: Chandler Batchelor, Kaylee Deatherage, Connor Noble, JJ Clouse, Abigail Fletcher, Thomas Ligon, Shelbie Baker, Sarah Pride and Allison Dunn. Not pictured is Haley Allen.



RCHS Marching Rockets Staff

Members of the RCHS Marching Rockets staff are shown above, from left: Woodwind Technician Wendy Daniels, Percussion Instructor Cassandra Smith, Director Greg Daugherty, Colorguard Technician Allison Renner and Colorguard Instructor Steven Renner.

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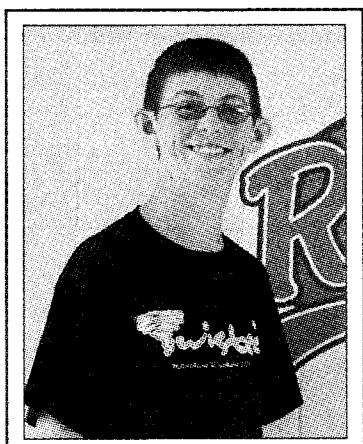


2017 RCHS Band Leadership Team



The RCHS Band Leadership
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Tarrylton Dunn, Lizzie Dixon,
Drum Major Brooklyn Lane,
Emily Alexander, Miranda
Brown and Trista Graves.
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JJ Clouse, Nora Pulliam,
Connor Noble,
Abigail Fletcher, Ben Tyler
and Joseph Cowan.

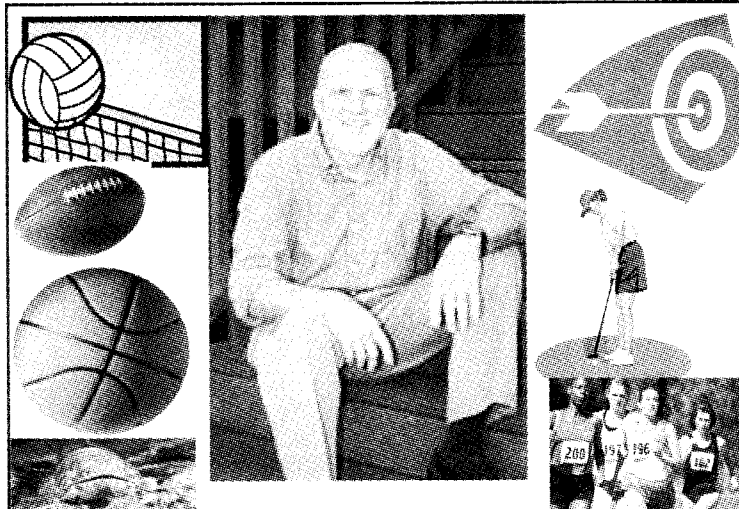
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Abigail Fletcher - Tuba



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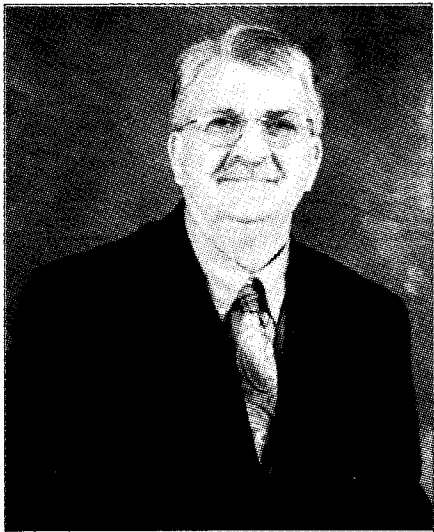
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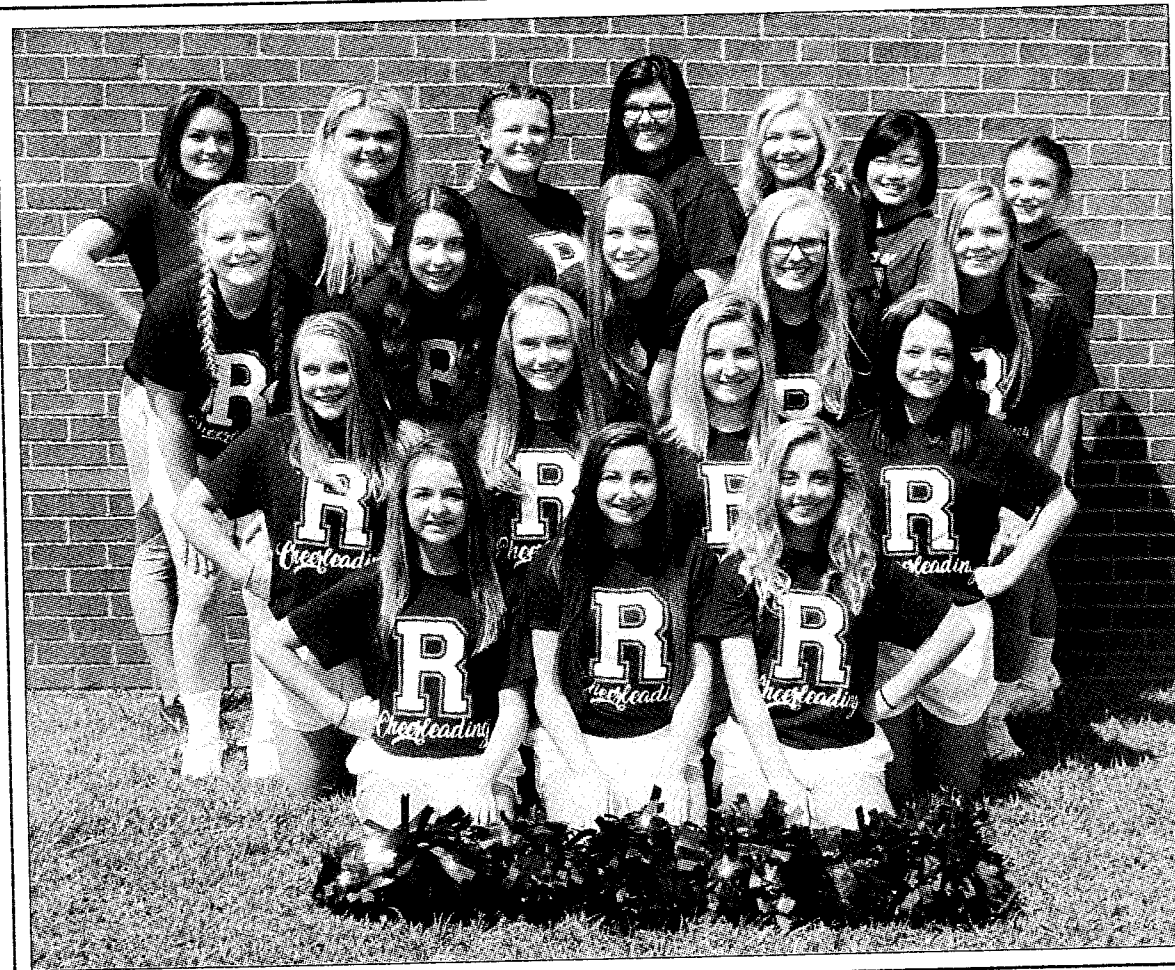
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2017 RCHS Cheerleading Squad

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2017 Senior Cheerleaders

Shown at right are seniors for the 2017 cheerleading squad:

Brinkley Abney and
Hannah Cotton.

The squad is coached by
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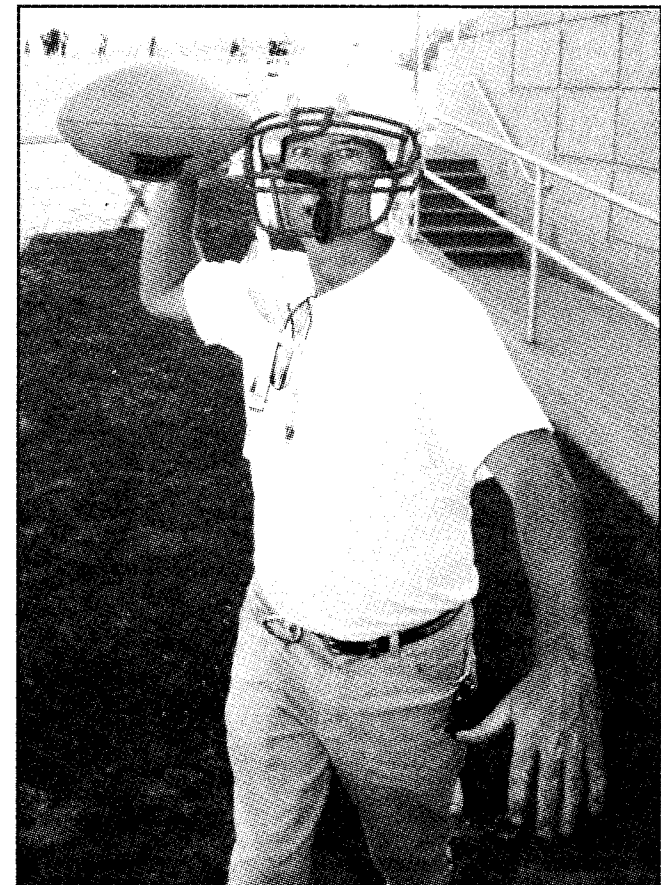
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2017 Girls' Cross Country

Shown at left are members of the high school, middle school and 6th grade and under girls' cross country teams, front row from left: Hannah Davis, Morgan Crain, Briely Fowler, Destiny Bullen, Learin Reagan, Maliyah Swinney, Lila Holt and Chelsi Laswell. Back row from left: Paige Fowler, McKenzie Walling, Darla Delph, Jerrika Pharis, Jailey Martin, Bethany Martin, Allie Martin, Tori Dotson, Kensie Sheffield and Jasmine Ashcraft. Not pictured: Reina Lykins, Erin Hindman and Callie Delph.

RCMS girls' cross-country seeks ninth regional championship

The RCMS girls' cross-country team recently began practice in their quest for their 9th regional title and a berth in the Class 2A State Championships in November. With several new additions to the team and the improvement of others, the team is expected to have one of its best seasons ever.

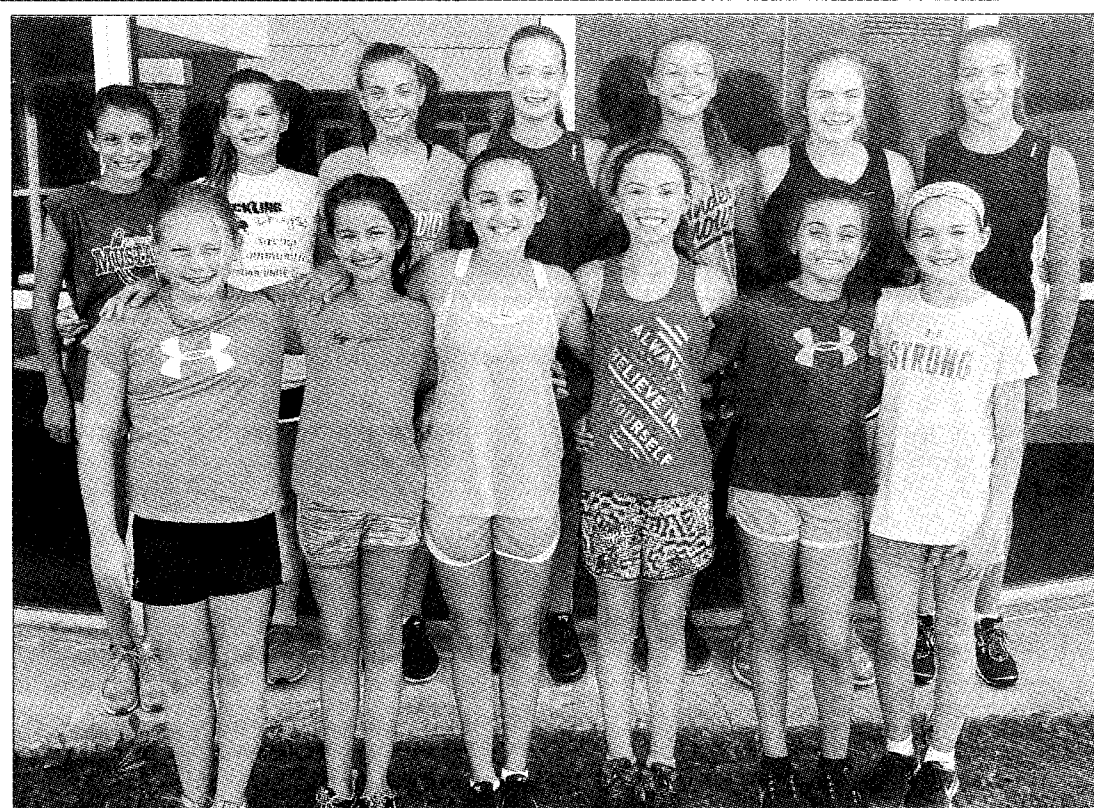
In 2016, the girls' varsity team finished as runner-up in Class 2A Region 5. At the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships, they had an exceptional team performance, finishing 9th overall while averaging a solid 5,000-meter time of 21:21. At the start of this season, the girls are once again one of the favorites for the regional title, as well as a strong contender for the state title. The team will miss last year's lone senior, Taylor Bullock, who has already begun cross-country practice at Alice Lloyd College.

The varsity team will be led by sophomore Tori Dotson, an

all-state competitor in both cross-country and track, who finished as state runner-up in 2016. She also won the Class 2A Region 5 championship title in October. After another great track season culminating in a Class 2A state championship title in the 800-meter run, Tori should begin the cross-country season as the number one ranked girl in Class 2A. She will also look to improve upon her school record time and has her sights set on running sub-18 minutes for 5,000 meters over the next few seasons.

Junior Kensie Sheffield will help lead a young RCMS team this season and is the only junior on a team that currently has no seniors. She finished 14th in last year's regional championships and will play a vital role in the team's success this season. Kensie will look to finish in the top ten at region and pos-

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2017 Girls' Cross Country

Shown above are members of the RCMS girls' cross country team, front row from left: Briely Fowler, Jenna Loudermilk, Destiny Bullen, Lila Holt, Chelsi Laswell and Abby Burdette. Back row from left: Darla Delph, Jerrika Pharis, Emma Watson, Jailey Martin, Reina Lykins, Allie Martin and Bethany Martin.

Cross Country

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sibly the top 25 at state.

Freshman Jasmine Ashcraft had a breakout season in 2016, finishing 5th in the regional championships and 22nd in the state championships with an awesome performance. Her finish and time of 20:27 earned her a place on the all-state team in Class 2A. This season, she will look to become only the 4th Lady Rocket in team history to break 20 minutes in a 5,000-meter race. She could also make the top ten at the state championships. Freshman Erin Hindman placed 29th at last year's regional championships and will play a huge role in the team's success this season. Freshman sprinter Hannah Davis should also make a strong contribution to the team after a successful track season in 2017.

8th graders Allie Martin, Jailey Martin, and Reina Lykins might very well be the key for RCHS as they make a run for the regional and state titles. All three girls had outstanding track seasons and hope to carry that success over to cross-country.

Allie placed 20th and Jailey 25th at last year's regional championships and could both place in the top 10 this season. After a few early practice sessions, Reina looks to also be a

very strong candidate for the top ten. All three girls could be in the top twenty-five at state by season's end.

A couple of newcomers, sophomore Paige Fowler and freshman Callie Delph, will also be important to the team's success in their first-ever attempt at running varsity cross-country.

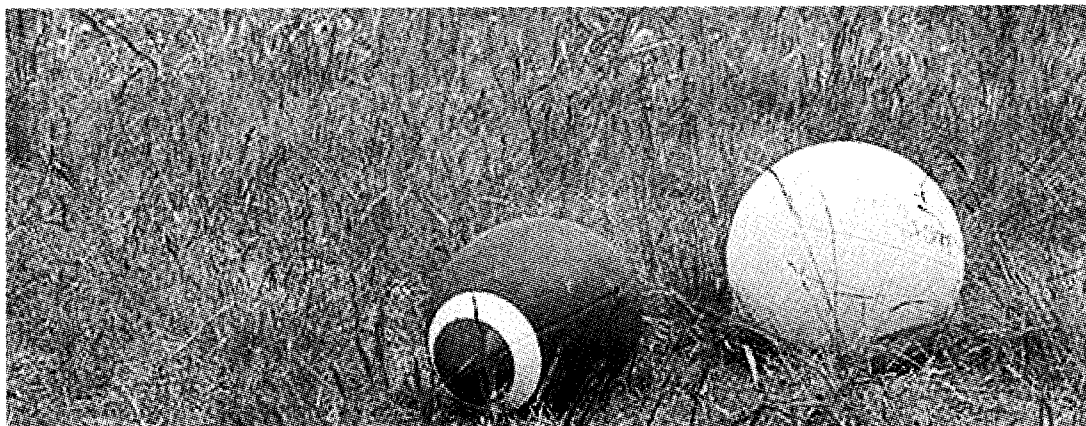
The 6th grade and under team will be made up of several talented returning girls including some of the best young runners in the state. 6th grader Destiny Bullen, 5th graders Lila Holt and Learin Reagan, along with 3rd grader Maliyah Swinney, will have a huge impact on the team and should all continue to be great runners for RCMS.

Several very talented newcomers to cross-country should also make a huge difference in the middle school and 6th grade and under team's success including 7th graders Emma Watson, Jenna Loudermilk, McKenzie Walling, and Morgan Crain, along with 6th graders Bethany Martin, Darla Delph, Jerrica Pharis, Chelsi Laswell, Briely Fowler, and Abby Burdette. Our new 6th and 7th graders, along with our sensational group of 8th graders will give RCMS much needed depth for their middle school competitions, as well as the 6th grade and under contests.

The first meet for the elementary, middle, and high school runners will be September 9 at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville.

See cross-country schedule on page 30

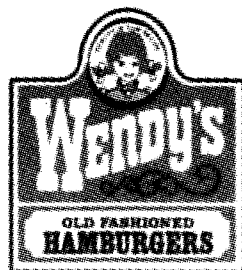
Photos of boys' cross-country will appear in a later Signal



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2017 RCHS Boys' Golf Team

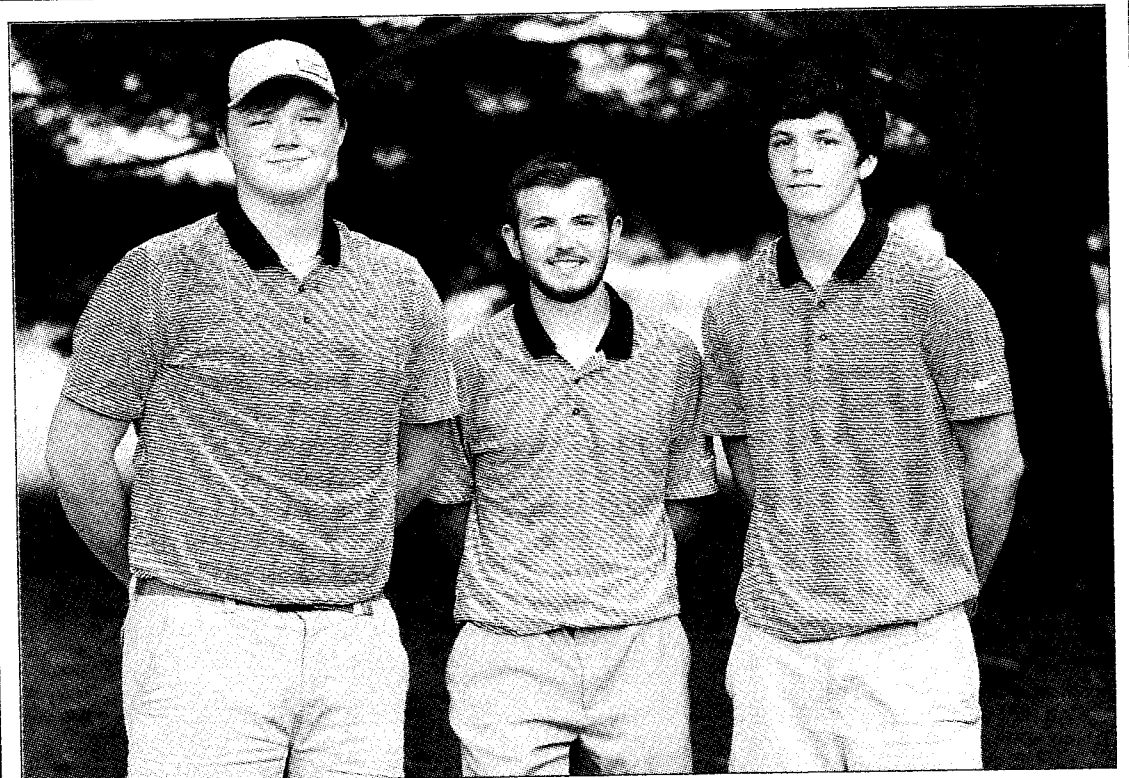
The 2017 RCHS boys' golf team is shown at left, front row from left: Vashaun Alexander, Camden Mink, Zach Baker, Cade Burdette, Grant Isaacs and Will Isaacs.

Back row from left: coach Jake Woodall, Logan Bowman, Jesse Smith, Chris Coffey, Elijah McKinney, Aidan Cain and coach Nick Williams.

2017 RCHS Boys' Golf Schedule

Remaining Matches

- August 26 -- Rockcastle Co. Invitational
- August 28 -- Casey @ Cedar Rapids
- September 5 -- Lincoln @ Cedar Rapids
- September 9 -- Mercer Co. Invit. @ Danville CC
- September 10 -- Montgomery County Invitational
- September 12 -- Mercer @ Cedar Rapids
- September 16 -- Conference Tournament TBD
- September 18 -- Appalachian Cup @ Crooked Creek
- Week of September 25 --
Region Tournament



RCHS Boys' Golf Team Seniors

Senior members of the RCHS boys' golf team are shown above, from left: Chris Coffey, Grant Isaacs and Jesse Smith.



2017 RCHS Girls' Golf Team

The 2017 RCHS girls' golf team
is shown above, from left:
Alexa Bussell, Autumn King, Riley Clark,
Gracelyn Owens and Renia Lykins.

2017 RCHS Girls Golf

Remaining Matches

August

28 - SW Pulaski @ Burnside

September

9 - WBGIT Tournament @ Bowling Green CC

12 - SW Pulaski @ Burnside

16 - Central Ky. Golf Classic @ Danville CC

26 - 9th Region Tournament @ Burnside

October 5th - 7th • State Tournament

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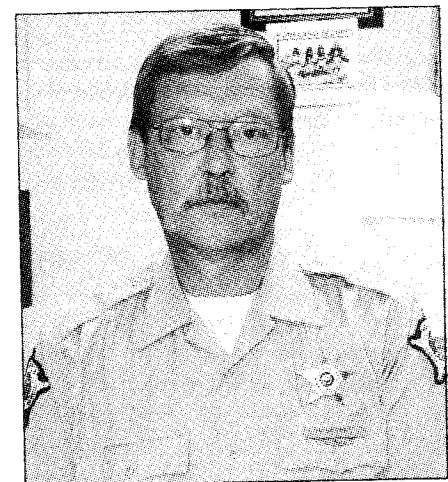
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2017 Rockcastle Cross-Country Schedule

September 9	E.G. Plummer Invitational	Admiral Stadium - Danville
September 14	Lincoln Co. All-Comers	Lincoln Co. HS
September 16	Franklin County Invitational	Kentucky Horse Park - Lexington
September 21	Boyle County Invitational	Millennium Park - Danville
September 23	Berea Invitational	Berea College
September 26	CKC Championships	Shelby County High School
September 30	Greater Louisville Classic	E.P. Tom Sawyer Park - Louisville
October 7	Tates Creek Invitational	Masterson Station Park - Lexington
October 10	Southwestern All-Comers	G.E. Field - Somerset
October 14	Woodford Co. Invitational	Woodford Co. Park - Versailles
October 19	Lincoln Co All-Comers	Lincoln Co. HS
October 21	KTCCCA Meet of Champions/Middle School/Elementary State Masterson Station Park - Lexington	
October 28	Regional Track Championship	Wayne Co. HS - Cave Lake Park
November 4	Class 2A State Championships	Ky. Horse Park - Lexington

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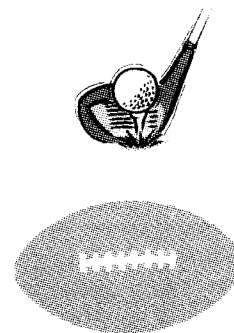
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