

## State Champions



The RCHS Girls' Indoor Track Team won the Class 2A Indoor State Championship on Saturday at Mason County by a score of 120 to 70 over the host school, Mason County. This was the team's 13th indoor state title win and eighth in a row. The team won six individual state championship events and the 4x400-meter relay. Team members are front from left: Bethany Martin, Kaylee Hargis, Learin Reagan, Gracie Peavie, and Madison York. Back row from left: Reina Lykins, Emma Watson, Jessalyn Burton, Valerie Kendrick, Tori Dotson, Karalinn Loudermilk, Lexi Dotson and Allie Martin. Not pictured: Adyson Bradley.

## Jail finances cause concerns for fiscal court

By: Mike French  
Editor

Across the state of Kentucky, operating a jail can be a costly prospect. In Rockcastle County the situation is just as bad, according to local officials. "It's certainly not looking pretty and I don't know how we can do

much whittling," said County Treasurer Joseph Clontz, after looking at the newly-submitted draft working budget for the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

"The jail is broke," said Fiscal Court Clerk Patricia Martin at

(See "Jail" on A9)

*Alcohol tax will be imposed*

## Livingston drafts ABC Ordinance for first reading

By: Mike French  
Editor

Livingston joined many other small towns across Kentucky Monday night as City Commission members and Mayor Jason Medley completed the first draft of the city's Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Ordinance.

During the regular monthly meeting, Mount Vernon City Administrator and Mount Vernon ABC Administrator Josh Bray explained details of the ordinance to those present.

"I can't thank Josh and the City of Mount Vernon enough for helping us with this ordinance," said Medley. "The ordinance is very complex and extremely detailed. Having been through all of this before, Josh was able to answer our questions and help us organize our ordinance to best suit the City of Livingston."

It was last November that the residents of Livingston voted to allow the sale of alcohol in Livingston and the ordinance must be in place before the city is allowed

to issue licenses to sell alcoholic beverages.

Medley and others in

(See "ABC" on A9)

### Meeting next week

The regular monthly Mount Vernon City Council meeting will be held Thursday, March 19 at 6 p.m. at City Hall on Richmond Street.

### Jackson Energy Awards

Kristen Taylor and Jayna Singleton were two of the nine who received scholarships from the Jackson Energy 2020 Scholarship Essay Contest. Each one will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to an accredited college or trade school of their choice.

## School board discusses budget and insurance for all students

By: Mike French  
Editor

Though several issues were discussed, budget and insurance seemed to be the focus of conversation during the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board Tuesday evening.

Finance Director Jenny Sweet asked members of the board to renew the school insurance contract with Robert's Insurance,

### Art Show Planned

The Rockcastle Arts Association will be hosting a Gallery Show Opening featuring two local artists, Aimee Riley and Bobby Barnett. Aimee and Bobby will each have their artwork on display for the public to view and it will also be available

(See "Art" on A9)

through KK Insurance, though the cost will increase about 5% over the next fiscal year. "The increase is a cost of living increase that all companies will have and the

### Coronavirus being watched

price with Robert's Insurance is competitive with other companies," said Sweet.

Board Chairman Angela Mink said she had heard complaints from

some parents concerning the insurance. "Several parents have told me they have a difficult time getting the school insurance

(See "School" on A9)

*Visitation guidelines for hospital facilities*

## What you need to know about Coronavirus

Submitted by  
Rockcastle Regional  
Hospital

### What is coronavirus?

Every time you switch on the television, turn on the radio, or browse your social media news feed, no doubt you are seeing news on coronavirus. So let's talk about it.

Coronaviruses are not new. They are a family of viruses that typically cause mild colds. We see them year round, although like all cold and cough viruses, we see

them more in the winter.

COVID-19 is a 'novel,' or new, strain of Coronavirus. That means it's something our immune systems have never seen before. This is the strain of coronavirus that you are hearing about in the news.

Like other coronaviruses, COVID-19 will cause cold/cough symptoms, likely with a mild fever and, like other viruses, there is no treatment besides simply treating the symptoms.

(See "Corona" on A9)

## Cox appointed to 28th District Circuit Court

By: Mike French  
Editor

Brodhead resident Jerry Jones Cox, was appointed and sworn in yesterday, Wednesday, March 11th, as Circuit Judge of the 28th District. The 28th District includes Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties.

Judge Cox joined nominees William Matthew Thompson II of Somerset and Teresa Kay Whittaker of Science Hill in the nomination process after the resignation of Judge David A. Tapp.

Tapp resigned the position last year to accept

(See "Cox" on A9)



First responders rescued a dog from an abandoned home on McHargue Branch Road after a fire broke out Wednesday morning. Officials do not know the cause of the fire but neighbors say that sometimes homeless people stay in the house. Volunteers of the Mount Vernon Fire Department kept the flames from spreading to the house next door. No injuries were reported.

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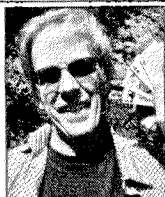
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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Having an in-law in a nursing home, I visit quite often. Each time I go, I can't help but notice some older fellow sitting by himself staring into space. Just sitting there, thinking.

I find myself wondering what on earth he could be picturing. What thoughts have him, and others, so occupied that they barely notice my passing?

The stories he must have in his mind would most likely be astonishing. They could be stories that we would never believe or imagine, yet he lived them and remembers them well.

In fact, the things that we will never know about what is going through that old gentleman's mind might shock us.

I know those days are coming. I experience them to a tiny degree already.

Though I am completely happy with my life now, there was a glorious and fast-living time in my young life when I played guitar and sang harmony parts for what was, at the time, the

number one country music band in the nation.

The latest album the band released had just become a Gold selling album and our bunch was the headliner act across the nation.

I would play and sing every week for 80,000 plus screaming fans reaching out for each of us. People would stand in line for hours waiting for us to sign their t-shirt. We played in the world's most famous and biggest concert halls in America and we were all considered "stars."

Most of life was spent

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



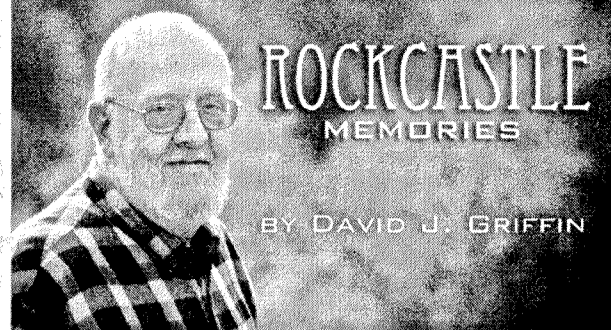
If you have never grown, so called, "fall beans," you have missed out on one of the best tasting vegetables in the garden. Fall beans have a taste, so unique from other green beans, that they are their own vegetable. You've heard of comparing apples and oranges. Compare a kettle of fall beans to, say a kettle of half runners or blue lakes and you'll see what I mean. They will look more like each other than apples and oranges but that's where the similarity ends.

I suspect the reason so

few gardeners raise fall beans is because the seeds are so hard to find. Apparently the seeds do not lend themselves to commercial harvesting and, except for one variety, you just about have to find someone who saved some to get started.

There are more than half a dozen distinct varieties of fall beans that range in color from solid white to solid red to solid black to speckled, striped or bicolored. One of my favorites is called red-eyes and Loretta would tell you they are the best canning bean she has ever tasted. I also love a va-

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### Bubbling Streams

I have often wondered what it is that makes Appalachians so dedicated to the land. I think it is the mountains, bubbling streams, and the majestic trees that inhabit and define the mountaintops dipping into the valleys. I think, for me, the exhilaration has always been found when walking near rushing creeks.

When I was a young boy, my best friend was

Kenneth Hansel, and we both loved to spend time in the woods near Big Fill Cave in Rockcastle County. We especially loved the cool, clean creek that ran in front of the cave. Kenneth and I often visited the mountainside site where the creek water comes rushing out of the ground. This spot was relatively high on



the mountain, and the water was clean sweet-tasting. We drank out of that site quite often.

Kenneth and I played in that stream as frequently as we could. We caught crayfish to use as bait for our fishing excursions. We used the big rocks to dam up spots so we could wade and swim in the cold water. Sometimes, we would bring a couple of cans of Vienna sausage, crackers, and a RC Cola so that we could picnic on the bank of that rushing stream.

One day Kenneth and I decided to spend the afternoon in the Big Fill Cave area, which was within walking distance from our homes. We spent some time in the cave and finally decided to take a hike up our favorite stream. As we casually walked up to the water's edge, we noticed many insects, frogs, and

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Miss Lucille

Dear Journal,

Never let it be said that nothing is so bad that it can't get worse. As most know, I recently had brain tumor surgery with some reconstruction again and came home on Sunday a

week ago. I felt really bad all week and the gloom of the week was really setting in and making the worst seem worse than I ever thought possible. Depression was taking hold. Then things really took a turn straight down. Stanley came home from work and said that he had seen Buzz Carlofis at the local Family Dollar store and that Buzz told him that his beloved mother, "Miss Lucille," had passed from this life earlier that day.

It was so shocking that all I could do was to just sit quietly and not say a word for a few moments. Wow, how overwhelming. The first thoughts that ran through my mind was the tragic loss considering her long and well-deserved position in our county. She was such a wealth of knowledge and inspiration to so very many people of many walks of life and of varying ages. She was God's gift to Rockcastle County.

I first met "Miss Lucille" several years ago when I first moved here from London. She made a new place seem a little more friendly and helped put me at ease. After chatting for a while it seemed that we knew quite a few of the same people and had been quite a few of the same places. She said that we had traveled in the same circles which was quite the compliment coming from such a gracious lady. Be-

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Bias at Ky. Dept. of Insurance...

Dear Editor,

Health insurance companies in America make a staggering one hundred billion yearly in profits. The Kentucky Dept. of Insurance should, in theory, provide a check and balance by keeping the insurance companies half way honest.

When a citizen files a complaint with the department, they do an impressive job of shuffling papers but little else. It is quickly discerned that the agency in charge of protecting citizens interests is on a first name, footsie-playing basis with the companies they pretend to oversee.

As a fountain doesn't give off two waters, both sweet and bitter, neither can the department of insurance serve two masters. They exhibit little to no interest or finesse as they quickly dismiss complaints by first sanitizing them. As such, this behavior simply serves as a protective service in shielding the insurance companies from wrongdoing.

Reasonable minds can only wonder why this corruption can't or won't be cleaned up. For the answer,

one can only surmise that the insurance companies donations to political war chests have become an unbelievably addictive drug.

One would think the governor would take some sort of action but, believe me, he knows all about this and does nothing. What does this tell us all?

Sincerely,

Wayne Gilreath  
East Bernstadt

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## MVHS

### Class of 1970

Reunion Planning Meeting

Monday, March 16th

6:30 p.m.

Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant

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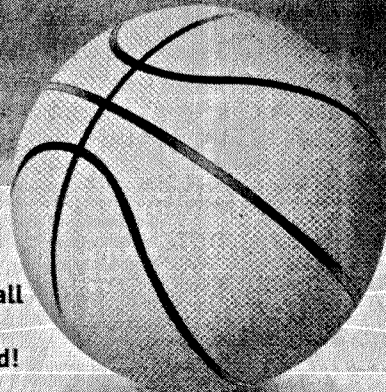
### "RHOCK Out" Event

Open to anyone with a past or present cancer diagnosis.

Monday, March 16

First Baptist Church

6 p.m. (Doors open at 5:45)



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**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Mon., Mar. 16th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston.  
**Tuesday, March 17th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Wednesday, March 18th:** Day Health/Senior Citizens Center, Wayne Stewart Center, Cave Valley Apartments.

**FFA Alumni Annual**

**Chili Supper and Auction**

FFA's annual Alumni Chili Supper and Auction will be held Saturday, March 14th at the RCHS cafeteria. The chili supper will begin at 5:30 p.m., the auction at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$5 per person.

**First RCHS Alumni Banquet scheduled for April 25th**

The First Annual RCHS Alumni Banquet will be held April 25th, this year for the classes of 1973 through 1985. For more details, go to [rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com](mailto:rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com) or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle co. High School Alumni Association.

**KPR Meeting is March 16**

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Monday, March 16th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Brandon Storm, Republican candidate for 21st District State Senator and Don Rose, Republican candidate for 86th District State Representative in the May 19th primary election. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or is available on the website ([kentuckypublicretirees.org](http://kentuckypublicretirees.org)). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

**Hospice Hop: 50s Rock-n-Roll**

The Hospice Hop, a 50s Rock-n-Roll event will be held Friday, March 27th, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Silver Eagle. It will be a night of live music, dancing and much more. Music will be provided by the Wild River Band. There will be classic cars, a cake walk, silent auction, an Elvis impersonator and a 50s costume contest. All guests will receive a free ice-cream float in a souvenir cup. \$20 per person. Tickets online at [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or at the door. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus. For more information/questions, call 859-986-1500.

**Hot Rod Sign-Ups**

Hot Rod T-Ball sign-ups for 3-5 year-olds will be held the first and second weekends in April at Wendy's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 606-308-5319 for more information.

**Celebrate Sobriety Service**

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

**Chamber of Commerce Meetings**

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

**VFW Post Item**

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

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist. 606-256-5577. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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

**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

**DAR Meetings**

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

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**

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

**American Legion Post 71**

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

**"Aces"**

(Cont. from A2)

in a Silver Eagle bus traveling the country and the world was at our fingertips. There were adventures on the road with very famous people that I think of often. I would sit and chat with the biggest and most famous stars on earth on a weekly basis.

Now, I (like most others in that band) am just another fellow going to work each day and scraping through life like nothing special ever happened.

No one knows my name and the only time someone wants my autograph is if I am promising to pay them money.

I occasionally tell parts of the story to a young person who dreams of being a musician. But the truth is, either they only partially believe me, or when I tell them of it, they have never heard of the band. It was before their time.

I feel certain each of those old fellows sitting there thinking so deeply, probably have much more interesting stories and had more exciting lives than I had as a young man.

They are most likely thinking of things that I would not believe or never heard of, that was their time in the spotlight.

I bet they each have stories that would rock my world if I only took the time to hear them. And actually paid attention.

I guess we all have stories to tell. I guess each person has had a spotlight or two in their life. But especially those who have been around so long that they remember a time that we don't even understand anymore.

Even now, a little before I am nursing home ready, I already see younger, bouncy, energetic fellows living that life filled with an unpredictable future, glance at me with a dismissive expression. They have no idea the stories I have inside me or the mistakes I see them making, just like I did.

Perhaps I will be blessed to live long enough to be one of those the young fellows pass in the hallway on the way to visit his grandmother. Maybe they will smile and say hello as I stare out my window.

But they will never know that old guy they just passed had a story they wouldn't believe.

Here's hoping someone will listen to our stories when we are only visited on the weekends and spend our time waiting for that first young fellow to stop as he

passes and say, "hey, old man, what's your story?" If it happens to me, I'll give them an ear full.

**"Points East"**

(Cont. from A2)

riety called black satin that happens to be the favorite of my sister in law, Brenda Joseph. Unfortunately, neither of us have enough seeds saved to share with any readers. Last August and September's drought did us in.

But here's the good news! Both R.H. Shumway Seed Company and Vermont Bean Seed Company have a variety they call "lazy housewife beans." They don't mention the word "fall" in the title, but take my word for the fact that they are, indeed, my favorite fall bean of all time. Simply google either company and type "lazy housewife" in their online catalogue search bar.

My brothers and I grew up calling them lazy wife fall beans. I have no idea why they, nor any other fall beans, have "fall" in their names because they will all grow well whether they are planted in late April or late July. My brother, Andy, and I have discovered that the red eyes will mature at least two weeks faster if they are planted late. In 2016 we planted them on August 5 and picked a couple bushels near the end of September.

Please note that all varieties of fall beans need to be isolated from other green beans that may be blooming at the same time. Otherwise they will cross pollinate and you will wind up with numerous, inedible, tough hulls from both varieties. Fall beans will cross pollinate one another but the hulls won't get tough. You may wind up with a rainbow of seed colors, but, in my experience, they taste just fine.

Also note that fall beans are big viners and absolutely have to be trellised to a height of 6 feet or as tall as you can reach. I'll have more information on bean growing soon but I need to get in one more plug before this column runs out of space and unduly irritates your editor.

In other news, I'm not yet sure what I'll be doing for a column next week. I'm scheduled for bladder cancer surgery at 5:15 a.m. on Friday, March 13, and figure I'll still be in the hospital by writing time. If this next go round proves to be as painful as the last two, identical operations I've endured, over the last 4

months, I can tell you, for sure, that I will not have a laptop sitting on my belly for at least a week. If the pain killer works as well as the medical professionals are promising, it's no telling what I'd write about, anyway.

The current plan is do a piece, this week, having something gardening related (more beans) that could run anytime this spring. If I'm not able to report on the surgery, Loretta will get it out before next week's deadline along with a footnote letting readers know how the procedure went. If I get better faster, I won't let the early effort go to waste. In the meantime your prayers will continue to be much appreciated. The outpouring of support you have already given us is way beyond encouraging and heartwarming. THANK YOU!

**"T. J.'s"**

(Cont. from A2)

sides all of that, she decorated her home like my grandma. After looking around, I could see such decor that adorned my grandma's home for many years. She also reminded me of various older women in my own family, the true Southern Belles of a disappearing generation. It made me feel at home. "Miss Lucille" seemed to always know just what to say in any situation, it was a case of a fit word justly spoken, a talent only mastered by a rare few. She had many other talents as well. One talent was the ability to allow a pauper the sense of feeling like a prince. You could walk away feeling like you were really somebody, or at least had the potential to be. She never seemed rushed or hurried when chatting, like you were the most important and interesting person to ever exist.

You know, time is probably the most dear and precious thing God can give mortal man, but what do we do with it? Most of it is just wasted on foolish things that really don't matter one way or the other when all is said and done. Stanley always says that there is always more said than done. He is right, too. When we don't take advantage of the time we're given, we are cheating ourselves. Time IS our life, so let's take advantage of what we have left of it. Enjoy our time.

**"Memories"**

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a variety of birds near the water.

All at once, one of the largest birds I had ever seen leaped off the bank and took flight right in front of our eyes. We looked at each other with disbelief, completely stunned. This huge bird flew along the surface of the water before it came to rest on one of the tree limbs adjacent to the water. I thought it was the most beautiful bird I had ever seen.

The bird's long legs, sharp pointed beak, and light blue-grey color stood out in the green forest. Neither of us knew the name of this majestic bird, but I later located a photo of it in my World Book Encyclopedia. It was, of course, a Great Blue Heron. From that point on, until the present time, I have kept my eyes open for them whenever I am near a stream.

Several years ago, my wife and I were camping at Natural Bridge State Park. During the late afternoon, she was sitting near the fire reading a book when I decided to take a walk along the creek. This area is one where the State Wildlife Department stocks rainbow trout each year. After walking a few hundred feet, I stopped to fish for a while. As I cast into the stream, I was delightfully surprised to see a huge Great Blue Heron land on the bank directly across from me. I stood very still and watched him walk into the water and catch many more fish than I was able to catch.

I suppose my love of forests, creeks, and the wildlife found therein began when Kenneth and I played in the woods near our homes. I am ever thankful that I have my own form of "wildlife heritage"—one that was nourished by the countryside locale of Rockcastle County. I have always been thankful for my childhood friendship with Kenneth. I miss him to this day.

And don't forget to keep your eye out for those lovely Blue Herons whenever you are near a Kentucky creek during the coming spring and summer months. You will not be disappointed. It's such a blessing to live in Kentucky.

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

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# Obituaries

## Lucille Bowling Carloftis

A Blessed Life Well Lived – The Beautiful Journey of Lucille Bowling Carloftis began February 14, 1928, on Little Goose Creek in Clay County to Verda Mae Marcum and Robert Franklin Bowling. When her mother became very ill, her paternal grandmother, Margaret Bowling Garrison, raised her until her mother could return where all of them made a loving home in Manchester and helped care for her blind uncle, Chester Marcum. A cheerleader at Manchester High, she graduated in a wheelchair after having been in a full body cast for many months.



Lucille married Carlos "Carlo" Carloftis of Pineville on January 3, 1947, to whom were born six children - Carcille, Buzz, Koula, Betsy, Dusty, Jon, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She later earned her degree from Cumberland College, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Lucille and Carlo built a tourism business, Fort Sequoyah, with help of Cherokee Indians in 1955, and later the Rockcastle River Trading Co. and Gardens with son Jon. Lucille was an author, founding board member of Cumberland River Comprehensive Care, member of the Governor's Tourism Board, member of Kentucky's Landscape Architects Board, song leader at Livingston Baptist Church, recipient of numerous awards and honors, with gardens named in her honor at Lexington's Central Baptist Hospital and at the President's Home at the University of the Cumberlands and Carloftis Garden at EKV. Her love was working daily alongside Carlo. Everyone describes her as a kind, quiet, gentle, very gracious, dignified Southern lady, greeting every single person with a genuine smile – always.

She quietly slipped from this life at her home on the Rockcastle River while sleeping in the sunshine on March 5, 2020, at age 92.

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

## Billye (Shoemaker) Bryant

Billye (Shoemaker) Bryant, 38, of Brodhead, died Monday, March 9, 2020, at UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born April 9, 1981 in Mt. Vernon, to the late Billy Hatmaker and Lucy (Shoemaker) Hatmaker. She was a member of the Philadelphia Baptist Church, and enjoyed fishing and crafting.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Tristan Dale Winstead of Mt. Vernon and Emily Downs of Waco; one brother, William (Christina) Shoemaker of Mankato, MN; five sisters, Rayann Caldwell of Manchester, Nina Lamb of Berea, Grace (J.W.) Erwin of Mt. Vernon, Robin Turner of TN and Penny Turner of FL; her mother, Lucy Hatmaker; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Billy Hatmaker; and two brothers, Donald Shoemaker and Billy Hatmaker, Jr.

Funeral services will be (today) Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Gordon Mink officiating. Burial will follow in Shoemaker Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be: William Shoemaker, Gracie Erwin, Eugene Shoemaker, Nina Lamb, J.W. Erwin, and Cody Combs.

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

## Larry Douglas Bengé

Larry Douglas Bengé, 52, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at St. Joseph East in Lexington.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and have been entrusted to the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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## Loretta (Owens) Bray

Loretta (Owens) Bray, 92, of Brodhead, wife of Donald, died Friday, March 6, 2020, at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation in Brodhead. She was born December 5, 1927, in Corbin, to the late Roscoe and Ethel (Ramsey) Eldridge. She married Donald Bray on July 2, 1948 and from that union came six children, Linda Lee, Donna Sharon, Dennis Dale, Ricky Dean, Michael Roy, and Melissa Carol. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church, enjoyed embroidering, quilting, cooking, and cleaning. She was a member of the Quail Homemakers.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 71 years, Donald Bray; children, Linda Lee (Jim) Ervin of West Chester, OH, Donna Sharon Pennix of Stanford, and Dennis Dale (Rhonda) Bray, Ricky Dean (Tammy) Bray, Michael Roy (Jennie) Bray, and Melissa Carol Deathridge, all of Brodhead; 14 grandchildren, Jamie Web, Laura Beth Boerman, Natalie Huston, Leslie McFall, Zachary Pennix, Jackson Bray, Tanner Bray, Josh Bray, Matthew Bray, Haley Bray, Aliah Bray, Ben Bray, Shanlee Childress, and Kaylee Deathridge; as well as great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three siblings, Carl Eldridge, Pauline Mott, and Dorothy Blair.

Services were held Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Bro. Travis Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

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

## Free educational session on dementia April 23rd

Join us April 23rd from 6:30-8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in the Hospital Chapel for an educational session focused on difficult behaviors among individuals with dementia and strategies for how to manage these behaviors.

Discussion will include challenging behaviors that may occur and expert advice on tips for how to respond.

Following the presentation we will have a general questions and answer session.

This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky.

Registration is required. Contact Sally Scherer at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-5550 or [sally.scherer@uky.edu](mailto:sally.scherer@uky.edu). Deadline to register is April 16th.

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Tickets online at [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or at the door. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus. For more information/questions, call 859-986-1500.

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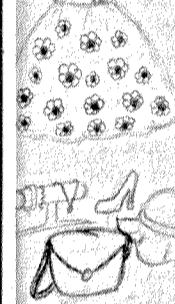
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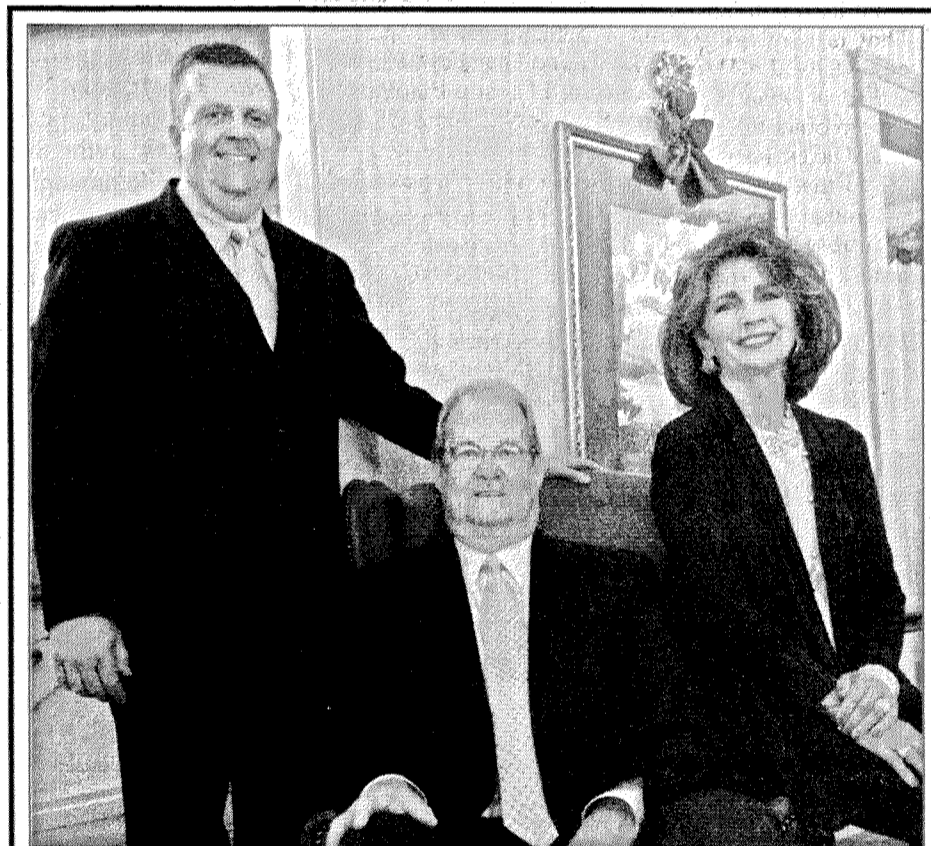


*Southern Elegance on a Dime* will be having a showing of a small amount of our inventory to offer on Friday, March 13th and Saturday, March 14th from 9 to 5 at 690 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon (located at the \$1 to \$10 store).

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# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Eat Some Ugly Apples

Ugly apples were as likely to be growing in the yard or orchard or hedgerow of the average citizen of the Western world 100 years ago, or 500 years ago, as were cute shiny red or yellow apples. There has really been a marked change in the appearance, and many of the other traits, of the apples (as with many other fruits) we typically buy and eat. Grocers and fruit markets typically only carry a few varieties of the shiniest of apples. Where did the heritage of our ancestors go? Where are the ugly apples? And where are the apples great grandma used to fry or make apple butter out of?

When we reach the last line of today's story, I hope you will have gained an appreciation for the heirloom or old-fashioned apples of days gone by. The days before cold storage, before shipments from distant lands, and the days when grandparents or their neighbors grew their own apples and looked forward to a new crop ripening each summer (for all the ones they had picked and saved from the year before were either used up or had ruined).

Apple grafting had been a trait some folks had learned many centuries ago, and passed along. That's why we have a few apple varieties still in existence from the days of George Wash-

ington or Thomas Jefferson, and way before that even. Grafting is how you get another apple tree just like the one you already know and like. Planting seeds of an apple will seldom result in a new apple tree with fruits good as the one the seeds came from.

Yet, it was the apples that came up from seeds in a fence row, or seeds planted by plantsmen like Johnny Applesseed, that caused there to be such a huge number of differing apple trees. The English from the Old World called seedling trees "pip-pins" which were often simply found seedling trees someone liked well enough to name, and perhaps share with other folks in the community.

I know many of us seldom stop and think as to

why we have Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious and Granny Smiths, and not the thousands of other apples that have come and gone through the ages.

Apples eaten in our day and time are usually grown in huge orchards with thousands or maybe even millions of trees, and usually you can count on one hand the different kinds (cultivars) an orchard grows. Perhaps a local community orchard with a roadside stand may grow a dozen or so varieties. Regardless, what they usually have in common is they look pretty, don't bruise easily, and can be kept for extended periods of time in refrigerated storage without rotting. Sometimes they also have great taste, but don't count on it until you try a sample first.

Consumers have been "taught" that apples with blemishes, blotches or dull colors or with visible bug bites and other imperfections are to be avoided or rejected. The trade-away has been big tractor rigs going through fields every week spraying pesticides, fungicides, and who-knows-what with air-blown mists. (Just consider the suit, mask, and enclosed tractor cab as you see a worker applying spray to an orchard, and you might be more willing to eat an ugly apple next time.)

Ugly was more common than pretty and shiny back when our ancestors went out back and picked up the "drops" from a tree to fry up some sliced apples for breakfast or make the first pie of the season. And if you wanted an apple to eat, you usually simply picked one from a tree (or often picked up one from under the tree, as these were usually sweeter and would soon spoil if not eaten or cooked promptly anyway). The kids would soon learn which were sweet and which were sour.

It was never all that important, what an apple looked like if you were going to peel it and make a pie, make apple butter, make apple juice or apple jelly, dried apples, or canned fruit in mason jars. For many, hard cider was the only alcoholic drink they might have access to, and was usually made from sour or bitter apples that also had a high sugar content (even if you couldn't taste the sugar for the sourness). Farm animals got some of the apple crop or peels or leftovers, too.

Apples as we know them came from Europe mostly, and Asia before that. The only native apples in America are thorny little crab bushes. I used to know where one grew as a kid.

What can we do? How can we remedy the lack of varieties and flavors, and

how can we maybe grow some of the old apples again that our forefathers loved so much?

You could go to the local garden center and buy a young apple tree, or a bare-root one online. But if you want the old-timey apples, you probably need to consider buying from a nursery that sells "antique" or "old fashioned" or "heirloom" apples. This will usually necessitate shopping online or mail order—there are just a few scattered nurseries that propagate and sell dozens or hundreds of different apple trees, some of them old varieties rescued from going extinct by some noble nurseryman who cares about the gene pool and the lost traits and flavors and various uses of the old apples enough to have not only "saved" them, but grafted new ones so others can experience some of these old time varieties of the fruit.

I have grafted dozens of various apple trees, doing my part to create young trees of some old varieties. (If you know of an old, old tree that produces wonderful apples and don't have a clue what variety it is, I suggest you find someone to graft some new trees from it before it becomes lost forever. You never know, it might be the only tree of it's kind in the whole world!)

So, what can you do? How about searching out some old apples, from old catalogs, from online repositories, or whatever means of search you care to embark on? And then take the plunge and plant a tree or two at your place. (I don't mean another Granny Smith or a yellow delicious...we have them everywhere already...and besides they will be ugly apples if you grow them and don't spray them the way the commercial growers do.)

I suggest growing some disease resistant trees. Here are but a few to get you thinking:

Williams Pride, Liberty, Enterprise, Macintosh, Sweet Sixteen, Winecrisp, and possibly Gala. These are recent varieties. Some old time varieties that do well with little or no spraying would include:

Williams Favorite, Yellow Transparent, Arkansas Black, King David, Roxbury Russett (which came with the Pilgrims), Akane, Spartan, Grimes Golden, Wolf River, Virginia Beauty, and many others.

Besides some sooty blotches, scabs, worm holes or a bug bite or two, there is no harm to eating an ugly apple. (Well, maybe if you find a half a worm, but I know of nobody who has ever died from eating half a worm—or even a whole one.) The upside is you may discover flavors in apples you never dreamed of (some you will consider wonderful, and some not so much, probably). The stores may carry a half dozen varieties, but the homeowner can choose and plant from oodles of good old apples you'll never see in the supermarkets. You'll also be able to decide if a few blotches and bites are OK, or you can choose to spray with whatever you feel good about on your fruits.

Now that you've reached the final paragraph, how are you feeling about growing an old fashioned apple tree or two? Remember you can get all sizes from a pole apple to go in a giant pot to a full sized orchard tree. Most trees aren't self pollinating, so you'll need to buy and plant at least two unless there are flowering crab apple trees nearby, or you have neighbors also with a tree or two that could solve that issue. Here's wishing you try eating an ugly apple soon; better yet, try growing one yourself.

The author is a landscaper. Visit [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net) or call Max (859) 684-0642 with comments or questions.

# Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda  
State Representative  
House approves budget with school safety funding, record education spending, fully funded pension commitments, and additional rainy day funds



While we consider many bills and resolutions during a legislative session, the one task we are constitutionally obligated to accomplish is passing a budget. I am pleased to report that we are one step closer to that goal as I joined my colleagues in voting for the two-year, \$23 billion spending plan for our state. Members of the House budget subcommittees have worked countless hours and held many meetings over the past few months, all with the goal of crafting a responsible spending plan that not only meets today's needs but helps prepare us for tomorrow's opportunities.

Our goal with this budget is simple – do the most we can with the resources we have while being smart in how we raise new revenue. To use a well-worn phrase, no state has ever taxed its way to prosperity. That is why tax policies passed by the House are aimed at broadening the base in order to lower individual taxes. I have long believed that our state has a spending problem. Without a doubt, we have many needs, but the House version of the budget balances those needs with a responsibility to the men and women who get up every day, go to work, and pay taxes. Every dollar spent is an investment in moving our state forward.

The House budget includes a record level of funding for education, including an increase in the per-student allocation sent to schools (SEEK), monies to implement the school safety act, and an increased investment in postsecondary education. The bill also includes a debt service ratio of 5.3 percent and a Budget Reserve Trust Fund ending balance of \$392.4 million. This fund is basically a savings account we often refer to as the "rainy day fund."

Education Funding: The House budget proposal includes a record level of per-student education funding, with \$4,061 in the first year and \$4,112 in the second year of the budget. All certified and classified school district staff will receive a one percent salary increase, paid through SEEK funds. This one percent increase will be on the base salary of these staff members, as opposed to the \$2,000 stipend proposed by the Governor. Education funding also includes \$1.13 billion over the biennium to fully fund the Teacher's Retirement System's actuarial required contribution (ARC). An additional \$61.7 million is committed in the first year to cover health insurance premiums for those who retired after 2010.

Postsecondary Education: The House proposal includes \$26 million in additional funding for our postsecondary institutions, \$16 million of which will be

invested through the Performance Based Funding Mechanism. Performance-Based Funding has proven to be an effective method of ensuring that higher education institutions continue to focus on educating students for successful career paths.

School Safety Funding: This budget includes the first step in funding the school safety programs called for by the School Safety Act we passed last session. The measure adds \$18.7 million over the biennium to fund facility changes needed to implement the requirements of SB 1, as well as an additional \$2.9 million transfer from Restricted Funds in the first year of the budget. The House also included \$48.75 million to help school districts hire new guidance counselors to meet the goals of the School Safety Act.

Social Workers: Like many states, we have a critical need for social workers in order to ensure the safety and well-being of children and others placed under state care or oversight. Our budget creates a hundred new positions, but also a five percent raise to retain those who already work for us.

General Government: All state employees will receive a one percent annual increase in wages in both fiscal years, including constitutional officers but not including legislators. The House budget also provides restricted funds support of \$4.8 million for vacant nursing positions in the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. The proposal also increases support for the Local Government Economic Development fund from zero percent to 70 percent of coal receipts, which equals approximately \$23 million.

Public Pension: The House budget proposal fully funds the state's pension contributions in both fiscal years. For the second budget in a row, legislators are not contributing to the legislative retirement plan. The state's public pension crisis has left us with a more than \$44 billion liability and, frankly, that will take a long time to pay. I do not participate in the legislative retirement plan.

Debt Service and Budget Reserve Trust Fund: The budget proposal approved

by the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee includes a debt service ratio of 5.3 percent. Also, the ending balance of the Budget Reserve Trust Fund will be \$392.4 million, more than \$76 million more than the original proposal issued by the Governor in January.

In addition to the executive branch, or general government, budget, we also approved the legislative branch budget and the revenue component to the spending plan. All of these bills now go to the Senate for their consideration. I expect that we will have a final product to send to the Governor by April 1 in order to ensure adequate time for review and, if necessary, to override any vetoes he might issue on the document.

Along with passing the budget, the House Judiciary Committee also passed two pro-life measures. House Bill 451, would expand the power of the attorney general to regulate abortion facilities, including bringing civil or criminal penalties for violations. It also ensures the attorney general is free to act against any violations at abortion facilities and clarify the state's laws. House Bill 370 would require health facilities or abortion facilities to treat fetal remains with respect and dignity by requiring the use of cremation or burial by a licensed funeral facility. Of course, the bill does not prevent parents from handling the remains of their child on their own terms, should they decide to.

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's update. I appreciate that our paper is willing to run these columns and, of course, hope you'll let me know if you have any comments or questions. I can be reached during the week from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (EST) through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at [Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov). You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at [legislature.ky.gov](http://legislature.ky.gov) and you can also follow me on my Facebook page, Rep. R. Travis Brenda, KY House District 71 or on Twitter @RBrenda71.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be accepting applications for the Weatherization Assistance Program beginning March 12, 2020. The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency. To be eligible, your family's income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$52,400). To apply, please contact Tammy Cox at 606-256-5315 to schedule an appointment.

- You will be required to bring the following documents:
- Proof of income for all household members
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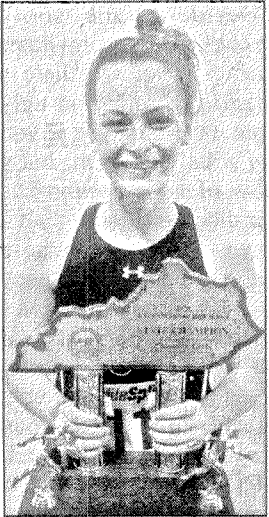
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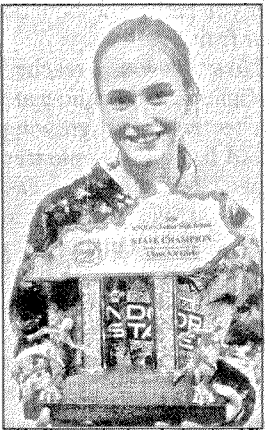
# SPORTS

## State Champion



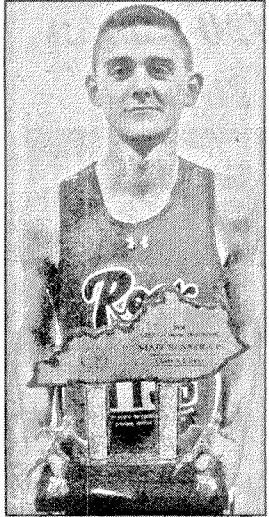
RCMS senior Tori Dotson finished her brilliant indoor track career with several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Tori defended her 800-meter run state title from last year, winning the event with a sensational time of 2:23.62. Her time broke the all-time Class 2A record for the facility and just missed the overall record by only four hundredths of a second. She finished as state runner-up in the 1600 with an awesome time of 5:32.04. She also ran a blistering lead leg of the state title winning 4x400-meter relay team.

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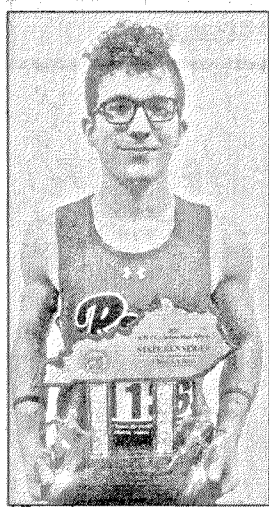
RCMS 8th grader Lexi Dotson had several outstanding performances in both the Middle School and Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Lexi started off with an impressive double in the middle school 1600 and 800-meter runs, winning state titles in both events with awesome times of 5:29 and 2:30.11, respectively. Her time in the 1600 broke the all-time middle school indoor state record in the event. Her 800 time ranks her 5th on the all-time list. She also ran a blistering anchor leg of the 3rd place 4x400-meter relay team. In the Class 2A high school meet, she once again won the state title in the 1600-meter run with an exceptional time of 5:30.02, the 3rd fastest ever in Class 2A at Mason County's facility and 5th fastest overall there. She finished her amazing day with a very fast 2nd leg of the state title winning 4x400-meter relay team.

## State Champion



RCMS senior Dylan Bullen finished his brilliant indoor track career with several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Dylan ran exceptionally fast legs on the record-setting 4x800 and 4x400-meter relay teams that won indoor state titles in both events. Dylan also placed 3rd in the 800-meter run with an outstanding performance of 2:11.27 and 5th in the 1600 in 4:57.28.

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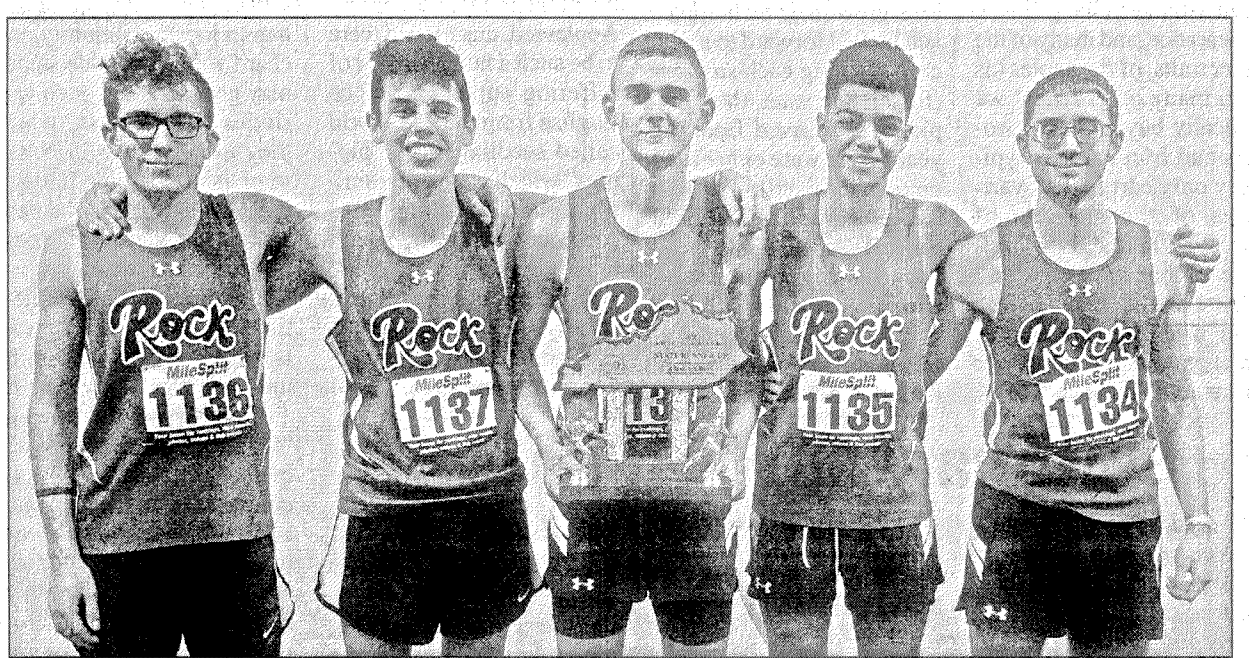


Senior Aaron Clark finished his brilliant indoor track career with several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Aaron ran exceptionally fast legs on the record-setting 4x800 and 4x400-meter relay teams that won indoor state titles in both events. Aaron also placed 3rd in long jump with a great jump of 17'9.25" and 5th in high jump with a solid performance of 5'6".

## State Champion



RCMS sophomore Allie Martin had several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Allie defended her long jump state title from last year, winning the event with an awesome jump of 16'11", a new indoor all-time personal best. She also defended her 400-meter dash indoor state title, winning with an amazing time of 1:02.93. In the 55-meter dash, she blazed her way to a 5th place finish, just missing her all-time personal best by only two hundredths of a second with a fast time of 7.75 seconds. She also ran an exceptional 3rd leg of the state title winning 4x400-meter relay team.



## State Runners-Up

The RCMS boys' indoor track team finished 2nd for the second straight indoor season on Saturday at Mason County, scoring 65 total points. Despite having only five members, the team won 3 state championship events. Individually, Logan Bullock won the 1600-meter run with an awesome performance. The 4x800-meter relay team of Dylan Bullen, Carson King, Aaron Clark, and Logan Bullock won state in the event, shattering their all-time indoor school record mark with an amazing time of 8:56.27, over 22 seconds better than their previous best. The four also won the 4x400-meter relay state title with an incredible RCMS indoor school record time of 3:49.24, nearly 2 seconds faster than the previous record. Team members are from left: Aaron Clark, Carson King, Dylan Bullen, Jaidan Burton, and Logan Bullock.

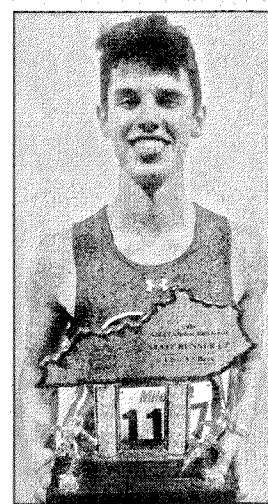


## State Runners-Up

The RCMS girls' indoor track team just missed their 13th indoor state title, finishing a very close 2nd on Saturday at the KTCCA Middle School Indoor State Championships at Mason County. Farnsley Middle School out of Louisville won by a close score of 64-63. Team members are from left: Jaily Brown, Adyson Bradley, Learnin Reagan, Madison York, Bethany Martin, Gracie Peavie, Kaylee Hargis, Cayla Marcum and Alyssa Hodge. Not pictured: Lexi Dotson, Mahala Miller, Caitlin Kirby, Maliyah Swinney and Lauren Cromer.

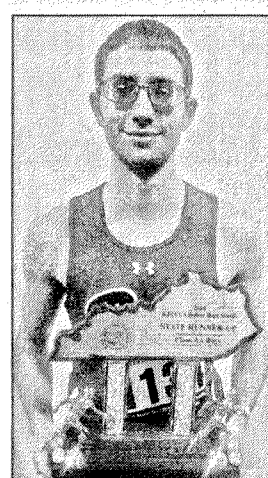
*High School and Middle School Track Teams make big splash at Indoor Track State Championships*

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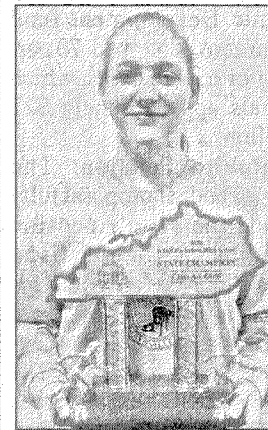
RCMS freshman Carson King had several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Carson ran exceptionally fast legs on the record-setting 4x800 and 4x400-meter relay teams that won indoor state titles in both events. Carson also finished as state runner-up in long jump with a great jump of 18'0.25" and 7th in the 400-meter dash in 58.81 seconds.

## State Champion



RCMS senior Logan Bullock finished his brilliant indoor track career with several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Logan ran blistering anchor legs on the record-setting 4x800 and 4x400-meter relay teams that won indoor state titles in both events. Logan also won the individual state title in the 1600-meter run with an outstanding performance of 4:57.28 and placed 4th in the 800 in 2:16.19.

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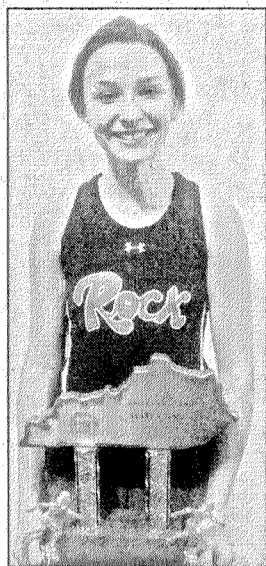
RCMS junior, Valerie Kendrick had another outstanding performance at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Valerie defended her shot put state title from last year, winning the event with an awesome throw of 34'9", nearly 5' farther than her nearest competitor.

### NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The fees contained in this notice are the fees to be proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company to the Public Service Commission no later than March 1, 2020 to be effective on March 31, 2020. The current fee, which applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority and Sales for Resale customers, is \$0.0296 per 100 gallons. The requested fee, which applies to the same customer classes as the current fee, is \$0.0292 per 100 gallons. For all customer classes to which the fee applies, the requested fee is a decrease of \$0.0004, or -1.35%, per 100 gallons. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the fee applies is: Residential: 39; Commercial: 342; Industrial: 9,713; Other Public Authority: 1,205; and Sales for Resale: 18,720. The effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the decreased fee applies is: Residential: -\$0.02; Commercial: -\$0.14; Industrial: -\$3.89; Other Public Authority: -\$0.48; and Sales for Resale: -\$7.49. Customers in Eastern Rockcastle County are not charged the fee, therefore are excluded from the calculation. Any person may examine this tariff filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at <http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/>. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.



## State Champion



RCMS sophomore Reina Lykins had several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. In the 55-meter dash, Reina placed 3rd with an awesome all-time personal best of 9.67 seconds. In triple jump, despite sustaining a sprained ankle, Reina won the indoor state title with a great jump of 30'6.5", only inches away from her all-time personal best. Her ankle injury forced her to sit out the high jump competition later in the meet.

## State Champion



RCMS freshman Emma Watson had several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. In the 400-meter dash, Emma finished as state runner-up with an awesome time of 1:04.16, her fastest ever at the indoor state championships. In long jump, she placed 4th with a great jump of 14'8". In the 55-meter dash, she blazed her way to an all-time personal best of 7.89 seconds, placing 9th overall. She also ran an exceptional anchor

leg of the state title winning 4x400-meter relay team.

## State Runner-Up

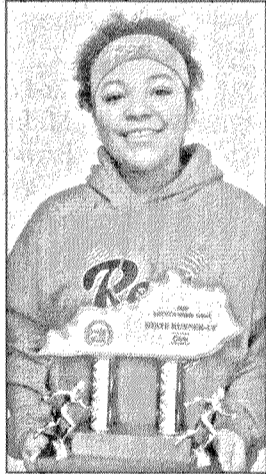
RCMS 7th grader Learnin Reagan had several outstanding performances in both the Middle School and Class



2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Learnin had an awesome all-time personal best state runner-up performance in middle school long jump, leaping an impressive 14'5.75". In the 55-meter dash, she placed 12th with another all-time personal best of 8.34 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 6th with an all-time personal best of 1:09.62. She also ran a very fast lead leg of the 3rd place

4x400-meter relay team. In the Class 2A meet, she placed 6th in the 55-meter hurdles with yet another all-time personal best of 10.38 seconds.

## State Runner-Up



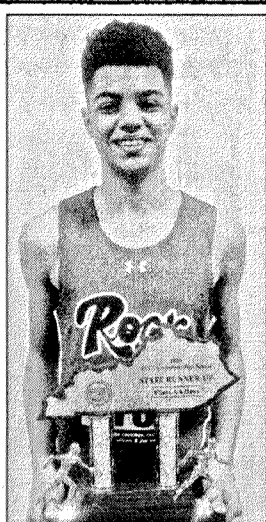
RCMS 6th grader Mahala Miller had an outstanding performance in shot put at the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships on Saturday at Mason County. Her first-ever state track competition, she came through with a state runner-up finish and an all-time personal best of 27'7.25", even though her practice time has been limited due to participation in softball.



RCMS 7th grader Adyson Bradley had several outstanding performances at the KTCCCA Middle School Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Adyson had an exceptional all-time personal best performance in the 55-meter dash, placing 26th overall with a great time of 8.80 seconds. She had her best individual performance of the meet in the 400-meter dash, placing 12th with an awesome all-time personal best of 1:12.70. She also ran a very fast 2nd leg of the 3rd place 4x400-meter relay team. In the Class 2A meet, Adyson placed 14th in the 55-meter hurdles with another all-time personal best of 11.50 seconds.



RCMS sophomore Karlann Loudermilk had several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Despite nursing a sore knee for most of the meet, Karlann placed 5th in triple jump with a new season's best jump of 27'10.75". In high jump, she placed an impressive 9th overall with a great leap of 4'6" without any practice at the event. Karlann will be looking to hit 5' plus during outdoor season once she heals and gets some practice time in.



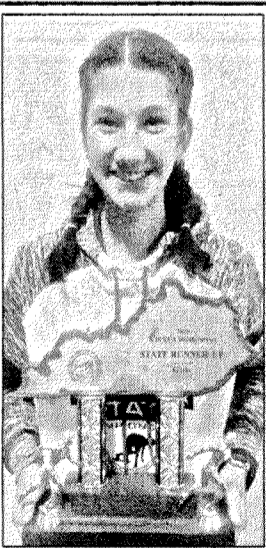
RCMS freshman Jaidan Burton had an outstanding performance in the 55-meter dash at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. With only a few practices since finishing basketball season, Jaidan ran an all-time personal best of 7.78 seconds.



RCMS junior Jessalyn Burton had another outstanding performance at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Jessalyn had one of her best throws this season, placing 3rd overall with a great throw of 29'5.5", only 5.5" away from being state runner-up in the event.



RCMS 8th grader Bethany Martin had an outstanding performance in shot put at the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships on Saturday at Mason County. Bethany came through with a 3rd place finish overall and an all-time personal best of 26'10.75". Kind of rare for a thrower to compete in distance events, but she also ran the fastest split of the girls' 3rd place 4x800-meter relay team in the Class 2A meet.



RCMS 7th grader Gracie Peavie had two outstanding performances at the KTCCCA Middle School Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. In the 55-meter dash, Gracie ran an impressive all-time personal best, placing 37th overall with a time of 9.20 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 36th with an exceptional all-time personal best of 1:20.19. In the Class 2A meet, she also ran on the 3rd place 4x800-meter team.

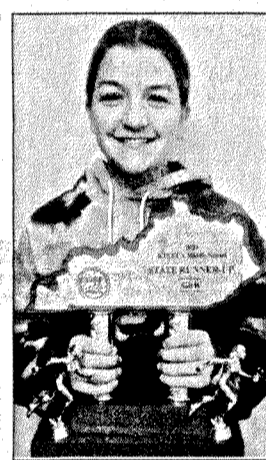


## State Champion

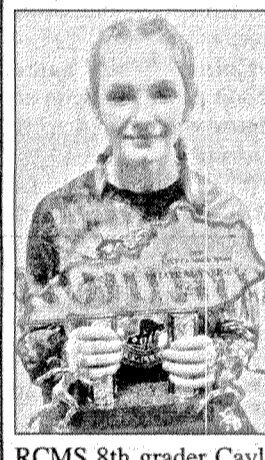
The RCMS girls' 4x400-meter relay team had another sensational performance at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. The team of (from left) senior Tori Dotson, 8th grader Lexi Dotson, sophomore Allie Martin, and freshman Emma Watson defended their state title from a year ago, winning with an amazing new all-time, all-class Mason County facility record of 4:19.28. Very impressive considering the track is only a little over 133 meters long.



The RCMS girls' 4x800-meter relay team had an outstanding performance at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. The team of (from left) 7th grader Madison York, 8th grader Bethany Martin, 7th grader Gracie Peavie, and 7th grader Kaylee Hargis earned bronze medals and placed 3rd overall with a season's best time of 12:59.21.



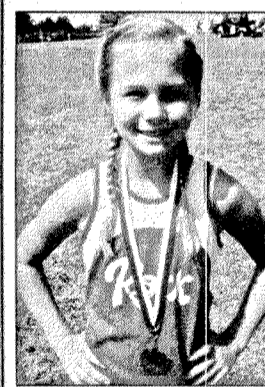
RCMS 7th grader Alyssa Hodge had several outstanding top five performances at the KTCCCA Middle School Indoor State Championships at Mason County on Saturday. Alyssa had an awesome all-time personal best performance in long jump, placing 5th with an impressive leap 13'0.75". In the 55-meter dash, she also placed 5th with an amazing all-time personal best of 8.15 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 5th with yet another incredible all-time personal best of 1:09.07. She also ran a very fast 3rd leg of the 3rd place 4x400-meter relay team.



RCMS 8th grader Cayla Marcum had two outstanding performances at the Middle School Indoor State Championships. In the 55-meter dash, Cayla ran a personal best, placing 29th overall with a time of 8.91 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 38th with a personal best of 1:21.09.



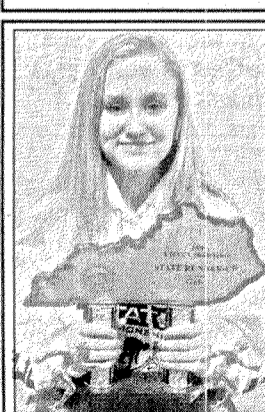
RCMS 6th grader Lauren Cromer ran a personal best in the 55-meter dash at the Middle School Indoor State Championships. Lauren placed 52nd with a personal best of 11.27 seconds.



MVES 5th grader Maliyah Swinney had two outstanding performances at the Middle School Indoor State Championship. Maliyah placed 40th in the 55-meter dash in a fast time of 9.53 seconds. She also placed 23rd in the 400-meter dash with a personal best of 1:16.62.



RCMS 7th grader Kaylee Hargis had an outstanding performance at the Middle School Indoor State Championships. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 43rd with a personal best of 1:26.14. In the Class 2A meet, she also ran on the 3rd place 4x800-meter relay team.



RCMS 7th grader Jailyn Brown had two outstanding performances at the Middle School Indoor State Championships. In the 55-meter dash, Jailyn ran a personal best, placing 20th overall in a fast time of 8.54 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she also placed 20th with a personal best of 1:15.57.



RCMS 7th grader Caitlyn Kirby had two outstanding performances at the Middle School Indoor State Championships. She placed 5th in shot put with a personal best throw of 25'4.5". She also placed 49th in the 55-meter dash with a great time of 10.13 seconds.



# Lady Rockets lose in region finals to Casey

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets had a really good five halves of the 12th regional tournament last week but that last half got them as they lost to the Casey County Rebels last Friday night 55-41 in the finals.

After easily defeating Garrard County Tuesday night in their opening round of regional play 74-56, the Lady Rockets cruised through their semi-final game with the Wayne County Lady Cardinals Friday night 67-30.

The Lady Rockets took off in that game, outscoring the Lady Cardinals 16-5 the first quarter, 36-11 the first half and 56-24 through three quarters.

The Lady Rockets did everything well in that game, shooting a combined 63% in field goals, hitting 89% of their free throws, grabbing 26 rebounds and six steals, recording 16 assists and limiting turnovers to a total of 11 for the game.

Four Lady Rockets were in double figures, led by junior Casey Coleman with 15 points. Coleman also tied with freshman Keelee King for rebounding honors with five each. Freshman Hallie Brown added four rebounds and seniors Shelby Newland and Kenzi Himes and junior Lindsey Jones got three rebounds each.

King scored 14 points in the game, including four three point baskets. Besides the five rebounds, King was also credited with two steals and two rebounds.

Sixth man junior Lindsey Jones got 13 points, three of them three point baskets; Newland had 12 points and added six assists and two steals; senior Kenzi Himes, who will advance her basketball career at Union College next year, along with Shelby Newland, got eight points, one assist and one steal; Brown got three points and also had two as-

sists and two steals and Junior Jordan Harper got two points.

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The Lady Rockets had a traumatic season with the Lady Rebels of Casey County, losing to them twice in regular season and defeating them in the finals of the 47th district tournament before losing to them in the finals of the 12th region tournament.

The Lady Rockets got set back on their heels early in the first quarter, losing it 16-7, but they had come back somewhat at the half, being down 27-22. In the third quarter, the Lady Rockets mounted another run, pulling to within one at 31-30 and had the ball at the 5:30 mark but, a series of turnovers and some hot shooting by the Rebels, gave Casey a double-digit run and the third quarter 16-8 and the fourth 12-11. In the fourth quarter, the Rebels, who were 16/16 from the free throw line on the night, were 10/10 from the charity stripe.

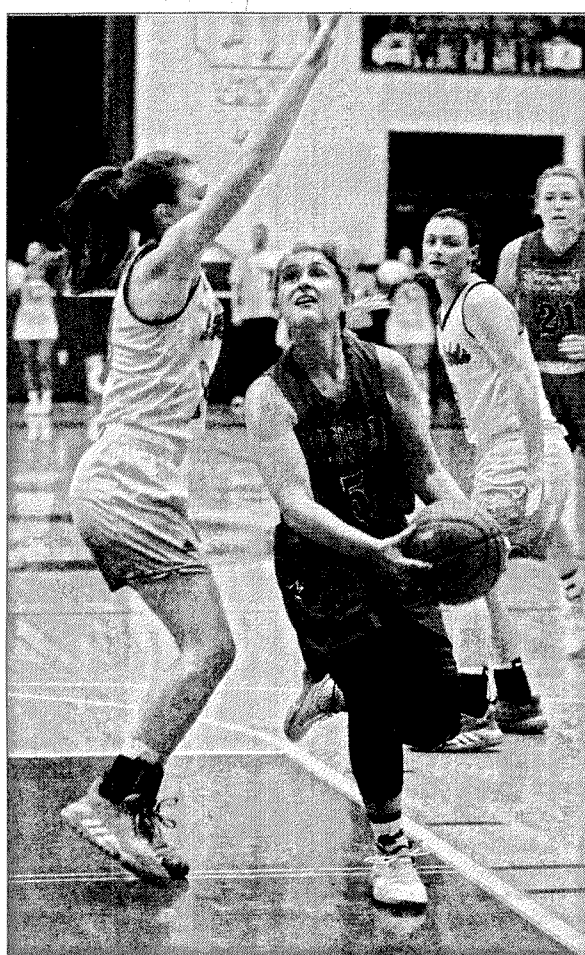
The Lady Rockets hit 5/7 free throws and made three three point baskets, two by Jones and one by King. The Rebels hit five three point baskets.

Newland and Himes tied for scoring honors for their team with 10 points each; Coleman got seven; Jones six; King five and Brown three.

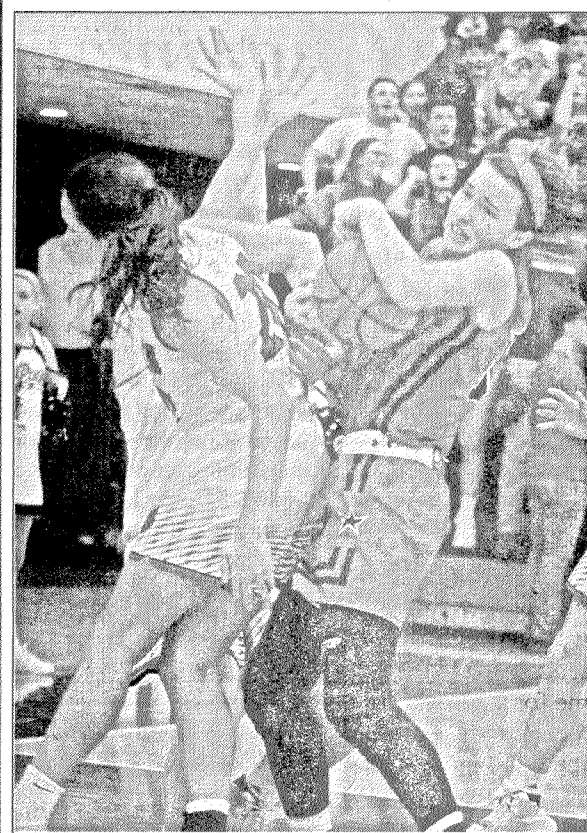
Coleman was named second team all region and Himes was named to the third team.

Newland, King and Jones were all named to the regional all-tournament team.

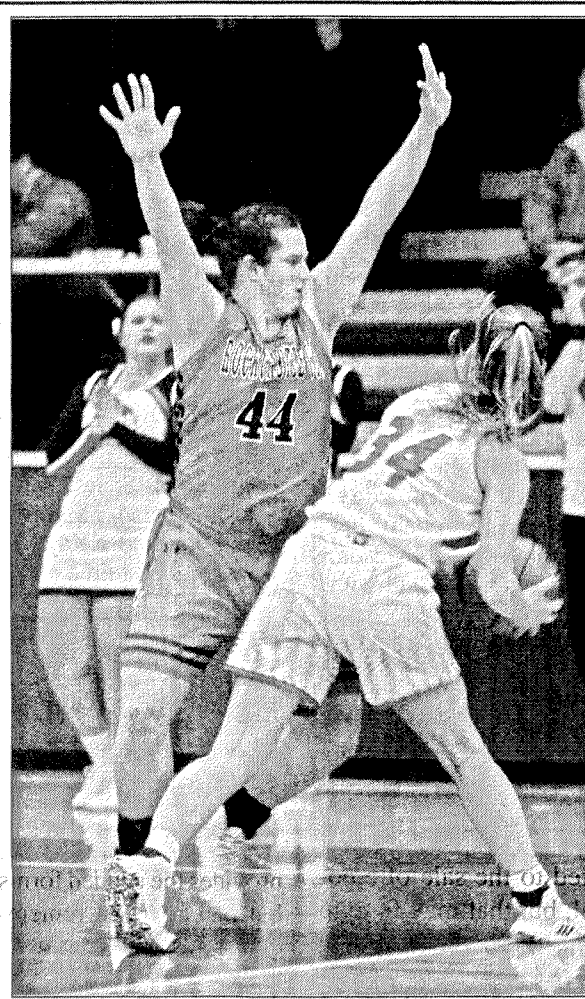
The Lady Rockets finished the season with a 26-8 overall record, a big improvement over last year's 17-13 record.



Senior Shelby Newland drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 55-41 loss to Casey County in the finals of the 12th Region Tournament.



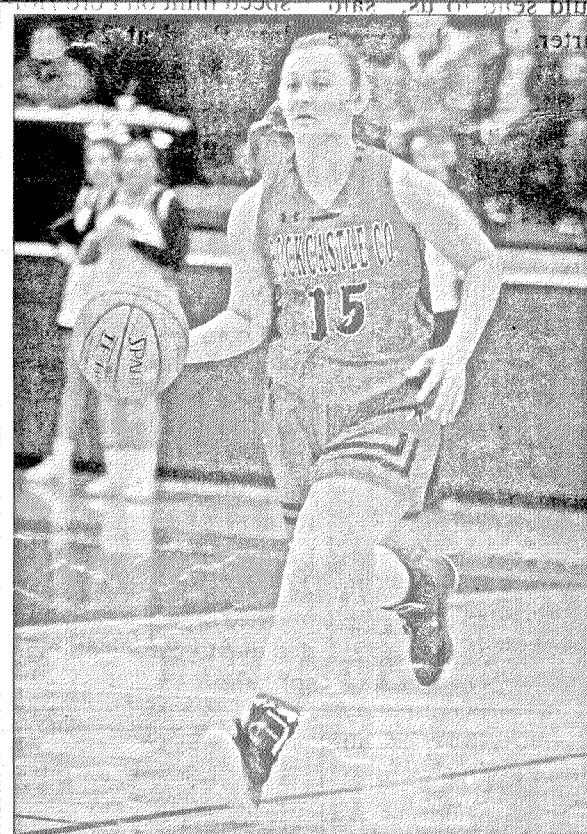
Junior Casey Coleman fights for a rebound during the Lady Rockets' 67-30 win over Wayne County in the semi-finals of the 12th Region Tournament.



Senior Kenzi Himes puts on the defense during the Lady Rockets' 67-30 win over Wayne County in the semi-finals of the 12th Region Tournament.



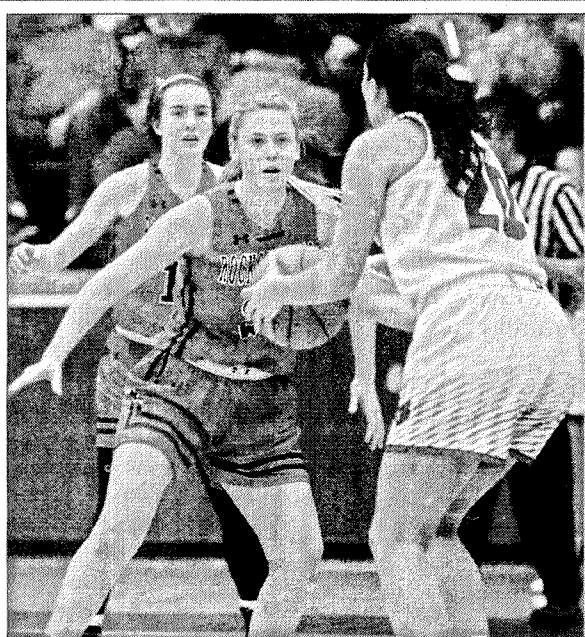
Freshman Keelee King looks to pass during the Lady Rockets' 55-41 loss to Casey County in the finals of the 12th Region Tournament.



Junior Aliyah Lopez runs a fast break during the Lady Rockets' 55-41 loss to Casey County in the finals of the 12th Region Tournament. The Lady Rockets' finished the season with a 26-8 record.



Lindsey Jones, Shelby Newland and Keelee King were named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team.



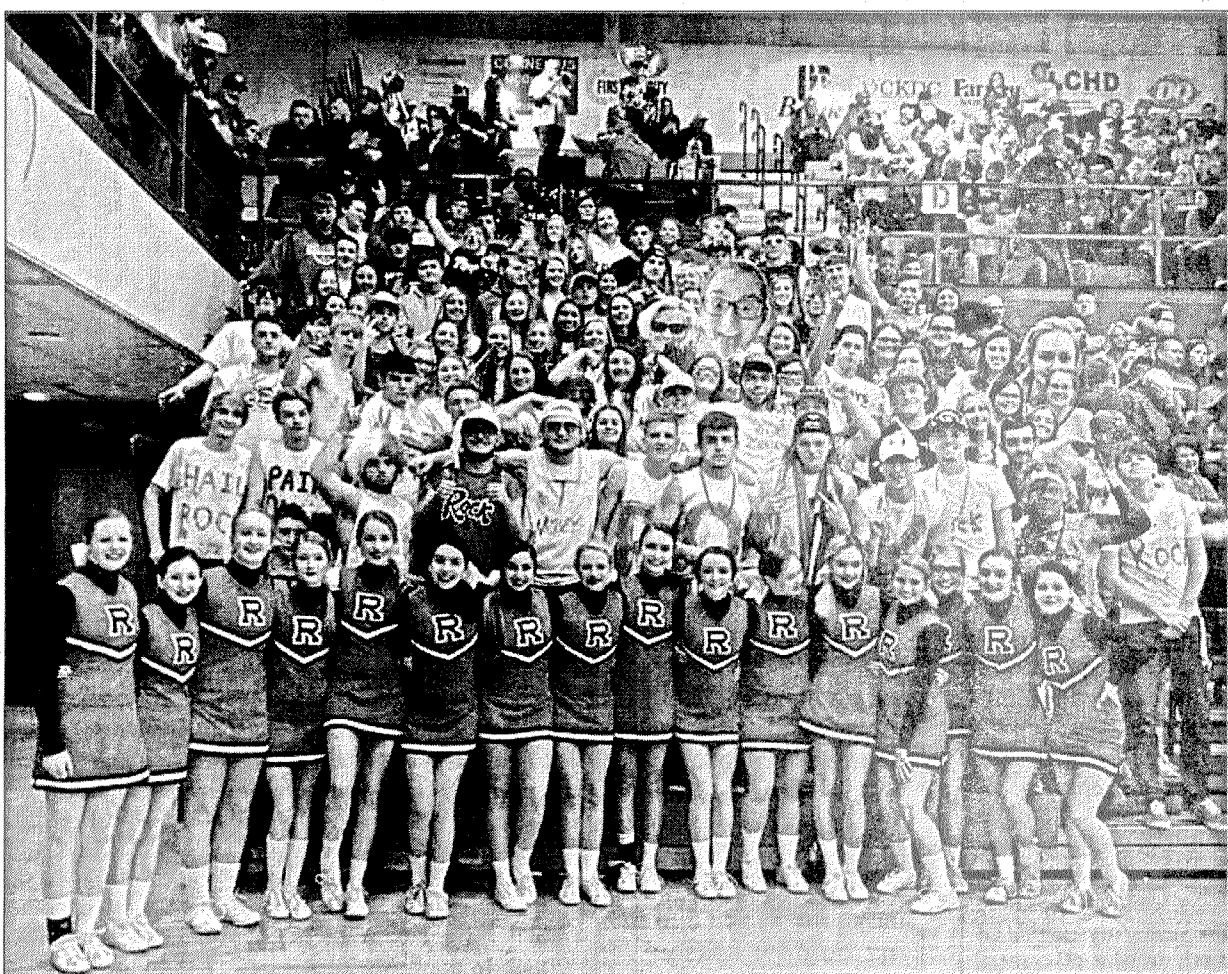
Freshman Hallie Brown guards the three point line during the Lady Rockets' win over Wayne County in the semi-finals of the 12th Region Tournament.



Junior Lindsey Jones drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 55-41 loss to Casey County in the finals of the 12th Region Tournament.



Junior Casey Coleman, left, was named second team all-region and senior Kenzi Himes, right, was named third team all-region last week.



The RCHS Cheerleaders, Rocket Rowdies and the RCHS Pep Band were a big support system for the Lady Rockets during the run in the 12th Region Tournament last week.



## “Jail”

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 Tuesday's regular fiscal court meeting as she was adding how much money needed to be transferred to meet the county's monthly expenses. "It (the detention center) is definitely our problem child."

Jails across the state and the nation have had trouble with budgets in recent years and Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter says one of the biggest problems is that there is not much a jailer can do about the income for a jail. The jailer can cut expenses in several areas but most officials agree that Carter has already made those cuts even to the point that Clontz said he doesn't see much room left to cut.

But the income for a jail is based largely on the number of inmates, specifically state inmates, who are housed there.

"Typically, we have many more state inmates than we do right now," said Carter. "It takes about 65 state inmates for us to be able to balance the budget." However, right now, the local detention center has only 51 state inmates.

"We receive \$31.34 per state inmate, per day and that is a large part of what pays the bills." The additional 14 inmates would add up to around \$15,000 per month.

Add to that lack of income the rising cost to provide mandated services and proper security and Carter says the jail simply needs more state inmates. "I even called surrounding jails asking them if they had any they could send to us," said Carter. "But they were low themselves."

At the end of the meeting, the fiscal court approved transferring \$100,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund and \$50,000 from the general fund to the jail fund and another \$50,000 from the general fund to the 911 fund.

Originally Martin had asked for \$150,000 but Clontz said he expects some revenue before the next payroll is due and there will be another fiscal court meeting before then, if the funds are still needed.

Some officials also expect more drug testing mandates in the future which would increase jail expenses even more.

Officials plan to work on the jail budget together and possibly organize a work session to work on details.

In other action Carrie Ballinger, Student Service Director for Rockcastle County schools, and several local students on the student council for the census, asked the fiscal court for \$752 as a reimbursement for advertising they had prepared concerning the 2020 census.

The students told the court they had created and ordered banners and placed advertising on the radio and in the *Mount Vernon Signal* educating citizens of the importance of the census. Several Magistrates and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook thanked the students and the Rockcastle County School system for their help in getting the word out about the upcoming census. The request was unanimously approved.

The fiscal court also received a check from Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen for

\$71,725 in excess fees for 2019, as well as \$1,125 from rental of the Livingston Gym.

The county also accepted the responsibility of keeping the intersection well lit at KY 461 and US150, once the state widening project is complete. Holbrook said the state requires the intersection be lit and the responsibility will be that of the county but probably not until after the state completes the project.

Magistrates also agreed to set May 23 as Rockcastle County Trash Drop off Day. Last year the cost of the project was over \$17,000 but may be a little more this year.

Magistrates asked visitor RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook about the progress of the Microfoodery plant. "Things are going well. I understand there are seven employees now," he said. "They are making the little packages of beer cheese now."

VanHook also said owners of the plant are "working on" several potential contracts that could ignite growth for the plant.

Holbrook also presented the court with two separate grant applications that may improve local roadways. "Nothing is approved yet, these are just applications," he said. "We may as well try to get the funding."

The court also approved over \$17,000 for audits of the Sheriff's Department as well as \$16,556 for equipment on the two new police cruisers.

The court also set the speed limit on Ford Hollow Road at 25 mph. There was previously no speed limit posted.

Magistrates also agreed to give themselves, Commissioners and the Coroner a raise of 2.3% which will increase Magistrate's salary by \$12.57 per month. The cost of living increase was the first in many years according to the court.

Several other reimbursements and donations were approved by the court. No reimbursement or donation request on the agenda was refused.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14 at 4 p.m.

## “ABC”

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 the city used the Kentucky State ABC Ordinance as a guide and adopted it for use in the City of Livingston. "It is our responsibility as elected officials to provide this ordinance for the people of Livingston," said Medley. "We have worked hard to put together an ordinance that meets all the state requirements, while serving the citizens of Livingston. Sometimes that is a delicate balance but thanks to Josh, and people who care about Livingston, I believe we have done that."

Livingston City Clerk Patricia Doan was appointed as the Livingston ABC Administrator.

Doan's duties will now include providing license applications and the administration of those licenses once approved. Her duties also include inspection of facilities that sell alcohol and all other duties of the Kentucky State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control within the

City of Livingston.

The first reading of the ordinance will be held at the April monthly meeting where commissioners will hear the entire ordinance and discuss any issues they think may develop, according to Medley.

Then Medley says a special called meeting will be held soon after to hold the second reading and adoption of the ordinance.

According to Medley both the Family Dollar and the Marathon station in Livingston have expressed interest in applying for a license to sell alcohol and others may also apply.

"It is my understanding that there is no limit to how many licenses we can issue to sell beer, but as a city we are also allowed to issue two licenses to sell liquor."

According to Medley, a city the size and population of Livingston would typically only be allowed to issue one liquor store license but, because of antimonopoly regulations in Kentucky, no city may offer only one liquor store license.

Also thanks in large part to the lobbying efforts of Bray and Jeff VanHook, RCIDA Executive Director, the State of Kentucky changed the law last year that will now allow Livingston to charge a 5 percent alcohol tax on every alcoholic beverage sold in the city.

"We intend to utilize the tax to help our entire community and benefit the town as a whole," said Medley.

Medley acknowledged the tax money may only be used for expenses related to the sale of alcohol, but that may free up other funds within the budget for use in growth and development of the city.

"We expect two locations in Livingston where beer may be sold and there are others from outside the city who have expressed interest in our liquor store licenses," said Medley.

## “Cox”

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 an appointment from President Donald Trump as federal court judge of the US Court of Federal Claims.

After the office of Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton chose three candidates to fill the district seat, a letter recommending the candidates was sent to the governor's office for the appointment.

Though the governor had 60 days to assign the appointment, Cox was appointed in only two weeks.

Besides his local law office, where he has been in practice for 52 years. Cox is also president of the Public Advocacy Commission and received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Cox will hold the judgeship until the general election in November when voters will choose from the three candidates.

The circuit court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000 and capitol offense cases as well as felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.

## “Art”

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 for purchase.

Both Aimee and Bobby have shown their artwork at the RAA Art Show in previous years.

The Gallery Show Opening will be held at the Arts Place on Main Street on March 21, 2020 from 5-7 p.m.

This is a free event and additional gallery hours will be held the following week - Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday from 2:30 to 4:40 p.m. and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, please visit the Rockcastle Arts Facebook page.

## “School”

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 to pay their claim," she said.

Sweet said there are some common misconceptions about school insurance. "We provide a secondary insurance," said Sweet. "Our insurance is there to help with copays and provide secondary insurance to the primary policy of the family."

Sweet said sometimes parents are not aware of the steps they must take to file a claim.

"It is the responsibility of the parent to complete the required forms and submit them to the insurance company for payment," she said. "This insurance is also a limited coverage and some injuries may not apply."

However, Sweet says the insurance covers all students during school hours and at all school events and extra curricular activities.

Sweet said the school provides the needed forms but parents must remember to complete them and submit them.

In other action, Sweet also presented financial reports to the board and answered questions about the status of the school system's finances.

"Our budget is trending on target," she said. "We have had a good year with facilities and maintenance and most all line items are running exactly where they should be."

Superintendent David Pensol said part of the reason maintenance is doing well is the recent construction at the high school. "All the new equipment and upgraded facilities is taking less maintenance and providing better service to our students," he said.

Sweet agreed that even utility bills are noticeably lower due mostly to the new equipment and roof repairs.

Sweet reports about \$400,000 left in the budget after that construction project was completed.

Pensol said concerns about budget cuts and other issues caused him, and other officials, to cut back on furniture and other fixtures during the construction to leave money in the account in the event there were more budget cuts.

"We were concerned about the budget at the time and decided to hold back on the fixtures and furniture and other similar items," said Pensol. "These are things we still need to purchase but we are just waiting to make certain the budget stays on track and there are no surprises," said Pensol.

In other action, the board heard department reports concerning ACT testing of all juniors Tuesday. District Instructional Supervisor Jennifer Mattingly told the board the testing went as planned. "It was a very

good day," she said. "The ACT helps students with scholarships and college preparedness and also helps us gauge how we are doing as a district."

Mattingly also reported 1,585 field tests given on the new online platform recently and said those tests also went well, once minor computer glitches were corrected.

Kenneth Hopkins, Transportation Director, told the board he plans to auction away only one bus this year though the school bought two new buses to start the school year.

"We usually get rid of two buses when we buy two new buses," he said. "But one of the buses that we replaced is actually still a very dependable bus. We decided it would be to our benefit to keep it as a back up bus or possibly use it for special functions," he said.

Following in line with all school districts, Pensol addressed the Coronavirus issue and provided information to the board about the school system's response to the virus.

"We are reacting every day and taking the advice of professional health care workers who stay in constant communication with us," he said. "Our attendance is still high and no cases are reported in the county. So we will continue to rely on daily guidance from the Department for Public Health, local health officials and the Kentucky Department of Education and will immediately pass along any pertinent information we receive." The board also received the Superintendent's Personnel report. It is as follows:

### Full time classified employees

Lisa Durham, MVES cook/baker  
 Lori Smith, MVES interim food service manager

### Resignations

Wanda Coffey, RCMS instructional assistant  
 Greta Tompkin, MVES cook/baker  
 Lisa Durham, MVES food service manager

### Certified substitutes

Katelyn Hensley, substitute teacher  
 Allison Renner, substitute teacher

### Classified substitutes

Rebekah Hurley, substitute instructional assistant  
 Paula Pierce, substitute instructional assistant.

## “Corona”

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 The spread of COVID-19 in other countries has been exacerbated by people flooding the emergency departments and doctors' offices. Please refrain from doing this.

Rockcastle Family Wellness physician Dr. Karen Saylor advises that if you or anyone in your family are experiencing only mild cold symptoms and have not been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 or recently traveled to an area with widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19, to simply stay home and treat your symptoms.

"Mild colds are present in our community right now, just as they are this time every other year," said Dr. Saylor. "There is no cure for the cold but you can feel better by getting lots of rest and drinking plenty of fluids. Over-the-counter medicines may help ease symptoms but will not make your cold go away any faster."

Dr. Saylor advises to carefully read the directions on medication labels and follow them, taking note of what medications are appropriate for younger children.

If you are experiencing

these symptoms and suspect you have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 or recently traveled to an area with widespread COVID-19, then call your doctor and explain your symptoms over the phone. Your doctor can advise you if you need to seek medical treatment.

### Coronavirus on a laboratory respiratory panel

Some patients who have been tested for illness with a hospital or laboratory-based respiratory virus panel may see a positive for coronavirus on that panel. This is not the COVID-19 that is on the news.

Current respiratory panels do not detect the COVID-19 and a special test must be ordered and processed at the state public health laboratory, at this time. Public health officials are working with providers to assist in determining who may need the COVID-19 testing.

Currently, only people who have traveled to affected areas and start showing symptoms or people who have been in contact with confirmed cases of COVID-19 will be approved for testing.

### How to prevent it and stop the spread

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

Rockcastle Regional Infection Control Coordinator Traci Bullens, RN, says the best way to prevent the illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. She says that is why it is important to practice the same steps we use every day to prevent the spread of other respiratory diseases:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.

- Cough and sneeze into a tissue then throw it away, or cough and sneeze into your upper shirt sleeve, completely covering your mouth and nose.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly for at least 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

At this time, Rockcastle Regional doesn't have any cases of COVID-19 in the facility, nor do we have them in our community but, since the organization serves the entire state of Kentucky and many surrounding states, we are being ever so vigilant. **The hospital has implemented infection control protocols recommended by the CDC to help reduce the potential for the virus to enter the facility.**

### Visitor Guidelines

**Acute Care Hospital:** Visitors to the Acute Care Hospital will be allowed to visit if they are without a fever, runny nose, or flu-like symptoms.

**Respiratory Care Center:** Visitation to the Respiratory Care Center will be limited to those loved ones that are receiving end-of-life care. For those who do visit, we ask you to be extra cautious when deciding to enter our facility as this patient population is extremely vulnerable and every step must be taken to prevent the introduction of COVID-19.



If you are visiting patients or residents at Rockcastle Regional, you are encouraged to wash your hands with soap and water when entering and leaving patient rooms. Those with fever, runny nose, body aches, or respiratory symptoms



# Save a Lot

Food Stores


## Fresh Produce Items

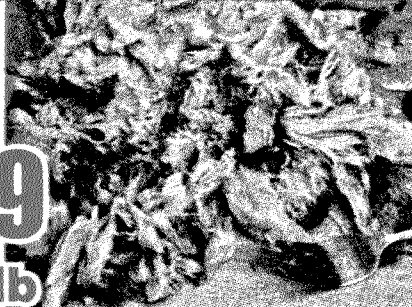
Fresh Green **CABBAGE** **.33** LB  **1 LB Bag MINI CARROTS** **.99** 

**1 lb PKG STRAWBERRIES** **\$2.00** 

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## Fresh Meat Items

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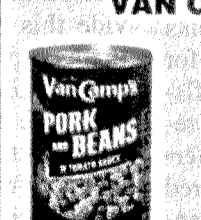
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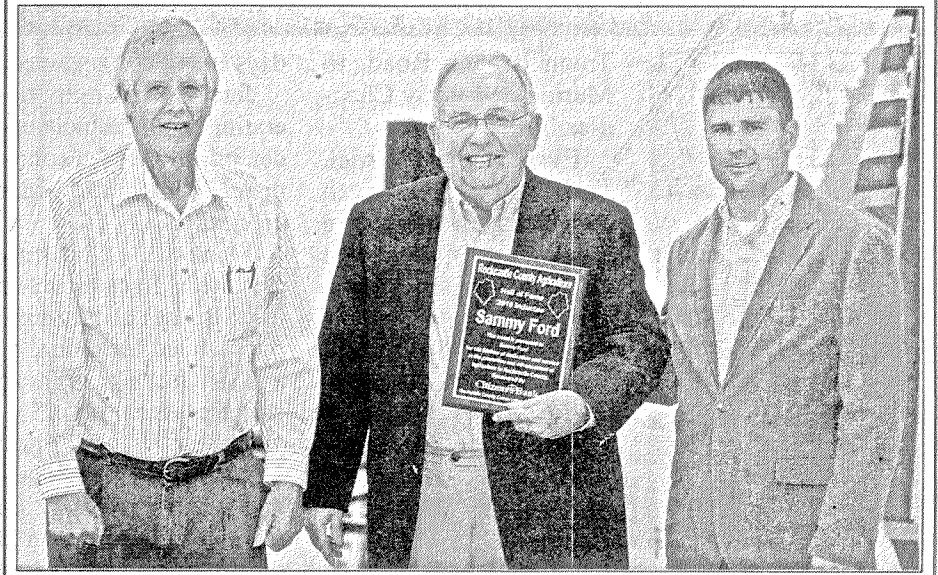
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Thursday, March 12, 2020

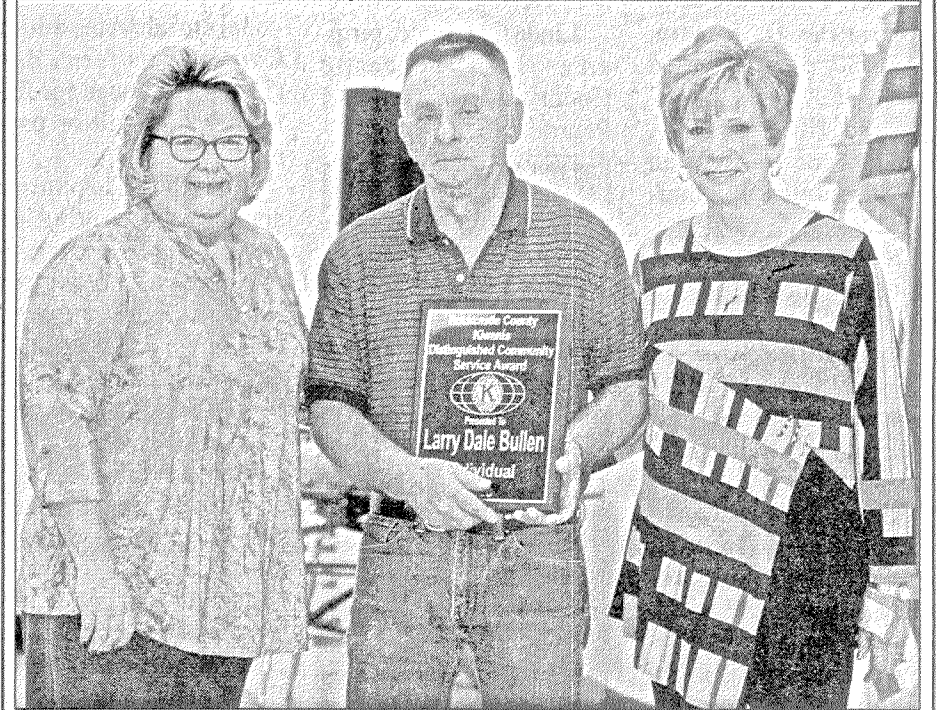
## 60th Annual Farmers/Business Banquet



Kiwanis Club members Eliza York-Hansel and Vicki Cox presented Ercel Cromer with the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Distinguished Community Service/Business Person of the Year Award during the Banquet Thursday.



Sam Ford was the newest inductee into the Rockcastle County Agriculture Hall of Fame. Rockcastle County Conservation District Board Members Tommy Harold Mink and Mark Dychouse presented the award.



Kiwanis Club members Eliza York-Hansel and Vicki Cox presented Larry Dale Bullen the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Distinguished Community Service Award during the Banquet Thursday.



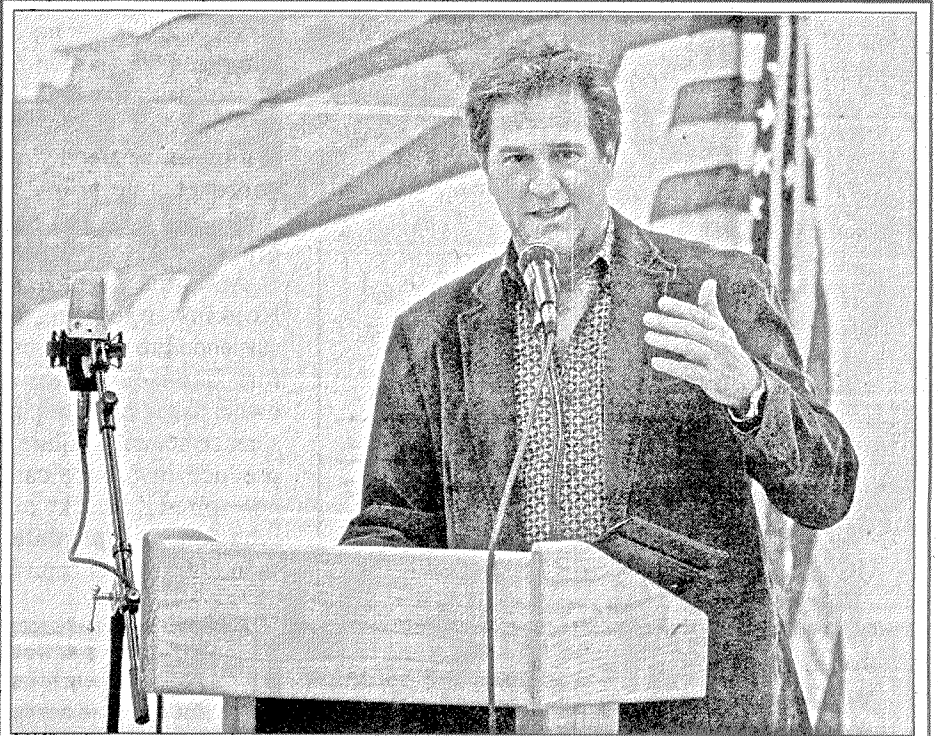
District Conservationist Randall Templeman presented the Master Conservationists award to Suzanne Thacker on behalf of the Rockcastle County Conservation District. With Ms. Thacker are two of her daughters, Melanie and Amy.



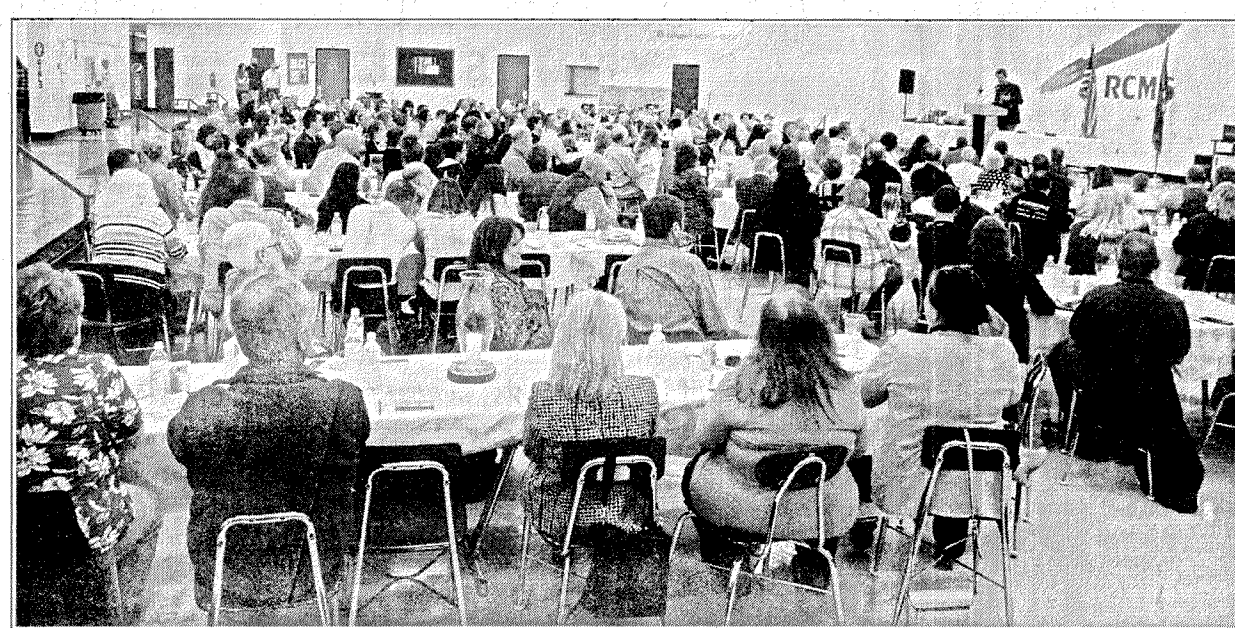
Josh Bray, on behalf of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, presents RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook the 2019 Business of the Year Award to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.



Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce President Steve McKinney presented Rockcastle School Superintendent David Pensol the *Heart of the Community* award at this year's banquet.



Tim Farmer, five-time Emmy award winning host and executive producer of *Kentucky Afield*, was the keynote speaker at the annual Farmers/Business Banquet last Thursday. Farmer work with the Department of Fish and Wildlife for 20 years before retiring in 2015.



A large crowd attended the 60th Annual Farmer/Business Banquet held last Thursday at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The annual event was presented by the Rockcastle County Conservation District. The District along with the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club presented awards and the keynote speaker for the evening was Tim Farmer.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Donald M. Dees, \$3,090 plus claimed due.

Second Round LP v. Alexis Lovell, \$844 plus claimed due. C-00055

## Circuit Civil Suits

Justin Lee Caldwell v. Rachel Page Caldwell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

C&F Finance Co. v. Jacqueline D. Burton, \$13,087 plus claimed due.

Brea Jill Proctor v. Kevin Proctor, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rodney Bottoms v. Root Insurance Co., complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Thomas Asher, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Brittany French, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jennifer Asher, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00053

## Deeds Recorded

Nikkita McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Brandon Bullock. Tax \$3

Eric and Shelby Eversole, property on

Town Branch Road, to Merrell and Patsy Chandler. Tax \$23

Evan Bradley Warrick and Lexie Elizabeth Warrick, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Joseph Pichette. Tax \$168

Kimberly Smith and Jacob VanWinkle, property on Hwy. 1326, to Terri Sanders. Tax \$4.50

Crystal Davidson, property on Wallin St., Brodhead, to Michael Price. No tax

Barbara Barger, property on Barnett Road, to Jesse Strunk and Elizabeth Hering. Tax \$20

Linda G. Penrod, property in Rockcastle County, to Anthony Earl Penrod. No tax

## Marriage Licenses

Brittany Nichole Cromer, 26, Mt. Vernon, SRNA and Thomas Edward Spencer, Jr., 29, Berea, fork lift operator. 3/6/20

Whitney Amber Harrison, 28, Mt. Vernon, SRNA and David Lee Cromer, 33, Mt. Vernon, construction. 3/6/20

## District Court

Feb. 2-26/March 02, 2020  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Jackie D. Coomer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

David Howard: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 30

days in jail/costs waived. Jerel David Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Kenneth Matthew Becknell: fines/fees due (\$423), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/nine days in jail or payment in full.

Lesley Allen Bryant: failure to or improper signal, improper registration plate - receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Jeremiah Alexander Cain: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Justin J. Carpenter: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Evelyn Clines: fines/fees due (\$138), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Megan Coats, Andy Floyd Scott, Barbara Ann Hinkle, Frank A. Caincone, Jael Mahla Cobb, Daniel Steven Harrison, Stefanie Sue Tanner, license suspended for fta; Allison Stepp, \$38 fine plus costs;

Steven Blackwell: no/expired Registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs. All converted to five days in jail.

Joshua D. Howard: disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/costs merged.

Charles Sambo Almgren: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

Sherman W. Collins: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

John Mark Coyle: operating on suspended/revoked operators, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amanda Gayle Hopkins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to register transfer

of motor vehicle, improper display of registration plates, improper registration plate, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Veronica G. Martin: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, one headlight, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jose Perez Mendez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Gary Lynn Willocks, Jr: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Seth T. Taylor: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Jeremy Wayne Whittenburg: fines/fees due (\$738), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Mitzy Sue Collett: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Bobbie Michelle Collins: fines/fees due (\$738), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment

in full. Rhonda Cromer: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess and possession of synthetic drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Phillip Falin: fines/fees due (\$243), converted to five days in jail.

Matthew R. Fletcher: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Brandon Griffin: improper towing, reckless driving, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, bw issued for fta.

Cody Helton: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Michael B. Houk: possession controlled substance, and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Austin Wayne Lamb: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Brandy Lamb: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Billy Jack Rayburn: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Kristian L. Rice: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Brian S. Roberts: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Wesley Robinson: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

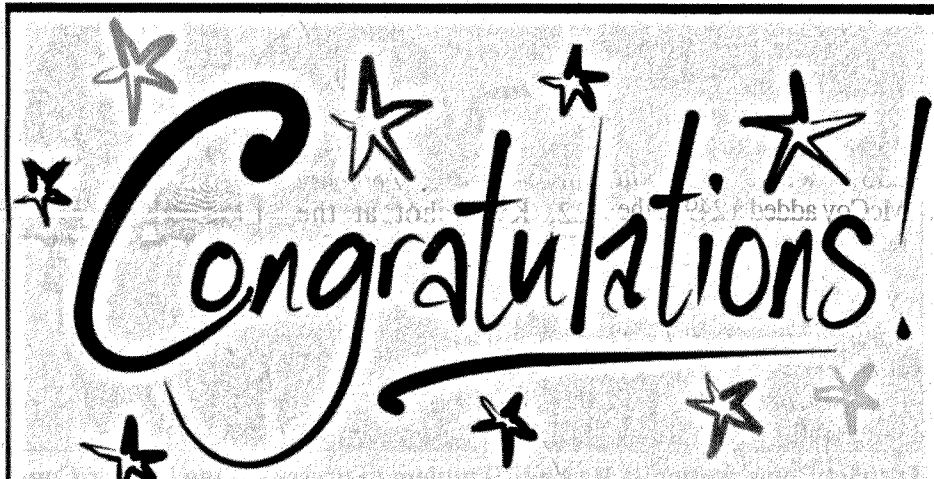
Alfaro Ruiz: no operators/moped license, failure to wear sea belts, careless driving, \$25 fine each.

John D. Saylor II: possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$100 fine; real license not illuminated and failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine each.

James L. Seals: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Tina R. Spivey: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

James Cody Spoonamore: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.



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RCMS Archery team members are pictured front from left: Liz Renner, Emily Maupin, Jillian Wallin and Alyssa Martin. Second row from left: Lara Renner, Allison McCoy, Jameson Mink, JT Kelly and Haley Sanders. Back row from left: TJ Ramsey, Ethan Cromer, CJ Cameron, Gentry Phillips, Jacob Cook, Daejean Dean, and Luke Cromer. Not pictured: Kyle Coffey and Jasmine Johnson.



RCMS Band Members chosen for District Honor Band. Recently members of the RCMS 7th and 8th Grade bands performed as selected members of the 2020 District 11 KMEA Middle School Honors Band Program. These students competed with over 400 students from across the district during auditions for the group in January. Honor Band members spent two days of intensive rehearsal with guest conductors Ashley Bell, Associate Director of Bands at Grayson County High School and Dr. Amy Acklin, Associate Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of Louisville. The event culminated with a concert given Friday March 6th at the Danville High School Center for the Performing Arts. RCMS students are pictured from left: Leah Whitworth, Loareta Krebs, Marcos Bengé, Gabriel Clouse, and Joseph Elam.

## RCMS Archery prepare for NASP State Tourney

The Archery team has been busy preparing for the NASP State Tournament. On Friday night, Archers took on Madison Central, Madison Southern, and George Rogers Clark High Schools at the Madison Co. State Warm-up Tournament. RCMS took home third place.

Kyle Coffey shot 3rd place of 200 for overall male shooters with a 293. Jacob Cook shot a personal best of 288. Emily Maupin was the top female shooter with a 275. Freshman Daejeon Dean added 274 to the team total. Gentry Phillips shot 269. Jameson Mink shot a personal best of 268. Senior CJ Cameron shot a 262. TJ Ramsey scored 259, while Liz Renner shot 256. Trace Boone wasn't far behind with a 255. JT Kelley shot a 253, while Allison McCoy added a 249 to the team score.

On Saturday, RCMS Archery shot at Garrard County placing 2nd in Bullseye.

Kyle Coffey placed 5th in overall boys shooting 286. Jacob Cook shot 281. Daejeon Dean added 280 to the team score. TJ Ramsey shot a 278. Once again, sophomore, Emily Maupin, was the top female shooter with a 271. CJ Cameron shot a 268. Jameson Mink added a 263 to the team total.

Freshman, Haley Sanders shot a personal best of 253. Lara Renner shot 253. Ethan Cromer shot added a 241 to the team score. JT Kelley shot a 240 and Liz Renner shot a 239 for the team.

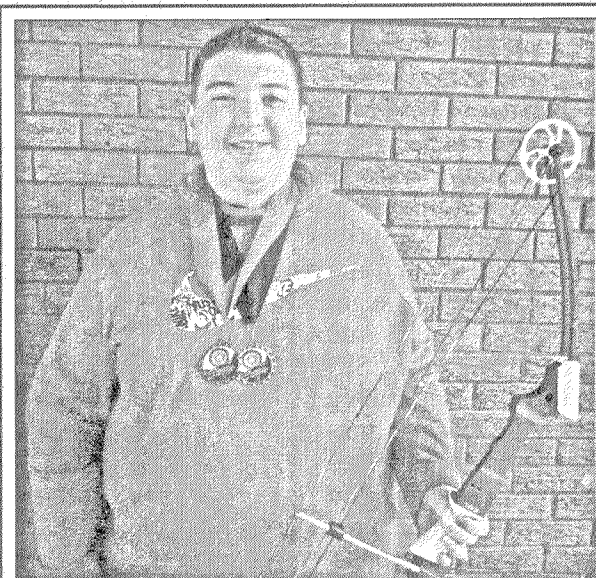
The Archery team debuted in its first ever NASP/IBO 3D Tournament on Saturday where they earned 3rd place. The team ranked 26 in the state. Jacob Cook led the team, placing 4th with a 276. Kyle Coffey shot a 272. Daejeon Dean added 271 to the team score. Ethan Cromer shot a 262. Emily Maupin, top female, shot a 256. TJ Ramsey added 249 to the team total. Liz Renner shot 238 to round out the team score.

Kyle Coffey and TJ Ramsey have been preparing for state individually, as well. On February 22, Kyle shot at the Harrison County 3D Tournament placing 3rd with a 284. He and TJ shot a 3D Tournament at Farristown in Madison Co. scoring 288 and earning 1st place, while TJ Ramsey shot a 273.

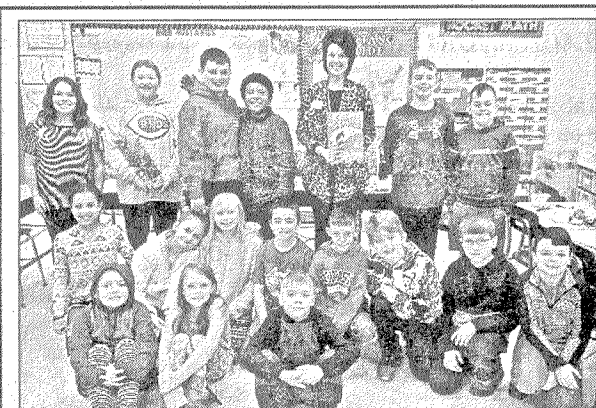
On February 27, Kyle shot a 290 at the Bullseye Model Archery Tournament. On February 27, Kyle shot a 286 at the Thorobred classic State Warm-up placing 1st.

The team is scheduled to shoot at the NASP

State Tournament in Louisville on Friday, March 13.



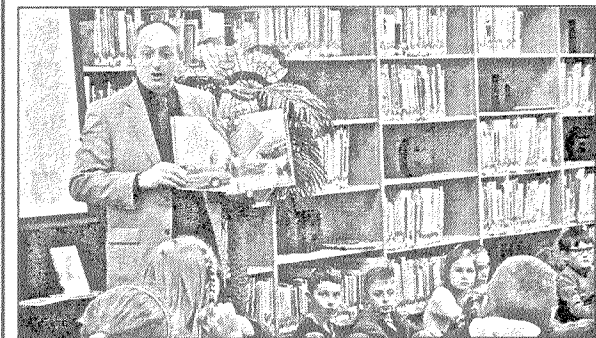
Kyle Coffey took 3rd place of 200 for overall male shooters with a 293 at the Madison Co. State Warm-up Tournament.



Mrs. Kristy Parkey's 4th grade class had a guest reader for Dr. Seuss Week celebration. Mrs. Vanessa Bullock read "Yertle the Turtle" and brought special turtle treats for the class.



KSP Trooper Adam Hensley read to Mrs. Parkey's 4th grade class for Dr. Seuss Read Across America Week.



The MVES 5th grade would like to thank Rep. Travis Brenda for reading "If You Hopped Like a Frog" by Dr. Seuss to them during Read Across America Week.

## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

After school tutoring will be each Thursday from 3:15 until 4:30.

Our Spring Book Fair will be March 23-27th. Our Family Event Night will be during Parent Teacher Conferences on March 26th, 4-6:00 PM.

### Class News

Mrs. Kristy Parkey's 4th grade class had a guest reader for Dr. Seuss Week celebration. Mrs. Vanessa Bullock read "Yertle the Turtle" and brought special turtle treats for the class!

Mrs. Ballinger read Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You to Ms. Slone's class.

Thanks to Trooper Adam Hensley for reading to Mrs. Parkey's 4th grade class for Dr. Seuss Read Across America Week!

Thanks to Ms. Stormie Mullins who came to read to Mrs. Kristy's 4th grade class.

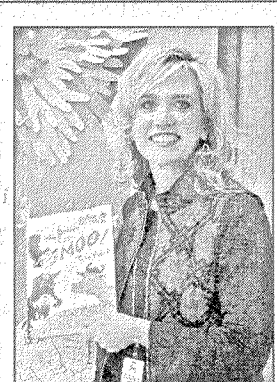
Thanks to Mr. Robby Taylor for reading to Kristy Parkey's class!

During Read Across America week, Mrs. Paula Cowan's 2nd grade class at MVES enjoyed listening to wonderful readers share Dr. Seuss

books. The students also enjoyed celebrating Dr. Seuss by dressing up to go with some of his books. Thank you to ALL of the following readers:

Brandon Reynolds, Matt Smith, Rachel Wright, Ken and Serenity Hopkins, Phil Hull-Brown, Angie Adams, Danetta Allen, and Jeremy Rowe.

MVES 5th Grade would like to thank Rep. Travis Brenda for taking time to read "If You Hopped Like a Frog" by Dr. Seuss to us during Read Across America Week. Rep. Brenda also spoke to us about how state government works and his experiences in the legislature.



Mrs. Carrie Ballinger read "Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You" to Ms. Slone's class.

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Caliber Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff  
v.  
Marie Charette aka Marie Margaret Charette, Glenn Dale Pollard aka Glenn Pollard, Timothy Ray Charette, unknown defendant, spouse of Timothy Ray Charette, Phillip John Charette, Jennifer Charette, unknown defendants, who are the heirs or devisees or legatees of Tasianna Charette aka Tasianna Hinz Charette and their spouses and any unknown person who may have an interest in the property which is the subject matter of this action Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 14, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE DOLLARS AND 53/100 (\$135,189.53) 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, March 20, 2020  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

3240 South Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
PVA Map #060-00-058

Being the same property conveyed to Amos Owens, Jr. and Janet K. Owens from Billy Donald Smith and his wife Glenna Smith, by Deed dated October 10, 1970 and of record in Deed Book 90 page 429 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Janet K. Owens died on October 15, 2016. Pursuant to the right of survivorship, Amos Owens, Jr. thereafter inherited the interest of his wife Janet K Owens. And being the same property conveyed to Tasianna Charette, single, by Deed of Conveyance from Amos Owens, Jr., widower, dated September 11, 2017 and recorded in Deed Book 261 page 620 Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Tasianna Charette aka Tasianna Hinz Charette died on September 25, 2017. Upon her death, all right, title and interest became vested in her heirs at law.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court



# CHURCH NEWS

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/ Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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

**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

## FBC Celebration of Athletes

First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will host a Spring Sports Celebration Sunday, March 22nd at 10:45 a.m.

The event will recognize and celebrate their student athletes

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Gospel Singing

Red Hill Baptist Church, Livingston, will hold a Gospel Singing on Saturday, March 14th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be the Murphys, Gospel Tradition and The Blackburns.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Special Service

There will be a special service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday night, March 13th, beginning at 7 o'clock with Bro. Bruce Alcorn speaking. Everyone is invited and welcome.

### Fellowship Meeting

Livingston Pentecostal Church will hold a Fellowship Meeting Monday, March 16th at 7 p.m.

The Fellowship Meeting is being sponsored by the Full Gospel Ministerial Association of America.

A Revival will follow the Fellowship meeting on March 17th and 18th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Speaker will be Ernie Wyatt.

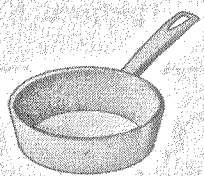
Pastor James Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

David Coulter, Governor Elect for the KY-TN Division of Kiwanis visited the Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County on Thursday, February 27th. Various local projects were discussed and he shared plans and ideas for the 2020-2021 club year. Pictured from left are: Louise Coulter, Vicki Cox, David Coulter, Rose Brown, Crystal Rush and Jamie Saylor.



## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### PEACH PRESERVES CAKE

2 cups sugar  
3/4 cup oil  
3 eggs  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup peach preserves  
3/4 cup black walnuts  
Preheat oven to 300°. Grease and flour tube pan. Beat together sugar and oil until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. Sift together flour and baking soda. Add to sugar mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat well. Fold in vanilla, peach preserves, and black walnuts. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for about 2 hours. Let cool on rack 15 to 30 minutes before removing from pan.

### PEACH SHORTBREAD COOKIES

2 tablespoons peach preserves  
1 cup unsalted butter, softened  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 and 2/3 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
If there are any large pieces of fruit in the preserves, cut them into smaller pieces. Using an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the preserves, butter, and vanilla until thoroughly combined. Transfer the butter mixture to a sheet of plastic wrap. Shape into a thin disc or a log. Wrap and freeze for 1 to 2 hours, or until firm. Preheat oven to 325°. Line baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone liners. Whisk together the flour, sugar, and salt. Add the butter mixture; mix with a pastry blender or a fork until the mixture resembles fine crumbs. Use your hands to continue mixing the dough until it forms a cohesive dough. Divide the dough in half. Place one half on a lightly floured surface. Roll to a 1/4-inch thickness. Use a 2-inch round cookie cutter to cut out cookies. Repeat with the other half of the dough. Place the cookies on the prepared pans, leaving about an inch between cookies. Bake 14 to 16 minutes, or until the edges of the cookies begin to brown. Cool the cookies on the pan for 5 minutes. Then transfer the cookies to a wire rack to cool completely.

**BAKED PEACH DISH**  
3 cans (15 ounces each) peach halves  
1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon, optional  
3 tablespoons butter  
Preheat oven to 325°. Drain peaches, discard juice. Place peach halves in 9 x 13 baking dish.

Sprinkle with brown sugar and if desired, cinnamon. Cut butter into small pieces and place over peaches. Bake for 45 minutes. Good as is or serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

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## Young Men

We have an obligation according to the Psalmist to show our younger generation the power of God's word. Psalms 71:17-18 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth, and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. Now also when I am old, and gray headed, O God, forsake me not, until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power and to everyone that is come. Do we show the power of God to the younger generation by our actions, by the way we live and the way we study the word of God? What is the point in saying we are people of the Book, if we never read it or study it, a life like this is not going to lead people to Jesus Christ, it is not going to fuel the interest of the young man or woman, if we know very little or nearly nothing about this Book.

In Ecclesiastes 11:9 the young man is told to Rejoice in thy youth and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes. Being young is a wonderful time in our life, it is a time for happiness and joy, but we must remember to flee those things that are evil, that can and will bring sorrow and heartaches to our life, unless we avoid those things at every point. In the very next verse Ecl. 12:1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, The Creator God. He made you for a purpose and that is revealed throughout the scriptures. The young man needs to seek God while he is young, before the world sears his heart and mind with evil and turns him away from God, and God's way. Eccl.12:13 The whole duty of man is to fear God and to keep his commandments. Sometimes young people will say if I keep the commandments of God. I will have no life, I will not get to experience anything or do anything. These ideas are false, when God is first in our life, we see things differently, and what we esteemed to be important is going to take on whole new meaning, Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these shall be added unto you. Our life even if we are young will be more special and have more meaning, because we are a Christian a servant of Jesus Christ, the very best life we can live at any age, young or old.

Paul told Timothy - in 1 Timothy 4:13 - To give attendance to reading the word of God, to exhortation, to doctrine. Young men today are told to be free thinkers, to think out side the box. Solomon said, that this is vanity. 1 Timothy 6:6 Godliness with contentment is great gain. There is nothing more wonderful, and grand than seeing young men and women who value the Christian life in such away they put serving God first in their lives. Hopefully this article will help you choose the Christian life.

Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, come and worship with us - Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 - Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021.

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Operation UNITE staff spent the day at Rockcastle Middle School educating 7th graders. On The Move is a drug education- 5 component program provided to school for free. They partner with the KY Army National Guard and target 7th and 10th grade. The Interactive Mobile Classroom students are educated about drugs and the effects in a relaxed, small group settings. Students are surveyed through a 40-minute power point presentation that provides immediate feedback. During the Simulated Impaired Driving Experience students utilize a battery-powered go-kart, controlled by a UNITE staff member, to simulate the effects of distraction and impairment from alcohol or other drugs on a motorist's driving skills. The students also participate in a small group discussion about making the right decisions and the positive benefits from making good choices.



Makyla Hester during the Simulated Impaired Driving Experience to simulate the effects of distraction and impairment from alcohol or other drugs on a motorist's driving skills.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 10-CI-00100**

**Flagstar Bank, FSB** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Michael Bruce Houk aka Michael Houk,**  
**Jessica Houk, Cumberland Financial**  
**Services, University of KY Federal Credit**  
**Union, Commonwealth of Kentucky,**  
**Finance and Administration**  
**Cabinet** **Defendants**



Jaz Reyes and Benjamin Brenda during the Simulated Impaired Driving Experience utilizing a battery-powered go-kart, controlled by a UNITE staff member, to simulate the effects of distraction and impairment from alcohol or other drugs on a motorist's driving skills.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 16-CI-00195**

**Onemain Financial Services, Inc.** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Unknown Heirs, Legatees, Devisees,**  
**Executors, Administrators and Assigns**  
**and Their Spouses, if any, of Chris L.**  
**Mackey aka Chris Mackey, Commonwealth**  
**of Kentucky, Department of Revenue,**  
**Division of Collections, Commonwealth**  
**of Kentucky, Department of Revenue,**  
**Interitance Tax Division, County of**  
**Rockcastle, Independent Capital Holdings,**  
**LLC, Johnny Mackey aka Johny Mackey,**  
**unknown spouse, if any, of Johnny Mackey**  
**aka Johny Mackey, Katie Mackey aka**  
**Kathryn Mackey, unknown spouse, if any,**  
**of Katie Mackey aka Kathryn Mackey,**  
**Ditech Financial LLC FKS Green Tree**  
**Servicing, LLC** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 27, 2020 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWO DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$53,102.09) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, March 20, 2020**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA MAP NO. #047-00-035.07  
203 Sowder School Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 including a 1995 Horton Manufactured home (Vin No. H68117GLR and Title No. 063131020003).  
All that certain property situated in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Skeggs Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at the northeast corner of the Gregory Renner and Jerry Muncy line at a stake; thence with Jerry Muncy line 240 feet to a stake, Jerry Muncy and Henry Falin corner, thence southeast with line of Falin 177 feet to the right of way of Marrow Road; thence northwest with the right of way of said road 258 feet to a white oak tree in line of Gregory Renner; thence with Renner property line 207 feet to the beginning corner, containing 1-1/2 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Chris Mackey and Lisa Mackey, from Henry Falin and wife, Lorene Falin, by Deed dated 11/21/1988, record 11/22/1988, Deed Book 135, page 429, Rockcastle County Clerk's Records and being known as 203 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold separately for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



Connor Winstead and Rex Parkey during the Simulated Impaired Driving Experience utilizing a battery-powered go-kart, controlled by a UNITE staff member, to simulate the effects of distraction and impairment from alcohol or other drugs on a motorist's driving skills.

**NOTICE**

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice that it is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2020-00027 for approval of an amount for its Qualified Infrastructure Program Rider ("QIP Rider") which was approved by the Commission in Case No. 2018-00358. The filing will be made no earlier than March 2, 2020 to be effective on July 1, 2020. The QIP Rider will apply to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority, Sales for Resale, and Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant customers. The requested QIP Rider is \$1,603,757. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the QIP Rider applies is: Residential: 39; Commercial: 342; Industrial: 9,713; Other Public Authority: 1,205; Sales for Resale: 18,720; Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant: 0. Because the QIP Rider is a new rider, it is a 100% increase. Included also is the effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the increased fee applies: Residential: \$0.60 (1.62%); Commercial: \$3.13 (1.62%); Industrial: \$69.76 (1.62%); Other Public Authority: \$11.31 (1.62%); Sales for Resale \$130.56 (1.62%); Public Fire Hydrant: \$0.79 (1.62%); Private Fire Service 6": \$1.29 (1.62%); and Private Fire Hydrant: \$1.24 (1.62%). Any person may examine this tariff filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at <http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/>. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS AND 87/100 (\$246,508.87) 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, March 20, 2020**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA MAP NO. 022-00-034.01  
1305 Maretburg Cemetery Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being located through and upon a part of the same tract of real property conveyed by deed to Federal National Mortgage Association from Flagstar Bank, FSB, Michael Bruce Houk a/k/a Michael Houk, Jessica Houk, Cumberland Financial Services and Commonwealth of Kentucky, Finance and Administration Cabinet by John D. Ford, Master Commissioner, duly recorded in Deed Book 239, Page 485 and being located through and upon a part of the same tract of real property conveyed by deed to Michael Bruce Houk, a married man, from Michael Bruce Houk and Jessica Houk, husband and wife, duly recorded in Deed Book 218 page 660 and being located through and upon a part of the same tract of real property conveyed by deed to Michael Bruce Houk, married, from Vernon Bruce Houk and wife, Joyce Houk, duly recorded in Deed Book 192, page 426, all records of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

**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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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".
9. If the property includes insurable improvements, then the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount of the court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court and Flagstar. The purchaser shall furnish written evidence of such insurance to the Master Commissioner within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of sale. Failure of the purchaser to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, Flagstar to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon, and the property portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as the purchaser's costs. If there are purchase money bonds in connection with the purchase of the Property at the sale, the deed of conveyance shall provide that such insurance shall be carried and failure to carry such insurance shall be a default on the part of the purchaser for which the purchase money bonds may be declared due.

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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x50p  
**No Trespassing of any kind,** and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x51  
**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge.

No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51  
**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p  
**Posted:** No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf  
**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf  
**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.  
**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road, Danny Smith. 47fn  
**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Benge property).  
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## Miscellaneous For Sale

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Notice is hereby given that Dean McClure, 2397 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of John Shirley McClure on the 2nd day of March, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dean McClure or to Ho. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3

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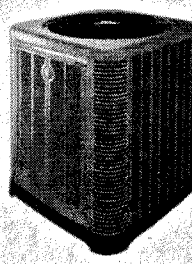
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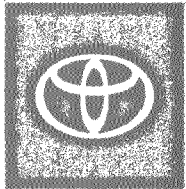
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