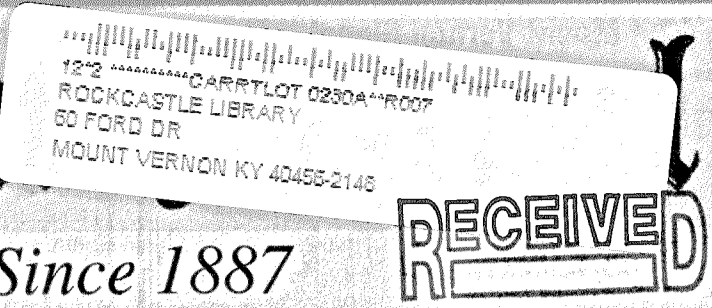


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B&B Communications, out of Hazard, is busy installing TV cable in Livingston. According to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, the company, which is already hooking up customers in Livingston, will eventually reach 200-300 customers in Livingston and surrounding areas.

## School district faces serious budget cuts

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County School Board held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening and the main discussion centered on declining federal and state funding for school districts across the state.

According to a press release from the local board, the effort of the local district in addressing the continued cuts, is to maintain staff, resources and programs that provide important educational services to students and families.

According to the release, the local district anticipates over \$1.2 million in budget reductions, including a decrease of \$557,784 in funding for transportation.

However, according to Superintendent David Pensol, the district has already cut the number of bus routes drastically and, in some cases, now pick up students in a car to save money.

"These are some of the cuts we have been making

for several years because we saw these cuts coming. We simply have no where else to cut in transportation," Pensol said.

Among other budgetary problems, the County Employee Retirement System employer contribution will increase from 19.18% to

(See "School" on A5)

## Single car crash kills local man

By: Mike French Reporter

Kentucky State Police Trooper Seth Whiles responded to a report of a vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 25 near Lambert Road in Rockcastle County Sunday, February 11.

Upon arrival, Trooper Whiles determined that a 2009 Chrysler van, operated by Anthony Fredrick, 56, of Paint Lick, had been travelling southbound when he lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree head on.

Fredrick, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Rockcastle County Coroner's office.

According to the police report, Trooper Whiles is continuing the investigation and toxicology results are pending.

He was assisted at the scene by the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, the Rockcastle County Rescue Squad, Rockcastle County EMS and the Rockcastle County Coroner's Office.

## Fiscal Court sees presentation for rehab facility

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Kim Gibson, Drug and Rehab Counselor for the county, made a presentation for the My Brother's Keeper drug-treatment program which she is currently involved with starting in the county.

Gibson told the court that, to date, \$65,000 had been raised through donations but another \$50,000 was needed to get a facility ready for the program.

She explained that the program would be housed in the former Country Sam Furniture building on old 461 which she and her husband recently purchased on a land contract.

Renovations for the 16 bed short-term men-only facility are expected to take several months with an opening date tentatively scheduled for May of this year. However, Gibson said, the facility will not house any patients for the first

sixty days while the facility is getting all the necessary state certifications.

Plans are to soon expand the facility to a long term program with 57-77 beds available for patients, Gibson said.

Plans are also to provide out-patient treatment and

drug testing at the site, both now not available in the county.

Eventually, by the year 2020, Gibson told the court that she hopes to expand the program to include a women's facility on the same site.

At full strength, Gibson

told the court, 108 people will be employed at the facility.

The court tabled Gibson's request.

In other business, the court approved paying \$28,650 to the Rockcastle County Tourist Commission

(See "Rehab" on A5)

## Check point yields large amount of drugs

By: Mike French Reporter

A Police safety check point, on North Wilderness Road in Rockcastle County on Sunday, February 10 by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police, resulted in large amounts of drugs removed from the

street.

According to arrest citations from both forces, Jacob Mink, 22, of Mount Vernon was stopped at the checkpoint and when he rolled down his window a strong smell of marijuana came from inside his vehicle.

Police noticed a smoking

(See "Drugs" on A5)

## Cruisers need some work

By: Mike French Reporter

The Brodhead City Council held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at City Hall and most of the meeting focused on plans and procedures to update the Brodhead Police Department.

Police Chief William Harris informed the council that his department wrote seven citations, served two summonses, performed four arrests and had 15 calls for service in the last 30 days.

Harris also informed the council that the extra cruiser, used by officer Travis Davis,

has some severe problems that may require getting a newer cruiser in the future.

Councilman John Burton said he is looking into several avenues to acquire another cruiser and may be able to find one at a later date either much cheaper or as a donation to the force.

Harris also informed the council that the Kentucky State Police are about to do away with hand written citations and there will be costs/penalties for all citations that are hand written.

This means more expense since the city would have to purchase onboard printers and provide cell

phones to use as wi fi hot spots. Davis told the council that all the equipment needed would cost about \$2,400 if he does the work himself but that he is hesitant to do the work now to the cruiser that will eventually have to be replaced.

Burton asked the department and the council to wait until he has had time to exhaust his sources before any action is taken.

Councilman Rick Kirby said the police department is going to have to keep a closer eye on department spending.

(See "Cruisers" on A5)

## Traffic stop ends in local meth arrest

By: Mike French Reporter

Mount Vernon Police officer Justin Hale noticed a vehicle swerving and driving in a reckless manner last Sunday, February 4th in Mt. Vernon.

Upon pulling the vehicle over, the officer found Stephen Nicely, 28, of Mount Vernon inside who, according to the citation, gave a false name to the officer.

Hale notice slurred speech and glossy eyes and performed field sobriety tests which Nicely failed.

Upon a search of Nicely, police found a baggie of crystal rock substance in his jacket pocket and a further search turned up another plastic baggie with three smaller plastic baggies inside each containing a crystal substance, along with a needle in plain sight.

Nicely was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, trafficking in methamphetamine, reckless driving, possession of drug paraphernalia, giving false identification to an officer and operating on a suspended/revoked license.

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

## Portrait will hang in corridors of Capitol

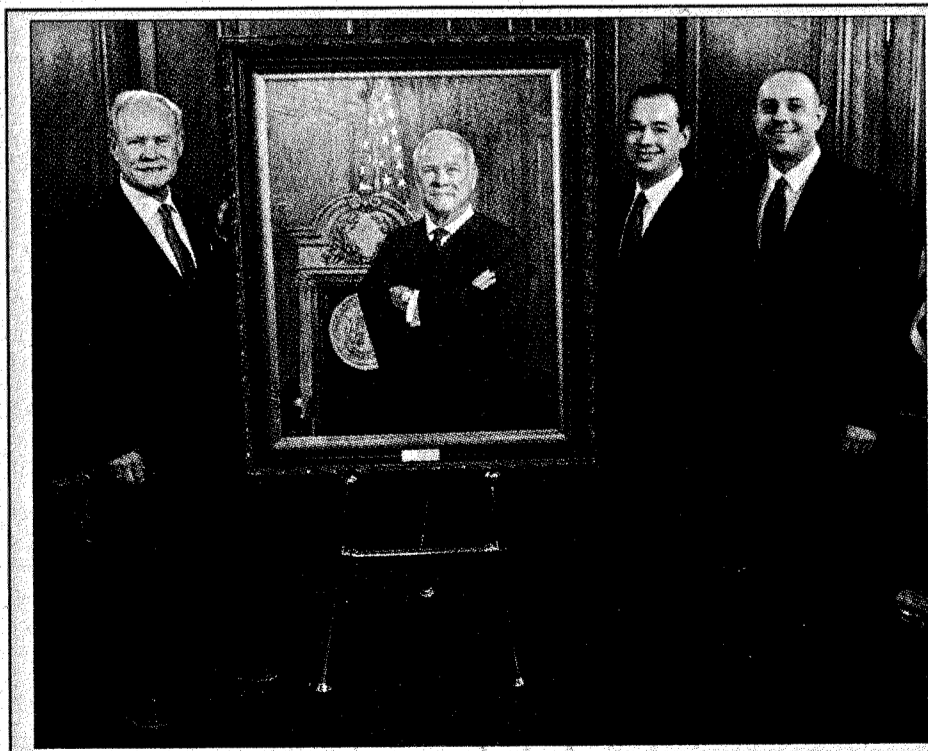
## Former Chief Justice Lambert honored at portrait dedication at Capitol

The official portrait of Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert (ret.) was presented to the Supreme Court of Kentucky at a dedication ceremony Feb. 6 in the Supreme Court Courtroom at the state Capitol in Frankfort. The painting by Kentucky artist Stephen Sawyer will hang in the corridors of the second floor of the Capitol.

Chief Justice Lambert retired from the Supreme Court in 2008 after a decade as chief justice and nearly 22 years as a justice. He was honored at the portrait dedication with remarks by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. and the other six justices; state Rep. Jason Nemes, who served as Chief Justice Lambert's chief of staff, general counsel and director of the Administrative Office of the Courts; and Jim Deckard, who also served as his chief of staff and general counsel. Gov. Matt Bevin, Attorney General Andy Beshear and other officials attended the ceremony, as did Chief Justice Lambert's sons, Joseph and John.

Nemes and Deckard reflected on Chief Justice Lambert's career and accomplishments, including his role in expanding Family Court and Drug Court across the state, creating the Jefferson County Racial Fairness Commission, increasing the number of judgeships and replacing outdated courthouses.

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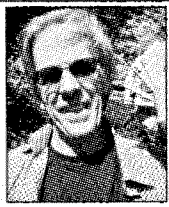
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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



In the past few years, I have lost a generation. My dad, my closest uncle, other uncles and aunts, other relatives and older friends. Yes, I know this happens to everyone lucky enough to make it into the sore bones years.

It's a shame that time moves as it does. There's no pause button when everything is going well. But would we even recognize it if there were?

Back when all my elderly relatives were in their heyday and spry and joyfully playing and working in the summer sun, and I was but a tot, we had no idea those were the times we would want back someday. In fact, they used to dream up fantasy time machines and pretend to go into the future just to get away from those hard working times.

I remember my dad saying things like, "I'll be glad when I retire and don't have to do this anymore. Like all of us, just wishing time away."

For us the ringing of the dinner bell in those days was relief for only a few moments. There wasn't a time clock. We didn't get an hour for lunch. We stepped in, gulped down what we could, and took the last few bites on our way back out the door still chewing as the work started again.

What sounds good about that? A lot.

We were all together, sharing in the duties together. Experiencing life together, laughing together, crying together and loving together.

In that fleeting moment, that one split second, we were a family all together knowing that this Sunday we would all gather under the huge oak tree with full bellies from grandma's cooking. We would soon find some sport or game to play but, for awhile, we would just sit and let the huge meal settle in our stomachs.

We all had dreams and hopes for the future. Oh, that future that we couldn't wait for. That grand illusion we all reached for like reaching for a rainbow. There was nothing really there.

Knowing Sunday meant we had to go back at it in the morning, we didn't stay up too late. We younger ones would try and try to get another five minutes out of the older folks. But finally, that begging turned to whispers under the covers. Oh the older folks could hear us still awake and talking and laughing, but we didn't know that until we got too loud and they had to yell at us to go to sleep again.

Those fleeting moments passed on by. Into the next fleeting moment and the next and the next....

Until right before our very eyes, those who stood here with us, working by our sides, were gone. The ones who remember what we were like in our youth. The ones who played with us, taught us, held us and led us. Before we knew it, they were gone.

And now I count on one hand those who are left who stood with me in those days. Those wonderful, wonderful days when we had nothing and it was worth more than everything we have now.

I have noticed, in most cases, people like to say a lot of water has passed under the bridge. However, in my case, most of the bridges we played on and tossed rocks into the creek below, those creeks are dried up now. Nothing left but cracked ground with sparse grass.

I went up to that old oak tree recently. I couldn't even find it. Everything looked different. I guess it's gone now like those who lounged under it. It stayed to protect them from the sun and withered as they have.

I suppose when you look at the scheme of things since

time began, our little family life was but a drop on one leaf in the forest. A passing glance. A moment that will be forgotten sooner rather than later.

At least we know we will meet again and the oak tree will not wither and the dinner bell will last forever for the feast that will fill our bellies will not fade and leave us hungry again.

On this we can hope. That's the future as sure as this time is fleeting.

Goodbye to my aunt Edna Mae. Yes, those popcorn balls were extraordinary.

## Points East

By Ike Adams



Okay, Class, I'm just wondering how many of you pronounce the first "r" when you say, "February"? Please hold up your hands and proceed to enunciate the way you use the name of the current month in everyday conversation.

I once asked my favorite college professor, Dr. Ruth Garnett, if I could be excused from class to travel with the basketball team on "Feb-ah-warey," name a date, and she stared at me across her glasses as though

she was about to go into shock.

Then she said, "Mr. Adams, (all of Dr. Garnett's students were Mister or Miss whatever. No first names, ever) if you will properly enunciate the date, I will gladly excuse you from that class."

It took me several tries but I finally pronounced "Feb-ru-er-ee" to her satisfaction.

Dr. Garnett has been on the other side of life for many years. She would be horribly disappointed to know that I still say, "Febahwarey" but I'm betting she would be pleased to know that almost every time I say it, I fondly think of her and I do spell it correctly, almost every time.

In the meantime, if you haven't already planted your peas, Mike Mitchell and my brother, Keeter, who live there at Redstar, in Letcher County would tell you that you're running late. But better late, than too late, is my personal take on pea planting. After May 1 it will be too late unless you plan to grow a fall crop, in which case they need to be planted by August 15.

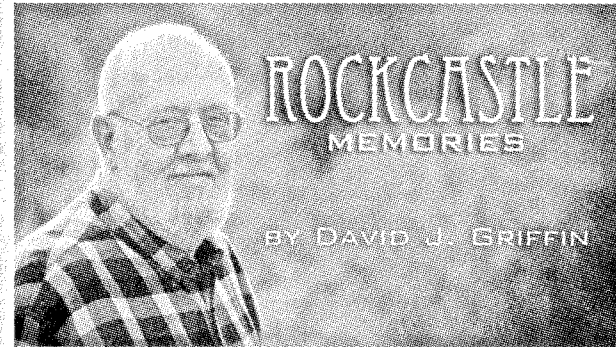
However, since I'm actually writing this piece on February 12, I do have some seeds laid out on my desk that will go into a 5 gallon planter on Valentine Day just so I can say I actually did it.

Last February, Sue Ramsey, a reader in Pike County, emailed to ask me if I'd ever grown dwarf gray sugar "salad" peas. I told her I hadn't seen that variety since 1985 or thereabouts and that they were a favorite with my Mom and some of her friends when I was growing up on Blair Branch in the 1950s. Like Sue, Mom called them salad peas because some folks liked to serve them raw or in salads.

Three days after our computerized conversation, the mail man delivered a zip lock sandwich bag full of dwarf gray sugar pea seeds that Sue said her family had been growing and saving seeds from year to year since back in the 19th century. I promptly planted a handful in the aforementioned planter/container sitting on a stoop beside the house where it gets the morning

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### School Lockers

A headline from The Washington Post recently caught my attention when I read, "Schools and lockers: No longer the right combination," by Joe Heim. I immediately understood where the article was headed.

Both when I was attending Mt. Vernon High School and when I began my 38-year teaching career, every student was assigned his or her very own locker. The location of those lockers became the pivotal point of every student's day.

Between each class or two, we stopped to exchange books and notes for the next class. We also used those spaces to store any stuff that we could possibly need in a given day. In my locker, one would usually find: tennis shoes and socks, extra pencils, a ruler, a small box of Band Aids, a comb, chewing gum, and any other item that I could imagine myself possibly needing. Most girls had a mirror taped to the inside of the door. This locker "lifestyle" continued for the better part of my career.

Sometime during the late 1990s, many students began to carry their school supplies in large backpacks or book bags. When asked why they preferred this to visiting lockers, they usually explained that they wanted all of their items with them at all times. There was also another major reason. Unlike when we were students, most schools had become so large in size that an assigned locker could easily be located in a part of the building that the student rarely had reason to be in — or possibly even be located in a separate building.

It appeared that the size of those backpacks grew from one year to the next in order to accommodate more stuff. The article quoted above included a notation addressing the current size of the book bags, "... students navigate the halls bent over by jam-packed backpacks like Himalayan Sherpas shuffling along without a base camp." It is an image familiar to us all.

But whenever I think of school lockers, I am reminded of an incident that occurred when I was teaching at George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester. The principal sent a note to all department heads (which included me) stating that we were to be in the hallways at 9:30 a.m. because a "drug dog" was visiting the campus and would be sniffing lockers for drugs.

When the dog came to the wing of the science department, he was accompanied by the principal, the Clark County superintendent, several Winchester police officers, and members of the local board of education. It was an impressive group that "held back" to allow the trained animal to inspect each locker.

All of a sudden, the dog attacked one particular locker with all of his might. He scratched, clawed, and bit at its combination lock until his trainer pulled him away. The principal stepped forward and used his master key to open the locker as everyone watched. The discovery of the drug dog:

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**“Memories”**

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a young man's lunch. I kid you not. Do I need to add the fact that no drugs were found that day?

I was sad to learn that lockers have gone the way of the dodo bird. The very word locker erupts in my mind with images of sights and sounds of my younger days – full of memories of friends, classmates, and teachers; of colors and tones and styles; of good times that are long gone but not forgotten. Sometimes you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

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

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**“T.J.’s”**

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The drugstore was usually my favorite stop. I got an ice cream cone, banana split or milkshake-hand dipped, too. We had ice cream at home, but this was so much better. I usually got a candy bar at one of the grocery stores. I liked what was known as a “Seven Up” bar. It had seven kinds of candy in it. I made it last for three or four days. It cost a dime or nickel. I don't remember which. The extravagant banana split was a quarter, and so was the shake. The cone was a dime. A kid could be pleased all week for less than fifty cents.

Meanwhile, the whole trip was a social event. Half of the county was in town. There was no telling who you might see.

The next day was Sunday, and to a kid it was awfully dull. I just about hated it. But that is another story.

**“Points East”**

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The pea vines thrived. I had forgotten that dwarf gray sugar pea vines are much darker green than other varieties and that the main stems are nearly red. While other varieties have snow white blooms, dwarf grays have blossoms that combine lavender, pink and deep purple shades that are pretty enough to grace a flower garden, even without the delicious, extra benefits.

Dwarf gray sugar peas are actually snow peas as opposed to snap peas or shell peas. The pods are flat like other snow pea varieties and the pods are a tad shorter, about 3 inches on average. I suspect they are called “dwarf” because the vines, which do need to be trellised, only grow to about 4 feet in length. However if the pods are allowed to fill out to maturity they still cook up very tender, much like snap peas and green beans. In my humble opinion they are the

sweetest pea, under Heaven, when eaten raw, straight off the vine.

I saved a handful of seed from last year's crop, enough to plant a few on Febahwarey 14th and then a few, later on, in the main garden. Unlike most “modern” peas, dwarf grays are open-pollinated and their seeds can be saved from

year to year without any worries that the next crop will be tough-hulls.

Google dwarf gray sugar peas and you will find a few companies out there selling them. Sue Ramsey said she was thinking about listing hers on ebay.

If you enjoy snow peas in stir fries, salads, or steamed and buttered as a

side dish, you're going to love dwarf gray sugar peas. If you prefer snap peas, you'll soon discover that dwarf grays fit that bill as well. And, if you take a little time to save some seed from this year's crop, you won't have to worry about finding some place buy them come 2019.

**Mamaw's Kitchen**

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**GRANNY BURTON'S POTATO CROQUETTE**

This is my favorite way to use up leftover mashed potatoes. A couple of years ago while visiting Rhonda, some of her friends from church dropped by. Rhonda had told them so much about these very tasty croquettes; they asked me to make them some. They agreed that these were as good as we always thought they were.

1 large egg, divided  
25 saltine crackers, crumbled and divided  
1 and 1/2 cups cold leftover mashed potatoes  
4 tablespoons vegetable or canola oil  
1/2 onion, chopped fine  
Divide egg and put yolk in a large bowl. Put the egg white in a smaller shallow bowl. In another small shallow bowl put all but 1/3 cup of the cracker crumbs.

Add potatoes to the large bowl with the egg yolk. Add onions and 1/3 cup of the crumbled crackers. Mix thoroughly. Set back in refrigerator to cool for about 15 minutes. This makes the croquettes easier to shape.

Beat the egg white with a fork until frothy and doubles in volume. Shape the potato mixture into 6 triangle shaped

tubes (or into patties). Roll each croquette in the egg and then in the cracker crumbs. Press cracker crumbs in to the mixture until evenly coated.

Put oil in large non-stick skillet. Heat on medium-high. When hot, carefully place the croquettes in skillet. Let brown, about 3 minutes. Turn with spatula so the second side is in the oil. Brown. Turn again so the third side gets brown. This process should take about 15 minutes. Serve hot.

**SALMON PATTIES**  
1 can (15 ounce) salmon

1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 eggs (or egg substitute equivalent)

1/2 cup cornmeal  
Drain salmon; discard bones and skin. Place salmon in small bowl; add onion, eggs and cornmeal. Mix well. Form into six patties. Spray skillet or small indoor grill like the George Foreman® with Pam or use vegetable oil to coat skillet. Heat and add patties. Cook 10 minutes on medium high heat for each side. NOTE: You can also add 1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper or celery.

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**Warning to Churches When Seeking to Replace a Pastor**

February 4, 2014 by Rick Patrick

Reprinted below is a letter I recently received from a Southern Baptist layperson struggling with the changes taking place in her church. Following the letter is my reply. Certain details have been removed in order to protect her anonymity. From time to time, all churches face conflict in making decisions and seeking God's will, but the special sense of betrayal felt by this woman appears mostly related to two issues. First, during his candidacy, her Pastor denied his reformed theology. Second, reforms were not implemented openly as one might anticipate in a church business meeting, but quietly and secretly behind the scenes, almost imperceptible to the majority of church members for whom theological discernment is simply not a gift.

**Letter From Soteriological Dishonesty Victim:** Hello, I've cbeck out your site multiple times. I'm looking for help or support from like minded individuals. I live in a small town and we recently got a new pastor After some strange suggestions of Bible study materials, I started to question the theology of this new pastor. My search lead me to your website as well as an SBC state convention. This whole new Calvinism thing is new to my area and it seems to be infiltrating my church and no one seems to be noticing. We've had several guest speakers now that are most certainly reformed in their theology and without voting for it we are now using reformed resources for Bible study materials. My church is not even batting an eye. Most people aren't even noticing. Either the deacons are blind from the glamor or they are flat out lying about what they know.

Our pastor told our church that he wasn't a Calvinist, and our church asked no other questions. Do you know anything about a certain reformed organization? All I can tell is it seems to be overwhelmed by many well known Calvinists. I don't even know what my question is for you or what kind of advice I need. We love our church family, and I'm not opposed to the fact that people have reformed theology, but those people shouldn't be my pastor...and they shouldn't be deceiving and lying to our church about who or what they are. Any help here? I'm afraid I'm appearing like a crazy lady off her rocker—so I wish to apologize for the crazy.

**My Response:**

Thank you for writing. Sadly, your story is repeated frequently in Southern Baptist life these days. We receive many letters and emails similar to yours, in which people express their shock and dismay at the changes that have taken place in a church they may have loved and served for a lifetime. We realize the pain caused by such spiritual subterfuge.

Let me assure you that you are not off your rocker at all. In fact, those of us who point out publicly the existence of such secretive Calvinist reforms are unfortunately susceptible to a common secondary attack—namely, the charge that we are actually conspiracy theorists for pointing these things out—which only adds insult to injury, allowing Calvinists so inclined to dismiss our concerns and not take them seriously.

Although you are resting quite solidly upon your rocker, your church is most certainly being quietly reformed. Rarely is the decision to enact these reforms brought before the church for a vote, since the motion would be unlikely to pass. Instead, the typical reform strategy includes the two characteristics you mentioned:

- A CALVINISTIC PASTOR who deceives the church into believing he is not a Calvinist when in fact he really is one, probably by means of some obscure redefinition so that he does not consider himself to be lying. For example, an Amyraldist is a Four Point Calvinist rejecting Limited Atonement. He could say “I'm not a Calvinist, I'm an Amyraldist.” While technically true that he is not a Five Point Calvinist, such a Pastor still would embrace Calvinistic determinism with regard to election and irresistible grace, thereby denying free will. In my view, it is less than honest for him to deny his Calvinism, but it is nevertheless prevalent. He may reason that if he told a church what he believes up front, the church would not call him to serve—a concern that is frankly quite justified! So he hems and haws his way into a pulpit, creating a situation bound to explode once people with firmly Traditionalist doctrinal commitments learn the truth about the secret reforms taking place.
- A MINISTRY SHIFT that quietly takes place without anyone questioning it or even seeming to notice. Suddenly there are a plethora of Calvinist speakers. Bible Study materials and training videos. By the way, all of the titles, authors and websites you mentioned are most certainly Reformed in their theological orientation. You are not making this up. Your Calvinistic Pastor is definitely reforming your church. The fact that he never stood up in a Business Meeting and said, “Let's shift our congregation doctrinally toward Calvinism” only confirms in my mind that this is exactly what he is doing. He is following their typical *modus operandi* perfectly. This is a textbook case. Be on the lookout for other possible signs as well: (1) developing an Elder Board if you do not already have one, (2) refusing to report congregational information on the Southern Baptist Annual Church Profile, (3) a more heavy-handed exercise of church discipline in dealing with critics, (4) a change in missions support diverting funds away from the Cooperative Program and toward the mission boards and various church planting organizations, and (5) the absence of altar calls in church or an invitation for someone to pray a Sinner's Prayer expressing their faith in Christ.

As your church moves forward, it will either address this reform attempt or it will not. Either way, there will be some painful days ahead for every person in your church who cannot in good conscience embrace the new direction. Should you decide to find a new church home, below is a list of Pastors in your state who have signed the Traditional Statement. Rest assured they harbor no doctrinal secrets. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

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Monday, February 19th: Ky. 3245, Bryant Ridge. Tuesday, February 20th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie. Wednesday, February 21st: Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apartments.

**RRTA Meets February 21st**  
Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet on Wednesday, February 21st at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. Worth Anne Harris will be the guest speakers. Please plan to attend and invite a former colleague to join us!

**Grandparent Support Group**  
Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, February 15th (today) at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. (If snow cancels school, there will not be a meeting). Guest speaker will be Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818. This free service is provided by the Family Resource & Youth Services.

**Daniel Boone CAA meeting Feb. 27th**  
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, February 27th 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Obituaries

## Candace Darlene Rickels

Candace Darlene Rickels, 67, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Richmond, IN on May 16, 1950, the daughter of Sherman, Jr. and Dorothy Owens Lovell. She was a retired food service employee at Mt. Vernon Elementary School for the Rockcastle County School System. She enjoyed cooking and decorating.



She is survived by: her husband, James H. "Jimmy" Rickels; her mother, Dorothy Lovell of Mt. Vernon; a son, Joshua Shane Rickels of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Jessica Nicole (Ben) Snyder of Nicholasville; and two brothers, Michael Lovell of Orlando, and Mark Lovell of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Gabe Snyder, Luke Snyder, and James Rickels Heath. She was preceded in death by her father, Sherman Lovell, Jr. and a brother, Tim Lovell.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 9, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Slade Rickels. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Lovell, Mike Lovell, James H. Rickels, Joshua S. Rickels, Raymond "Butch" Rickels III, and Jessica Snyder.

Honorary pallbearers were: Gabe Snyder, Luke Snyder, and James Rickels Heath.

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

## Earlene Spurlin

Earlene (McClure) Spurlin, 64, died Monday, February 12, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born January 2, 1954 in Rockcastle County, to the late Edward McClure and Margaret Elizabeth (Ward) McClure. She enjoyed NASCAR, loved driving her truck, watching westerns, loved great nephew, Josie McClure. She was of the Baptist faith.



She is survived by: her brothers, Eddie Lee (Carmen) McClure of IN and Ellis Darrell McClure of Brodhead; nieces and nephews, Bonnie (Mike) Stahl, Julie (Russ) Hatton, Danny Zehring, Amy (Brent) Holmes, Jeff McClure (Rhonda), Tracy Wyatt (Marty), Johnny McClure (Toni) and Jamie McClure (Ashley Neal); many great nieces and nephews and many loving step-nieces and nephews; and special friends, Ruby (William) Day.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Spurlin.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, February 15 from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be (today) Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 2 p.m. with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

## Anna Doris Hasty

Anna Doris Hasty, 84, of Latonia, died Saturday, February 10, 2018 at her home. She was born in Livingston on February 14, 1933, the daughter of Irvin and Edna Murphy Hasty. She attended Shield of Faith Church in Covington.

She is survived by: an uncle, George (Jean) Murphy, Jr. of Lexington; an aunt, Norma Jean Mason of Covington; several cousins; and George and Darla Griffin, with whom she resided.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Botkin, John Grefer, Lee Griffin, George Mason, Brian Mills, and Chuck Murphy.

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### William Junior Miller

The family of William Junior Miller would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness, condolences and support during this very difficult time. We would also like to thank the Doan family for their beautiful songs. William so loved to hear them sing. Also, thank you to Sparks Flowers and More for the beautiful flower arrangements.

## Golda Pensol Walbert

Golda Pensol Walbert, 93, of Glasgow and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, February 8, 2018 at NHC Healthcare in Glasgow. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 4, 1925, the daughter of the late Andrew and Sadie Mink Pensol. After attending Annville Institute High School, she attended Lee's Junior College and Eastern Kentucky University. She graduated from EKU with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She also earned a Master of Art and a Rank I in School Administration in addition to completing post-graduate studies at Columbia University in New York City.



She began her career teaching in one-room schools in Rockcastle County. For a time in the 1950's, she worked at the Pine Mountain Settlement School. After her time at Pine Mountain, she moved to Barren County where she taught in both the county and city school systems. She was principal of Red Cross Elementary and retired as Supervisor of Instruction for Barren County Schools. After her retirement, she taught as an adjunct instructor for Western Kentucky University's Glasgow campus and Lindsay Wilson College.

She was an active member in many civic organizations and clubs and served as an officer in all of them. She was a member of the Glasgow Business and Professional Women's Club, the Glasgow Women's Club, and Altrusa. She was a member and past matron of Glasgow Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Golda was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Glasgow where she served as an elder and taught Sunday School for 37 years. A lifelong Republican and a political enthusiast, she served for many years as the Barren Co. chairperson. She also enjoyed family genealogy and writing a weekly article for the Glasgow Daily Times. Above all, she cared for her family and friends. She took joy in sharing with others.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Earl Walbert; a stepson, J.D. Walbert; her parents, and grandparents; her sister and brother-in-law, Carl and Thelma Walbert; her brothers, Frank and Harvey Pensol; a sister, Mabel Pensol Anglin; and a nephew, Jackie Dean Anglin.

She is survived by: her stepson, Tom Walbert (Brenda) and grandsons, Jon Walbert (Robin), and David Walbert (Debbie), a granddaughter, Leigh Ann Spafford (Denny) and great grandson, Jon Carter, all of Glasgow; her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Emily Pensol of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Pauline Pensol of Louisville; nephews, Harvey Allen Pensol, Jerry Franklin Pensol (Darlene), and David Andrew Pensol (Kelli), all of Mt. Vernon; great nephews, Andrew Pensol (Cali), Sam Pensol, Zac Pensol of Mt. Vernon and Robert Andrew Evans of Louisville; nieces, Andrea Anglin Evans (Benny) of Louisville, Dr. Sonya Edwina Anglin, Debbie Anglin of Mt. Vernon and great nieces, Lillianna Evans and Caroline Evans of Louisville. Golda has left to cherish her memory many family members and friends and a special friend and caretaker, Mrs. Teresa Jones (Gary) of Glasgow.

Local services were conducted Monday, February 12, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Danny Wyatt. Burial was in the Ted Mink Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andrew Evans, Benny Evans, Allen Pensol, David Pensol, Jerry Pensol, and Jon Walbert.

Honorary pallbearers were: Tommy Fields, Danny Ford, Gary Jones, John Robert Miller, Sam Terry, and David Walbert.

Please visit [www.CroweFuneralHome.com](http://www.CroweFuneralHome.com), [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com), to view Mrs. Walbert's online obituary.

## Anna Pauline Kelley

Anna Pauline Kelley, 84 of Brodhead, widow of Carl Kelley, died Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Crab Orchard on April 29, 1933, the daughter of Hubert and Mavy Wells Dishon. She was a retired nurse's aide and a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: a granddaughter, Carissa Ingram of Crab Orchard; four great grandchildren, Blake Ingram, Hunter Ingram, Brooklyn Combs, and Bryson Mullins; a brother, Ray Dishon of Cincinnati, OH; and a sister, Retha Huffman of Brodhead. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jonathan Carl Kelley.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, February 14, 2018 in Piney Grove Cemetery at Brodhead.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

## George McMullin

George McMullin, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 5, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born May 21, 1947 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late John and Evelyn Saylor McMullin. He



was a retired dry waller, enjoyed fishing, and gardening and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, Stacy (Angie) McMullin of Berea; two daughters, Angie (Shawn) Damerel of Berea, and Kym (Jim) Dargavell of Waco; two sisters, Mary M. Coffey of Mt. Vernon, and Bonnie Roberts of Berea; seven grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: one infant child, Anna; five brothers, Slim, Grover, Sam, Dave, and Jack; and one sister, Amy Renner.

Memorial services honoring the life of Mr. George McMullin were conducted Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at the Faith Chapel Church.

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

## Tony Frederick

Tony Frederick, 56, of Paint Lick, died Sunday, February 11, 2018 as the result of an automobile accident. He was born October 22, 1961 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Mrs. Laura Jane Tallant Frederick, and the late David Frederick.

He was a musician, loved playing the drums, fishing, camping, hunting, was an avid U.K. Wildcat fan, loved his grandchildren, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors besides his mother are: his wife, Tonya Holloman Frederick of Paint Lick; one son, Sean Anthony Frederick of Somerset; three daughters, Marisa (Chris) Albright of Mt. Vernon, Jamie (Jason) Smith of Titusville, FL and Kelli (Jason) Bartlett of London; and 10 grandchildren, Olivia, Jordan, Jason, Emilee, Logan, Caylie, Jason, Taylor, Gavin, Kadence, and Jameson. Besides his father, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Roy Frederick.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 15, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jon Burdette officiating. Burial will follow in the Hansel Cemetery.

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

## Dewey "Bear" Pigg

Dewey "Bear" Pigg, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 11, 2018. He was a Rockcastle County native, born January 6, 1955, son of the late Johnny Marcum and the late Eleanor Pigg Saylor. He was a floor covering professional, an avid outdoorsman widely known as a wild game chef, loved hunting, fishing, gardening, and was an Amateur Radio (CB) enthusiast. He was a member of the Copper Creek Kennel Club, Mt. Vernon Kennel Club and Full Gospel House of Care.

Survivors include: two children, John F. (Angela) Pigg and Shannon Pigg; siblings, Louise Seals, Roger (Sheila) Pigg, David (Julie) Pigg, Tony Pigg, William (Michelle) Pigg and Carolyn Richardson; sister-in-law, Tammy Pigg; and the pride of his life grandchild, Kayla Pigg. He was preceded in death by: his parents; his wife, the late Nancy Powell Pigg; daughter, DeAnne Pigg; and siblings, Russell and Daniel Pigg.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Reppert Funeral Home with Brother Doug Collins officiating. Burial will be in Isaacs Cemetery.

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## “School”

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28.05% at an additional cost of \$406,000.

Pensol said the legislature’s strategy to address these shortfalls is for local school districts to use their required contingency fund (Rainy Day Fund).

While Pensol says this may be devastating to some districts, who do not have a rainy day fund, Rockcastle has maintained a 7% contingency fund while only 2% is required by the state.

Fortunately for Rockcastle County, the district has a little over \$3 million in the fund but Pensol said this is not enough to cover the cuts. “To the general public, \$3 million sounds like a lot of money and it is. But that doesn’t even cover two payrolls periods.”

Pensol said Governor Bevin’s plan suggests saving costs in the administrative department of each district. However, Rockcastle county is the sixth lowest spending in administrative costs out of 173 districts already. “We have made major cuts over the past several years trying not to do anything that will affect instructional programs or student services. However, we have done all that we can do and there is simply nothing else to cut.”

Pensol continued, “If something doesn’t change we will have no choice but to reduce instructional programs and staff to stay within our budgetary boundaries and this will have a direct impact on our classrooms.”

Board member Angela Mink pointed out that staff should not currently worry. “There will be no lay offs and teachers will not lose their job,” Mink said.

Instead, the staff cuts, if needed, will come as staff members retire or leave the system. Pensol said each insituation will be looked at on an individual basis and the board will discuss if the position that was vacated must be filled or can be vacant.

The current teacher/student ratio in the county is 22:1.

At the end of the meeting board member Susan Jordison informed the board that there is no fire hydrant at Roundstone Elementary and fire trucks must go to Renfro Valley to get water. The board agreed to look into what it would take to get a hydrant near the school.

In other action, the board reviewed the Superintendent’s personnel actions.

Full time certified employee: Morgan Taylor, hired as assistant academic team coach at RCHS.

Full time classified employee Kimberly Graves, cook/baker at RES.

Termination/resignations Larkan Prewitt custodian at RCHS, Holly Robinson, assistant academic team coach at RCHS and Christi Bengé, cook/baker at RCHS.

Certified substitutes hired: Lauren Denny and Selena Thompson, substitute teachers.

Classified substitutes: Jason VanZant, Jacob McFerron and Frank Mullins, custodians, Samantha Paquette, instructional assistant and Jennifer Bullock and Christi Bengé, cooks/bakers.

## “Rehab”

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for land recently obtained by the county for a Veterans Memorial Park and a parking lot at Renfro Valley.

The sum is for twelve months of a \$2,387.50 payment the tourist commission is now making on a note which they assumed when they took over the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

The court approved a request by Tonya Cook, a representative of the Rockcastle County DAR, to bear the cost of adding five names to the WWI monument which were inadvertently

left off when the monument was first constructed.

The omission was discovered when Karen Adams, community event chair of the Rockcastle DAR, was researching for a book she was writing about the war.

Cook also asked the court to help the DAR with the expense of erecting a monument to Revolutionary War soldiers from the county. Cook said the DAR had some funds and is going to try to get a grant to help with the expected \$6,242 cost.

The request was tabled by the court until a definite amount can be decided.

The court also approved a Resolution allowing Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop to go forward with obtaining short term financing for the county’s part (\$1,425,000) for the Microfoodery manufacturing facility which is to be constructed on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

In a separate motion, the court approved borrowing the funds from Citizens Bank at 3%.

The county is participating 50/50 in the financing with the City of Mt. Vernon.

According to Joe Clontz, county treasurer, the loan will have to be replaced by long-term financing before July 1st. of this year

The court also opened bids for blacktopping the Possum Kingdom and Boone Cromer roads, following the repair of recent slides on the road.

ATS Construction out of London was the only bidder and their \$4,370 bid for the Possum Kingdom Road and \$2,875 bids to blacktop the Boone Cromer Road was accepted.

Payment of a claim of \$7,648 to Silent Guard for the alarm system at the new Fairground building in Brodhead and a claim of \$190.49 to monitor the system were approved by the court.

As a last item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$25,000 to 911 from the general fund.

## “Drugs”

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pipe in plain view and asked Mink to step out of the vehicle. Once Mink stepped out, police found baggies, with suspected meth inside later found to weigh over 78 grams. Officers also found a large jar containing marijuana weighing well over an ounce, xanax, suboxone and lorazepam pills and a substance used to mix with meth to get more weight

The report also said police discovered bags used to package meth for resale in smaller quantities.

When asked if there was anything else illegal in the vehicle, Mink told police he had a handgun under the seat and he was a convicted felon.

A search of Mink also turned up \$2,158 in cash and a glass pipe and digital scales.

The state police report said Mink admitted to using meth and failed field sobriety tests.

Mink agreed to a blood test at the Rockcastle County Regional Medical Center.

He was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of methamphetamine, trafficking in marijuana, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs. His bond was set at \$75,000 cash.

Also in the vehicle was Jerad Smith, 20 of Berea. According to the report Smith also had slurred speech, glossy eyes and was unsteady on his feet.

Smith was transported to the detention center where

he was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Smith’s bond was set at \$7,500 third party.

## “Cruisers”

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However, Burton said that once all the improvements are made, the city should start to see a return on the investment. “If we want a security guard that’s one thing. But a police department takes money to get going.”

In other action, Burton announced that the shelter for the little park will be delivered and installed on February 23rd. Burton said the job will take about four hours.

The next regular meeting will be March 12 at 7 p.m.

## “Lambert”

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“Chief Justice Lambert’s accomplishments have moved our people forward,” Nemes said. “Family Court, Drug Court, ample resources so judges and circuit clerks could do their work. These works have done right by the least of these. But the accomplishments are not what I will remember most, Mr. Chief Justice. What I will remember most is the heart of the man. Joe is a good man. A very good man.”

Chief Justice Lambert was skilled at building consensus among his colleagues on the court, Deckard said. “As this court knows, dissents are important, but more important is the ability to build consensus to form majorities and create precedent for Kentucky law,” he said.

Deckard also talked about his time with the chief justice. “I know from watching him on a daily basis that Chief Justice Lambert cares deeply about those who are struggling in our state, our fellow citizens who find themselves addicted to drugs or children who face the difficult circumstances of dependency, abuse and neglect,” he said.

Nemes and Deckard thanked the Supreme Court for recognizing Chief Justice Lambert and dedicating his portrait.

Chief Justice Lambert, a native of Rockcastle County, was first elected to the Supreme Court in 1986 from the 27 southeastern Kentucky counties of the 3rd Supreme Court District. He was re-elected in 1994 and 2002. He became Kentucky’s fourth chief justice in October 1998 by a vote of his fellow justices. He was re-elected to two additional four-year terms as chief justice in 2002 and 2006.

He earned his bachelor’s degree from Kentucky’s Georgetown College and his juris doctor from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, which gave him its Distinguished Alumni Award. He has received honorary doctor of law degrees from Georgetown College (Ky.), Eastern Kentucky University and Northern Kentucky University’s Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

In October 2007, U.S. Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. appointed Chief Justice Lambert as a member of the Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction of the Judicial Conference of the United States. The Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy gave Chief Justice Lambert its Public Service Award in 2006. In 2004, he received the Civil Rights Award from both the Northern Kentucky NAACP and the Lexington NAACP for his commitment to eliminating discrimination. In 2003, he was awarded the Kentucky Bar Association President’s Special Service Award. He was given the Kentucky Public Advocate Award in 2001, and in 2000 the Ken-

tucky Bar Association named him Outstanding Judge of Kentucky and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals gave him its Leadership Award.

As a justice, Chief Justice Lambert authored more than 400 published opinions of the Supreme Court. He has been a frequent lecturer at bar conferences and has

authored articles for publication in scholarly journals and the Kentucky Bar Association’s “Bench and Bar” magazine. He has also participated in national legal education events as an invited speaker or panelist. He is a former board member of the National Conference of Chief Justices and a former regent of Eastern Kentucky University. He

formerly served as board chair of the Kentucky Judicial Form Retirement System.

Upon retiring from the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Lambert joined the Senior Judge program, where he was a Special Judge on the Court of Appeals for five years. He is now in private practice with his son, Joseph, in Mount Vernon.

## Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative

Work continues on a pension reform proposal and a responsible budget. Even while those two issues consume much time and effort, there are also several other critical bills moving through the House, including my essential skills legislation.

On Monday, I presented House Bill 3 to the full House of Representatives. Also known as the essential skills bill, I have spent the better part of the past year working with various education groups to improve and fine tune this piece of legislation. HB 3 aims to give schools credit for teaching essential skills in their classrooms. The lack of “soft skills,” such as the ability to pass a drug test and show up on time, are big obstacles to filling employment gaps and are consistently mentioned by employers as a major obstacle to finding employees. This measure would be a large step forward when it comes to using our education system to emphasize the skills necessary to succeed in the modern workforce.

As I said on the House floor, it is not doing anyone justice to graduate the smartest person in the unemployment line. Schools are working to address this gap and they deserve credit in the state’s accountability system for their work. House Bill 3 enjoyed bipartisan support and was passed by the House unanimously.

We also passed House Bill 10 this past week, which is a proposed constitutional amendment that allows the General Assembly to approve or disapprove of any administrative regulation proposed by the executive branch. While there is currently a committee that reviews rules handed down by the executive branch, it cannot prevent regulations from going into effect. The idea behind this legislation is to return

the regulatory implementation progress to the elected representatives of the people, not unelected bureaucrats.

One measure that is very important to many rural counties is House Bill 141, which seeks to establish an emergency loan account for school districts struggling financially to finish the school year, because of extraordinary circumstances that are no fault of their own. Unfortunately, the decline in coal severance revenues and ensuing erosion in local property tax bases have left some school districts in Eastern and Western Kentucky without the funds necessary to educate our students. To help remedy this situation, school districts that meet certain criteria could apply for up to \$500,000 in loans from the Kentucky Department of Education.

The loans, which are zero-interest, have the potential to greatly assist our coal counties in particular. While this is not a long-term fix, it will help school districts remain solvent in the short-term so they can continue to properly educate all students.

House Budget Review Subcommittees continue to move line-by-line through the Governor’s budget proposal, working long hours to produce legislation that is responsible and fully pays our pension contributions, in addition to other necessary government services like education, health care, and transportation. As of now, the goal remains to complete the budget in the House by the end of February, enabling every legislator adequate time to fully review the final document.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your voice in Frankfort. Please reach out to me with your thoughts on the serious issues we are working on, by email or phone.

*Rep. Jonathan Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and part of Madison County. 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 Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.*



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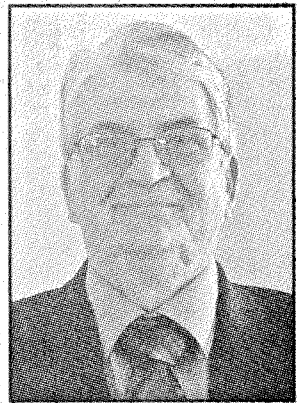
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# SPORTS

## Girls win 3 of 4 are now 17-10 on season

In their last four outings, the Lady Rockets lost only to Madison Central and defeated Jackson Co., Wayne Co. and McCreary Central.

Last Thursday night at Madison Central, the Lady Rockets went down to defeat to the Lady Indians 39-27.

It was a close game through three quarters with the Lady Rockets only down 23-19 at the third quarter stop but in the fourth, Madison Central outscored the Lady Rockets 16-8 for the win.

Sophomore Kenzi Himes led the scoring for her team with eight points, six of them coming in the third quarter; freshmen Casey Coleman and Raegan Chasteen each scored five points; senior Mackenzie Payne and seventh grader Hallie Brown both got four points and senior Emily Adams scored a free throw.

Friday night, the Lady Rockets hosted the Jackson County Lady Generals and

came away with their 15th win of the season, against 10 losses, 72-67.

The Lady Rockets won three of the four quarters, losing only the third, 22-14.

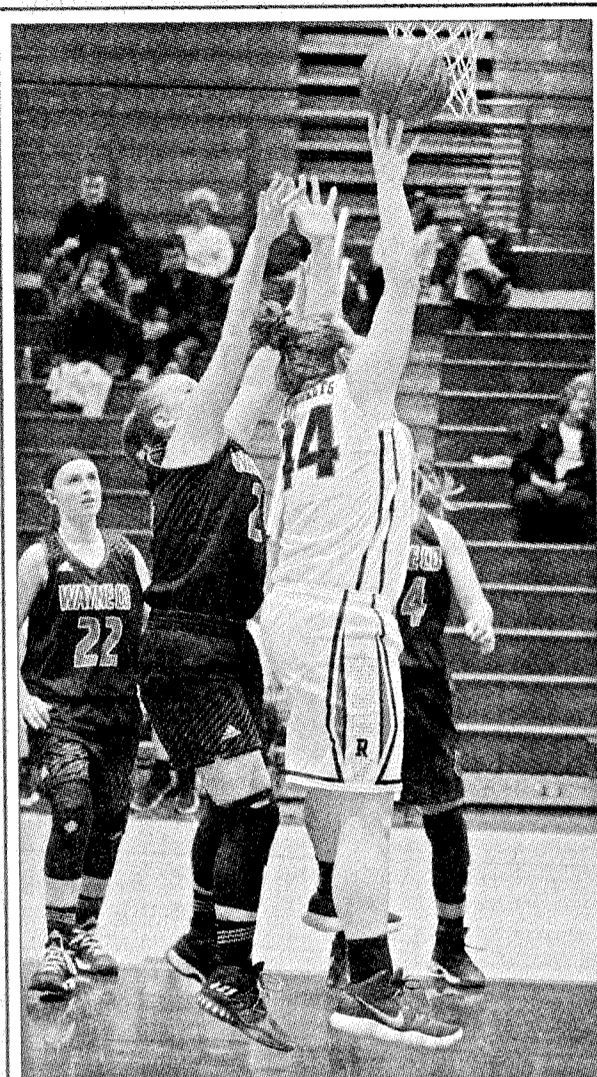
It was a balanced scoring attack for the Lady Rockets, with four starters hitting double figures.

Sophomore Shelby Newland led the scoring for her team with 15 points, seven of them coming at the charity stripe; Coleman got 14; Payne got four three point baskets and 13 points total; Himes scored 11; freshman Madison McIntosh got 9; junior Emma Bullens' 5; freshman Lindsey Jones scored 3 and Adams got two points.

The Rockets then hosted Wayne County on Monday night and handily defeated the Lady Cardinals 59-45.

Again, the Lady Rockets presented a balanced offense with three Lady Rockets scoring in double

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Sophomore Kenzi Himes puts in two of her nine points in the Lady Rockets' 59-45 win over Wayne County Monday night. The win was the 16th of the season for the Lady Rockets.

## Rockets lose two; now 5-21 on season

The Rockets took it on the chin twice in their last two outings, losing to Garrard County Friday night and Whitley County on Tuesday.

At Garrard County, the Rockets were up 15-13 at the first quarter stop and only down by two at the half 27-25.

But, by the end of the third, the Rockets had fallen behind seven 42-35 and the Golden Lions poured it on in the fourth, outscoring the Rockets 23 to 13 for the final 65-42.

Sophomore Josh Thacker led the scoring for his team with 17 points, which included going six of 10 from the free throw line; sophomore Logan Noel and junior Cade Burdette got 11 each, Burdette's included three three point baskets; seniors Devin Mullins and Nick Dillingham and sophomore Jacob Loudermilk got two points each and sophomores Trevor Todd, Josiah West and Kaleb Burns scored one point each.

Noel led in assists with four and Dillingham accounted for two steals. Thacker led in rebounding with four.

Tuesday night at Whit-

ley County, the Rockets lost their 21st game of the season 73-56.

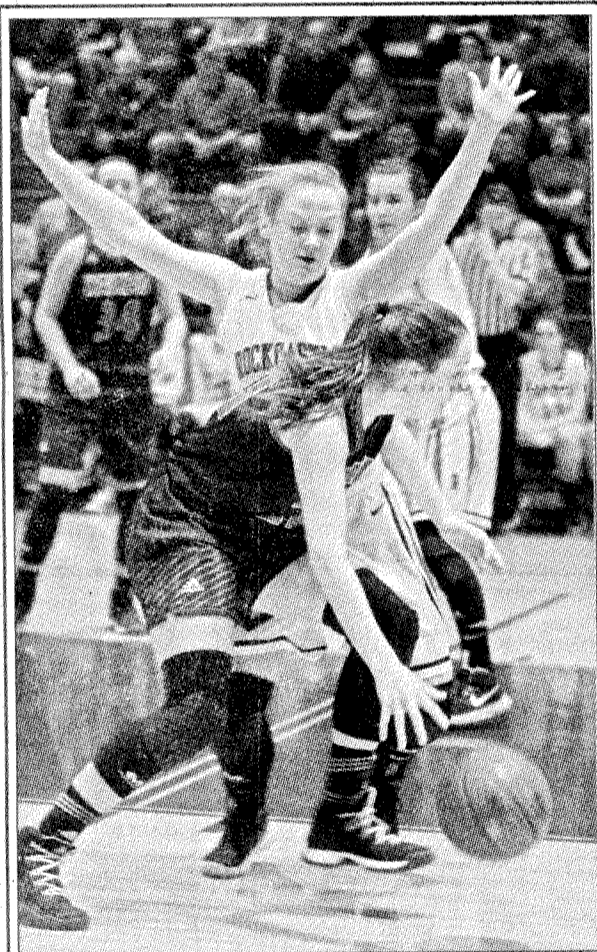
The Rockets were actually up 34-32 at the half but had no answer for the Cardinals' offense in the second half, getting outscored 41 to 22.

Thacker was the only player in double figures for his team with 21, including six three point baskets; Burdette got nine all three point goals; junior Isaac Stratton scored eight; West seven; Mullins four; Noel and Dillingham, three each and Todd one.

The Rockets have two regular season games remaining. Thursday night they will travel to South Laurel for a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets and, the next night, they will host Russell County.

This will also be senior night for both Rockets Lady Rockets and cheerleaders and they will all be recognized before the varsity game, around 7 p.m.

The Rockets will take on Somerset in first round 47th district tourney action next Tuesday night at Casey County, preceded by the Lady Rockets playing Somerset in the first game of the tournament.



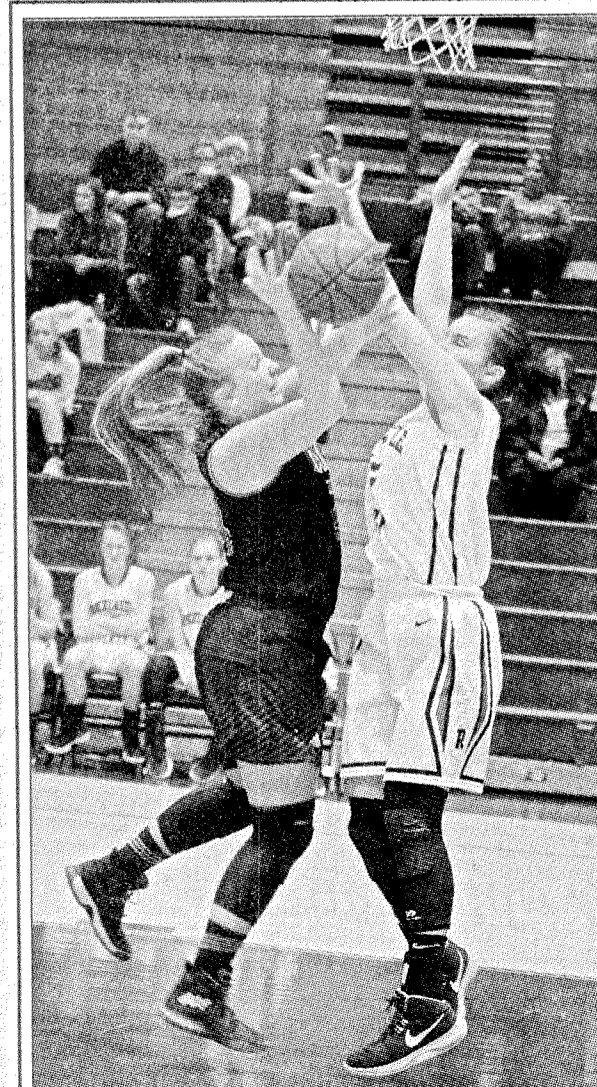
Senior Emily Adams applies defense in the Lady Rockets' 59-45 win over Wayne County Monday night. The Lady Rockets travel to South Laurel Thursday night for their final regular season game. Senior night for the Rockets and Lady Rockets is this Friday night when the Rockets take on Russell County.



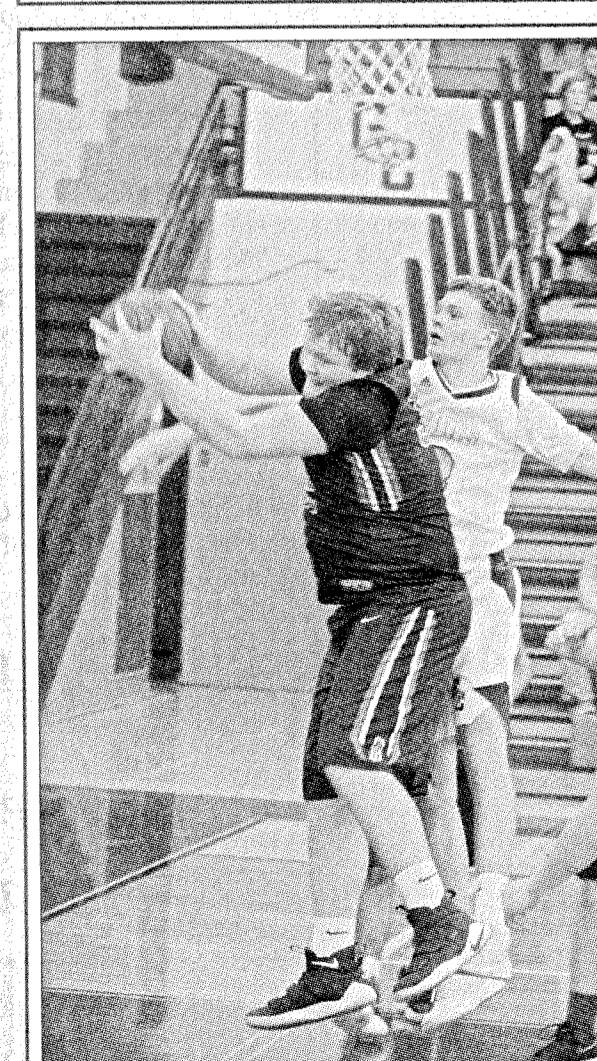
Junior Cade Burdette stops the ball in the Rockets' loss to Garrard County Friday night. Burdette scored eight points for the Rockets.



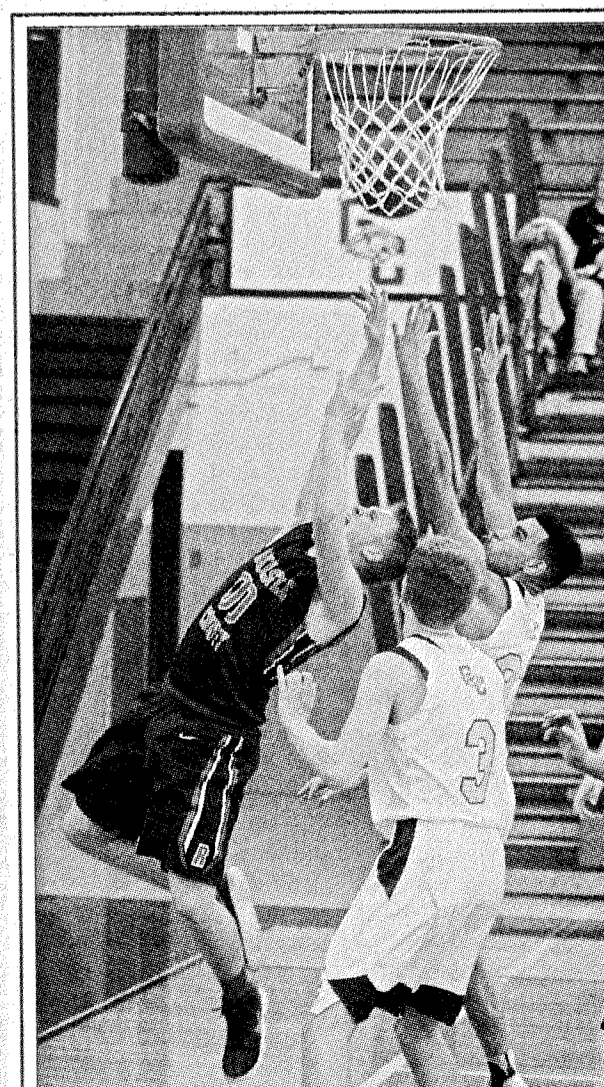
Sophomore Josh Thacker fights through a screen in the Rockets' loss to Garrard County Friday night. Thacker led the Rockets with 17 on the night.



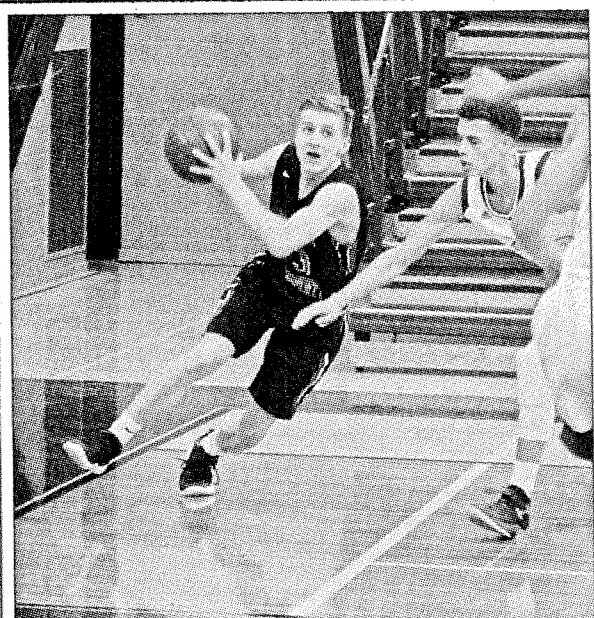
Freshman Casey Coleman gets a block in the Lady Rockets' win over Wayne County Monday night. Coleman led the Lady Rockets with 15 points in the victory.



Senior Nick Dillingham gets a strong rebound in the Rockets' loss to Garrard County Friday night. The Rockets travel to South Laurel Thursday night and will host Russell County Friday night. Seniors will be honored before Friday night's game.



Sophomore Trevor Todd puts up a shot in the Rockets' 65-48 loss to Garrard County Friday night. The Rockets were led by Josh Thacker with 17.



Sophomore Logan Noel drives the baseline during the Rockets' loss to Garrard County. Noel scored 14 points in the loss.



Sophomore Shelby Newland drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' win Monday night. Newland scored 12 points on the night.



Junior Emma Bullens puts on the pressure in the Lady Rockets' win over Wayne County Monday night. Bullens scored 13 points on the night including two three-pointers.



Senior Mackenzie Payne looks to make a pass in the Lady Rockets' win over Wayne County Monday night. In the Lady Rockets' win over Jackson County Friday night, Payne poured in 13 points, including four three-pointers.

## Lady Rockets

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figures and eight players getting into the scoring column.

The game was relatively close through three quarters with the Lady Rockets up 38-31 at the end of the third quarter but the fourth quarter belonged to Rockcastle who outscored Wayne 21-14 for the 15 point win.

Coleman led the scoring with 15; Bullens came off the bench to score 13; Newland got 12; Himes had 9; Adams scored four points; Payne got a three basket; McIntosh scored two points and Jones one.

The next night, Tuesday, the Lady Rockets traveled to McCreary Central and came away the winner 67-52 for their 17th win of the season.

Coleman led in scoring

for her team with 19 points; Himes got 17; Payne 11, including three three point baskets; Newland got six; Adams, McIntosh and Brown, four each and Bullens two.

The Lady Rockets last game of the regular season will be Thursday (tonight) when they travel to South Laurel for a doubleheader with the Rockets.

Senior night for both teams and cheerleaders will be held before the Rockets varsity game with Russell County, Friday night, February 16th in the Rockets final game of the regular season.

Both teams will play their first game of the 47th district tournament at Casey County on Tuesday night, Feb. 20th.

The Lady Rockets, the two seed, will take on three seed Somerset in first round action at 6 p.m. The Rockets, the fourth seed, will play the one seed, Somerset, the same night in the 7:30 game.

## Applications for Kentucky Farm Bureau's college scholarships available now

With high school seniors beginning their last semesters, thoughts turn to the future. For many students, this means college -- and finding a way to pay for tuition. Later this spring, the KFB Education Foundation will award college scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$4,000 to 95 high school seniors pursuing a four-year degree.

To be considered, students must complete the application available for download at kyfb.com/scholarships and return the requested material to KFB post-marked by February 28, 2018. Qualifying students will have at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) or a minimum 23 ACT score, be the child of a KFB member, and finish high school within the year in which they apply.

KFB also offers additional scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. To be considered for these college scholarships, students must meet the varied criteria outlined for each, complete the appropriate downloadable application available at kyfb.com/scholarships and return the requested material to KFB post-marked by April 28, 2018.

"The Foundation's goal is to assist as many individuals as possible in attaining their educational pursuits," said David S. Beck, Executive Vice President of Kentucky Farm Bureau. "Post-secondary education costs continue to rise and Farm Bureau scholarships help defray some of the expenses associated with obtaining a degree. There is no better investment for the organization than to invest in our members and their children."

KFB's Education Foundation, created to help Farm Bureau members and their families reach their goal of obtaining post-secondary education, was formed in 1953. During the last 64 years, the Education Foundation has awarded thousands of scholarships -- worth nearly three million dollars -- to both traditional and non-traditional students.

To learn more about these and several other college scholarships offered by Kentucky Farm Bureau, visit kyfb.com/scholarships.



### To the Voters of Rockcastle County,

I am J.C. (Raymond) Griffin, a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

I was born and raised in the Red Hill area and attended Livingston High School and Eastern Kentucky University.

I am a Veteran of the Vietnam War, a retired employee of Okonite, a three-term mayor of Livingston and owned and operated Lil's Restaurant for more than 20 years.

If elected, I will do the very best job possible. I will try to see everyone in the following weeks.

*Thanking you in advance for your vote and support.*

**A Working Man's Friend**  
**J.C. Griffin**  
**Candidate for Rockcastle Co. Sheriff**

Pd. for by J.C. Griffin

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 17-CI-00069

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Michael D. Crouch a/k/a Michael Couch  
and Myrtle M. Crouch a/k/a  
Myrtle M. Couch Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$110,987.66) 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 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #046NW-07-031.  
175 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Couch and Myrtle Couch, husband and wife, by deed dated August 28, 2006, executed by Raymond L. Offutt, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 212, Page 261 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 I Civil Action No. 17-CI-00107

State Farm Bank, F.S.B. Plaintiff

V.

Joseph Smith a/k/a Joseph C. Smith,  
Tara Smith a/k/a Tara L. Smith Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$82,638.41) 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 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

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5923 Quail Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

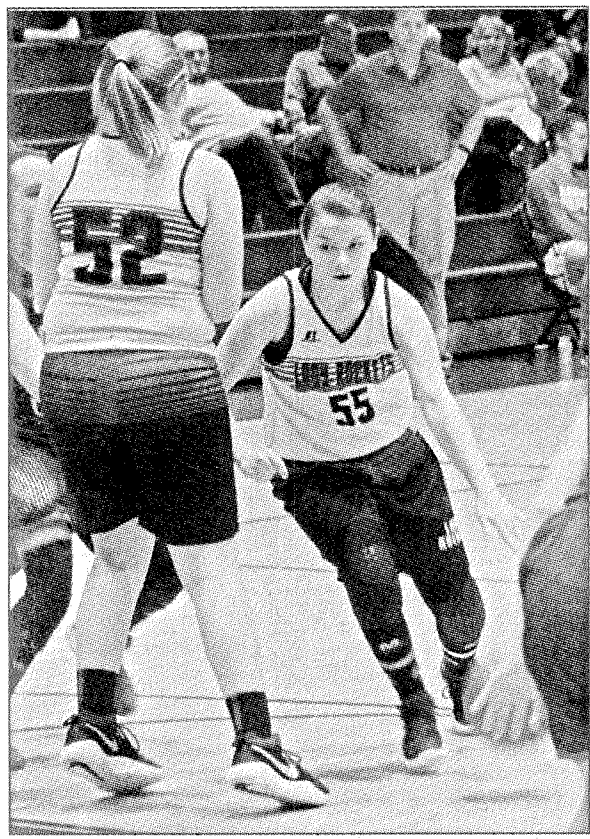
Being the same property conveyed to Joseph C. Smith and Tara Smith, husband and wife, by deed dated November 15, 2007 executed by Robert L. Howard, II, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 669 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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## Lady Rocket Freshmen

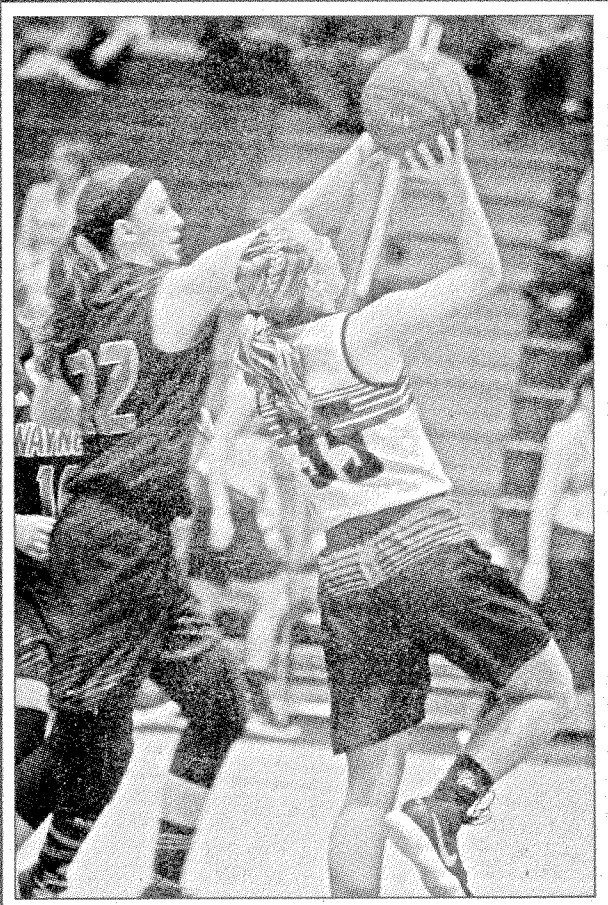


Lady Rocket Haley Thacker goes around a screen by teammate Natalee Dillingham in the freshmen's 44-24 win over Jackson County Friday night. Hallie Brown was the leading scorer with 11, Aliyah Lopez and Keelee King each added nine, Alexa Bussell had eight, Karalinn Loudermilk added four, Thacker scored two and Dillingham added one.



Lady Rocket Hallie Brown works to the basket in the Junior Varsity's 35-17 win over Wayne County Monday night. The JV was led by Lindsey Jones with 11; Madison McIntosh had six; Brown added five; Savannah Neeley scored three; Keelee King, Alexa Bussell, Aliyah Lopez, and Zoe Burdette each added two; Bailee Allen and Brooke Castle each scored one.

## Lady Rocket Junior Varsity



Freshman Alexa Bussell takes it to the hole during the Lady Rocket Junior Varsity's 35-17 win over Wayne County Monday night.

## Rocket Freshmen



Lady Rocket Keelee King puts up a jump shot in the freshmen's win over Jackson County Friday night. King had nine points on the night.



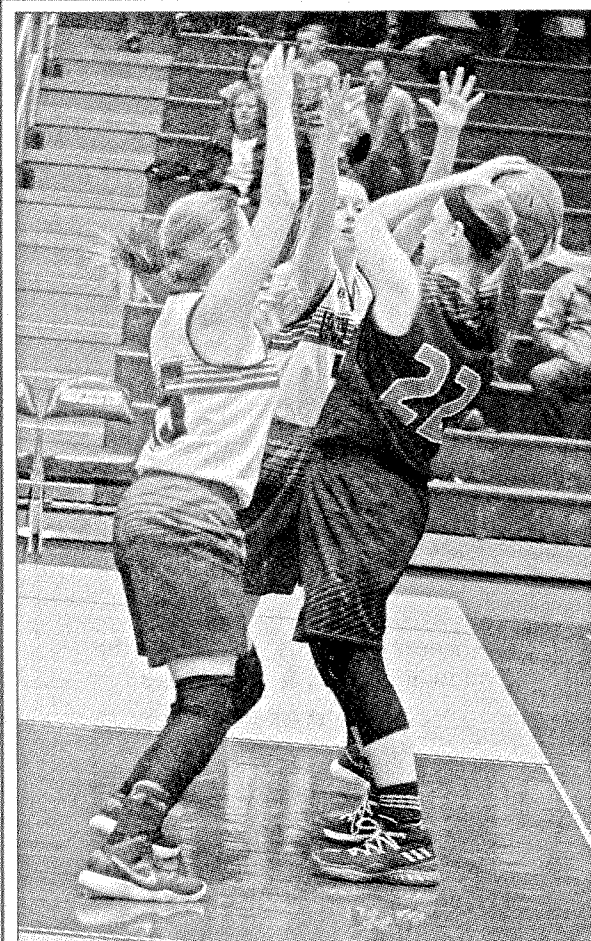
Freshman Aliyah Lopez runs a fast break during the Lady Rocket Junior Varsity's 35-17 win over Wayne County Monday night.



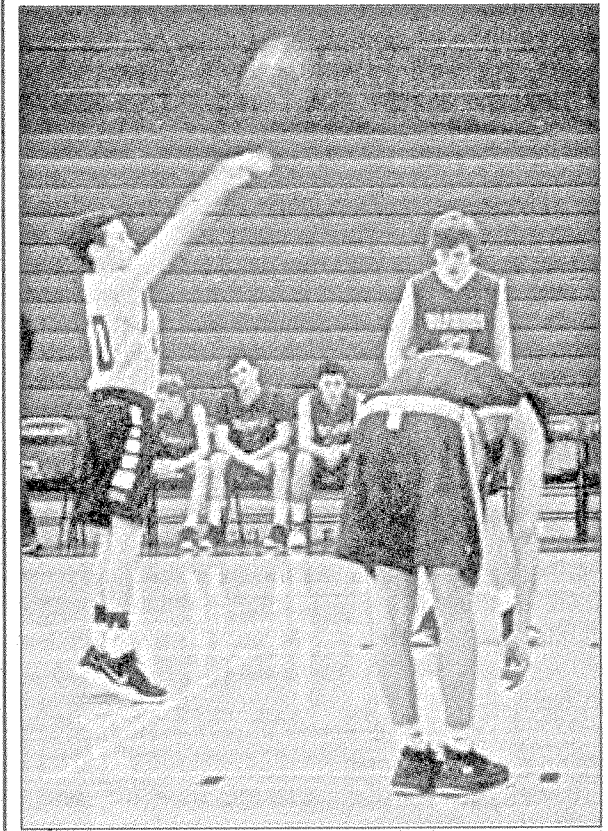
Freshman Hunter Spivey drives past a defender in the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Saturday in the 12th Region Tournament held at Danville.



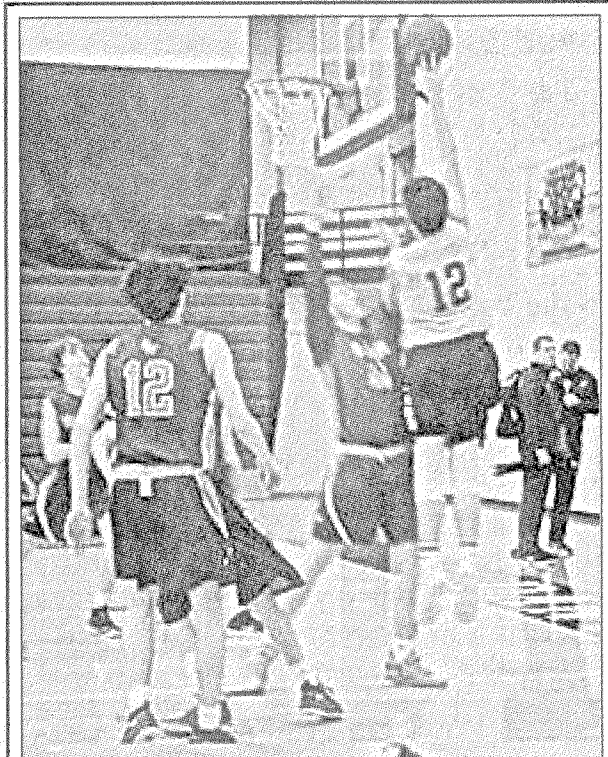
Lady Rocket Emma Hackworth puts up a three pointer in the freshmen's win over Jackson County Friday night.



Freshmen Madison McIntosh and Lindsey Jones put on a double team during the Lady Rocket Junior Varsity's 35-17 win over Wayne County Monday night.



Freshman Aidan Thompson puts up a free throw in the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Saturday in the 12th Region Tournament held at Danville.



Freshman Reece McGuire puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Saturday in the 12th Region Tournament held at Danville.

## Farmer's Business Banquet

Monday, March 12  
at 6:30 p.m.

At Rockcastle  
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Middle School

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Clerk's office

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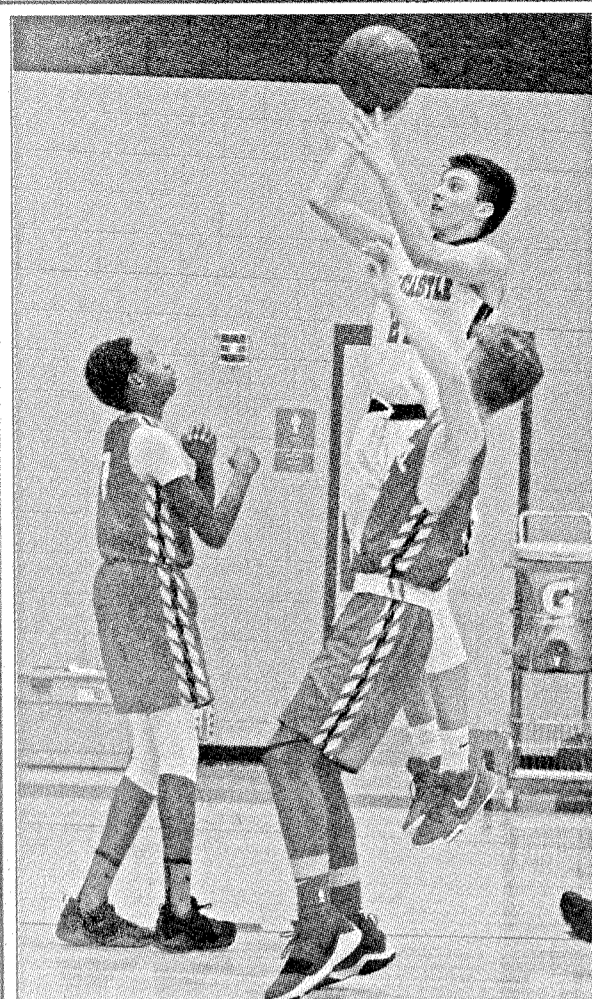
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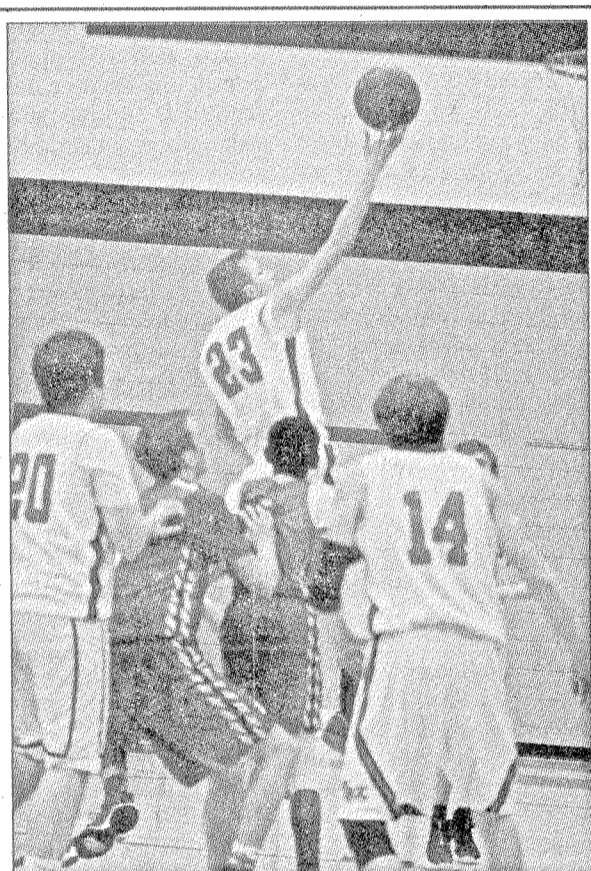
# Middle School Boys' Basketball



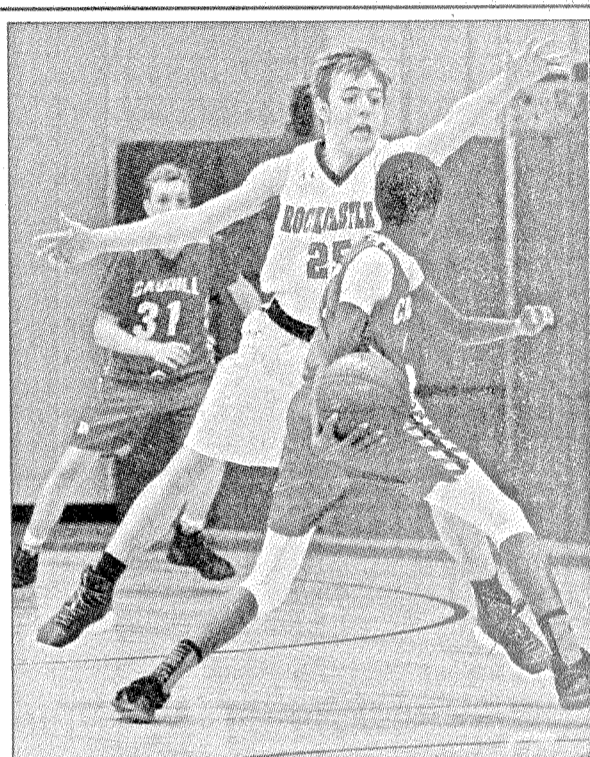
The RCMS eighth grade Rockets won the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference Tournament Saturday with a 54-39 win over Caudill. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Ethan Fain, Reese Coguer, Jaydon Albright, Landon Broaddus, Kaleb Whitaker, Noah Fain, Ethan Cotton, Bryson Atkin and coach Zach Gentry. Back row from left: Matthew Chasteen, Will Bishop, Jared Bugg, Daniel Mullins, Jake Sanders, Landon Gentry and Drew Hopkins. The eighth grade also finished in first place in regular season conference play with an undefeated record.



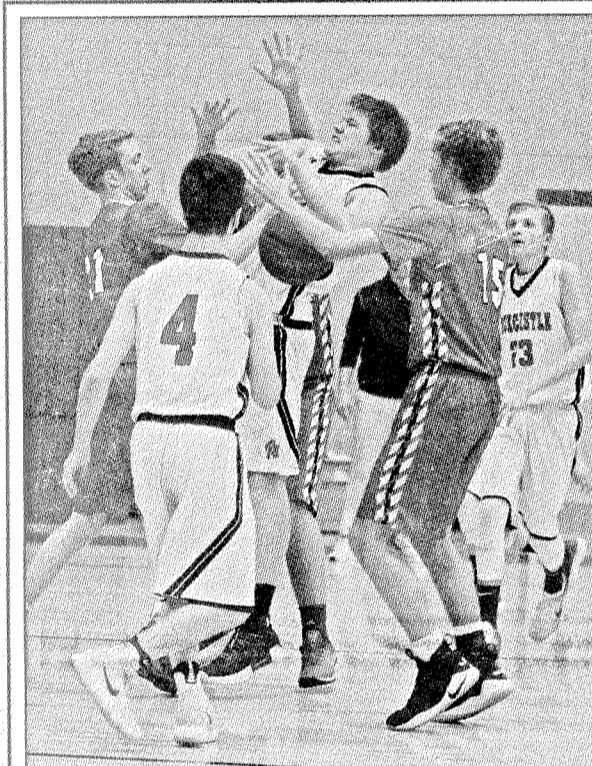
Eighth grader Daniel Mullins pulls up for a jump shot in the Rockets' 54-39 win over Caudill in the conference tournament championship game Saturday. Mullins led the Rockets with 27 points. Also scoring were Drew Hopkins with 10, Reese Coguer added eight, Matthew Chasteen scored six, Jake Sanders added two and Landon Gentry scored one. The Rockets were also the regular season conference champs.



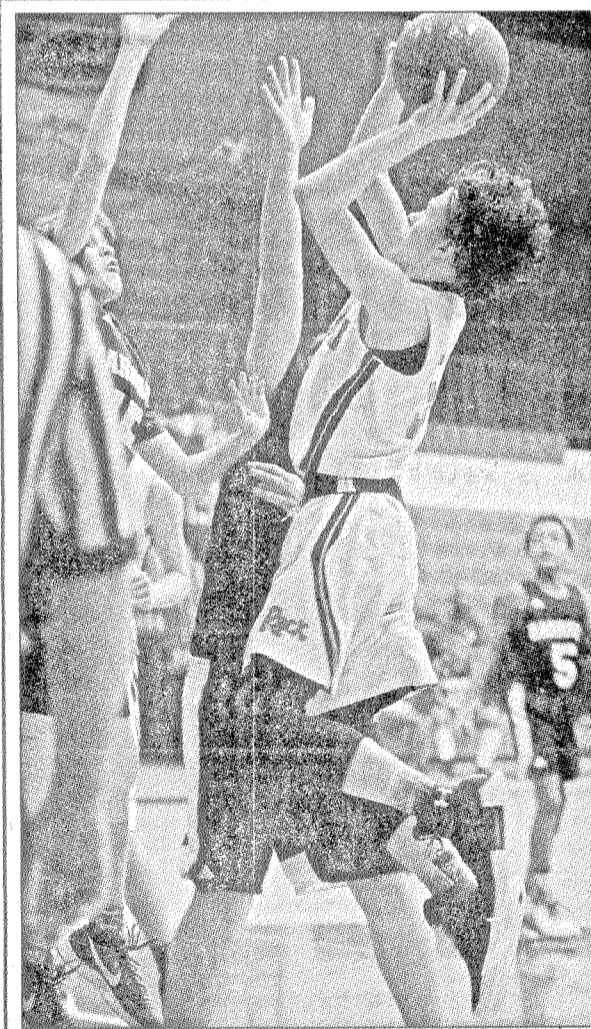
Eighth grader Drew Hopkins takes it to the hole in the Rockets' win over Caudill Saturday. The 54-39 win earned the Rockets the conference tournament championship. Also pictured are teammates Landon Gentry and Matthew Chasteen.



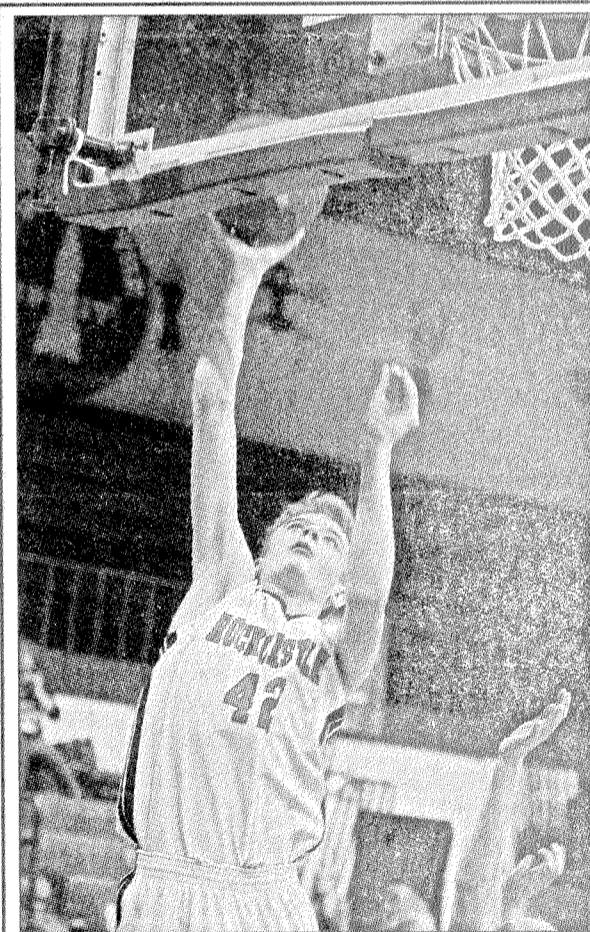
Eighth grader Reese Coguer applies defensive pressure during the Rockets' win over Caudill Saturday in the tournament championship game.



Eighth grader Jake Sanders fights for a rebound in the Rockets' win over Caudill Saturday. Also pictured are teammates Noah Fain and Drew Hopkins.



RCMS seventh grade Rockets made it to the semi-finals of the season ending conference tournament before losing to Caudill last Friday night. Shown above is seventh grader Xander Fletcher.



Sixth grader Will Bishop led the Rockets with 13 points in the Rockets' loss to Caudill Saturday in the finals of the conference tournament. Other Rockets scoring were Lance Coffey with eight, Dalton Simpson with three, Skyler Durham added two and Ben Brown scored one. The sixth grade also finished second in regular season conference play out of nine teams.



Sixth grader Lance Coffey, #53, scored eight points in the Rockets' loss to Caudill Saturday in the finals of the conference tournament.

## Bids Being Accepted

RCIDA is accepting bids on the sale of the timber on the Blevins Property at 9 Mullins St., Livingston KY. Timber will need to be cut and removed within 30 days from date of bid acceptance.

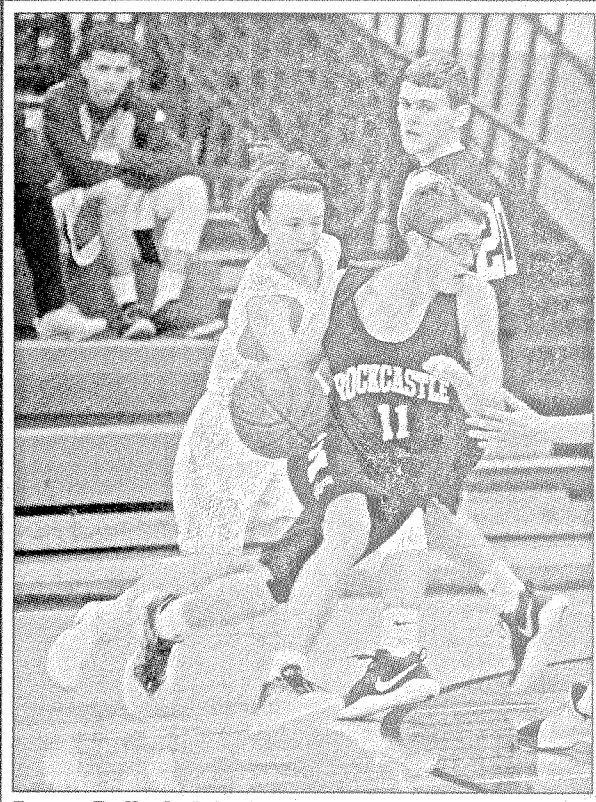
RCIDA is accepting bids on the metal roof off of the house on the Blevins Property at 9 Mullins St., Livingston, KY. Roof will need to be removed within 1 week from date of bid acceptance.

All sealed bids need to be mailed or submitted to the County Judge-Executive's Office at 205 E. Main Street, #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by 3 pm on February 20, 2018. Bids will be opened at 3:30 pm on February 20, 2018. Call the County Judge-Executive office at 606-256-2856 with any questions.

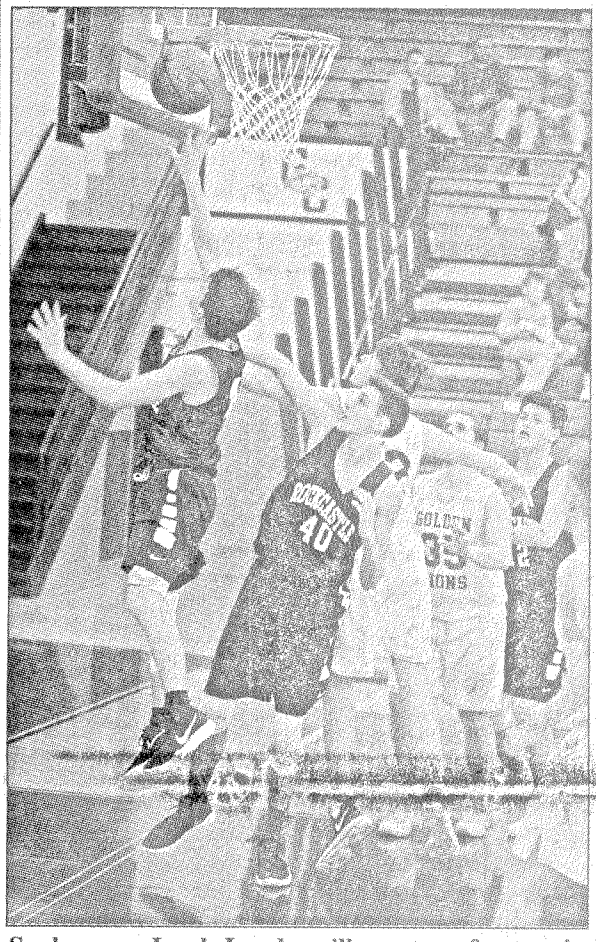


The RCMS sixth grade Rockets finished runners-up in the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference Tournament Saturday after a loss to Caudill. Members of the team are at left, front row from left: Landon Gray, Jadon Ramsey, Harper McCool and Landon Reppert. Second row from left: Dawson Farrow, Dalton Simpson, Jake Cromer and Ashton Sanders. Back row from left: coach Bryan Clontz Ben Brown, Lance Coffey, Will Bishop and Skyler Durham.

## Rocket Junior Varsity



Logan Bullock drives around a screen set by teammate Bentley Taylor in the Rockets' Junior Varsity's 41-32 win over Garrard County Friday night. Josiah West led the JV with 12 points, Jordan Nicely scored 10, Kaleb Burns added seven, Taylor scored six, Jacob Loudermilk and Bullock each added three.



Sophomore Jacob Loudermilk goes up for two in the Rocket JV's win over Garrard County Friday. Also pictured are teammates Kaleb Burns and Reece McGuire.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
*Falling Water is So Romantic!*

When the world is seemingly more crazy by the day, when the men in charge seem to have no clue, when the rat-race has you all wound up and you just say "Let me off!" then it may be about time to build a water feature at your place, or even move beside a big natural one if you can afford to. Nothing soothes the average human being like the sounds made by water. Be it a trickling stream, a waterfall, or ocean waves crashing on the shore. (I let a sweetheart get away once at Cumberland Falls because I did not know at the time that she was under a spell from either the waterfall or my charms!) Probably the waterfall!

It is not just your imagination, for scientific studies have produced verifiable evidence of lowered blood pressures in tests, lowered heart rates, better test scores where concentration is necessary, and amazingly even reduced crime.

Rather than try in today's column to prove those assertions, (I will do a column on that sometime) let us look at the romantic side of water. How many people do you know who want to get married on the beach, by a mountain stream, or by even a manmade waterfall in a motel or park? Yes, in their own backyards as well!

Life is a little more cozy when sitting by the

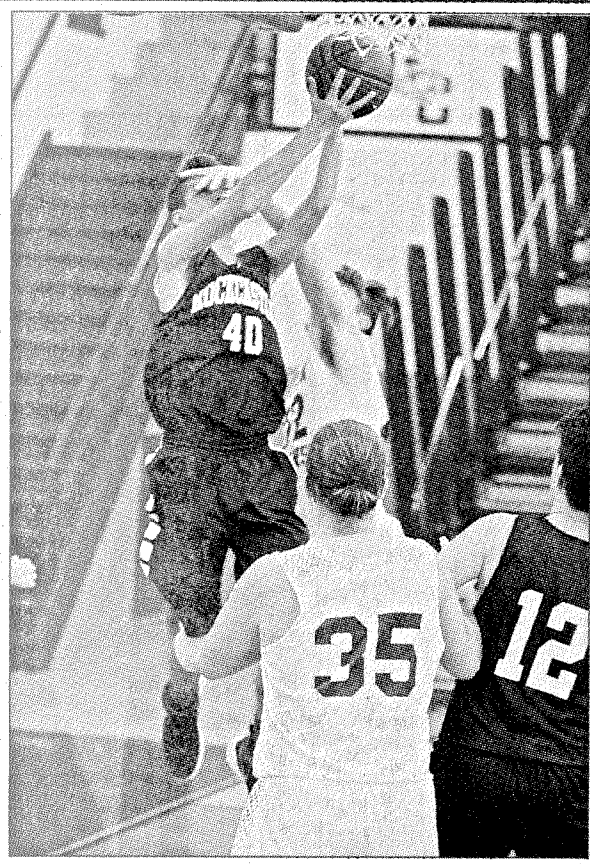
water with someone you care about. One April missed that vision, but the more tender of humans have a weak spot for a walk, a snuggle or a cold drink in close proximity to a waterfall. Tough business decisions are even easier beside the flowing waters.

Realtors assist those who can afford to relocate in the wilds with a stream. Landscapers, or the homeowners themselves, can help when there is no natural stream or waterfall nearby. A prime property with a water feature is truly special...like they say, it's about the 'location'.

Indoor waterfalls, falls into swimming pools, ponds with a waterfall, patio or table-top waterfalls, and even 'pondless' waterfalls are choices one has. The sound that water falling, splashing and trickling makes is truly peaceful. Also really romantic.

Considering the labor to keep a lwan looking good, a pond and waterfall are a piece of cake. For the cost of that trip to the mountains for a week, one could build a paradise and enjoy it daily for years to come. Backyard and front yard and even indoor waterfalls are more common than you may have imagined. Perhaps it's time you thought about one for your place in paradise? Your home paradise could be more romantic, you know!

The author is a landscaper.  
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Sophomore Kaleb Burns takes it to the basket in the Rocket JV's win over Garrard County Friday.



CJ Cameron harvested this buck on December 17, 2017.

## High school juniors can apply for leadership program

High school students from Jackson Energy's service area have until February 23 to apply for the Washington Youth Tour, a leadership program for high school juniors that includes a trip to Washington, D.C.

Four junior students from local high schools will be selected to attend the week-long leadership program. Students visit government and historical sites and also meet with Congressional leaders, as well as learn about the rural electric cooperative program.

Students participating in the 2018 program will also take part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Arlington National Cemetery. The tour is coordinated by the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives and local cooperatives, like Jackson Energy.

Last year's Jackson Energy Washington Youth Tour delegation included Jackson County High School's Ali Wade, who was selected to represent Kentucky on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Leadership Council. Also participating in the 2018 Washington Youth Tour program were Mackenzie Morris and David Walker House from North Laurel High School and Jakob Smith from South Laurel High School.

Students apply for the program by submitting an essay on the following topics - What issue interests you most about our governmental process and why? If you could ask your congressman one question, what would it be and why? Provide a brief explanation why you would like to be chosen for the Washington Youth Tour program.

Applicant's parents or legal guardian must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative. For more information on how to apply, visit [www.jacksonenergy.com/content/scholarship-programs](http://www.jacksonenergy.com/content/scholarship-programs).

Eight students are selected from essay entries to attend a one-day Frankfort Youth Tour program, which

highlights state government. Four students are chosen from the eight to attend the Washington Youth Tour, which will be held in June.

## Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator

Week six of the 2018 Legislative Session is in the books, and bills continued to move steadily through the Senate as work on the budget and pension reform continues. While we have not released a pension proposal just yet, we are hopeful that it will be made public in the coming days as we continue to sort out details on this complex issue. As for the budget bill, its fate currently is in the hands of the House, and we are hopeful that we in the Senate will receive a budget bill by early March.

Among the number of Senate bills passed last week was Senate Bill (SB) 96, which cleans up statutory language relating to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Senate Bill 91 is a government transparency measure that updates laws pertaining to city audits and financial accountability.

Senate Bill 101 modernizes laws pertaining to school district vacancies by reducing the vacancy notice required from a superintendent to the chief state school officer from 30 days to 15 days. This shorter notice stems from the ability to post jobs online, allowing school districts to fill them faster than before and creating less long-term open vacancies. Additionally, SB 101 requires electronic publication of the complete school laws of the state, which were previously published in paper form. The bill also requires school board candidates to file a transcript evidencing completion of the 12th grade or certified results of a 12th grade equivalency examination.

Senate Bill 88 prohibits the Kentucky General Assembly from imposing mandates on cities that require

city expenditures or tax levies without fully funding the requirement or making the requirements contingent on city legislative body approval. Our cities are already strained without the additional burden of an unfunded financial mandate, and we hope this bill will prevent the waste of taxpayer dollars in such a manner.

Senate Bill 98 is a bill aimed at boosting local tourism by creating a new entertainment destination center license for counties not containing a consolidated local government or an urban-county government. We hope this bill will help bolster our smaller Kentucky communities that offer unique destinations.

We also passed a number of House bills this week that are now headed to the Governor for his signature. House Bill (HB) 153 allows for a 10 percent weight variance for vehicles transporting feed for livestock or poultry while establishing permitting fees to do so. House Bill 157 updates campaign finance laws, while HB 146 reorganizes and updates some facets of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

To those who have reached out to my office in the past weeks, thank you for staying engaged during these early weeks of session. If you are interested in following legislation online, please visit the Legislative Research Commission's website at [www.LRC.KY.gov](http://www.LRC.KY.gov). You can find out who represents you in the General Assembly, track bills through the legislative process, and learn more about the legislative branch and its numerous purposes.

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](mailto:jared.carpenter@lrc.ky.gov).

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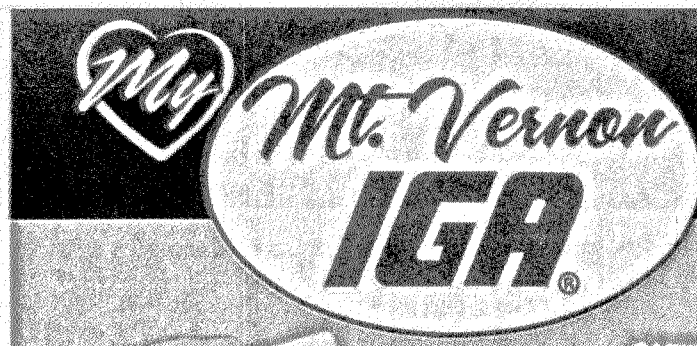
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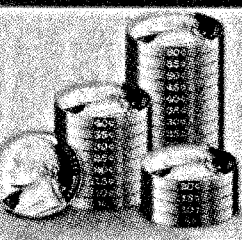
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 15, 2018

## Rockcastle has great Regional swim meet

### Yates and Phillips qualify for state

RCHS had a great meet this past weekend swimming in the Region 9 Championship meet at Barbourville.

18 swimmers attended the meet with many of them swimming their best times on Friday. 13 swimmers qualified to return for finals on Saturday.

Freshman Laurel Yates earned a trip back to the state finals in Louisville by placing second in both the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle while setting school record times of 25.75 in the 50 and 55.42 in the 100.

Seventh grader Emma Phillips placed ninth in the 200 yard IM and 11th in the 100 yard butterfly. Emma's time of 1:15.15 in the 100 yard butterfly has qualified her for a trip to the state finals in March.

The boys' team finished fifth overall and the girls' team finished 6th.

Sophomore Dawson Nicely placed sixth in the 200 yard freestyle and the 100 yard breaststroke.

Sophomore Aidan Cain placed ninth in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Sophomore Reese

Sherrow placed ninth in the 100 yard butterfly and 15th in the 100 yard backstroke.

Sophomore Tristan Winstead placed 12th in the 200 yard IM.

Seventh grader Silas Durham finished fifth in the 500 yard freestyle while breaking the school record with a time of 5:52.37 and he placed sixth in the 100 yard backstroke with a school record of 1:03.99.

The boys' 200 yard Medley relay team of Silas Durham, Aidan Cain, Reese Sherrow and Dawson Nicely broke the school record time of 1:58.47 while placing fifth.

The boys' 200 yard freestyle relay of Tristan Winstead, Aidan Cain, Vashaun Alexander and Reese Sherrow was seventh.

The 400 yard freestyle relay team of Silas Durham, Tristan Winstead, Vashaun Alexander and Dawson Nicely broke the school record while placing sixth.

Sophomore Emilee Thomas placed 16th in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Seventh grader Avery Bullock finished 13th in the 200 yard freestyle.

Seventh grader Madalyn

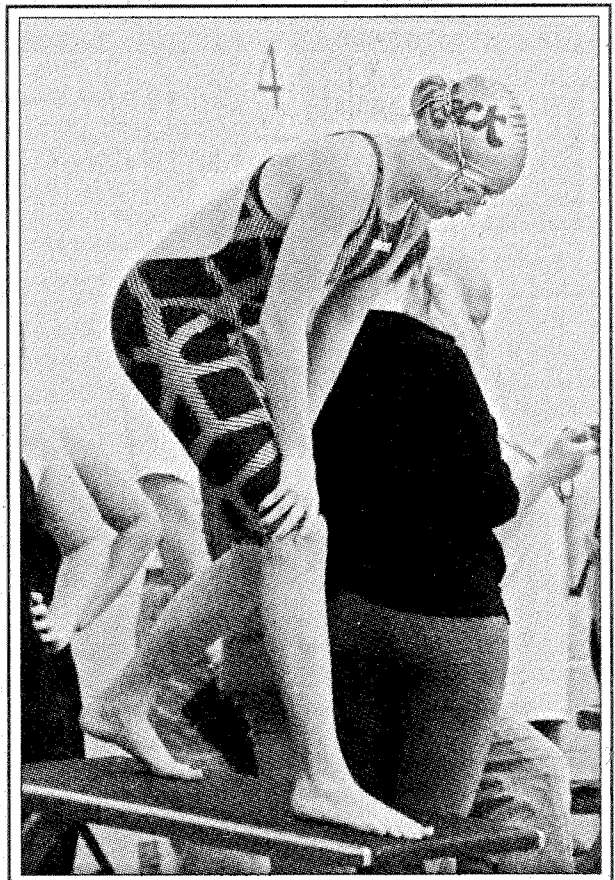
White placed 12th in the 100 yard butterfly and 15th in the 100 yard backstroke.

The girls' 400 yard relay team of Emma Phillips, Emilee Thomas, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates placed fourth.

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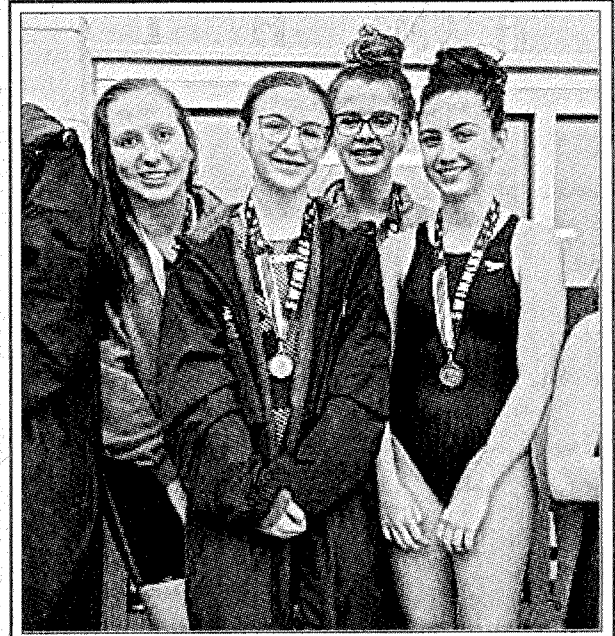
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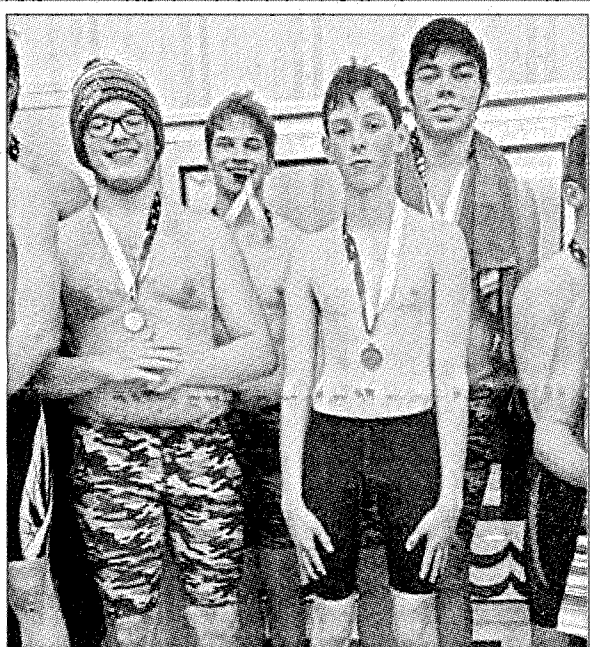


Freshman Laurel Yates qualified once again for the state finals in Louisville by placing second in both the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle while setting school record times of 25.75 in the 50 and 55.42 in the 100. Laurel is seeded 23rd in the state in the 100 free with only four other freshman ahead of her in that event. This is Laurel's third straight trip to the state and was the first swimmer ever from Rockcastle to qualify for state.



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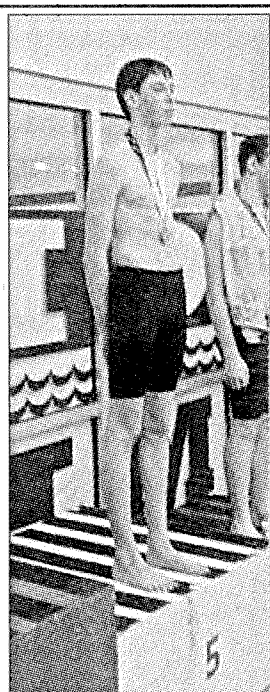
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## ROCK SWIM 2017-18



Members of the Rockcastle County swim team are front row from left: Riley Clark, Luree Gabbard, Madalyn White, Riley Sherrow, Emma Phillips, and Avery Bullock. Second row from left: Reagan Rumsey, Rebekah Lake, Laurel Yates, Emilee Thomas, Kimhari Stallworth and Emily Duebel. Back row from left: Coach Charon Burton, Vashaun Alexander, Reese Sherrow, Dawson Nicely, Autumn King, Tristan Winstead, Aidan Cain, Silas Durham, and Coach Shannon Burton.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Billie Kidwell, \$740.52 plus claimed due.  
 Bank of America v. Jennifer Bauer, \$2,822 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Angela Kirby, \$830 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Samantha Young, \$950 plus claimed due.  
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Angela Scarborough, \$423 plus claimed due.  
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Lewis Smith, \$1,864 plus claimed due.  
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Roy Lee Scarborough, \$644 plus claimed due.  
 KFBMIC v. Jesse D. Robinson, et al, complaint.  
 KFBMIC v. Thomas Moore, complaint. C-00033

## Circuit Civil Suits

Jodi Lynn Prewitt v. Joshua Douglas Prewitt.

verified petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Landmark Financial Services v. George Bauer, \$5,120 plus claimed due.  
 Kristin J. Mackey v. Green Transportation, et al, complaint.  
 Robert Earl Newcomb, Jr. v. Amie Lee Hale, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Bank of America v. Terri L. Martin, \$8,172 plus claimed due.  
 Citibank v. Rebecca Coffey, et al, \$10,890 plus claimed due.  
 Eugene Benton Potter v. Juetta Elizabeth Potter, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Zachary Dewayne Bledsoe v. Sandra Louise Bledsoe, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00034

## Deeds Recorded

Darren and Rebecca Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Troy A. and Jackie R. Mahaffey. Tax \$10  
 Stuart B. and Brittany Tucker, property on Hwy. 150, to Christopher L. and

Sarah Winn. Tax \$81  
 Edward and Eliza Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Kyle and Christine Nicole Lear. Tax \$15  
 Millard and Stephanie Sauter Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Dalton Singleton and Jacob Singleton. No tax  
 Joan and Randy Keith Linville, property on U.S. 25, to Vickie Jean and Albert Ray Mooney. Tax \$135  
 Donald and Helen Smith, property on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road, to William Henry Baker III, Jennifer Lynn Baker, William D. Baker, Cory D. Baker, Nicholas Andrew Baker. No tax

## District Court

**Feb. 5-7, 2018**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 James Biggs: rear license not illuminated, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
 Johnny Bowling: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.  
 Richard Andrew Martin: operating ATV on roadway, bw issued for fta.  
 Johnny Meadows: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh not opr on hwy, bw issued for fta.  
 Merissa Seals: criminal trespass, probation violation, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued.  
 John Stamper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.  
 Thomas M. Broughton: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.  
 Speeding: Jamie L. Copeland, \$20 fine plus costs; Jared M. Gilbert, Daniel M. Rankin, Justin Short, Kaitlynn L. Walters, Jacob Daryl Singleton, license suspended for fta.  
 Steve Napier: public intoxication, giving officer false identifying information, illegal possession of legend drug, controlled substance prescription not in orig. container, 10 days (each count)/ concurrent/ costs waived.  
 Steven T. Haling: possession of synthetic drugs, bw issued for fta.  
 Thomas Jeffery Renner, Jr: trafficking and resisting arrest, 365 days (each count)/concurrent; assault, 365 day/consecutive.  
 Steve Blackwell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg & title requirements veh not oper on hwy, bw issued for fta.  
 Donny R. Bowling: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Johnny Bowling: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh not opr on hwy, bw issued for fta.  
 Ronald Durham: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Robert Shane Fain: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.  
 Donna Joyce Ferch: fines/fees due (\$248), court notice issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Fancie Lynn Ferguson: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/one days in jail or payment in full.  
 Melissa Flannery: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Mark Douglas Gadd: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Anthony J. Gaines: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.  
 April Lynn Hagerman: assault, criminal abuse, bw issued for fta.  
 Adam Ray Higgins: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 John Halen Kemper: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Elijah Wayne Lunsford, criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.  
 Summer McCowan: fines/fees due (\$198), four days in jail or payment in full.  
 Christopher S. Mills: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.  
 John C. Newland III: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Robert E. Northern: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jacob R. Pearson: fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Georgia M. Pittman: fines/fees due (\$116), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jason Edward Smith: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jason Boyd Stewart: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.  
 Donald C. Taylor: fines/fees due (\$575 and \$718), bw issued for fta/27 days in jail or payment in full.

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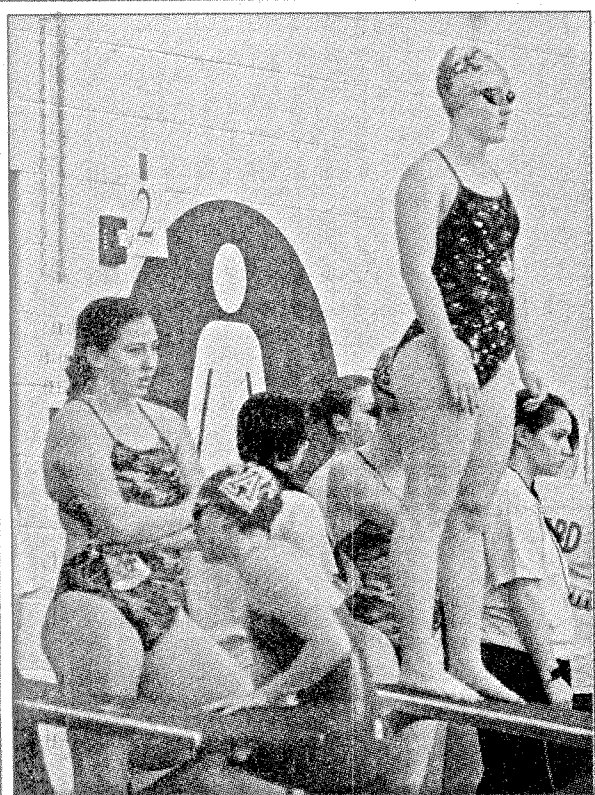
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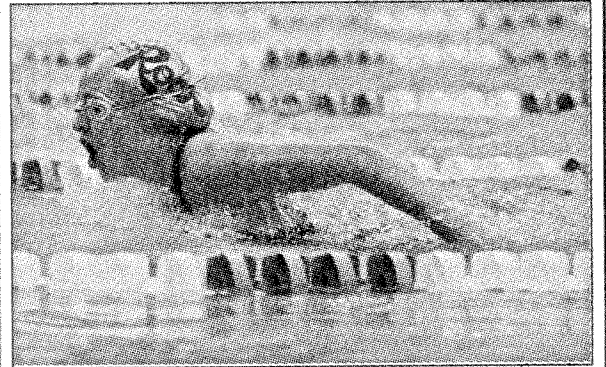
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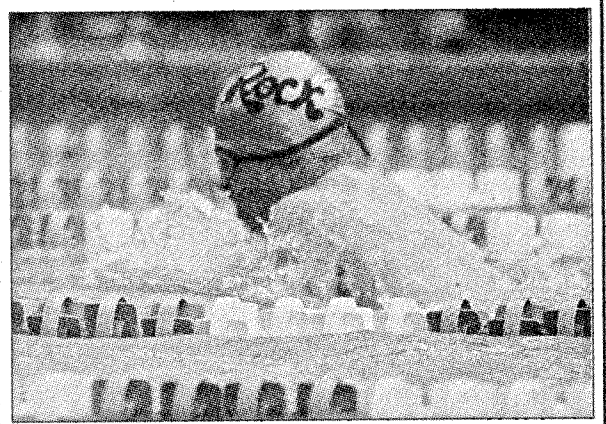
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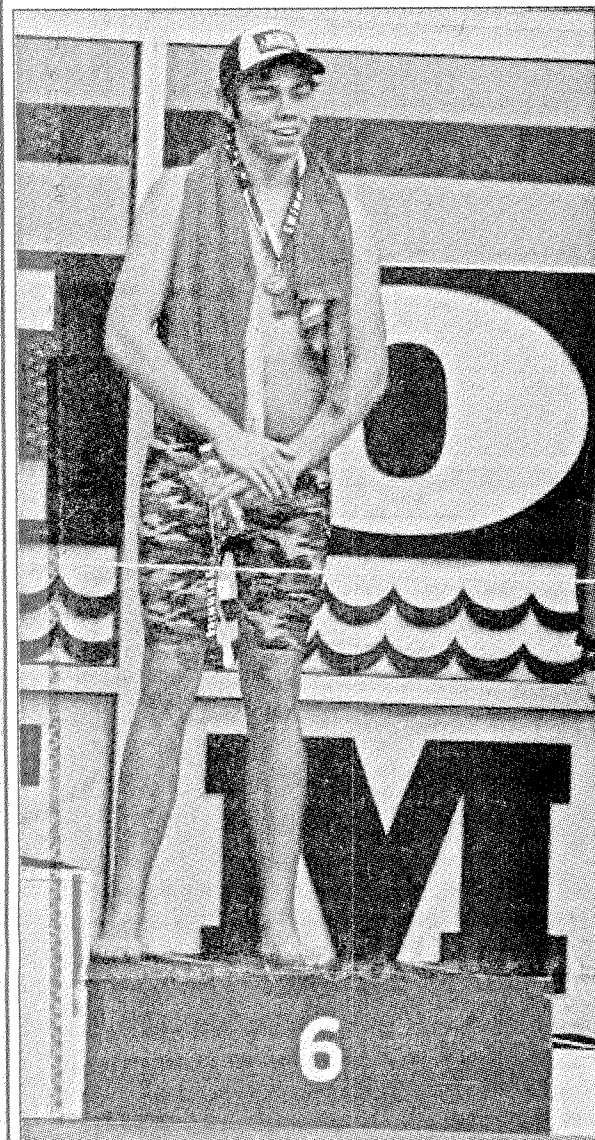
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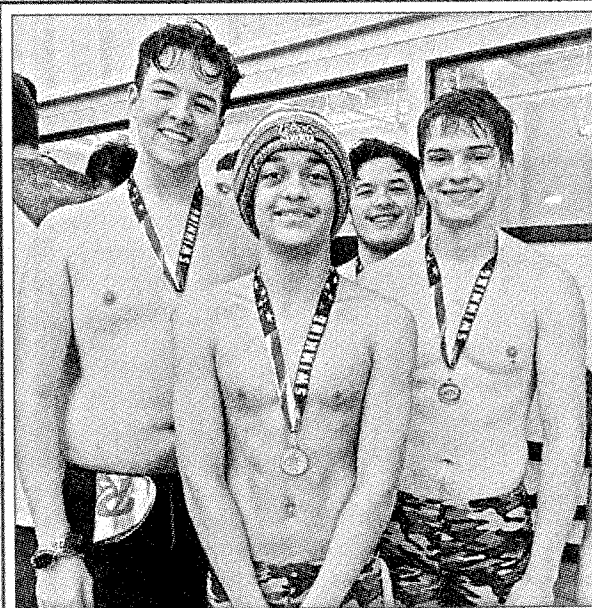
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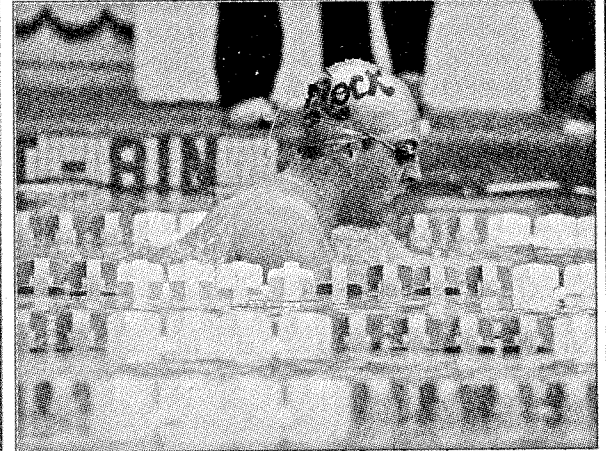
Sophomore Aidan Cain placed ninth in the 100 yard breaststroke.



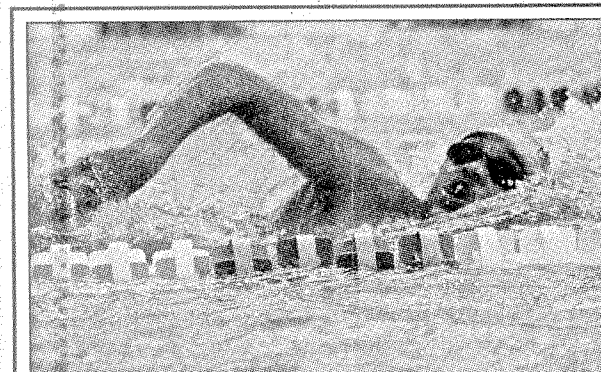
Sophomore Dawson Nicely placed sixth in the 200 yard freestyle and the 100 yard breaststroke.



The boys' 200 yard freestyle relay of Tristan Winstead, Aidan Cain, Vashuan Alexander and Reese Sherrow was seventh.



Sophomore Tristan Winstead, shown above doing breaststroke placed 12th in the 200 yard IM.



Vashuan Alexander swims his leg of the boys' 200 yard freestyle relay. The team finished seventh in the finals.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00195**  
Towne Mortgage Company Plaintiff  
V.  
Barry Bryant and Tina Bryant Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$100,324.11) 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 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #017-00-027.04 & .05  
1603 East Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Being the same property conveyed to Barry Bryant and Tina Bryant, husband and wife, by deed dated March 8, 2013 executed by Gary Barnett, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 242, Page 707 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-00170**  
The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a  
The Bank of New York as successor in  
interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
as Trustee for Novastar Mortgage Funding  
Trust, Series 2003-4, Novastar Home  
Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates  
Series 2003-4 Plaintiff  
V.  
Katherine M. Robinson, et al Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 12, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 35/100 (\$59,263.35) 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 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #094-00-045.01  
1367 Trace Branch Road, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Willmer Robinson (deceased 7/11/2016) and Katherine M. Robinson, husband and wife, by deed dated March 31, 1990, executed by Opal Robinson, widow, and recorded in Deed Book 139, Page 445 and by deed of correction dated August 1, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 142, page 342 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

**Rockcastle County  
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The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

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

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

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



Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

## \*Broken Chains Bible Study

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

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

## Clothing Giveaway

Pine Hill Baptist Church invites you to their Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, February 17th, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (inclement weather date March 10th). All season/all size clothing for every member of the family at no cost. Lunch served at no cost. Doors will not open until 10 a.m., so no early birds please.

## Singing

The Murphy Family will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sunday, February 25th at 6 p.m. Everyone invited.



## Happy 95th Birthday

and Happy Valentine's Day to my beautiful mom, Sarah Rader  
—From her daughter, Reva

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Deadlines Approaching for FSA Livestock Disaster Assistance Programs

Livestock producers are reminded that deadlines for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) are quickly approaching.

The deadline to apply for LFP benefits for 2017 grazing losses is Jan. 30, 2018. Eligible livestock producers must complete a CCC-853 and submit the required supporting documentation by the deadline. LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffer grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately owned or cash leased land or fire on federally managed land.

Producers with eligible livestock losses must submit a LIP application for payment by March 31, 2018. LIP provides assistance to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather and attacks by animals reintroduced to the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law.

For 2017, eligible LIP losses must occur on or after Jan. 1, 2017, and no later than 60 calendar days from the ending date of the applicable adverse weather event or attack. A notice of loss must be filed with FSA within 30 days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. Participants must provide the following supporting documentation to their local FSA office no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the eligible loss condition occurred.

Proof of death documentation.

Copy of grower contracts.

Proof of normal mortality documentation.

Please contact your local FSA office to make an appointment to apply for LFP or LIP benefits.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: March 7, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service

Center.

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

### Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: February 19, 2018- President's Day.

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.125%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.750%

Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%

Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 2.125%, 5 yr. = 2.250%, 7 yr. = 2.375%, 10 yr. = 2.500%, 12 yr. = 2.500%

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## How Shall We Escape?

Man has been warned time and time again about God's word, not to let it slip or slide or to take it for granted in one's life. Matt. 6:33-Jesus said seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. Serving the Lord should be a very serious matter something that we hold closer and more dear than anything else. See what the apostle Paul has to say, Phil. 3:7-8- But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. For whom I have suffered loss of all things and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

The great apostle Paul's number one priority in life was being a Christian, everything came second in life. Earthly possessions were meaningless to him, serving the Lord according to his word, was all that mattered.

Have you ever sat and wondered if the government came to your town and said, you can be a Christian but you must give up your home what would you do? What do you value more? Paul said these things are worthless compared to a home with Jesus. When we value the word of God and its teachings, we know God will provide. We get to this stage in our Christian walk because of our lack of love for the truth. 2 Thes. 2:10-12- John writes, 8:32 Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. The world offers many things but it does not offer salvation that only comes from Heaven.

We should ask ourselves, has the word of God slipped in our lives? Do we still enjoy hearing the truth like we used to? When we go to a ball game and sit three hours at that ball game and never complain but if the preacher goes longer than thirty minutes we're ready to send him packing. Where is our love of the truth? 2 Pet: 1-10 to give all diligence to make you calling and election sure. Are you sure about your calling? Are you doing this every day? Jesus said: Strait is the gate and narrow the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Thank You for reading this article, hopefully it will help you remain safe in the arms of the Lord.

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*This was submitted by the brethren of the...*

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## Climax Christian Church

### What is a Christian Church Part II Communion:

This is a continuation of the last article in which we talked about what Communion is and how often the Bible teaches us we should partake of it and its importance.

Today we will continue to talk about the Communion service.

The early church developed very rapidly. Because of its rapid growth and the fact that they did not have the New Testament, and the fact of Gentiles coming into the church who did not know the Old Testament they had many problems which were to be expected. The Apostle Paul did a great work in not only establishing churches but teaching them what God expected of the church.

One of the problems identified by the Apostle Paul was in the taking of the Lord's Supper. His writings to the Corinthian Church on this subject provides us with some very important information concerning this important part of our worship.

It is interesting to note that in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 we note the following: For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: That the Lord Jesus on the same night on which he was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said "take eat; this is my body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the New Covenant in my blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes.

This passage is very important. The Lord's Supper was, and is, so important that God through the Holy Spirit gave the Apostle Paul very precise instructions concerning the partaking of the memorial. As the Corinthian church had developed some issues concerning how they were partaking the Lord's Supper Paul wrote to them concerning these problems which can be a problem in certain situations today.

We noted in our last article there is a difference in church groups about who can participate in the partaking of the memorial of Jesus: Open versus closed for example.

In Chapter 10 of 1 Corinthians Paul writes these words because some members of the church were actively committing idolatry and partaking of the Lord's Supper.

Idolatry means that people are worshipping false Gods. We do not mean they were just worshipping the false gods of the time but whatever people puts first in their lives may become an idol. For example, Paul writes that covetousness is idolatry. Colossians 3:5. Everyone struggles with idolatry at times and all of us understand that, but do we understand that if we are covetous that we may be committing idolatry?

We will now look at a passage from I Corinthians 10:14-21. Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. I speak as to wise men, judge for yourselves what I say, the cup of blessings which we bless, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, through many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread. Observe Israel after the flesh: are not those who eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar? What am I saying then? That an idol is anything, or what offered to idols is anything? Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and the table of demons.

Before we partake of the Lord's table we need to examine our lives: if there is idolatry of any form in our lives we need to repent of that before we partake. It is a serious thing to partake of the Lord's table with sin present in our lives!

We have scripture to support this: I Corinthians 11:27-32 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgement to himself, now discerning the Lord's body. For this reason, many are weak and sick among you and may sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned in the world.

What an important passage of scripture! The question is how does one partake of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner? The answer is simple when all scripture is considered. When we are living in an unrepentant sinful state, we cannot partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner. We encourage you to take time to read Hebrews 6:1-8.

The above passage tells us that our communion service is a time of personal judgement. We must examine ourselves before we partake and if we judge ourselves to be guilty we must repent or face the judgement of God; In the passage Paul stated clearly that some in the Corinth Church had not done this and as a result were weak and sick and some had even died as a result of their sins.

The above is one of the reasons that it is important to take communion on a regular basis as the early church came to do on a weekly basis. It gives us an opportunity we might not take to do the self-examination we all need to do.

Again, we pray that God will bless each of you and take this opportunity to invite you to the Climax Christian Church, our services are each Lord's Day at 11 a.m. If you have any comments or questions you may call (606)843-7390

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## At Lincoln County High School

# School archery teams compete in regionals

802 shooters competed this weekend at Lincoln County High School in the NASP Region 10 Tournament. RCMS and RCHS were among 37 teams to participate.

Leading the RCHS team was Sam Brickley with a score of 271. Following Sam were six archers in the 260-270 range including Gentry Phillips, Ben Tyler, Jackson Cromer, Rebekah Lake, Maggie Franklin, and CJ Cameron. Ben outscored his previous personal best score with a 267. Jackson, Sam, and Kyle Coffey led the team in bullseyes with 10 each. In addition to Kyle, Megan Taylor, Joseph Cowan, Brylee Gill, and Kim Wheat were the team's top 12 which contributed to the Rockets' total score. Naomi Co continues to improve with each event and outdid her previous best once again by scoring 248.

It was an especially good day of shooting for the middle school archers. The team's 3015 was the best score in the history of the RCMS archery program.

The middle school Rockets' top shooter for the season was once again the top shooter for the day. TJ Ramsey scored

272 followed by Emily Maupin and sixth grader Cayla Marcum with their personal best scores of 271. Emily and TJ each hit the bullseye 11 times.

Also achieving their best ever scores were Paige Cash with 264, Trace Boone with 258, Daejeon Dean with 256, Allison McCoy with 251, Lara Renner's 239, Noah Peek's 238, and Samantha Mullins's 236. Alex Robinson and Jaden Cameron added to these scores to make up the top 12 and achieve the team's school record score. Congratulations also to Marcos Nieto who added 39 points to his best ever score jumping to 217.

Both the high school and middle school Rockets teams are now awaiting the final state rankings to see if they make the state qualifying cut and will be invited to compete at the state tournament in Louisville.

State rankings will come out on February 25th. Middle schools must fall within the top 95 middle schools in the state. High schools must fall within the top 105 high schools in Kentucky.

Good luck to them both.



Archers shooting for RCHS were front row from left: Maggie Franklin, Megan Taylor, Rebekah Lake, Brylee Gill, Kim Wheat, Jillian Wallin, Naomi Co, Brooke Renner, and Leann Tankersley. Back row from left: CJ Cameron, Jackson Cromer, Kyle Coffey, Ben Tyler, Joseph Cowan, Sam Brickley and Gentry Phillips.



Archers representing RCMS at the regionals were front row from left: Paige Cash, Joseph Elam, Emily Maupin, Cayla Marcum, Haley Johnson, TJ Ramsey, Ethan Cromer, Daejeon Dean, JT Kelley, and Owen Hazelwood. Back row from left: Marcos Nieto, Jaden Cameron, Noah Peek, Liz Renner, Lara Renner, Sierra Payne, Emily Sturgill, Samantha Payne, Allison McCoy, and Luke Cromer. Not Pictured: Trace Boone.



Noami Co, CJ Cameron, Luke Cromer, Kyle Coffey, Sam Brickley and Marcos Nieto took the line on Sunday. Noami and Marcos both scored personal bests.



This has been one of the strongest archery seasons ever for RCHS and RCMS. Jackson Cromer, Joseph Cowan and Paige Cash have been among those working hard to improve throughout the year.



Gentry Phillips continued to be a strong shooter for RCHS and TJ Ramsey led RCMS and placed 16th out of 152 male middle schools shooters.



Liz Renner, Brylee Gill, Maggie Franklin, Allison McCoy and Emily Maupin all showed their girl power to shoot well and help their teams on Sunday. Emily placed 21st out of 144 female middle school archers.

## Tiger Pause

Congratulations to BES Academic Team for their recent accomplishments at the District Governor's Cup Competition held at Mt. Vernon Elementary on Saturday, February 10th. We had several students place in their area for written testing

and these students will be moving on to the regional competition on March 3rd. Students moving on are the following: Abby DeLeon (3rd Math), Michael Hargis (4th Science), Jaylen Smith (5th Science), Danica Wallin (1st Arts and Hu-

manities), Gracie Burdette (3rd Social Studies), Jaylen Smith (4th Social Studies), Gracie Burdette (3rd Arts and Humanities), Danica Wallin (3rd Composition), and Haley Fletcher (5th Composition). Best of luck at regional competition and

congratulations on a great year!!

Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class has been reading "Because of Winn Dixie". It is a wonderful story of life, love, and friendship. Last week

was the finale of our journey with Opal and Winn Dixie. In order to commemorate the departure of our beloved characters and their story, we had an end of the book celebration. During this cel-

ebration, we watched the movie "Because of Winn Dixie", talked about our beloved pets (past and present), shared our special pet pictures, and enjoy themed party snacks.



Pictured from Mrs. Starla's BES class during their celebration: Aiden Tompkins, and Haley Hopkins - Daniel Hunsucker, Addison Gilbert, Caleb Collinsworth, Alex Brown, Jack Childress, Mickey Spicer and Mariah Hecker - Logan Cobb, Nick Reppert, Keelie Bowling, Cameron Smith, and Kristy VanWinkle.



Pictured are representatives of the Brodhead Elementary Academic Team. Back row from left to right: Isaiah Phelps, Danica Wallin, Gracie Burdette, Haley Fletcher, and Kaitlyn Carter. Front row from left to right: Michael Hargis, Kathryn Coffey, Senthia Sagraves, Jaylen Smith, and Moira Neely.

# Classifieds

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- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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**For Sale:** New 14x70 3BR/2BA Clayton. Thermopane windows, central air, delivery set all included for \$252.07 month w.a.c. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at [blueridgerepo.com](http://blueridgerepo.com). 2xntf

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## Notices

**Notice is hereby given that** David Lynn King II, 261 Sunset Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, K. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Karen Kay King on the 24th day of January, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David Lynn King II or to Hon. J. Paul Long, Jr., P.O. Box 85, Stanford, Ky. 40484 on or before July 25, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 3x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Betty Lou Adams, 189 Sayre School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Johnny W. Adams on the 29th day of January, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty Lou Adams or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 30, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 3x3

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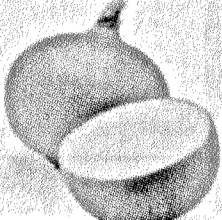
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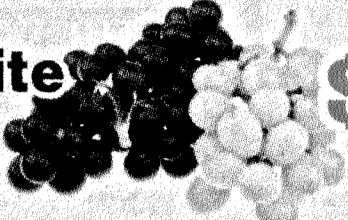
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