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## Spout Springs area marked as historic

By: Mike French  
Editor

In the late 1700s, food, shelter and water were constantly sought by many pioneers traveling through Kentucky. One of the best locations for all three was

the area surrounding the cool, clear waters of Spout Springs, which is located on the road beside Citizens Insurance on Main Street.

According to the national Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, in 1790 pioneers established an area

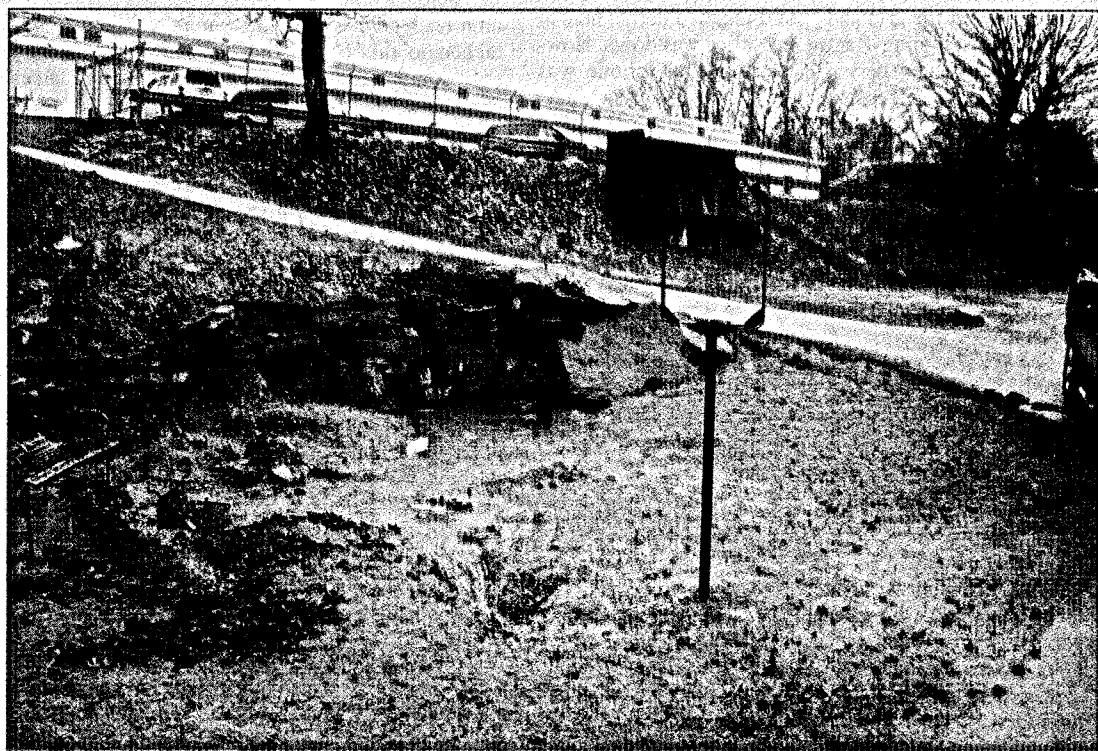
they called White Rock that was very near the lifesaving waters of Spout Springs. A few years later, in 1810, the area was renamed Mount Vernon.

Lynn Tatum, Vitalize Mount Vernon Director, is well aware of the historic

value of the area and started a project to recognize the area for its historic significance.

During the project, Tatum convinced Mount Vernon Mayor Mike

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Spout Springs on Spring Street in Mount Vernon is now recognized as an historic site. The site, beside Citizens Insurance on Main Street, was used as a favorite watering hole for pioneers who passed through the area or settled here. Lynn Tatum, Vitalize Mount Vernon Director said, without Spout Springs, Mount Vernon probably would not be here. Four banners are being placed on the street along with a metal sign to mark the area as an historic site.

## School board plans 2019-20 calendar year

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education heard the proposed 2019-20 school calendar during Tuesday night's regular monthly meeting.

Becky Isaacs, Student Service Coordinator, presented the calendar for the first reading and told members of the board that the calendar was "basically the same calendar as last year except with different dates."

The calendar currently shows the first day of school as Tuesday, August 13, 2019 and the last day as May 15 2020.

Isaacs says the Christmas break has changed slightly since both Christmas and the New Year fall on Wednesday in the upcoming school year.

Fall break is planned for Friday, October 4-7 and the Thanksgiving break would be November 27-29. The Christmas break would begin on December 23, 2019 and last until January 6 of 2020. Spring break would be April 3-6.

The calendar provides 172 instructional days and can be amended to 170 if needed and still meet state requirements. Officials say there are 33 less students enrolled this year in Rock-

castle County Schools than there were last year but that due to graduation compared with incoming students, officials had planned on that drop and budgeted accordingly.

Isaacs said the calendar may be reviewed by the board and any changes made and the second reading and approval will be held during the March meeting.

Superintendent David Pensol also gave board members an update on the construction project at the high school. Pensol said there are basically only punch list items remaining until the job is complete. Pensol said negotiations are ongoing over certain small items to finally close out the project completely but that this is normal on any project of this size. Pensol said the project has provided better service to the students of the county and the entire project came in under budget.

Chairman Angela Stallsworth-Mink asked where the money will be used that is left over. Pensol said there are options but most likely those extra funds would be kept in the same budget and used for other needs at the high school.

The board also heard the

(See "School" on A5)

## City is proud of police force

### Brodhead plans annexation

By: Mike French  
Editor

The city of Brodhead is very proud of its new police department and with documented reason. In the past two months alone, Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis has taken well over 100 grams of illegal drugs off the streets of Brodhead, according to arrest records.

"Drug activity on the streets of Brodhead have slowed down drastically," said City Commissioner John Burton. "We are seeing a lot of community support for our police department and we are continuing to fight the drug problem in Brodhead. We will never

stop."

Davis said he is doing everything he can to support safety in the community. "I stop everyone I see walking and talk with them. I want to know who is walking by your house at night and why," he said.

Davis has made several large drug busts in Brodhead in the past few months that have received statewide attention. "I am getting this poison off our streets. These traffickers are the ones I am after. Those who sell this poison to our kids."

Attacking the drug problem in Brodhead also affects other crime as well, according to Davis. "Stop the people selling drugs, and

suddenly a guy doesn't need to steal a lawn mower to trade for a high. And people aren't spending their electric bill money for one more hit. Every trafficker we stop, creates a ripple effect and slows crime overall in the area," he said. "Not to mention if it isn't in our children's faces everyday, they are much less likely to try it and eventually destroy their own family."

These accolades came during the regular monthly Brodhead City Commission meeting held Monday evening at city hall.

Members of the commission discussed the one-man police force in more detail along with the fact that they

are planning to hire a second officer very soon.

In other action, Commissioner Burton also mentioned the idea of future annexation of property into the city limits during the meeting. "This is not something we need to vote on tonight or implement immediately," said Burton. "But we need to start thinking seriously about annexing a corridor that would allow us room to grow," he said.

Burton said he will propose a corridor annexation plan soon that will not include residents' property. "We aren't talking about taking anyone's property.

(See "Brodhead" on A5)

## Stashes of meth taken off streets

By: Mike French  
Editor

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis took over 40 grams of meth and large quantities of marijuana off the streets of Brodhead Thursday, February 7.

According to Davis, he received information that Ricky L. Hale Jr., 36, of Stanford, who agencies across the state have been searching for, was at a home on West Level Green Road in Brodhead. Hale had been on the run from several police agencies for nearly a year with warrants in his name, according to Davis.

Police arrived at the home and found Hale and Sierra Peters, 23, of Mount Vernon. Davis arrested Hale without incident and the citation says Hale gave permission to search the home.

During the search, Davis found syringes, plastic baggies filled with a substance that Hale admitted was methamphetamine, marijuana, scales, cash and

other paraphernalia, according to the report.

Davis says over 40 grams of meth were found, most of which was packaged for apparent sale.

During the search,

### More meth located in Brodhead

By: Mike French  
Editor

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis traveled to Cupps Chapel Road looking for a wanted individual Sunday, February 10, where he found Billie Jean Livesay, 49, of Estill Hackney Road, sitting inside a truck.

According to the citation, Livesay began to stutter when asked questions by Davis but gave permission to search the truck.

During the search, Davis discovered several different types of pain pills all in a single bottle with the label torn off.

Heather Embry, of Rockcastle County, showed up at the home. A background check of Embry showed that she also had outstanding arrest warrants for parole violations.

Davis arrested Livesay and took her to the Brodhead Police station to be interviewed. The citation says at the end of

### Nine local indictments

Nine individuals were named in nine indictments returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, February 8th.

Named in the indictments, and their offenses were:

Jessie Dale Weaver, 27, of Castle Village Drive, Brodhead for the offense of possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine). His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property (c/p);

Davis arrested Hale and, along with the list of existing charges on multiple arrest warrants, he also charged him with trafficking

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the interview Livesay told Davis, "I put some meth under your seat."

(See "Meth 2" on A5)

Steven Thomas Haling, 34, of Maple Grove Road, Orlando was indicted on two counts: possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Robert C. Delonjay, 59, of Loretto was indicted for wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest and speeding. His

(See "Indict" on A5)

## Flu not active enough to cause school closure

By: Mike French  
Editor

The seasonal influenza activity, as reported nationally, is slightly above normal but not nearly as high as it is during the peak season, according to Center for Disease Control officials. In fact the average 2.2% is only now at 4.3% but the average reported cases during last year's peak season was 7.5% nationally. Rockcastle County appears to be in line with the rest of the country.

Though some surrounding school systems have closed their doors due to flu outbreaks, Rockcastle County has remained open throughout the flu season, thus far.

"Only today (Tuesday, February, 12) did attendance in our school system drop to below 90%," said Rockcastle County School Superintendent David Pensol. "We can drop below 90% at any give time and that is not unusual at all for our school system."

Still, many parents have continued to call the school board office and other officials to ask about closing the school. "Though I don't look at Facebook, I understand that I am not too popular on there right now," Pensol said. "But the truth is, our attendance has not fallen off any more than normal and we are taking every possible precaution to protect our children from sickness. Our attendance today reached

87% and we want everyone to know we are watching things very closely and we are on top of the issue."

Pensol said he and his staff meet regularly with principals and nursing officials to monitor illness in the school system and have discussed the current flu activity at length. "We all made the decision that our children would not benefit from closing our schools."

However, Pensol has not ruled out closing the schools if necessary. "If we decide it is best for our children to close our schools, then we will certainly do that," he said. "It just hasn't been the case thus far."

In the meantime, Pensol said medical advisors are working closely with janitorial staff and lunch room workers to take extra precautions to keep everything even cleaner than usual. "We are taking extra precau-

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### Burn ban begins

Kentucky Forest Fire Hazard Season begins Friday, February 15 and lasts until April 30.

Burning of any kind outdoors is only allowed between the hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. No fires shall be started, even during the allowed hours, within 150 feet of woodland areas.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It's been a busy year thus far, mainly because of all the sports there is to follow and report on.

Of course, the main thing about this winter is the wonderful lack of big snows.

The Groundhog didn't see his shadow on February 2nd and, fingers crossed, that is supposed to mean an early Spring.

I need an early Spring. After following the news the last few months, I need spring weather in order to try and improve my disposition.

I feel like there is an evil black cloud rolling across our country threatening to envelope and destroy our way of life.

With elected national legislators signing on to a "Green New Plan," which would basically change our country to a socialist one, with state after state passing a law that babies can be aborted up to birth and with the argument over a border wall, which should be, in my opinion, a no brainer, our country is in turmoil.

Democrats are, of course, blaming President Trump. Their logic is that because he won't go along with everything they want to do, it is his fault for the divisiveness. It is to the point in our country that illegals are considered before citizens by the Democrats, that unborn babies have absolutely no right at all and that the Constitution is an outdated document that doesn't apply in our "progressive" world.

I have seven children, the youngest born the year I turned 44, so you can imagine how I feel about the seemingly prevalent attitude that if a child is inconvenient for me at this time, or not the sex I wanted, etc., I

can abort at any time up to birth.

The part of our Constitution that guarantees "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" obviously doesn't apply to babies.

As to the fight against the wall on our southern border by the Democrats and also their unconstitutional sanctuary laws, everytime a legal citizen is killed by an illegal, accidentally or on purpose, if it occurs in a sanctuary city/state government officials ought to be charged as accessories to murder.

I'm not happy that President Trump seems inclined to sign the most recent budget bill that only includes \$1.3B for border wall construction instead of the \$5.7B he was holding out

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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



Everyday, I am amazed at the things that I now depend on to survive, that didn't even exist a few years ago. How on earth did we get by?

When my cell phone is messed up, my whole world is altered. I'm in a tizzy and can barely breathe.

I am out of touch with my office, my band, my family, my friends, and anything I was planning to do is gone.

With no phone, I am completely off the grid and rather than assuming I am having trouble, every person I know simply assumes that I am mad and don't want to talk to them anymore because I am not answering immediately.

How did I set up a band rehearsal before phones? I can't remember. How did I

do interviews for the newspaper? Did I just happen to see a police officer and stop them on the street?

How did I know about things going on in the county? How did I know my mother was feeling bad that day? How did I pay my bills?

And once I am off the grid, it seems like it takes an act of Congress to get back on.

Monday, my computer told me the internet here at my office was down. However, my cell phone was online and working perfectly so clearly nothing was wrong with the internet.

Yet, in order to perform the "troubleshooting" that my computer suggested, I had to be online. Yet the trouble shooting was to determine why I couldn't get online. I wonder who invented this system?

Have you noticed that when you purchase a new device, in order to sign up for everything you have to receive a text with a security code to make sure it's

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



I didn't have space in last week's column to mention another find in my middle desk drawer. Said treasure was yet another pre-zip lock plastic bag containing about a dozen used, 1950s, vintage, "five and dime" store valentines that were extremely popular with grade school children this time of year way back when.

There's a note from column reader, Jeri Sloan, attached to this bunch that says "Mr. Adams, You ought to write about these sometime when you get to reminiscing."

It's untelling how long these little cards have been in my desk drawer but, for some reason, I'm thinking that Jeri was living in Harlan County when she sent them and it may have been late in the last century. I've obviously thrown away the envelope they came in but I must have planned to get right on it. On the other hand, there are kids graduating college this spring who are younger than some of the good intentions in my

desk drawer.

In any event, I've decided that there is, indeed, a column in the valentine cards. Here's one that Elizabeth Ann Edwards sent to someone that has an animated raccoon holding a fishing rod and reel with a grinning fish on the line that says "I think you're reel nice, Valentine". Another has a little girl hugging a little girl that simply says "A Valentine for a swell person." James sent it to someone.

Another one, from Roger Dale Adams, has a little boy with a huge package stamped with hearts on his back, wearing mail man shorts. The card reads, "Hope this carries enough weight for you, Valentine." One from Linville Stidham has a parachuting teddy bear holding a heart and it says, "Don't keep me up in the air, Valentine." Nancy Ellen Moore send a hat-wearing bee that reads "Valentine, You're a Honey. Please bee mine."

I don't remember my kids ever getting into the Valentine craze, or, at least, much excited about it but when I was in grade school every little country store in Letcher County profited from the holiday. A nickel would purchase a one-dozen pack of the little, one-sided, caricature cards. More than enough for everybody in your class and a few left over for some older or younger kids.

I know the little cards are still sold in Dollar Trees, Dollar Stores, drug stores and discount houses, but I've never seen kids standing in line to peruse the offerings, the way we used to at The Dime Store in Whitesburg throughout the last half of January and the first two weeks of February.

While the little country stores, back then, mostly sold the small nickel and dime packs, "The Dime Store" in town did brisk business selling larger packs with 12 dozen (144) cards for 29 cents. Of course Whitesburg Grade School had upwards of 30 (or more) kids in each class while Blair Branch never had more than 10 during my 8-year tenure.

By the time I was in 8th grade, all three of my younger brothers were also

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# T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My Brother, His Buddies and the Oatmeal Cookies Dear Journal,

Yesterday Stanley and I went to Walmart over at London. He had to get a few things and I just went to spend some time with him and look around. I just browsed mostly in the material, crafts and Pioneer Woman sections. I met the sweetest little old woman in a wheel chair (not a power chair) in the material section. She was looking for some ribbon as she was making some gifts to give for Valentine's Day. Wasn't that so sweet of her? She was about 80, but had such

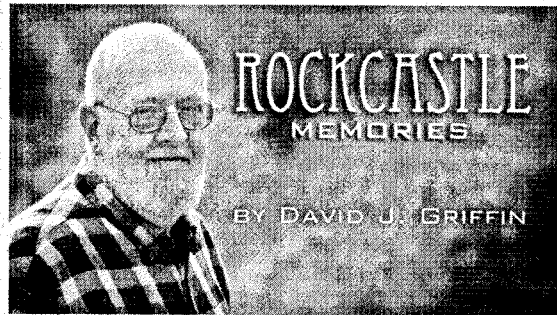
a giving spirit.

After Walmart, we went to my house for a while. It's good to see the old home place. Then we went to eat supper at the Taco Bell. We have found some of the best deli-made raisin oatmeal cookies from Walmart. They are sugar free and taste homemade. We ate some of them on the way home for dessert.

I can never eat an oatmeal cookie without thinking of my older brother, Don. He has made his share of them in years gone by. He is thirteen years older than me and was rather popular in our little community of the Swiss Colony. The Swiss Colony was a little community just west of London about five miles. Everybody knew everybody else and probably their dog. Most were related in one manner or the other. We did our growing up there in a different age from today, me mostly in the very early 60's. Some families didn't have the luxuries we have today such as phones and TV. Many preachers referred to TV as "the devil's box" and Elvis was Satan himself.

Most of the families around had big families with several children. It was very rural with family farms everywhere. Some of the local boys were Don's buddies. There were the

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Mommie's Snow Cream

While walking my Sheltie in the woods next to my house, I noticed recently a small drift of snow and thought to myself that is the right amount for some snow cream. When I was a boy, my grandmother (Mommie Katie) was in charge of making this delicious treat for our family. Hers was the best I have ever tasted.

Whenever it snowed, I would run to Mommie Katie to ask if we could make snow cream. Her answer was not always what I wanted to hear. She would say, "David Joe, take this small cereal bowl out and fill it with snow." That was her test to determine if the consistency of the snow was just right. Sometimes it would be too icy, other times it would be too fluffy.

When the snow met her specifications, she would give me specific directions about how to collect the icy

treat. As she handed me a large dishpan and a big kitchen spoon, she would say, "Pick a spot where the snow is pure white and has no tracks on top." She meant that the snow should not be in a place where animals or birds had been.

Finally, she would tell me to scrape off a thin layer from the top and get the snow from the inside layer. I was instructed to fill the dishpan so that everyone in the family could have a bowl to enjoy.

Mommie Katie used three ingredients to make her snow cream. I am not sure of the amounts, but she used Pet Evaporated Milk, sugar, and vanilla. In those days, cans of Pet Milk were kept in the pantry to substitute for fresh milk when we were out of regular milk for cooking. I believe this practice was a holdover from the World War II era.

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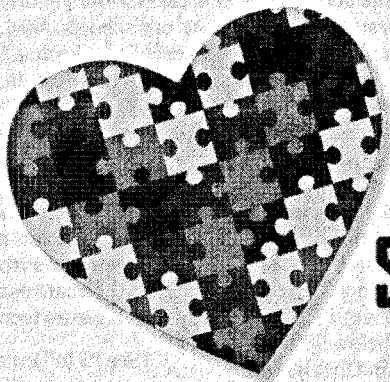
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**“Ramblings”**

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for. It makes no sense to me that this issue wasn't decided when Republicans had control of both houses of Congress last year and the only thing I can think of is that our Senator, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, doesn't want a border wall, possibly because the national chamber of commerce wants the cheaper labor in our country - can you say RINO?

People against a government shutdown don't consider the fact that, even though the majority don't get paid during these shutdowns, to the best of my knowledge they can draw unemployment insurance and they get back pay when the shutdown ends, making it a paid vacation, with a bonus, for said employees.

I realize that the unemployment insurance doesn't amount to as much as their salary but surely it's enough to keep the wolf from the door.

On a local note, I attended the first night meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday. I don't like

it but I can appreciate that newly-elected County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook is trying to expand transparency of the office by holding the meeting at a time more convenient for those who might wish to attend.

One of the main problems I have with the meeting time is that it is hard to fit in time for reporting what happened before our printing deadline so usually, such as this week, I will have to hold the story until the next week -- and that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

**“Aces”**

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really you. Yet, I can't sign up for the social media where I get texts until I get a text telling me the secret code. Someone has not thought this out.

Everything seems computerized. I called my insurance company this week to see what kind of coverage I have.

Of course I got a machine telling me which numbers to punch after I heard the right option.

But, none of the options

were the option I wanted. I didn't need to add my grandfather to my insurance, I didn't need a detailed billing statement, I just want them to send me info about my insurance.

Even my life's work, newspapers, have become electronic. I'm from the days of old wax machines making paper sticky enough to stick to a layout sheet.

Now, I type everything in to this machine and the next thing I know, there are newspapers all over the county.

I really don't know what we would do without these computers. Knowing Paige, we'd find a way but I'd be interested to see how that went.

Even my truck makes decisions all the time that I don't even know about. Truth is, it has saved my life on more than one occasion by forcing me to do something I didn't want to do.

So, it's not all bad. But it sure does feel like we have lost control over our own decisions in life. We are so dependent upon things that didn't exist just a short time ago.

I even find myself complaining that I can't find anything good to watch on television sometimes.

Considering I grew up with three channels and now have complete and total access to everything that has ever been filmed on the entire planet Earth through DISH or Netflix or YouTube, I can't believe I'm still not satisfied.

Even my camera now focuses itself and decides its own shutter speed and has the picture on file and ready to look at before I get my finger off the button.

But at least I have music as a hobby. My guitar and banjo and mandolin are still exactly the same as they were the day I was born.

Wood and strings and frets is all there is. Nothing tells my guitar what to do except my fingers.

Still, I do have an electronic tuner on them that tells me I am in perfect tune. But as long as I have ears, I could get by without that.

I suppose the world is much easier to live in these days but I do worry about what would happen if it all just stopped one day.

Here's hoping we never forget how to build a fire just in case. I do remember how to do that. As long as I have my Bic lighter that is.

**“T.J.'s”**

(Cont. from A2)

Crech boys, the Daugherty boys, the Keller boys, the Robbins boys and a few more here or there. Of course, there was Lewis Lee Jones who lived across the road behind us who was being raised by his grandparents, the Hauselmans. He and Don were as thick as thieves. Where you saw one you saw the other. These various families had two, three, four or so boys around Don's age, give or take, and they all ran around together. There was enough to make a football team. Don didn't have any brothers, just one little pesky sister.

Our family was fortunate

enough to have all of the luxuries and a “devil's box”. Several evenings a week, after supper, the local boys, two, three or so in various combinations, would gather to socialize and watch TV. They watched Gunsmoke, Bonanza, Rawhide, The Virginian and Howdy Doody. Don's buddy, Jimmy Creech, was a tall, blue-eyed, redhead with freckles who was a walking reincarnate of Howdy Doody. I'd catch Jimmy every time he came over and run with a story book to his lap for him to read me a bedtime story. I bet he hated it but he never let on. Don always made old-fashioned pop corn in a pan and served lime Kool Aid. Sometimes he made oatmeal cookies and served the Kool Aid. One time he made the cookies and burned up the motor in Grandma's electric mixer in the thick batter. Boy, she got hot over that. Those cookies were so good. He made them with real butter which wasn't an odd thing back then. I always wanted to “help” make the cookies and make the popcorn. I burned my finger on the popcorn pan one night.

Sometimes these boys would get together and put model cars together and I'd “help”. Other times, they would play hide and seek and wouldn't let me play. I'd always tell where the hider was for spite. I can understand as I got older as I was about two to four at the time and they were all mid-teens. In front of our house, and across the road was a rugged “holler”. If you go far enough, you'll find a cave. Some of these boys would bring supplies and meet at our house and head to the cave to stay all night, if it was warm weather. They would cook their supper and all kinds of wonderful things. Mom wouldn't let me go. I imagined all kinds of fun things they did there at the cave and I was missing out.

When I was about twenty-five to thirty, my niece Sandy, who was about twenty to twenty-five and our boyfriends, Bob and Bobby, (I've always said that all girls need to experience a Bob in their lives at least once.) went to the cave on a picnic mid-afternoon. Sandy and I looked like we had been gone on a month-long excursion to the middle of nowhere by the time we got back. We slipped and fell two or three times, once into the creek. It took us about an hour to get to the cave but if Sandy or I saw a snake we could have made it back home in about five minutes. Mom was right, caves are no place for little girls...or bigger ones either. I sure wished I had some of those warm, buttery oatmeal cookies waiting that day when we got home.

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

I loved to watch Mommie Katie make snow cream. She would combine the milk, sugar, and vanilla into the huge dishpan of snow. After stirring until the consistency was to her ap-

proval, she would begin her taste tests. Then she would add some of this or that until she thought it was just perfect.

Finally, she would tell me to gather the family in the kitchen for their individual bowls. It would put a huge smile on her face if you requested a second or third bowl. She loved to make something that pleased her family.

I suppose it has been fifty years since I have had a bowl of snow cream. No one that I know makes the icy treat anymore. I suppose it has something to do with the pollution in the air these days.

Mommie Katie's fabulous snow cream was so delicious that I still think about it. At the time, I had no idea what a treat we were experiencing. I would love to have just one more bowl.

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

**“Points East”**

(Cont. from A2)

in school so we splurged and bought the big Dime Store packs which made it possible for all 4 of us to give a Val-

entine to every kid in our 3-grade rooms. In those days we gave valentines to both genders but we only gave ones that hinted of long, true, and abiding love to certain members of the opposite sex. We didn't have “crushes” at Blair Branch Grade School. We “claimed” girlfriends and boyfriends. Hard feelings and even fights sometime erupted when 2 or more boys claimed the same girl.

I remember a school yard fight between 2 first grade boys who claimed the same little girl. Miss Ison marched us back inside where the two little boys promptly had their britches dusted with her paddle.

She sat them back down and asked them what they were fighting over. The room became so quiet you could have heard dust settling. Finally one little girl raised her hand.

“They were fighting because they both claim me,” she said. “But I've got news for em. I wouldn't give either one of em air if I had em in a jug!”

She didn't bother to tell the teacher that she had recently given both boys Valentine cards that had the “L” word on them. Now you can be the judge as to who actually started this little fight.

**Legislative Update...**

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator

The General Assembly hit the ground running this week as it began the continuation of the 2019 Regular Session. The Senate Majority is excited to move forward with its legislative priorities and pass laws that benefit the Commonwealth.



Through ice and snow to unseasonably warm weather, the General Assembly continued to discuss legislative priorities throughout the three-week interim in committee meetings. The newly formed Public Pensions Working Group, co-chaired by Senator Wil Schroder, met twice each week. Throughout these meetings, this bipartisan group from both chambers heard extensive and detailed testimony on the condition of our public pension systems. While there is still much to be done, we are confident that this working group is heading in the right direction toward developing a viable solution to this persistent dilemma facing our state.

Committee meetings were in full swing this week as we discussed and passed bills to the Senate floor for final votes. On Thursday, the Senate passed three pieces of legislation.

Senate Bill 32, sponsored by Senator Stan Humphries, improves the current water well drilling system by allowing water well driller assistants to be certified by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet. Senate Bill 77, sponsored by Senator Julie Raque Adams, proposes an expansion of Kentucky's current organ donor registration list through an easily accessible

sign-on system to designate consent. Senate Bill 31, sponsored by Senator Ralph Alvarado, requires the Cabinet of Health and Family Services to provide frequent visitation for siblings who are in out-of-home care and not jointly placed.

Also on Thursday, the Senate Education Committee was honored to welcome families of the victims of the Marshall County High School shooting as they testified on behalf of Senate Bill 1. The testimony from the Holt and Cope families was powerful and moving. At the conclusion of the meeting, SB 1 was unanimously voted out of committee.

SB 1, the School Safety and Resiliency Act, passed on Friday with an overwhelming majority. Sponsored by Senator Max Wise, SB 1 is a bipartisan piece of legislation that focuses on developing standardized conditions and training that will better secure safety in our schools through personnel, structures/protocols, and a culture of connection with students that concentrates on their overall well-being. Accountability for school safety compliance will also be emphasized. The safety and security of the children of Kentucky is paramount. As the bill moves to the House, the Senate Education Committee will continue to provide input so that the bill that eventually arrives on the Governor's desk is in its best possible form.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., February 18th: Bryant Ridge, KY Hwy. 3245 and Rockcastle Health and Rehab. Tuesday, February 19th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. Wednesday, February 20th: Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens and Cave Valley Apartments.

**Retired Teachers Meeting February 20th**  
Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, February 20th at Limestone Grille. Please make an effort to attend this special meeting.

**DBCAA Board Meeting**  
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, February 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

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

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

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

**VFW Post 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**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church:** 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099  
**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe.** Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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# Obituaries

## Richard "Grampy" Dean

Richard "Grampy" Dean, 71 of Green Hill, died Friday, February 8, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Berea on July 5, 1947, the son of Harold Dean and Francis Ray, and was raised by his "Mommie and Daddie", Leonard and Georgia Alexander. He was a retired truck driver and a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Brodhead Masonic Lodge and was heavily involved in local volunteer fire department and law enforcement. He loved riding his motorcycle, old cars, spending time with his buddies at the truck stop, and being with his granddaughters.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 32 years, Donna Durham Dean; a step-daughter, Jacki (Troy) Johnson; and his granddaughters, Alycia Marie and Brittany Ann. He was preceded in death by: a son, Edward Lee Dean; his grandparents, Leonard and Georgia Alexander; and his parents, Harold Dean and Francis Ray.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in Camp Nelson National Cemetery by Bro. Rick Reynolds. Interment with military honors followed.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Alexander, Mike Alexander, Tim Alexander, Paul Baker, Carl Cunnigan, Brandon McIntosh, Ryan Messenger, and Wayne Renfro.

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## Manuel "Beedie" McGuire

Manuel "Beedie" McGuire, 79, of Orlando, died Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County, on February 9, 1939, the son of Archie B. and Mary Elizabeth Durham McGuire. He was a retired boiler foreman at the Bluegrass Army Depot and had been a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church for 57 years. He enjoyed fishing and playing music at church.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 60 years, Phyllis Ann Montjoy McGuire; a daughter, Penny (Jimmy) Wynn of Orlando; and four sisters, Shirley Wallin, Lillie Hensley, and Linda (James) Smith, all of Orlando, and Eula (Michael) Mink of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: two grandchildren, Andrea Hiatt and Elijah Wynn, both of Orlando; and three great grandchildren, Bryce, Brylee, and Alessa.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five brothers, Adren, Armon, Earon, Olen, and Vester "Doc" McGuire; and two sisters, Isabelle McGuire Singleton and Nannie Mae McCoy.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and Chris McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bro. Rick McCoy, Bro. Chris McGuire, Eric McGuire, Michael McGuire, Bro. David Smith, and Elijah Wynn.

Honorary pallbearer was Juicy McGuire.

Arrangements by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Donna Gross Feghali

Donna Gross Feghali, 59, of London, died Monday, February 4, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Louisville on July 29, 1959, the daughter of Habib and Lillian Gross Feghali. She was christened on August 5, 1959 and confirmed on Christmas Eve, 1974. A graduate of Charlestown High School in Charlestown, IN, she received an ROTC scholarship to Western Kentucky University and received degrees from Ivy Tech Community College of Sellersburg, IN and Indiana University Southeast. She had been an accountant and spent most of her life caring for her grandmother, Bonnie Hensley Howard and her mother, Lillian Gross Feghali.

She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Powers, Laura Edward Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Greene, and Bonnie Hensley Howard. She was the daughter of Habib and Lillian Gross Feghali.

The family has chosen cremation with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Charles Howard Wood

Charles Howard Wood, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Charleston Health Care Center in Danville. He was born in Hamilton, OH on June 21, 1942, the son of Elbert and Alice Hilton Wood. He was a retired inspector for CSX Railroad.

He is survived by: four sons, Jesse, Billy, Dave, and Joe Wood, all of Ohio; a brother, Jimmy Wood of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Christine Nalor of Jacksonville, FL.

Before his passing, Mr. Wood chose to be cremated with no service.

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## Tracy Lee Laswell

Tracy Lee Stamper Laswell, 59, of Orlando, went to be with the Lord early Friday morning, February 8, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital from a heart attack.

Tracy was born in Lexington on October 14, 1959, the daughter of Wallace Pete Stamper and Minnie Lee Taylor Stamper.

In 2004, she was united in marriage to David Laswell. Preceding her in death were: her mother; her brother, Hugh Britt Stamper and her stepson John Laswell.

Survivors include her husband; her stepson Lee Laswell; her son, John Stamper; her father and her brother, Jeffrey Stamper.

She was a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Rockcastle County.

The body was cremated. There will be no service.

## Owen Hensley

Owen Hensley, 88 of Orlando, died Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He was born in Orlando on October 3, 1930 the son of John and Ella Lambert Hensley.

He owned and operated Hensley's Used Cars for over 21 years. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church. He loved fishing, visiting yard sales, and spending time with his family and friends, reminiscing about yesteryears.

He is survived by: his loving wife of almost 60 years, Lillie McGuire Hensley; children, Larry Wayne Hensley of Mt. Vernon, and Kimberly (Timothy) Robinson of Orlando; and two grandchildren, Derrick Wayne and Katelynn Hensley. Also surviving are: four sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Joe Hensley; and five sisters, Bertha Smith, Ida Durham, Martha Durham, Gladys Sams, and Flossie Durham.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 8, 2019 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire, Chris McGuire and David Smith. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lloyd Durham, Ron Hensley, Steve Hensley, Chris McGuire, Mike Mink, and Logan Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dean Carpenter, Derrick Hensley, James Smith, and Ray Stewart.

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## Danny Ray Miller

Danny Ray Miller, 60 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 3, 2019 at his home. He was born in Bell County on November 11, 1958, the son of Raymond and Paulene Miller. He had been an employee of Stachler Construction Company for many years. He was an avid UK Basketball fan and enjoyed fishing and playing cards.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 24 years, Peggy Caryer Miller; three sons, Raymond (Breanna) Hammons and Mike (Becky) Hammons, both of Piqua, OH, and David (Lisa) Schoadt of Rockford, OH; two daughters, Krista (Hunter) Evener of Piqua, OH, and Macayla Berry and Jeremy Stevig of Mt. Vernon; six brothers, Eddie (Teresa) Miller and Robert (Regina) Miller, both of Brodhead, James (Sandra) Reynolds and Jerry Reynolds, both of Nicholasville, Lester (Jennifer) Miller of Somerset, and Tim Miller of Lexington; and four sisters, Kathy (Heath) Baird and Lawana (Kenny) Begley, both of Four Mile, Sandy Miller of Duluth, GA, and Betty (Dan) Lock of Somerset. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Larry and Ricky Miller; two sisters, Debbie and Helen Sue Miller; a sister-in-law, Marcy Price; and his step-mother, Lucille Maupin.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Robert Miller. Burial was in Negro Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Hammons, Raymond Hammons, Lester Miller, Robert Miller, Tim Miller, and David Schoadt.

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## Cards of Thanks

### Owen Hensley

The family of Owen Hensley would like to thank our church families - Brush Creek Holiness Church, Freedom Baptist Church and Great Commission for the love and support shown to us during this difficult time.

Thank you to Bro. Lonnie McGuire, Bro. David Smith and Bro. Chris McGuire for their words of love and encouragement.

Thank you to the Brush Creek Church singers and musicians for the beautiful songs.

Thank you to the pallbearers and everyone who brought food and supplies to our home.

Thank you to the Brush Creek Church members, our friends and neighbors who prepared our meal after the service.

And, thank you to everyone who helped us in any way. We greatly appreciated it.

Lillie, Larry, Kim, Derrick and Katelynn

### Gary T. Moore

I would like to thank our friends and family for their prayers, visits, flowers, kind words and for making the long trip to Falmouth.

Thanks to Mt. Vernon Recycling and Rockcastle Ambulance Service for all they did on Friday.

A special thanks to Cynthia Rogers for driving me to the scrapyard and being there for me and for my sister Glenna Settles for being with me every step of the way.

I would like to extend my thanks also to Marvin Owens and Woodhead Funeral Home for their caring services.

Thanks to Larry Settles for singing at the visitation and the funeral and a special thank you to Bro. Tim Hampton for his wonderful God-sent sermon.

The VA did a wonderful job of laying Gary to rest. Gary was honored by the Falmouth American Legion Post 109 and the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North staff.

Darla Reams Moore

## James Taylor Parsons

James Taylor Parsons, 75, of Lexington, husband of 50 years to Janice Singleton Parsons, and father of Elizabeth Ann Parsons (Randy) Cates, died Tuesday, February 5, 2019, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a faithful member of University Heights Church of Christ in Lexington, serving as a deacon. He was born in Berea, August 27, 1943, to Virginia Phillips Nunn and the late William Edwin Parsons. He was a 1961 graduate of Brodhead High School, and attended Cumberland College. He and Janice owned Pro Printers, Inc., in Lexington, for 34 years before retiring in 2018.

Along with his wife, daughter, and mother, he is survived by: a brother, Frankie L. Nunn; step-mother, Doris Parsons; brother-in-law, Gervis Singleton; sisters-in-law, Linda VanWinkle Parsons, Evelyn Singleton Croley, Carol Wells Singleton, Carol Cruse Singleton and Patricia Singleton Pruitt; special cousins, J. Stephen Owens and Byron M. Owens; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by: his brother, Kenneth A. Parsons; step-father, Raymond L. Nunn; brothers-in-law, Ronnie H. Singleton, Bobby R. Singleton and Paul Croley; sister-in-law, Brenda Singleton McMullin; and a special cousin, Philip Owens.

Jim was a friend to many, and will be missed dearly by those who knew him.

Services were held Monday, February 11, 2019, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington, with Adam Litmer officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

## Michael T. Reynolds

Michael T. Reynolds, 56 of Versailles, died Thursday February 7, 2019 after a long battle with cancer. He was born February 18, 1963 in Mt. Vernon to John and Irene Prewitt Reynolds.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his two daughters, Grace (Brad) Gayheart of Versailles and Chelsey Reynolds (Stewart Taylor) of McKee; grandchildren, Harley Gage Graham, and Ethan, Tyler and Summer Taylor; sisters, Karen Bray of Mt. Vernon, and Mae (Danny) Renner of Stanford; brothers, M.B. (Gale) Mink of Miamisburg, OH, and J.D. (Glenna) Mink, Marvin (Darlene) Mink, Delbert Reynolds, and Johnny (Tammy) Reynolds, all of Mt. Vernon; and sister-in-law, Ruby Mink of Mt. Vernon. A host of nieces, nephews and cousins also survive, as well as special friends, Rickie and Kathy Pennington, Brenda and Larry Gayheart, and George Black.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, L.C. Mink and Ronnie Dale Reynolds; a nephew Gary Keith Mize; and grandparents, Logan and Mary Prewitt, and Fred and Georgia Reynolds.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Weaver with the eulogy by Grace Gayheart. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: George Black, Brad Gayheart, Brian Mink, David Mink, Scott Renner, and Stewart Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dylan Allen, Jonathan Conning, Harley Gage Graham, Logan King, Greg Mink, Daniel Renner, Jonathan Reynolds, and Ethan Taylor.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bluegrass Care Navigators-Hospice.

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## Cemetery Notices

### Notice

The County Cemetery Board is seeking someone to type an update for the County Cemetery Book.

If you are interested in this opportunity, send resume to P.O. Box 1698, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or email [angiesowder197@gmail.com](mailto:angiesowder197@gmail.com). Pay will be discussed privately.

The McKinney Cemetery Board will pay \$200 per mowing this upcoming season. Cemetery is mowed every 2 weeks. There will be a contract. If you are interested in the job, please send your name and contact information and any references you may have by March 14, 2019 to McKinney Cemetery P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all interested parties.

The McKinney Cemetery Board is asking to be contacted for all burials in the cemetery. The board member and contact information are posted at the cemetery shelter. We are asking for this to be done because space is becoming limited and some spaces have been reserved. We don't want there to be any conflicts between families.

## Invitation to Bid

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is now accepting bids for a New Holland 145 Manure Spreader with top beater (include trade in allowance). Awards shall be made based on best overall value. All bids must be received by 4:00 pm on February 15, 2019.

Bids should be submitted to:  
USDA Service Center- RCCD Office at  
153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.  
Bids will be publicly opened at the same location on February 19, 2019 6:30 pm.

For further information or questions, please contact us at 606-256-2525 ext. 3.



# Tiger Pause

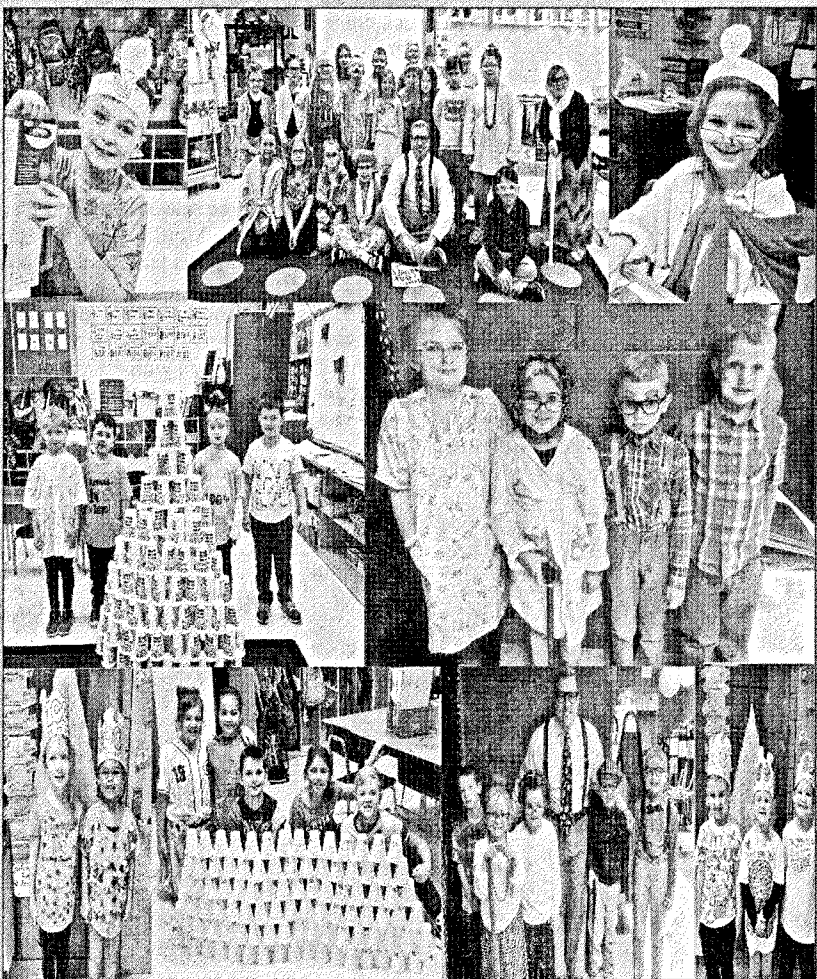
On Saturday, February 9th, BES Academic Team participated in the District Governor's Cup hosted by Brodhead Elementary School. Our students did an outstanding job and finished as the overall District Champions. As a team we placed second in Quick Recall and also had several students place in the top five of their individual written assessment areas.

Those placing in the top five were: Math- Zakkary Lawrence and Landon Bradley tied for 5th, Science- Jaylen Smith 1st and Michael Hargis and Isaiah Phelps

tied for 3rd place, Social Studies-Isaiah Phelps 4th and Gracie Burdette 5th, Language Arts- Kaylee Neal 4th and Senthia Sagraves 5th, Arts and Humanities-Gracie Burdette 1st and Senthia Sagraves 2nd, Composition-Jaylen Smith 2nd, Kathryn Coffey 3rd and Kaylee Neal 4th place.

All of these students will advance on to the Regional Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, March 2nd. We, at BES, are very proud of our students' achievements and wish them all the best as they go on to compete in regional competition.

Brodhead Elementary students celebrated the 100th Day of School on Wednesday, February 6th. With the 100th Day of School BES students participated in an assortment of classroom activities centered around the number 100. Students in the 1st grade showed their age after the first 100 days, as they dressed to mimic themselves at 100 years old. Many students across BES brought in 100 items to share with their class. As others supported their 100th Day themed shirts to enjoy in the fun that the 100th day brings every year.



Pictured for the 100th Day of School at BES are: James Perkins, Mrs. Jennifer Adkison's 1st grade class - back row: Ryleigh Childress, Konnor Leger, Conner McClure, Madden Leger - 2nd row: Melindsey Reynolds, Londyn McHone, Cassidy Graves, Traydin Hammond, Riley Todd, Liam Mitchell, Aliviah McGuire, Noah Carpenter, Brooklyn Carpenter, Kylee Robinson - sitting: Molly Carosello, Brooklyn Wren, Jacklynn Wentzel, Aubree Kendall, Mr. Derrick, and Pierce Northern, Evelyn Warrick, Karmon McClain, Bryce Carter, Alivia Reppert, Noah Howard, Ava Craig, Arden Carrera, Brody McClure, Conner Devine, Braylynn Clark, Zoey Martin, Adeline Bussell, Lillian Howard, Noah Collins, Hayley Hopkins, Brayden Thacker, Davin Pearson, Layla Childress, Addison Hopkins, Mr. Derrick Bussell, Nash Harper, Eli Graves, Canaan Hurst, Lilly Hensley, and Dustyn Barrett.

# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

Archery teams practices every Wednesday until 5:00.

There will be an Archery Tournament at RCMS on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23.

In the event of inclement weather, school closings and early dismissals will be on: RADIO: AM 1460, AM 630, FM92.9, FM98.1 and FM100.1.

Television: Channel 18, 27, 36 and 56.

## Class News

Mrs. Kami & Ms. Lisa's Kindergarten classroom dressed up for the 100th Day of School.

MVES Academic Team participated in the District Governor's Cup on February 9th at Brodhead Elementary School. Our team won the Katherine C. Hume Sportsmanship award which was a huge honor in itself. Our students did an awesome job and several placed

in more than one area to move on to Regional Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, March 2nd. Those placing in the top five were: Math- Madison Shuart 3rd and Harrison Mullins 4th, Science- Cheyenne Moore 5th, Social Studies- Harrison Mullins 1st and Ben Chaliff 3rd, Language Arts- Wyatt

Rigsby 1st and Kaylee Smith 2nd, Arts and Humanities- Wyatt Rigsby, Carleigh Philbeck, and Kaylee Smith each tied for 4th.

All of these students have worked so hard and we at MVES are so very proud of our students' achievements and wish them the best of luck!



Mrs. Kami and Ms. Lisa's Kindergarten classroom dressed up for the 100th Day of School.

# Minds in the Middle

There will be a Valentine's Dance after school on Friday. Admission is \$3 and concessions will be available. Students must be picked up by 5:00 and must have a note from home giving them permission to stay after school.

Volleyball tryouts will be this Friday. 6th grade tryouts will be 5-6:15, 7th grade 6:30-7:30, and 8th grade 7:45-8:45.

Rogers Explorers applications are still available on-line for 8th graders. The Rogers Explorers program is an intensive three-day, two-night program focused on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. See Mrs. Cromer for information about applying. The deadline for an application is February 28th.

The deadline for ordering a yearbook

has been extended until February 28th. Order forms are available in the office.

Don't forget to be collecting Box Tops. The homeroom that brings in the most before February 22nd will win a pizza party.

There will be ESS this Thursday after school until 4:45. Transportation is provided.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the Week: Jeremiah, Mills, Mackenzie Fields, Sean Cash, Dakota Powell, Leah Wilcox, Aaron Asher, and Caden Napier.

Congratulations to Mr. Bottoms's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the homeroom attendance battle last week. Mrs. Tolle's Enterprisers came in second place and Mrs. Maples's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom came in 3rd place. Don't forget how important attendance is. We need our students here every day if possible.

## "Meth 1"

(Continued from front) a controlled substance, trafficking marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Other charges against Hale include fleeing police on foot, fleeing police in a motor vehicle, failure to appear, possession of marijuana and paraphernalia and trafficking in heroin and cocaine among others.

Hales bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Peters was also arrested and charged with hindering prosecution and apprehension and possession of drug paraphernalia along with three counts of complicity to traffic drugs.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Brodhead City Commissioners praised Davis' work during their meeting Monday evening. "Every agency that I am aware of has been trying to catch (Ricky L) Hale (Jr.) for almost a year and Travis was able to get him. It's a testament to the work Travis is doing for our citizens," said City Commissioner John Burton

Davis admits the task was no easy one. "It took a lot of investigating and prodding for information and police work but I was able to bring him in with no injuries to Hale, police officers or citizens," said Davis. "That's the goal. Protect the citizens of Brodhead and get this poison off the streets."

Embry was also arrested on existing warrants, for trafficking controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Embry's bond was set at \$30,000 cash or property.

Rockcastle County Deputy Kirk Mays assisted in the arrests and search.

"We are continually on the lookout for any illegal drugs and we fight every day to keep this off our streets and protect our citizens," said Davis.

Officials say the drugs confiscated in this raid alone have a street value of several thousand dollars.

Davis said Brodhead is a much safer, cleaner town now than it was one year ago. "We have taken a tremendous amount of drugs off our streets and I stop and talk to everyone I see," Davis said. "I am beginning to hear people talk about how much safer they feel

now that our police department is always visible."

Burton agreed. "We are getting drugs off our streets at an amazing rate and our police department is doing its job keeping our citizens safe," he said.

## "Meth 2"

(Continued from front)

Davis then discovered in excess of 30 grams of meth and a morphine pill in his vehicle.

Livesay was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, prescription not in proper container, trafficking in meth, tampering with physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance

Her bond was set at \$25,000 unsecured and she was released a few hours later.

## "Brodhead"

(Continued from front)

"Just a corridor that will allow anyone who wants to join the city and reap the benefits of being inside city limits, an easy avenue for that," he said.

Burton said he believes the City of Brodhead will continue to grow and he believes many will want to come into the city limits which would benefit the resident and the city, he says. "There are a lot of benefits to being inside the city limits and we want to be a growing, profitable city."

## Your Mother

Your Mother is always with you, She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you not feeling well. She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow. She is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home and She's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you - not time, not space, not even death. --author unknown

Submitted by Jesse Allen

## Senior Citizens' Center's Menu Feb. 14-20

(Lunch served 11:30 a.m. daily)  
**Thurs., Feb. 14:** Lasagna, seasoned vegetables, salad w/tomato and green peppers, wheat roll or garlic bread, milk, salad dressing.  
**Friday, Feb. 15:** Hot dog (low sodium) on bun, baked tater tots, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk.  
**Monday, Feb. 18:** Presidents' Day.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 19:** Vegetable beef soup, applesauce, cornbread, milk, brownie.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 20:** Chicken pot pie, green beans, baby bakers, milk, Jell-O w/fruit.

## "School"

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Superintendent's Personnel Action Report. It is as follows:

### Resignations and terminations:

Becky Smith, girl's basketball coach at RCMS and Stephen Carrera, football coach at RCMS, resignations.

### Certified substitutes hired:

Andrew Laswell, Colleen Green and Cayle Reese all substitute teachers.

### Classified substitutes hired:

Apryl Kirby and Jacklynn Thacker and Shannon Osborne, substitute instructional assistants. Charles Delph, substitute custodian. Melony Wynn, Treena Thomas and Lou Ann Reed, substitute cook/bakers. Amie Hale, substitute bus monitor.

The next meeting will be March 12 and will be held at the middle school.

## "Flu"

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tions with all our food handlers and making sure our janitorial staff is using proper cleaning methods to do everything we can to fight the spread of the flu."

Officials suggest parents keep an eye out for school closures in case the flu begins to spread more rapidly.

## "Spring"

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Bryant to model his historic reenactment abilities for banners that will mark the area's significance.

Bryant, an avid pioneer and long hunter reenactor gladly dressed in the clothing of the period, borrowed

a gun from the era and posed for the photo shoot that would later be used on signage along Spring Street.

Last week, the first of four banners were placed by city workers establishing the street as an historic area.

Tatum said she plans four decorative posts with a banner on each, along with an historic marker telling about the area. Tatum enthusiastically talks about the historic area as well as many historic sites in Mount Vernon. "You know, without Spout Springs, Mount Vernon wouldn't be here," she said. "It's the reason we are a town and we want to tell our story through these historic sites."

Tatum said local resident Shirley Cummins, first brought the idea to her attention and officials agreed the area should be spotlighted.

"This will be a great focal point for walking tours and the planned bike tour will bring riders past the area as well," said Tatum

"I am glad to see the enhancing of the Spout Springs area because of its historic significance in our town," said Bryant.

More signs and other ideas are in the works to spruce up the area and provide a tourist attraction as well as give local residents even more to be proud of in their town, according to City Administrator Josh Bray.

In fact, by establishing the area and recognizing its historic value, Bray says this could make the area available for federal or state grants to do even more signage and decoration of the street. "This is yet an-

other reason for Mount Vernon residents to be proud of their town. This is an important historic area," said Bray.

## "Indict"

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bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

John R. Stone, 19, of Stone Mason Road, Orlando for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance (Methamphetamine). His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Brandy M. Long, 37, of Valley View Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine). Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Freddie D. Denny, 49 of Chestnut Ridge Road, MT. Vernon was indicted on three counts: possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Kandy Elise McNew of Lawrenceburg was indicted in separate indictments, one for possession of a controlled substance (Methadone) and promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail and possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine) and theft by unlawful taking in the other.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 c/p on the first indictment and \$5,000 c/p on the second, and

Mitchell Dylan Nolan, 29, of McClure Street, Livingston and Ashley N. Chatelle, 28, of New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment for burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Their bond was set at \$25,000 each.



# SPORTS

## Lady Rockets beat Indians and Patriots

In their last two outings, the Lady Rockets have defeated the Madison Central Indians and the McCreary Central Patriots.

The freshmen, JV and varsity all won against the Lady Indians last Thursday night.

The freshmen won a close one 27-25 with Haley Thacker and Addison McClure each scoring seven points; Natalee Dillingham got six; Darby Smith four; Laney Bryant two and Calliegh Burdette one.

The JV team won 36-29 and were led by McClure

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with 12 points; D. Smith got nine; Dillingham, Jordan Harper and Aliyah Lopez each scored four points and Haley Thacker got three.

The Lady Rockets had three three point baskets, seven turnovers and were three for seven from the free throw line.

The Lady Indians had 13 turnovers, three three point baskets and were six for seven from the charity stripe.

The varsity Lady Rockets easily took care of business in their game, 55-34.

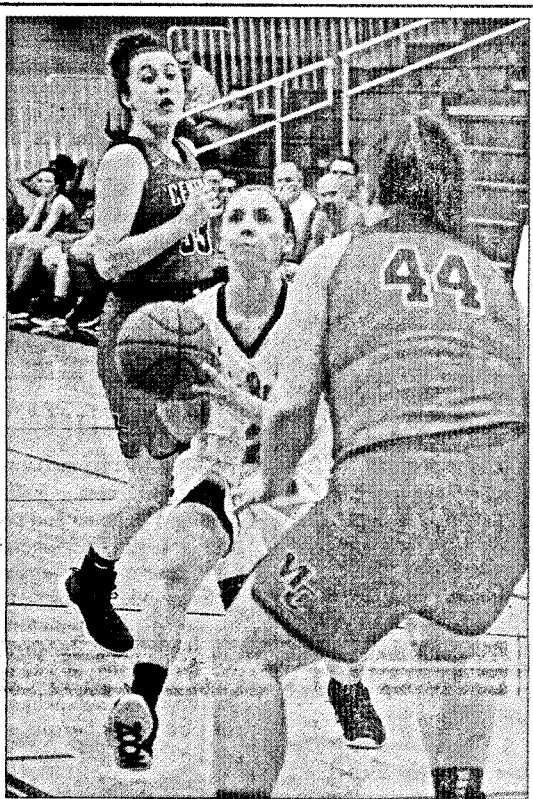
In the first quarter, the Lady Rockets went on an 11-2 run to go ahead 20-7 at the end of the first quarter and were ahead 28-11 at half time and 49-23 at the third quarter stop.

Sophomore Casey Coleman led her team in scoring with 14 points; eighth grader Keelee King got ten; junior Shelby Newland got nine, including going perfect from the free throw line 5-5; sophomore Lindsey Jones scored six points; seniors Kassie Lay and Emma Bullens got five points each and eighth grader Hallie Brown, senior Savannah Neeley and

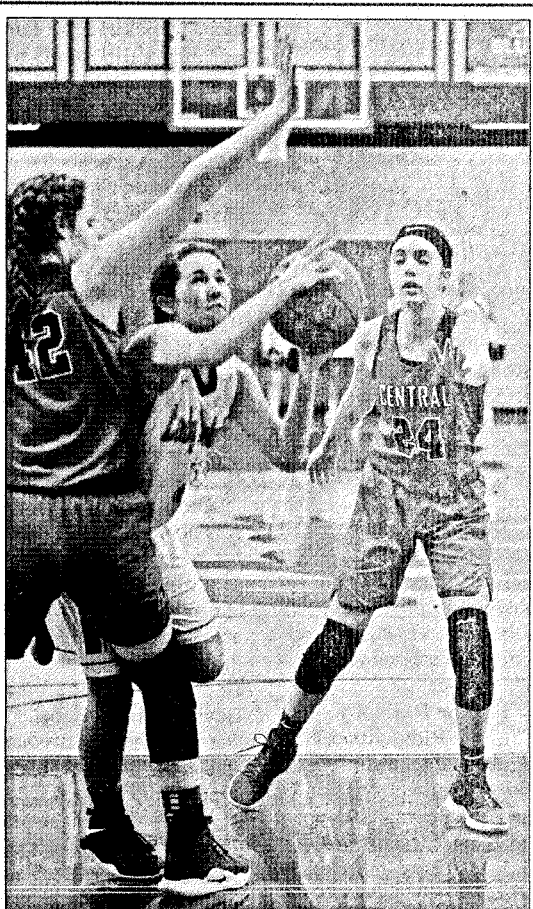
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Senior Savannah Neeley drives the baseline during the Lady Rockets' 55-34 win over Madison Central.



Senior Zoe Burdette drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 55-34 win over Madison Central.



Senior Brooke Castle puts back an offensive rebound during the Lady Rockets' win over Madison Central.

## Rock loses heartbreaker to Garrard in double OT

The Garrard County Golden Lions came to town last Friday night and it looked for a while that the Rockets would pick up their sixth win of the season but the outcome was decided in double OT with the Rockets coming out on the short end of the stick, 98-95.

The Golden Lions were ahead 21-17 at the end of the first quarter and had built their lead to 42-30 at half time.

However, the Rockets fought back in the third quarter to tie the score at 45 all on a 15-3 run and end the quarter behind by three, 53-50. In that quarter, Cade Burdette hit two three point baskets, Daniel Mullins got a three point basket, hit three free throws in a row and Josiah West added a three.

In the fourth quarter, West got three three point baskets and added two free

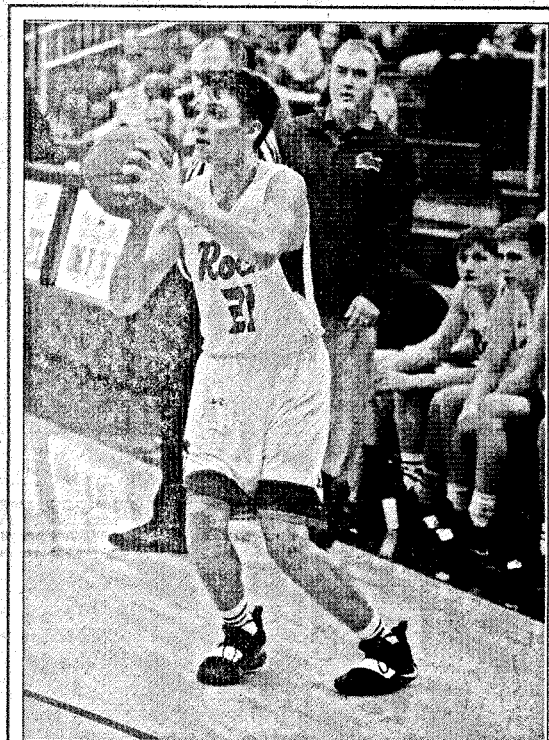
throws to propel his team to a 71 all tie at the end of regulation play.

In the first overtime, Mullins and Logan Noel got all 12 points for their team and the first OT ended knotted at 83 all.

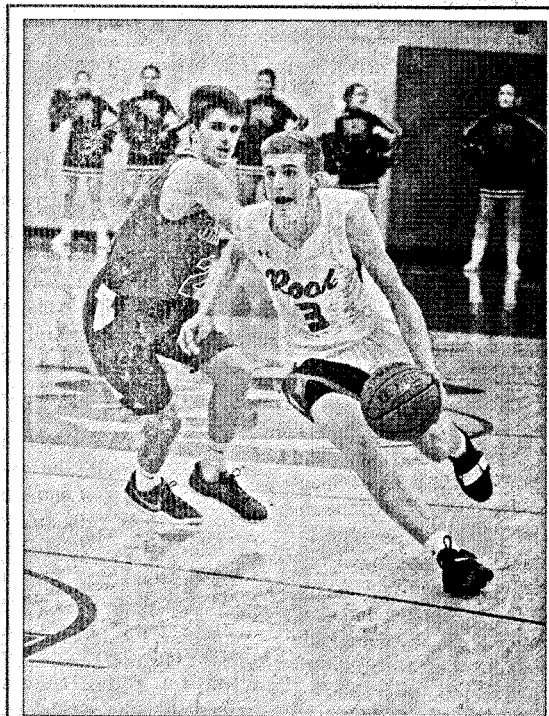
In the second overtime, the Golden Lions went on an 11 to 5 run to take the lead at 94-88 before Mullins and West hit two three point baskets but the Rockets just couldn't get over the hump and fell 98-95 to go 5-21 on the season.

Mullins led the scoring for his team with 25 points off six three point baskets and going 8-9 from the free throw line; West got 24 points with six threes and 6 for 7 from the charity stripe; Noel scored 17 points; Cade Burdette got 14, including four threes; Matthew

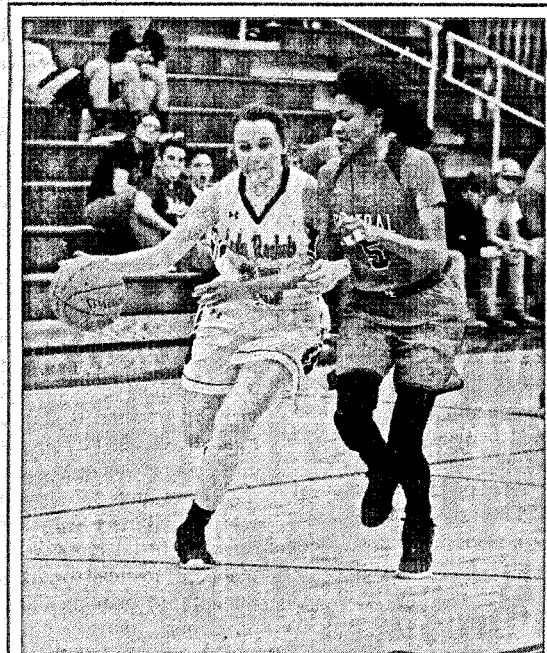
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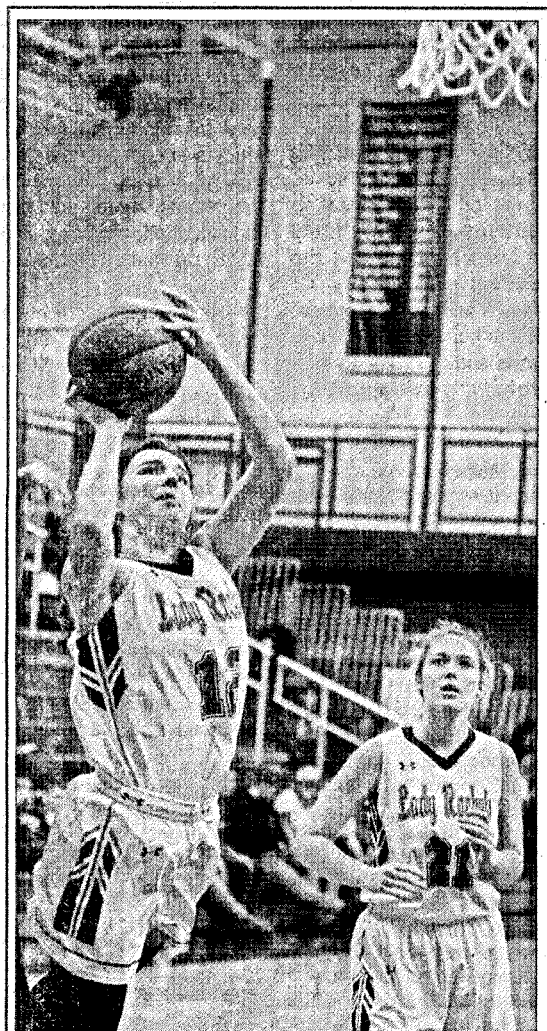
Freshman Daniel Mullins prepares to put up a three in the Rockets' loss to Garrard County Friday. Mullins came off the bench to lead the Rockets with 25 in the loss.



Junior Logan Noel drives around the defense during the Rockets' double overtime loss to Garrard County last Friday night. Noel scored 17 points in the loss.



Senior Kassie Lay runs a fast break during the Lady Rockets' win over Madison Central Thursday.



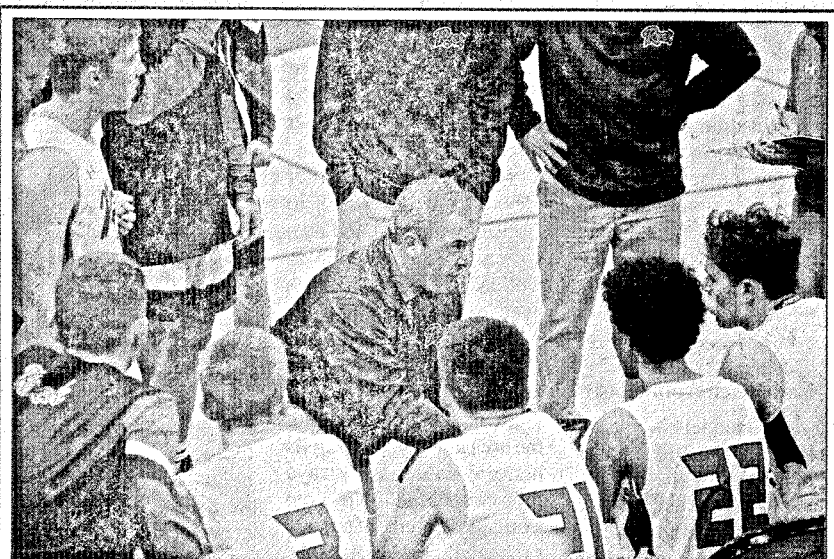
Sophomore Casey Coleman goes for two of her team high 14 points in the Lady Rockets' 55-34 win over Madison Central. Also pictured is teammate Hallie Brown.

### JV Tourney is this Saturday

The Rockets JV team will play in the 12th region tournament this Saturday at Lincoln County High School and Lincoln Co. Middle School.

In the first round, the Rockets are scheduled to play West Jessamine at 11:30 at the middle school.

The winner of that game will play Somerset, who got a first round bye along with Danville and Wayne County, at 2 p.m., also at the middle school.



Rocket head coach Andrew Cash instructs his team during the final minutes of regulation in the Rockets' double overtime 98-95 loss to Garrard County Friday.



## Freshmen boys win 47th District Tourney

It was originally scheduled to be a 12th Region boys freshmen tournament but it turned into a 47th District Tournament held Saturday at RCHS and the Rockets took out the freshmen of Pulaski County and Somerset for the win.

Against Pulaski County, in the first game of the tourney, the Rockets won 44-39 behind 18 points by Daniel Mullins who got eight of the 10 Rocket points scored in the first quarter to the Maroons' six.

The Rockets were still ahead 16-10 at the half and 28-22 at the end of the third and held on easily in the fourth for the 44-39 win.

Besides Mullins' 18, Drew Hopkins scored eight; Jake Sanders got six and Matthew Chasteen, Will Bishop and Reese Coguer scored four points each.

In the championship game against Somerset, the Rockets had an even easier time winning 52-34.

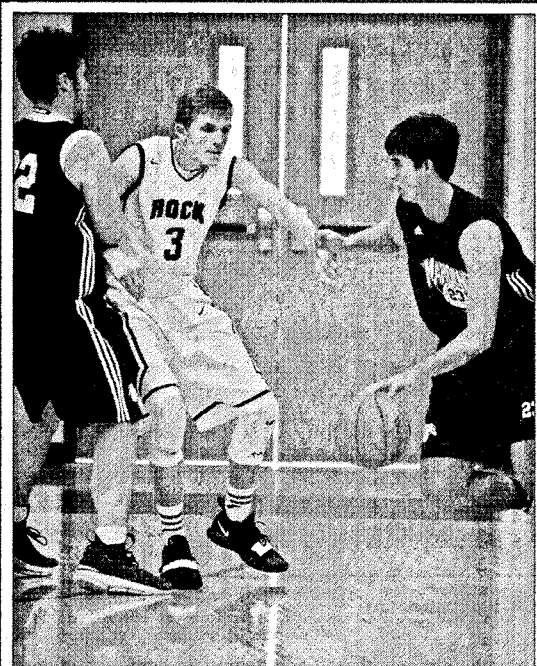
The Rockets took command in the first quarter, winning it 15-9 and were ahead 26-13 at the half and 41-23 at the third quarter stop.

Mullins again led the scoring with 14; Chasteen got 10; Coguer nine; Bishop eight; Hopkins seven and Sanders and Bryson Atkin two each.

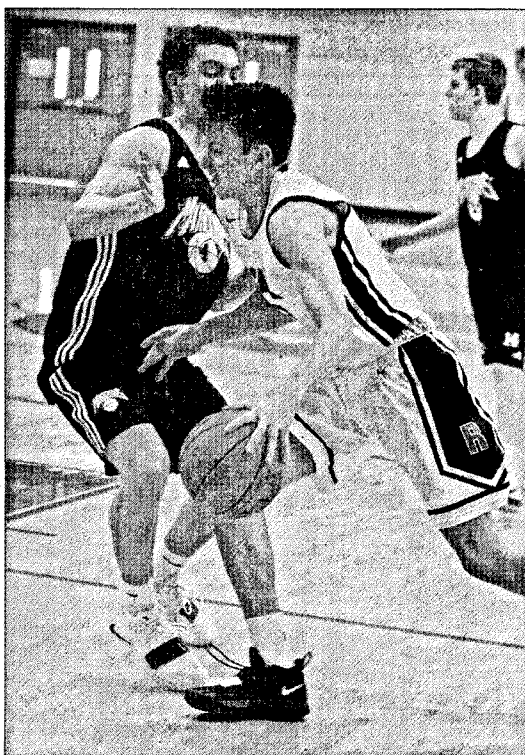
The freshman team ended their season undefeated with a 12-0 record.



The Rocket freshmen team captured the 47th District Freshmen Tournament Saturday at RCHS with wins over Pulaski County and Somerset. The team finished their season undefeated with a record of 11-0. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Ethan Fain, Bryson Atkin, Reese Coguer, Silas Shaffer and Matthew Chasteen. Back row from left: Landon Gentry, Matthew Chasteen, Jake Sanders, Will Bishop, Daniel Mullins and Juan Hunt. The team is coached by Bryan Clontz.



Freshman Drew Hopkins works through a screen during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski County Saturday in the freshmen 47th District Tournament.



Freshman Daniel Mullins drives to the basket during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski County Saturday. Mullins led his team with 18 points and against Somerset with 14 points.



Freshman Matthew Chasteen applies defensive pressure during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski Saturday.

### "Rockets"

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Chasteen and Isaac Stratton got four points each; Seth Shepherd three; Trevor Todd and Drew Hopkins scored two points each.

Stratton took rebounding honors with seven.

Four players fouled out of the game: Burdette, Shepherd, Noel and Stratton, all in the first overtime.

Altogether, the Rockets hit 18 threes and went 23 for 34 from the free throw line.

Garrard County's Brayden Sebastian was the leading scorer in the game with 45 points.

### Rockets lose to Whitley Co.

The RCHS Rockets suffered their 22nd loss of the season Tuesday night when they were defeated by the Whitley County Colonels 58-54.

After the first quarter, which the Colonels won 19-6, the Rockets played them pretty even outscoring them 15-7 in the second quarter and 33-32 in the second half.

Logan Noel led the scoring for his team with 18 points; Daniel Mullins got 17, including five three point baskets; Isaac Stratton scored seven points; Seth Shepherd got six; Cade Burdette three; Matthew Chasteen two and Jon Marc Loudermilk one.

The Rockets will host South Laurel this Thursday night in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets and will finish their regular season play with a trip to Russell County Friday night.

### "Lady Rockets"

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sophomore Aliyah Lopez all scored two points each.

Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets hosted the McCreary Central Lady Raiders and won 72-47.

Coach Chrysti Noble started all five of her seniors and had a 12-8 edge at the end of the first quarter, was ahead 30-15 at the half and 52-31 at the third quarter stop. Coach Noble cleared her bench in the contest and 12 Lady Rockets got into the scoring column.

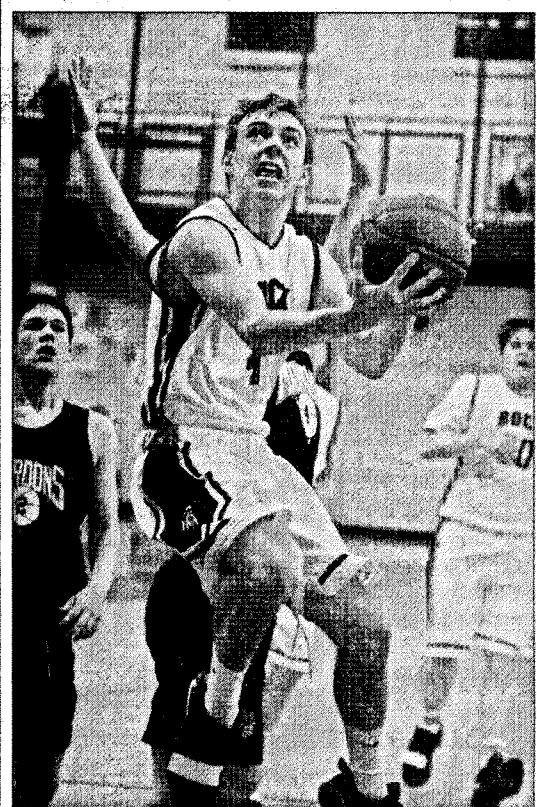
Brown led the scoring with 14 points and got five rebounds; Bullens got 12; Coleman scored 11 points, had five assists and five rebounds and hit five of seven free throws, the only ones awarded the Rockets in the game; Jones got 7 points, including the only three of the night for her team; Keelee King, Kenzi Himes and Madison McIntosh all scored six points and Brooke Castle, Savannah Neeley, Kassie Lay, Shelby Newland and Aliyah Lopez all got two points each.

### JV Rockets beat Golden Lions 40-22

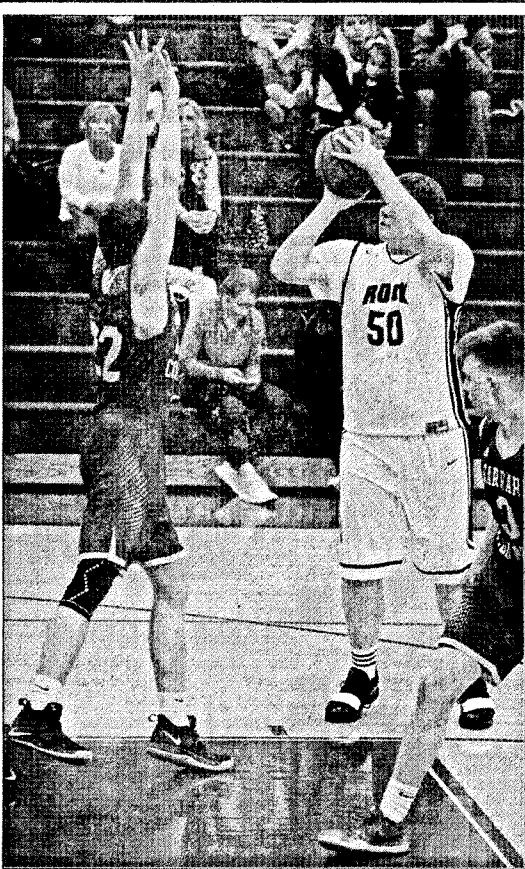
In the Rockets-Golden Lions JV game, the Rockets easily won 40-22.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 15-1 first quarter lead and never looked back.

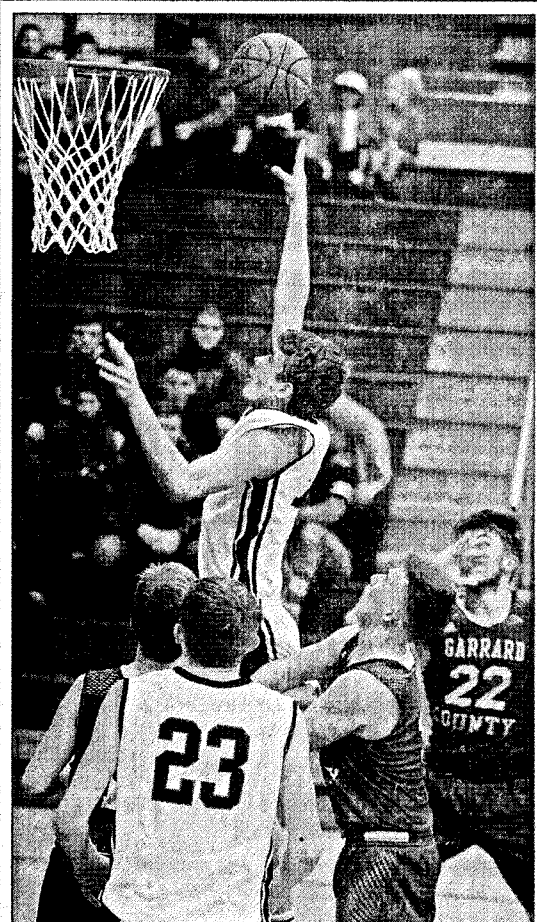
Freshman Drew Hopkins led the scoring for his team with nine points, including going five for six from the free throw line; Daniel Mullins got eight; Silas Shaffer and Matthew Chasteen scored six points each; Bentley Taylor and Will Bishop each got five points and Reese Coguer scored one point.



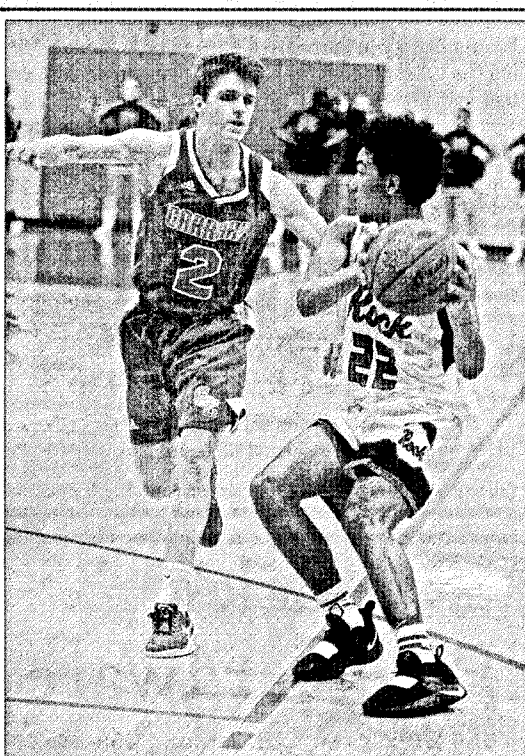
Freshman Reese Coguer takes it to the hole during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski County Saturday.



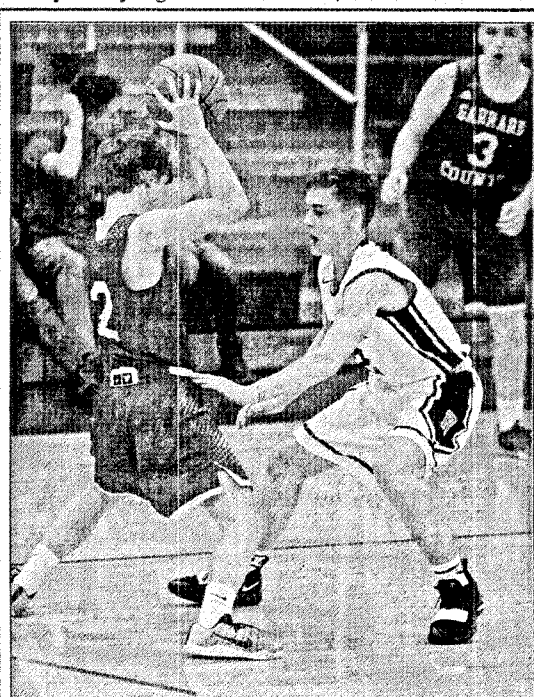
Freshman Jake Sanders puts up a jump shot during the Rocket jayvee's win over Garrard County Friday.



Seventh grader Will Bishop goes up high for two during the Rocket jayvee's 40-22 win over Garrard County Friday night.



Junior Josiah West looks for a teammate during the Rockets' 98-95 double overtime loss to Garrard County last Friday night. West scored 24 points in the losing effort.

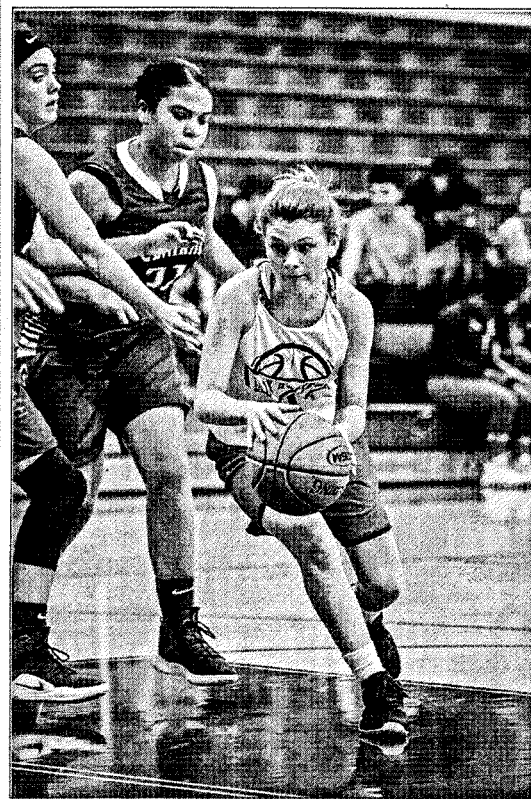


Freshmen Silas Shaffer applies defensive pressure during the Rocket jayvee's win over Garrard County Friday.





Laney Bryant goes in for a layup in the Lady Rocket freshmen's 27-25 win over Madison Central last Thursday. Photo by Crystal's Pixels Photography



Addison McClure drives in the lane during the Lady Rocket freshmen's 27-25 win over Madison Central last Thursday. Photo by Crystal's Pixels Photography



Haley Thacker works through traffic during the Lady Rocket jayvee's 36-29 win over Madison Central last Thursday.



Darby Smith looks to make a pass in the Lady Rocket freshmen's 27-25 win over Madison Central last Thursday. Photo by Crystal's Pixels Photography



Natalee Dillingham fights for a rebound during the Lady Rocket jayvee's win over Madison Central last Thursday.

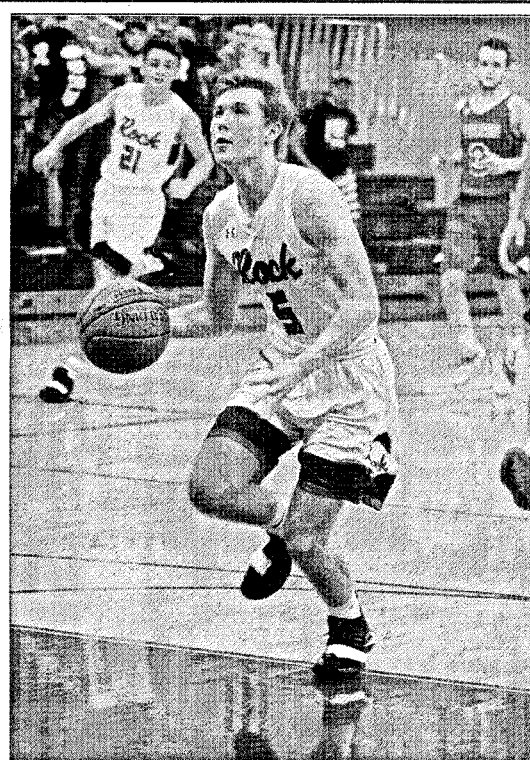
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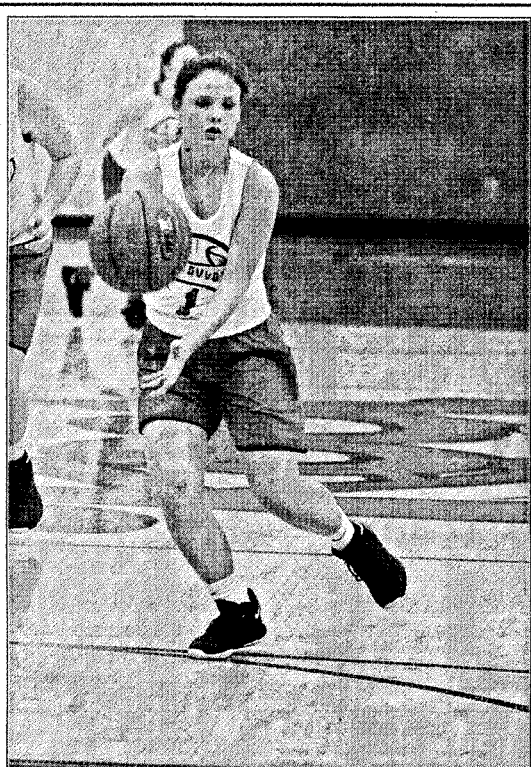
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Senior Cade Burdette drives to the basket during the Rockets' double overtime loss to Garrard County last Friday night. Burdette scored 14 points for the Rockets.

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Emma Hackworth makes a pass on a fast break during the Lady Rocket jayvee's win over Madison Central last Thursday.

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**The following items may be recycled:**  
Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.  
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.  
**Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:**  
Brodhead (at the back baseball field)  
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Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)  
Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)  
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**Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!**  
If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.  
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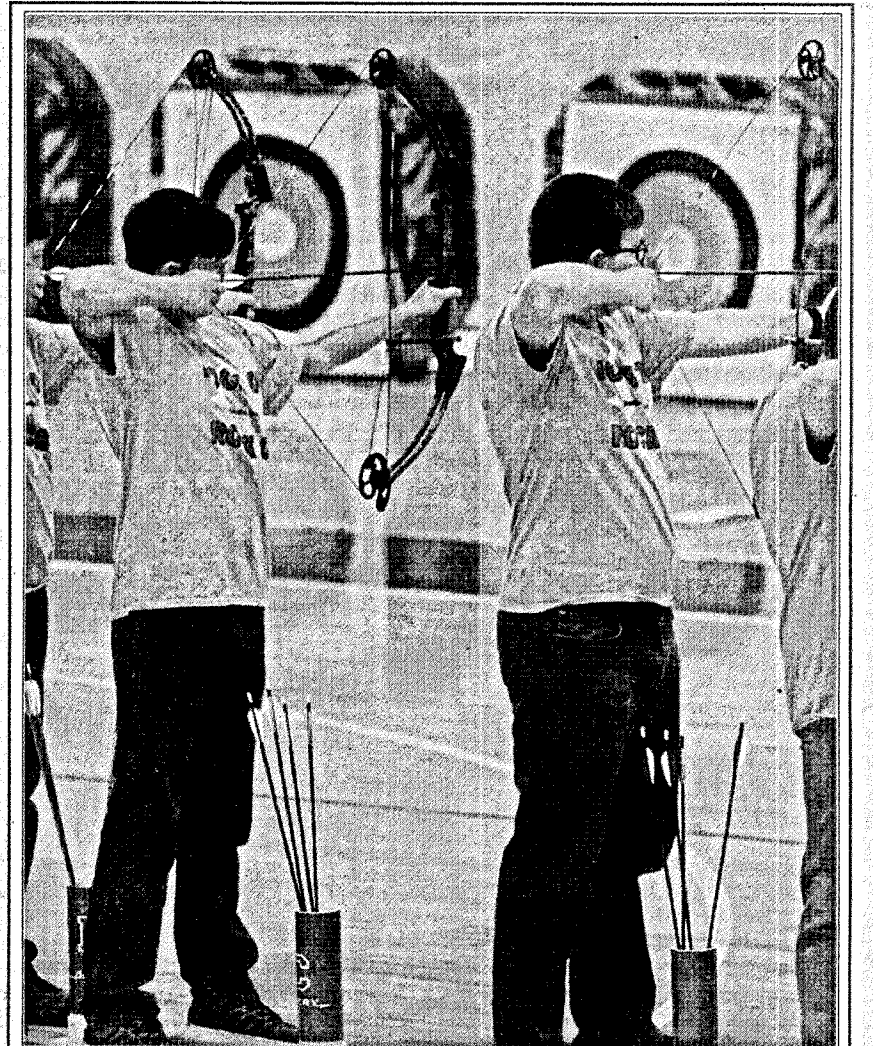




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Rockcastle County High School had their best score of the season at Lincoln County for their Regional Tournament last Saturday. The Rock scored 3,111 with T.J. Ramsey, above left, leading with a score of 280. Shown at right, Gentry Phillips, shot a perfect 50 in one of his three ten meter shoots.

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Primary Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Baseball: age as of August 31, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ Softball: age as of December 31, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

**Baseball Divisions and Price:**  
 -Wee Ball \$40 3-4 yrs -Tee-ball \$45 5-6 yrs -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-8 Yrs.  
 -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 9-10 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 11-12 yrs

**Softball Divisions and Price:**  
 -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-9 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 10-12 yrs

Participation in Little League Baseball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat, catch a ball and understand the rules of the game. Does your child have a condition that limits his/her ability to participate? YES NO  
 \*PCLL does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of ability.

If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

List any allergies, required medications or medical conditions the league needs to know in case of an emergency.

By Signing below, I/We the parent(s) of the above name, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I/we know that participation in baseball/softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and hereby waive, release, absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/we hereby authorize a representative of Rockcastle Little League to use his/her judgment in obtaining immediate medical care in case of accident or illness.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date Signed)

The League will provide players a hat and uniform shirt. A set of catcher's gear and batting helmets will be given to coaches for team use. Players should wear cleats, baseball pants, and have their own glove. All hats must be USA stamped, Little League sanctioned.

Please circle below the appropriate shirt size for uniforms:  
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The mandatory evaluations for baseball and softball will take place March 16, 2019 at Rockcastle Middle School for ages 7-12. The times for each division evaluation will be announced at a later date.

Deadline for the registration is March 09, 2019.  
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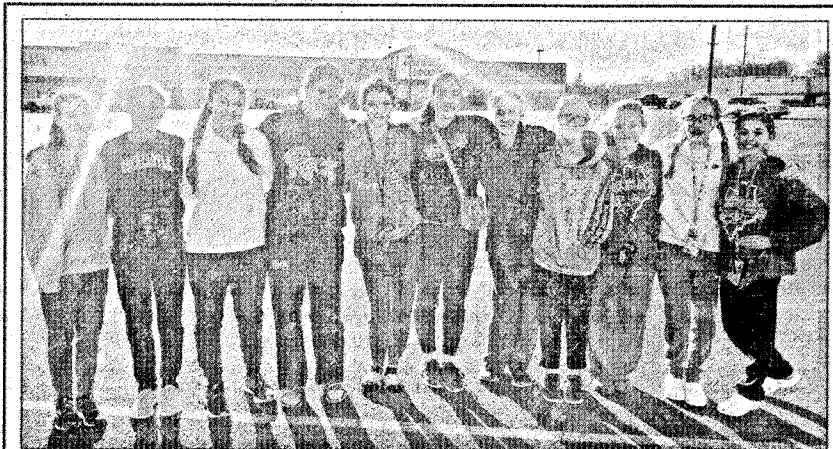
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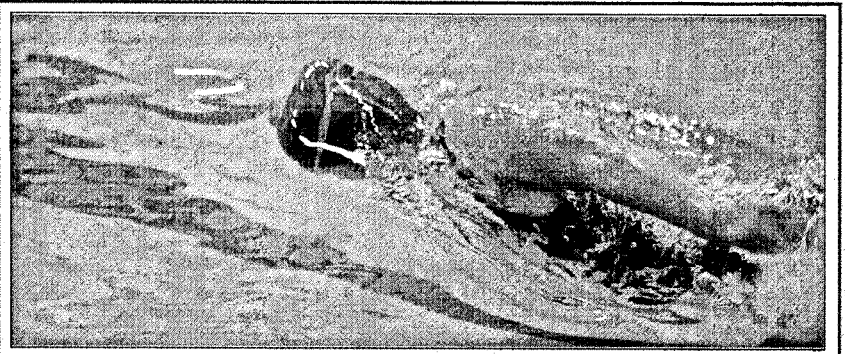
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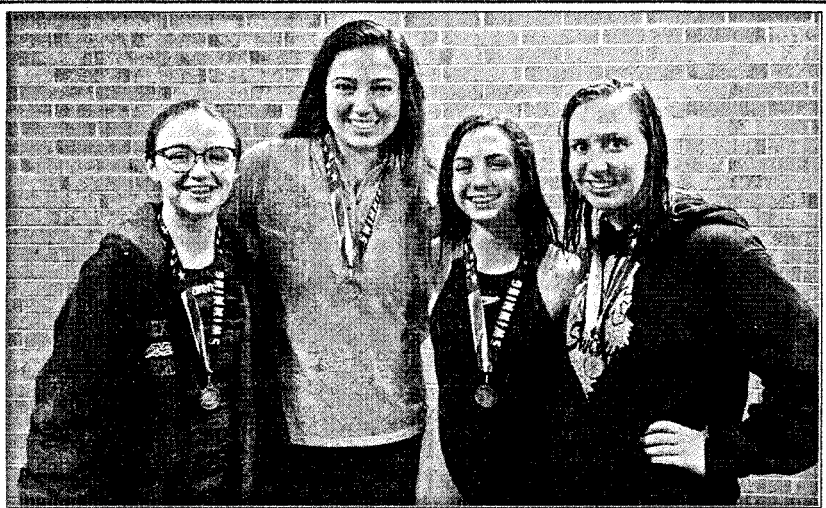
# Rocket Swim competes in Region 9 Championship



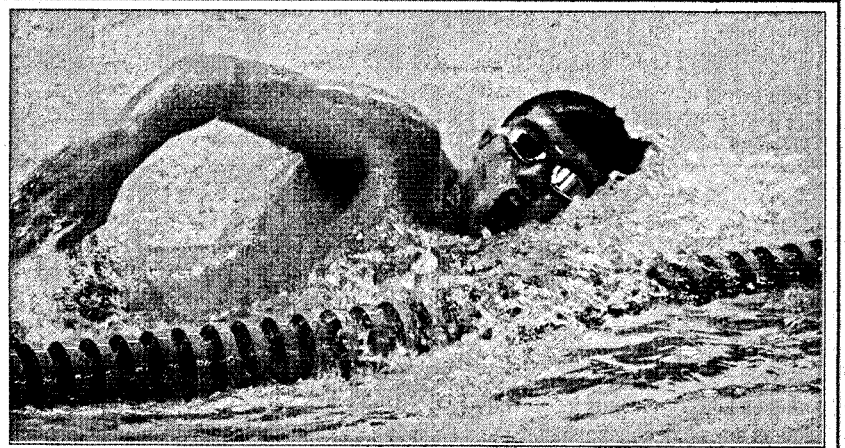
Sophomore Laurel Yates, shown here with RCHS swim coaches Charon and Shannon Burton, was named the Outstanding Female Competitor at the 2019 Region 9 Swim Championships last week at EKV. Laurel was also named to the All-Region Team. She qualified for the state championships in the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle as well as two relay teams. This is the fourth straight year Laurel has advanced to the state in individual events.



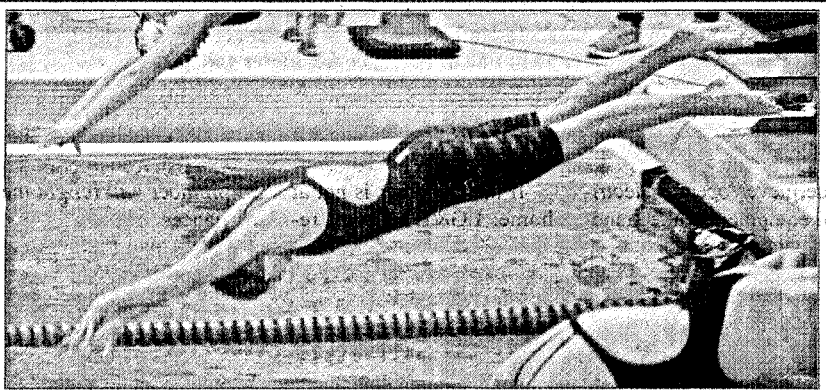
Sophomore Rocket Laurel Yates shown competing in the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Yates qualified for the finals and won qualifying for her fourth straight trip to the state swim championships. She also qualified for the finals in the 100 yard freestyle and finished second in the region qualifying her for another state berth. Yates was also part of the relay team that qualified for state in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay. This is the first relay team for Rockcastle County to qualify for state competition. Laurel was named to the All-Region Team and was named the Best Female Competitor for Region 9.



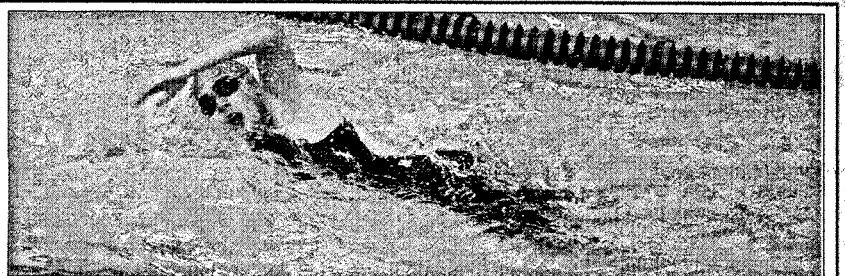
Emma Phillips, Autumn King, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates earned an at-large entry into the state finals of the 200 and 400 meter relay based on their times at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. This is the first relay team to earn a berth into the state swim championships.



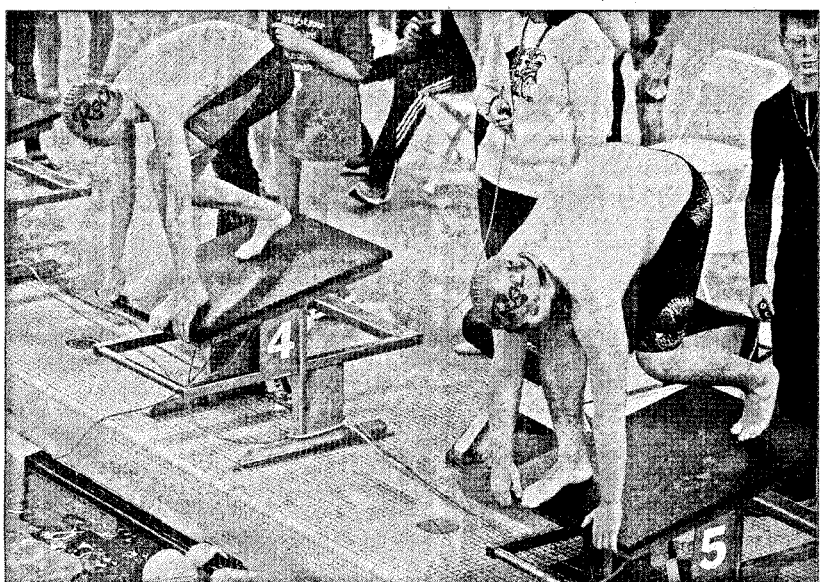
Junior Rocket Dawson Nicely competes in the 100 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Nicely qualified for the finals and finished eighth overall and also finished seventh in the region in the 100 yard breaststroke. Nicely was also part of the 200 yard medley relay team who finished fourth overall in the region and the 200 yard freestyle relay which finished fifth overall in the region.



Eighth grade Rocket Emma Phillips dives in for the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Phillips qualified for the finals and finished seventh overall. She also qualified for the finals in the 100 yard freestyle and finished seventh as well. Phillips was also part of the relay team that qualified for state in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay.



Eighth grade Rocket Madalyn White competes in the 200 yard individual medley preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. White qualified for the finals and finished fourth overall. She also qualified for the finals in the 200 yard freestyle and finished seventh overall. White was also part of the relay team that qualified for state in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay.



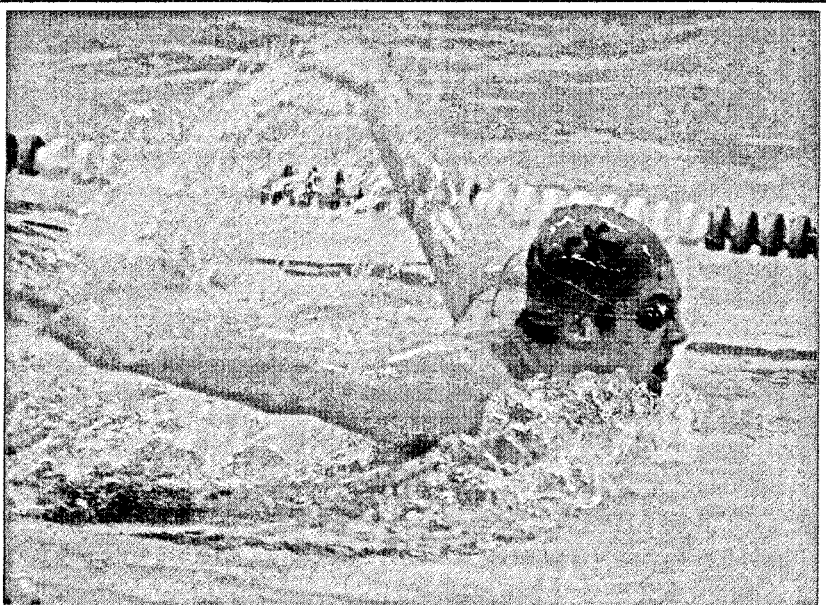
Eighth grader Silas Durham and junior Reese Sherrow prepare to dive in for the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Durham qualified for the finals and finished fifth overall and also finished third in the region in the 100 yard backstroke. Sherrow qualified for the finals in the 100 yard butterfly and finished eighth overall. Durham and Sherrow were part of the 200 yard medley relay team who finished fourth overall in the region and the 200 yard freestyle relay which finished fifth overall in the region.



Eighth grade Rocket Riley Sherrow shown competing in the 100 yard backstroke preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



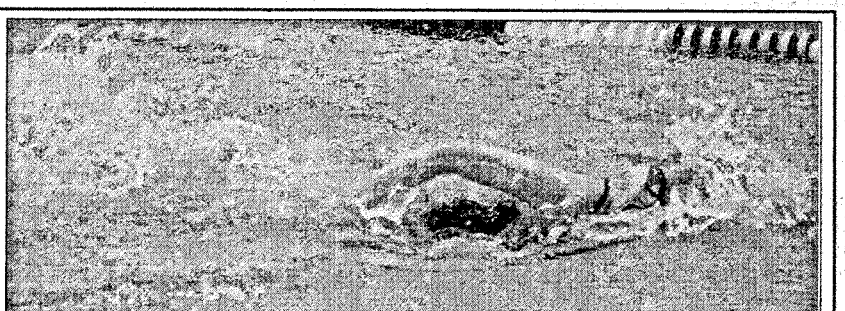
Junior Rocket Autumn King competing in the 100 yard backstroke preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. King was part of the relay team that qualified for state in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay.



Junior Tristan Winstead shown competing in the 100 yard butterfly preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Winstead qualified for the finals and finished seventh overall.

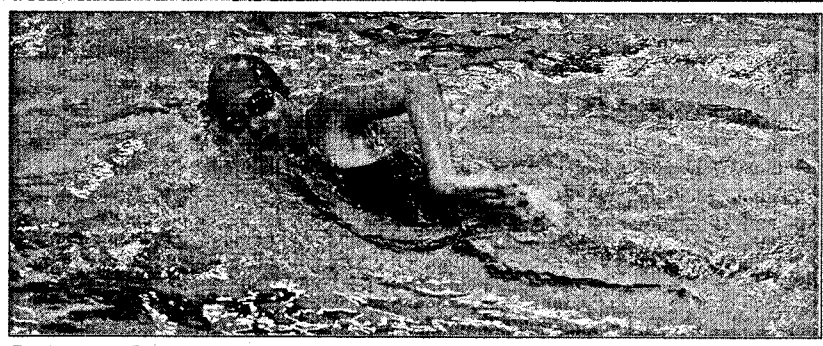


Junior Rocket Aidan Cain shown competing in the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Cain was also part of the 200 yard medley relay team which qualified for finals and finished fourth overall.



Eighth grade Rocket Luree Gabbard shown competing in the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.





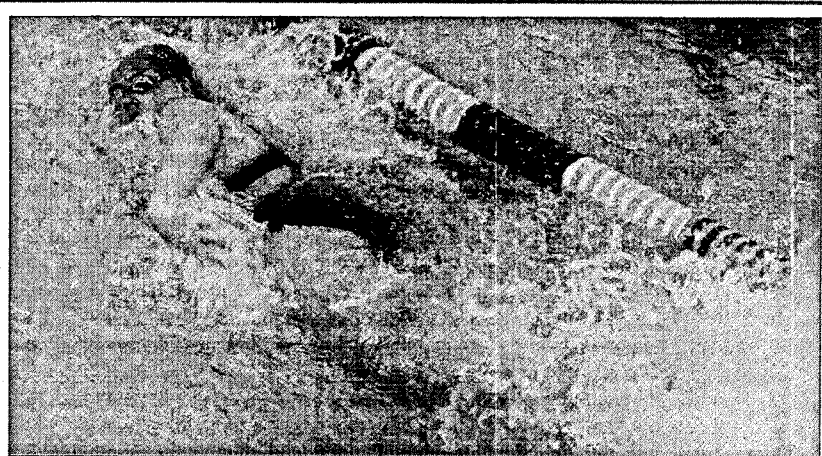
Sophomore Rocket Alexa Bussell competes in the 200 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 Swim Championships held last week at EKU.



Junior Rocket Vashaun Alexander shown competing in the 200 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



Eighth grade Rocket Kimhari Stallworth shown competing in the 100 yard butterfly preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



Eighth grade Rocket Reagan Rumsey shown competing in the 200 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



Junior Rocket Emilee Thomas competing in the 100 yard backstroke preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.

## Sara Hammond making impact as Assistant Coach

The Union University women's basketball team posted an 80-67 win at Christian Brothers University Monday night. Union, ranked No. 6 in the WBCA Coaches' Poll and No. 7 in the D2SIDA Media Poll, improved to 23-1 overall and 15-1 in the Gulf South Conference. Christian Brothers dropped to 9-12 on the season and 6-10 in league play.

Union began the season ranked #2 in preseason polls, and quickly moved to #1 ranking as the season began. Union held the #1 ranking in both polls until their only loss to Lee University on January 3. They did lose an exhibition game to Western Kentucky University, 65-77, on December 29, a game Union led early on, and trailed by only 3, with 6 minutes remaining in quarter 4, before foul trouble to key starters gave momentum back to WKU.

Union went 32-4 in the 2017-2018 season, winning their first South Region title and reaching NCAA II Elite Eight and with a win over fellow Tennessee school Carson-Newman, reached the Final Four, losing to eventual National Champions Central Missouri in the semifinals.

This Season has included another milestone for head coach Mark Campbell, who as head coach won his 600th game. He became the fastest coach in college basketball history, all divisions, to reach 600 wins, doing so in 691 games. That's a winning percentage of 87%. Coach Campbell is the first to tell anyone that coaching isn't

about wins or milestones, but about impacting the lives of these young ladies for the Kingdom and giving Jesus and the Heavenly Father all the praise and glory.

Coach Campbell's Assistant the past two years is Sara Hammond. Hammond played college basketball for the University of Louisville for four seasons. She played in 141 games, starting 113 times. Her 141 games played ranks her third all-time at Louisville and her 15 NCAA Tournament games played is most in school history. She helped lead her team to a national runner-up finish in 2013. In 2013, Hammond was named the Preseason WNIT MVP as she led Louisville to the tournament title. She was named to the College Sports Madness All-Big East third team in 2013, first team All-AAC in 2014 and then second team All ACC in 2015. Hammond was a WBCA Honorable Mention All-American in 2014. She was named to the Preseason Wade Trophy, Naismith and Wooden watch list in 2014. When she graduated from Louisville, she was in the top-15 in scoring, top-5 in rebounding, top-10 in blocked shots and double-double games. Her Louisville teams made the NCAA tournament all four years of her career, including three Sweet Sixteens, two Elite Eights and one Final Four.

Hammond is a 2015 graduate Louisville where she earned a bachelors degree in health and human performance. She was named first team All-ACC Academic Team in 2015 and

was a four year member of the SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee). Hammond was the FCA leader at Louisville from 2011-15, speaking a numerous elementary, middle and high schools across the state of Kentucky. She also had the opportunity to speak at several FCA Banquets and special events including Coaches breakfast at the KHSAA Girls State Tournament. Hammond was featured in the FCA magazine twice. She worked with the University of Louisville Recreation and Parks department teaching and speaking to special needs youth and working special needs sports events.

Hammond won Gold Medal with Team USA at the FIBA 3x3 World Championships in 2014. She was also invited to tryout for Team USA World University Games in 2013.

When talking about her goals and objectives in coaching, Hammond said "I want to continue to be a part of the game of basketball by having an impact in helping young women develop positive character traits and reaching their dreams. My goal as a coach in women's basketball is to take my experiences as a player and use that to connect and build relationships with the players to help sharpen their skills, basketball IQ and development of becoming a well-rounded young woman.

Hammond, a native of Mt. Vernon, played high school basketball for Rockcastle County High School where she graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,121 career points. She was named a McDonald's All-American, the first player from the state of Kentucky to earn the honor. She was also named a Parade All-American and a third team USA Today High School All-American. In 2011, she was named Kentucky Miss Basketball.



Sara Hammond

## Students should take FAFSA verification process seriously

The federal government requires many students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to verify the information on the FAFSA. The students are chosen by the U.S. Department of Education.

Used to apply for most federal and many state student aid programs, the FAFSA asks detailed questions about the income and resources of students.

Parents are required to provide their information as well if their children are dependent students. Students are considered dependent if they are undergraduate students under 24 years old, not married, have no dependents of their own, are not veterans or were not orphans or wards of the court until age 19.

The college or, in some cases, an agency working with the college will contact students to let them know if their data is being verified.

Students and parents need to take that process seriously, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Students chosen for verification cannot receive their financial aid until they have completed the process. As soon as they are contacted, they should provide any information that is required. Putting it off will only lead to frustration if the process isn't finished when classes are ready to start.

If students have decided not to attend a college that asked them for verification, they should let the college know so it will stop requesting information.

## Utilities companies offer flood safety information

With increased flooding conditions across the region, LG&E and KU are on alert and monitoring areas within the utilities' service territories and that run along the Ohio River. The utilities are following the river forecast and are prepared to modify service, as needed, to ensure the safety of customers within flooded areas, the general public and our crews in the field. Customers are urged to keep the following flood safety information in mind.

### Flood safety

- Whether inside or outside, never operate electrical equipment while standing in puddles of water.

- Do not enter a basement if there is standing water, or attempt to operate any type of electric or natural gas appliance or equipment in that area.

- Do not attempt to re-light gas appliances.

### When to call for assistance

- Contact LG&E and KU immediately to report any unsafe conditions, including electric or natural gas emergencies or downed power lines. Our crews are available to respond 24 hours a day, 365 days each year.

- Customers should also contact their utility to request disconnection of electric or natural gas service before attempting repairs.

- LG&E customers should call 502-589-1444 or visit lge-ku.com; KU customers should call 800-981-0600 or visit the company website.

### Service restoration after flooding

Systems or appliances that have been submerged — or have had water reach the mechanical or electrical components such as the fan, motor or blower — most likely will be damaged and should not be used.

### Electric

- Step One: Customers with systems or appliances affected by floodwater should call a certified professional to make any necessary repairs

- Step Two: Once any necessary repairs have been made, customers should contact the city or county inspection office to schedule an inspection.

- Step Three: Once the repairs receive an approval from the city or county inspector, the inspector should call LG&E or KU to have service restored.

The utilities cannot reconnect service without an approved inspection from the city or county. Residents should check with local government officials for specific information about restrictions, licensing and permitting related to electric service restoration after flooding.

Natural Gas (for LG&E

### gas customers only)

- Step One: LG&E can restore gas service to homes only after water has receded and it is safe to access the area. Customers should call 502-589-1444 (outside Louisville: 800-331-7370) to request gas service restoration.

### Step Two:

If the customer is home: Before restoring service, LG&E will turn off the major appliances (gas furnace, gas water heater, etc.) inside the home. DO NOT use these appliances if they have been damaged by water.

If the customer is not at home: LG&E will not restore service until the customer returns and can provide safe access to the appliances.

- Step Three: LG&E will test the gas lines to the house and inside the home for damage. If the lines pass LG&E's safety test, LG&E will restore service to the meter. If house lines fail LG&E's safety test, the cus-

tomers will need to contact a plumber to make necessary repairs to the lines. After repairs have been made, customers should call LG&E to request to have service restored.

### (Additional steps for restoration to gas appliances)

- Step Four: Customers with appliances that may have been affected by flooding need to contact a qualified heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor or a plumber to clean and inspect the appliances.

- Step Five: The contractor/plumber will relight the appliances.

Only a qualified contractor or plumber should attempt to relight appliances turned off by LG&E. For safety reasons, customers must not attempt to relight appliances.

Visit the LG&E and KU website for more electric and natural gas safety information.

## Cooperative Dove Field enrollment underway

Farmers can earn extra money and support Kentucky's hunting heritage by participating in the Cooperative Dove Field Program offered by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The program leases privately owned and managed fields for public dove hunting in the fall. Enrollment is open through March 1.

"Landowners may earn up to \$10,000 in the Cooperative Dove Field Program," said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife migratory bird biologist Wes Little. "They earn \$300 per acre planted."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is particularly interested in landowners willing to sow multiple crops. "We want farmers to sow wheat, millet, corn and sunflowers," Little said. "Multiple crops are best because if you have a failure of one crop, you still have three others to attract doves."

Planting the same crop on the same plot for consecutive years leaches nutrients from the soil, leading to poor soil health. "We are looking for productivity," Little said. "Adding crop rotation into the mix helps."

Participating fields must be at least 10 acres. Additional lease payments are available for landowners who plant buffers around the hunting fields. "The dove field leases generally run from 20 to 30 acres in size," Little said. "We want to concentrate on landowners with a lot of dove hunting potential on their lands."

Payment amounts depend on the number of acres

enrolled, crop type and fulfillment of the plot management agreement with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

"We are also looking for silage or hemp fields to lease for dove hunting, up to \$1,000 per lease," Little said.

Biologists with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife must make a determination if a field has sufficient numbers of birds and adequate public access to justify a lease.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is highly interested in reaching agreements with property owners who have acreage in underserved areas with significant numbers of dove hunters. In the western part of the state, this includes Caldwell, Calloway, Christian, Daviess, Fulton, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, Hickman, LaRue, Logan, Lyon, Simpson, Todd and Trigg counties. Boyle, Cumberland, Laurel, Lincoln, Pulaski and Wayne counties are areas of interest in southcentral Kentucky.


To get the process started, landowners must contact their Kentucky Fish and Wildlife private lands biologist or Natural Resources Conservation Service liaison. For a listing of biologists, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at fw.ky.gov and search under the keywords, "private lands biologist." Property owners may also call the department at 1-800-858-1549 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) for more information.

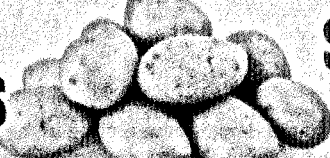


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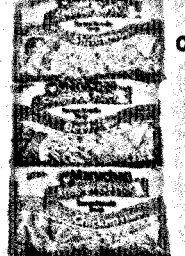
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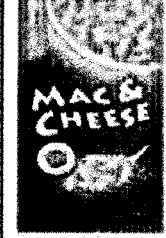
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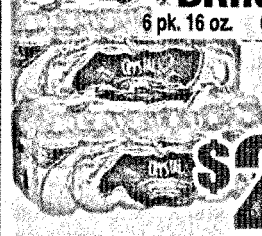
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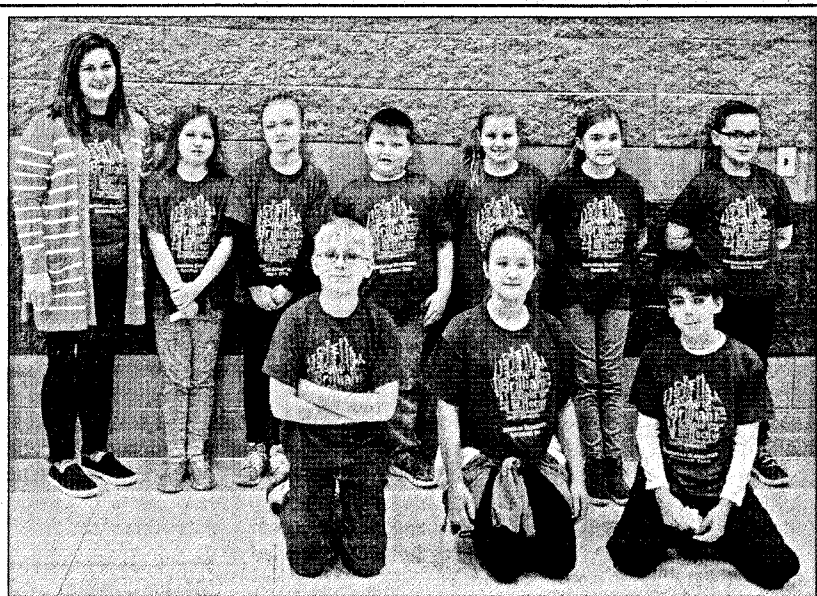
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 14, 2019



On Saturday, February 9th, BES Academic Team participated in the District Governor's Cup hosted by Brodhead Elementary School and finished as the overall District Champions. The team placed second in Quick Recall and also had several students place in the top five of their individual written assessment areas. Pictured front row from left: Michael Hargis, Gracie Burdette, and Isaiah Phelps. Back row from left: Coach Breanna Adams, Jaylen Smith, Kaylee Neal, Landon Bradley, Senthia Sagraves, Kathryn Coffey, and Zakkary Lawrence.

## District Governor's Cup held Saturday



Roundstone Elementary's Academic Team placed first in quick recall at Saturday's District Governor's Cup Competition. Several team members also placed in the top five in their subject areas. Colin Hamilton placed first in math and second in social studies. Samuel Rowland placed second in math. Ally Chandler placed first in composition. Lydia Begley placed third in language arts and arts and humanities. Dakota Mills placed second in science. These students and the quick recall team will be advancing to regions in Madison County on March 2nd. Team members shown above, front row from left: Jasper Rogers, Aidan Owens and Lydia Begley. Back row from left: Dakota Mills, Colin Hamilton and Samuel Rowland. Not shown: Ally Chandler.



MVES Academic Team participated in the District Governor's Cup on February 9th at Brodhead Elementary School. The team won the Katherine C. Hume Sportsmanship award. Students did an awesome job and several placed in more than one area to move on to Regional Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, March 2nd. Those placing in the top five were: Math- Madison Stuart 3rd and Harrison Mullins 4th, Science- Cheyenne Moore 5th, Social Studies- Harrison Mullins 1st and Ben Chaliff 3rd, Language Arts- Wyatt Rigsby 1st and Kaylee Smith 2nd, Arts and Humanities- Wyatt Rigsby, Carleigh Philbeck, and Kaylee Smith each tied for 4th.

## Debra Lambert formally sworn in as Supreme Court Justice at Capitol

Justice Debra Hembree Lambert was formally sworn in as a justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky at a ceremony Monday at the state Capitol in Frankfort. Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. administered the oath of office to the court's newest justice, who was elected in November to serve the 27 counties of the 3rd Supreme Court District.

Justice Lambert is the first woman from the 3rd District to serve on the Supreme Court and on the Court of Appeals, where she was a judge for four years before being elected to the Supreme Court. She is also the first justice to have served as a Family Court judge.

"I am pleased that a person of Justice Lambert's ca-

pability is joining this court," Chief Justice Minton said at the investiture. "All of Kentucky - all of us - will benefit from her practical experience in Kentucky's courtrooms and her pioneering spirit as she joins this court in a pivotal time, as we have the challenge of leading the Judicial Branch through the changing realities of American law. I am looking forward to the contributions you will make as a member of this court."

Justice Lambert said she was a "proud, authentic mountain girl" and that her upbringing in the small Eastern Kentucky town of Greasy Creek made her passionate about justice and a level playing field for all people.

"I know each case file is more than just a number,"

she said. "It contains the livelihood, and perhaps liberty, of real people."

During the ceremony, Justice Lambert's fellow

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After being sworn in as a Supreme Court justice, Justice Debra Hembree Lambert dons her judicial robe Feb. 4 in the Supreme Court Courtroom at the state Capitol in Frankfort.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

State Farm Mutual Ins. Co. v. Michael Hays, et al, \$5,685 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Mason Lee Phillips, complaint for child support and medical support.

Discover Bank v. Christina Martin, \$9,356 plus claimed due.

Gregory Beckham, et al v. Andrew J. Newbaker, et al, complaint.

Gayle Liver, et al v. Marty Evans, complaint.

Brittany Tucker v. Stuart Benjamin Tucker, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00028

### Not the one

Phyllis Adams of 83 Old Rocky Road, wife of Billy Adams, is not the Phyllis Adams in last week's District Civil Suits.

## Deeds Recorded

John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Bryan Lovell Clontz and Kaitlyn Brooke Delph. Tax \$133

Cromer Smith, property on Sand Springs Road, to Trina Coffey. No tax

Nanna Griffin and Kenneth Griffin, property on U.S. 25 to Griffin Homes LLC.

Tommy and Teresa Bussell, Sharon and Jessie Thacker, Janet and Barry McClure, Carol Kirby and Mike and Wanda Bussell, property on Hummel Road, to Blevins Law, Trustee and Tommy and Teresa Bussell. No tax

## Marriage Licenses

Michelle Renee Kelly, 42, Midway, Ohio, RN and Joshua Earl Best, 40, Bowling Green, flooring installer. 2/4/19

Sheila Jean Philbeck, 34, Mt. Vernon, cashier and Robert Ryan Means, 40, Berea, driver. 2/5/19

## District Court

Feb. 4-6, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Lydia D. Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$285), converted to 30 hours community service work to be completed by 4/8/19.

James C. Carrier: possession of a controlled substance/heroin, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Sammy Dale Clifford: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended.

Candi Rose Dailey: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Tyler Douglas Fields, \$26 fine plus costs; Arishia Deshea Johnson, Martin, Paloma Carmona Martinez, Betty S. Day, Christopher Trevor Jones, N license suspended for fta; Carol Virginia Hasty, paid.

Dustin Harley Kahafer: public intoxication, disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, hindering prosecution or apprehension, bw issued for fta.

Arthur J. Jackson: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Ariele Unique Marrero: driving too fast for traffic conditions, improper passing, license suspended for fta.

Jamie Daniel Sturgill: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Cassie Torres: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Lyssa Nicole Wheaton: fines/fees due (\$173) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Wayne Carson Winkler: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Jarrold Tandy Withers: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Nakota Clifford: public intoxication and disorderly conduct, 10 days/each charge/concurrent, costs waived.

Jeffrey Anglin: No operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Andrea N. Daughdrill: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

James Kidwell: criminal abuse, child 12 or under, sentencing order entered.

Scottie Dale Renner: receiving stolen property, 10 days in jail.

Darrell G. Arvin: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine each charge; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Christopher L. Barron: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Elizabeth Bowman: fines/fees due (\$693), bw issued, 14 days in jail or payment in full.

Amy L. Chapman: fines/fees due (\$368), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Gary W. Cochran: careless driving, \$50 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Tanya Cole: fines/fees due (\$200), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Cora Collinsworth: fines/fees due (\$358), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

James Robert Daniels: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired registration plates - receipt, instructional permit violations, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no operators/oped license, bw issued for fta.

Daniel E. Grey: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jennifer Haws: fines/fees due (\$83), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Alfredo Hernandez Burgos: fines/fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Dakoda Leigh Hoskins: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Victoria A. Howard: promoting contraband and attempt to promote contraband, bw issued for fta.

Kathy Hurlley: theft by unlawful taking/under \$500, sentencing order entered.

Jessie O. Mason: assault, sentencing order entered.

Bessie A. Medley: fines/fees due (\$273), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Katie R. Moore: endangering the welfare of a minor, sentencing order entered.

Mikayla Morris: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Eric Leslie Myers: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and wanton endangerment, sentencing orders entered.

Jason Paul Northern: possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.

Shannon Dale Pigg: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; license to be in possession, \$25 fine.

Justin Rawlings: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Dana G. Ray: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Angela Reed: fines/fees due (\$198), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin Samples: one headlight and failure to wear seat belts, speeding, license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Amber Slate: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary Tyler Smith: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Billie Tharp: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Larry D. Woodall: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, sentencing order entered.

Derick Allen Yates: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure to produce insurance card, no light on vehicles in tow, bw issued for fta.

Samuel Ray Williamson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00128

**Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff**

**Christopher Garlen, Kayley Saphner a/k/a Kayley Garlen, unknown spouse of Gary Stephen Mink, unknown spouse of Kirstie J. Mink, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue Division of Collections Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2018 and order to reset sale entered on January 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$49,782.11) 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, February 22, 2019  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #0865-02-023  
205 Church Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Garlen and Kayley Garlen, husband and wife, executed by Gary Stephen Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 590 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 2018 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-00131

**M&T Bank Plaintiff**

**Robert Ryan Loudermilk Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 54/100 (\$171,676.54) 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, February 22, 2019  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #022-60-00-041.22&.33  
26 Byrda Way, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Ryan Loudermilk and wife Kelli Loudermilk by deed dated March 18, 2013, executed by Ryan Loudermilk n/k/a Robert Ryan Loudermilk, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 243, Page 69 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 2019 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**

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*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bill Davis**  
bhpp@ymail.com

**Berea Gospel Tabernacle**  
231 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
*Tuesday Night 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6 p.m.*

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
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**Pastor: Travis Gilbert**  
*Associate Pastor/Youth:*  
Bro. Jeremy Ellis  
*Secretary: Jo Roberts*  
*Music Director: Dan Dull*

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
*Services:*  
*Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
606-308-2794  
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.*  
(Nursery Provided)  
*Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Children's Programs: RAs & GAs*  
*Mission Friends and Creative Ministry*  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday evening 7 p.m.*  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**  
**Holiness Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*

*Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.*  
**Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor**  
**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
**Bill Hall, Pastor**  
**Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
606-224-4641

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
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**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**

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*Sunday Worship 10 a.m.*  
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**Clear Creek Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*

**Climax Holiness Church**  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Nights 7 p.m.*  
*3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.*  
**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
**Bro. James Harris, Pastor**  
Worship Service  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.*  
www.cwchurchofgod.com  
**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.*

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Donald King**  
606-355-7595  
**CrossPoint Church of God**  
211 Industrial Park Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
*Sunday 2 p.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Matt Griggs**  
859-82-2553  
**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*  
**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead  
*Sunday 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter**  
**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**  
**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Services*  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services*  
*Creative Ministry 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.*  
*RAs and GAs 7 p.m.*  
*Mission Friends 6 p.m.*  
**Vaughn Rasor, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**  
**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Dennis Wilder, Pastor**  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmkv.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*  
*Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Sundays at 11 a.m.*  
*Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.*  
**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
**Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister**  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst**  
859-200-6331  
**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
*Youth Pastor, Scott Adams*

**Higher Praise Ministries**  
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
**Chris Davidson, Pastor**  
*Sunday 11 am & 6 pm*  
*Wednesday 7 pm*  
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**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
*Sunday 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Livingston Baptist**  
*Worship Service 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Gary Parker, Pastor**  
**Livingston Christian Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**  
**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709  
**Living Word Community Church**  
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246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead  
*Sunday School 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship Noon*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor**  
606-308-4312  
**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor**  
**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com  
**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jerry Ballinger, Pastor**  
**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317  
**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor**

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
**New Heights Church**  
316 Mini Mall Dr.  
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)  
Berea, Ky.  
www.newheightsky.net  
*Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.*  
*Worship & Children's Church Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.*  
*Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action*  
**Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor**  
**Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader**  
**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor**  
**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
**Kenny Allen, Pastor**  
**Sunday**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
**Tuesday**  
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9  
**Wednesday**  
*Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.*  
Time Warner Cable  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.  
**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
**Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m.*  
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**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or RVs on property belonging to Eugene and Edna McKinney at 48 Polkberry Lane, off Sand Springs Road. 4x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl and Ruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted. 1x4

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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

**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. 52x9

**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. 47tfn

**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. 25tfn

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**Notice is hereby given that** Michael Berry, 1680 Mt. Zion Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Rhonda Sams on the 23rd day of January, 2019. Anyperson having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael Berry or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Low Offices, PLLC, 205 Richmond Street, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky.4 0456 on or before July 24, 2019 at 9:30 p.m. 2x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Kimberly K. Howard, P/O.. Box 144, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Beverly Jo Howard on the 23rd day of January, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kimberly K. Howard or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices, PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 24, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 2x3

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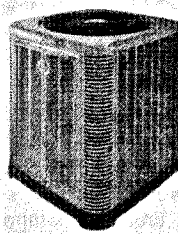
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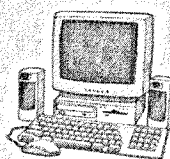
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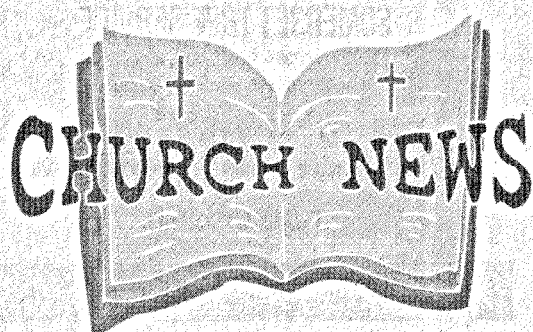
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**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon.** Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. \*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

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

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, 6:00 p.m. Women only. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

**Benefit Singing**  
Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, located on Copper Creek Road, will hold a Benefit Singing Saturday night, February 16th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bro. Marlow Napier of London will be preaching and there will be special singing by Jason Medley of Livingston and others.

Proceeds will go to Tim and Linda Robinson.

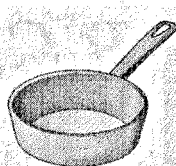
Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Philadelphia Baptist Church**  
The group, Mountain Laurel, will be singing Sunday, February 24th at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation welcome everyone.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### SLOW COOKER PORK AND CABBAGE

I made this for the Hoskins reunion at the Dutch Valley United Methodist Church in September of 2013. The reunion started at noon, so I put the pork and cabbage in the crock pot before I went to bed the night before. When time came to go to the reunion about 14 miles away from home, I unplugged the pot and wrapped it in newspapers. The food was still warm when we were ready to eat. The folks at the reunion left very little for us to bring back home with us.

I cooked this in a 7-quart crock pot, so if you are cooking in a smaller one, just reduce the amount of cabbage.

- 1 to 2 heads cabbage, chopped
- 3 pounds pork roast
- 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon celery seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 pound baby red skin potatoes
- 1 pound carrots cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 can (15 ounce) vegetable broth
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Place cabbage in bottom of crock pot. Cut slits in roast. Place a piece of garlic into each slit. Rub the salt, celery seeds, and pepper into the roast; place over the cabbage in the crock pot. Place onion, potatoes, and carrots over and around roast. Pour vegetable broth over layers. Mix vinegar with sugar; sprinkle over all. Cover; cook on LOW for 8 to 10 hours.

### SLOW COOKER SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS

I took this dish to one of the Hoskins reunions. It was also a big hit.

- 8 pounds of bone in pork chops
- 1 onion, sliced
- 5 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
- 3 cups of water
- 1 can of cream of celery soup
- 1 pack pork gravy
- 1 pack onion dry soup mix
- Place seasoned pork chops in the slow cooker. Add onion, garlic, and Italian seasoning.
- In a large bowl, combine water, cream of celery, gravy mix, and soup mix. Pour the mixture over your pork chops; cook at low for 4 to 6 hours.

## "Lambert"

(Cont. from B10)

justices offered advice and encouragement, with several complimenting her compassion and commenting that it would be positive to have the experience of a Family Court judge on the Supreme Court bench.

"Justice Lambert, you have earned your place on this court," said Justice Daniel J. Venters (ret.), who Justice Lambert succeeded on the court following his retirement. "You have won the confidence, trust and affection of the people in our region."

Justice Lambert was surrounded by friends and family at the event, including husband Joseph Sharpe, sons Joseph and John Lambert, and stepdaughter Chelsea Sharpe Woolums and her husband, Evan Woolums. Joseph Patrick Lambert, who is an attorney, made the motion for her to take the oath of office and John held the Bible for his mother as she took the oath. The justice was initially sworn in prior to taking office Jan. 7.

Other speakers at the ceremony were Court of Appeals Judge Sara Walter Combs and attorney Stephen C. Cawood of Pineville. The Rev. David Gambrel, who is the Lincoln County property valuation administrator, provided the invocation, and Aden Amburgey, a Rockcastle County High School student, sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

Justice Lambert

Debra Hembree Lambert was elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky in November 2018. She serves the 3rd Supreme Court District, which is composed of 27 counties.

Justice Lambert came to the Supreme Court after four years on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Her election to the 3rd Appellate District, Division 1, in November 2014 made her the first woman from the 3rd District to serve on the Court of Appeals. Likewise, Justice Lambert is the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court from the 3rd District.

Prior to taking the appellate bench, Justice Lambert was a circuit judge/Family Court division for the 28th Judicial Circuit, composed of Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle

counties. She was appointed to that seat in 1999 by then-Governor Paul E. Patton. While a Family Court judge, she created the first Drug Court in the area. She was recognized for her efforts in 2002 when the National Association of Drug Court Professionals inducted her into the Stanley M. Goldstein Drug Court Hall of Fame. She also volunteered in area middle schools, working 10 weeks each semester with at-risk children and families in an effort to help them avoid truancy charges. Justice Lambert volunteers as a certified suicide prevention trainer, training others to properly intervene to prevent suicide.

Justice Lambert grew up in Bell County. She earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University, where she graduated with distinction. She went on to graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1989. After completing a juris doctor, Justice Lambert practiced law in Mount Vernon. During that time, she also served as an assistant commonwealth's attorney and city attorney for the city of Mount Vernon. In 2007, Justice Lambert resumed her private practice of law in Mount Vernon until her election to the Court of Appeals in 2014.

Justice Lambert and her husband, Joseph Sharpe, reside on Lake Cumberland in Burnside in Pulaski County. She is the mother of two sons, Joseph Patrick Lambert and John Ryan Lambert, and two stepdaughters, Jessica Sharpe and Chelsea Sharpe Woolums. She is also the nonna of Sam Stringer.

### Supreme Court of Kentucky

The Supreme Court is the state court of last resort and the final interpreter of Kentucky law. Seven justices sit on the Supreme Court and all seven justices rule on appeals that come before the court. The justices are elected from seven appellate districts and serve eight-year terms. A chief justice, chosen for a four-year term by fellow justices, is the administrative head of the state's court system and is responsible for its operation. The Supreme Court may order a ruling or opinion to be published, which means that the ruling becomes the case law governing all similar cases in the future in Kentucky.

## DAR and local students participate in Valentines for Veterans Project

Submitted by Karen Adams

The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution along with local students from Mt. Vernon and Brodhead elementary schools participated in the annual Valentines for Veterans Project as part of the National Salute to Veteran Patients Week. The week of February 9th each year is the community's opportunity to say thank you to more than 98,000 Veterans of the U.S. armed services who are cared for everyday in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers, outpatient clinics, domiciliary and nursing homes.

During the National Salute, the VA invites individuals, Veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities at the VA medical centers. Activities and events in VA facilities across the U.S. include

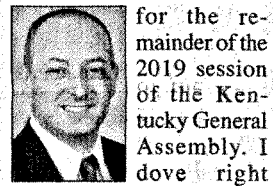
special ward visits and valentine distributions; photo opportunities; school essay contests; special recreation activities and Veteran recognition programs.

Valentines for Veterans began in 1989 when the late newspaper columnist, Ann Landers, encouraged her readers to create special valentines for Veterans in care facilities throughout the United States and Canada. She asked her readers to remember the valiant sacrifices of their nation's Veterans by making them personal hand-crafted valentines. Through the efforts of local DAR members and students, Rockcastle Chapter collected and sent 258 valentines to the VA Hospital in Lexington. The Chapter would like to express a special thank you to the participating teachers for getting their students involved with this project to honor Veterans.

## Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda  
State Representative  
General Assembly  
Reconvenes with Pressing Issues Ahead

It's an exciting time in Frankfort as we reconvened



for the remainder of the 2019 session of the Kentucky General Assembly. I dove right

into legislative activity, with committees meeting in earnest and constituents coming to town to meet and discuss issues.

While there are numerous issues under discussion, there is no doubt that school safety is the top priority of this session. That's why it carries the unique designation of both House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 1 — as securing our school buildings and providing more resources to troubled youth are among the most important actions that the General Assembly could take.

This bipartisan priority began moving this past week, with SB 1 moving through committee and passing the Senate on Friday. The House Education Committee heard and discussed the bill in committee last week, and will be using feedback from stakeholders and other legislators to improve the measure. I look forward to fully supporting this legislation when we take it up to the House, as keeping our students safe in school is of the upmost importance.

In keeping with a culture of openness and bipartisanship, the Public Pension Working Group has also continued to meet throughout January and February to tackle the Commonwealth's pension crisis. This group was formed in January with the goal of coming to a solution to the state's \$43 billion unfunded liability, which not only threatens the retirement of our valued teachers and public employees, but weakens our ability to pay for other vital services like education, school safety, and more. I am humbled and honored to serve on this working group to represent each of you in this important issue.

Feedback from affected parties on this issue, including taxpayers, is critical to coming to a consensus that ensures the viability of our pension systems. I hope to continue hearing from many

of you on this issue, and the working group will also continue taking testimony from a wide range of stakeholders while working toward a solution.

Some important bills began moving through legislative committees this week that will improve treatment options for our fellow citizens affected by the drug epidemic, boost job opportunities, and more. For example, House Bill 121 passed the Health and Family Services Committee, a measure that would eliminate waiting periods often imposed by insurance companies for medication-based treatment for substance abuse. This bill would allow patients to receive critical life-saving treatment right away, and is a critical step in the fight against the opioid epidemic.

On another note, the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet recently announced plans to allocate \$20 million for maintenance and facility upgrades to Kentucky State Parks. These dollars were approved by the General Assembly in 2018 as a bond pool, and will be used to provide critical upgrades to replace dire maintenance needs. These include replacing aging lodge roofs, upgrading campgrounds, repairing swimming pools and more, as part of an effort to ensure that our parks are attractive to tourists from across the country.

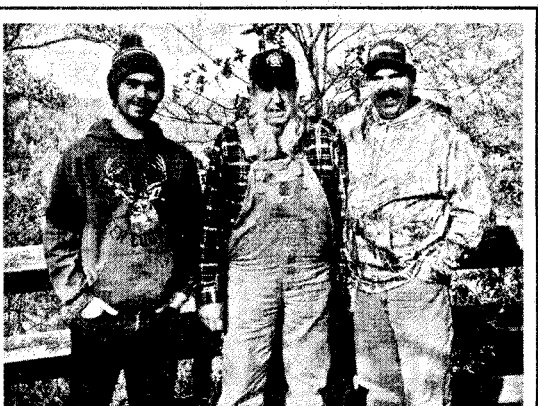
Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your thoughts on all of the important issues facing us in Frankfort. It is an honor for me to serve as your voice in Frankfort, and I will continue to keep you informed as the 2019 session moves forward.

Rep. R. Travis Brenda represents the 71st House District, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and a portion of Madison Counties. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at [Travis.Brenda@rc.ky.gov](mailto:Travis.Brenda@rc.ky.gov).

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**Suppose It's True After All**

As I was sitting in front of the computer, putting this short article together, I began to think of all the people that are in the world today and most it seems are lost. They don't know God, neither are they interested in hearing about the gospel of Jesus Christ, which would help them get to know Jesus Christ and the salvation that is offered through his name.

Man has become secure in himself and does not feel the need of help from a Supreme Being such as God. It could be because of the technology we have today is greater than it has ever been, we have come farther in the last fifty years it seems than the previous six thousand upon this earth. Our advances in all fields, whether it be science, medicine or any other fields, we have advanced greatly, allowing us to think about ourselves to be greater than what we really are.

Remember the wise man's words, (Ecl. 12:13) The whole duty of man is to obey God and to keep His commandments. God help us, if ever get to this point, to open our eyes to be able to see we are the created and not the Creator. (Prov. 30:8-9) Solomon says Remove far from me vanity and lies, give me neither poverty or riches, feed me with the food of convenient for me lest I be full and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal and take the name of God in vain. When we think about society today, this fits most of us, we want three meals a day, a nice car, a good home, a good job, go to church once a week, if there's time, a little recreation, and start all over again come Monday morning, repeat the cycle. We live our lives as if there is no God.

But suppose it is true after all, there is a God, and there is judgement after all, and we have to give an account of our deeds in judgement? 2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done. Suppose it really will happen someday just as Jesus said in Matthew the 25th chapter, how that the unrighteous shall be placed on the left, and then hear the words, depart from me ye cursed into ever lasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. How would we fare if today was the end of the world? Where would we spend eternity after the judgement, if it is true after all?

Suppose it is true after all that there is a hell, just as it is described in the Bible. Hell is a place of eternal punishment. It will last forever. Suppose it is a bottomless pit where the fire is not quenched and the worm dieth not. Where people are in pain twenty-four hours a day, gnashing their teeth in so much pain. Suppose all of this is true just like Jesus said, why would you want to be there, the Bible tells us God cannot lie, just suppose all of this is true, what would you do.

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