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High speed chase through Rockcastle

Kentucky State Police attempted to stop a vehicle traveling south on I-75 at 104 miles per hour Tuesday in Madison County after it took off running from police.

The vehicle, driven by Teonte White, 19, of Lexington, traveled through Rockcastle County to exit 29 and onto US25 east. The chase finally came to an end in Knox County where White was arrested and charged with speeding and fleeing or evading police.

White was transported back to Madison County where he was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

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The event is free and open to the public.

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The following are items that cannot legally be burned at any time according to the Mount Vernon Fire Department:

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Over 400 attend WTU Banquet



Over 400 guests filled the RCMS cafeteria for the WTU Banquet held last week.

South Central Kentucky Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited held their fourth annual banquet Friday night, March 15. The event sold out again in record time with over 420 in attendance.

The South Central Kentucky Chapter Banquet is the only WTU banquet in Kentucky at this time. The local chapter has held the record for the most youth memberships in our region with over 50 youth in attendance Friday night.

There were over 50 guns auctioned, raffled, and given away, along with numerous outdoor equipment, hunting gear, artwork, and locally handcrafted items.

There have been thousands of dollars raised in the short four years of the local chapter banquet which, along with all chapters across the nation, issued 1,747 grants totaling \$2,219,656 in 2018 alone.

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Suit filed over damaged police vehicles

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department filed a civil suit against Chicago Motors, Inc on March 15.

Through a long series of unfortunate events, Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin inherited problems with police vehicles that previous Sheriff Mike Peters, had been fighting for over a year before his retirement.

Peters had ordered police vehicles in 2017 but during transport, the truck hauling three of the vehicles crashed into an overpass and de-

stroyed two of the vehicles and damaged a third one.

After several months of work with insurance companies and Chicago Motors, Peters said he was able to convince Chicago Motors, Inc. to replace the damaged vehicles with three similar vehicles.

About five months later, the department received two 2009 and one 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles but no title was delivered with the vehicles.

Again, after months of working with the companies involved, in September of 2018, a judgement was entered by the court that the

three vehicles were satisfactory and now belong to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and that Chicago Motors, Inc, must provide the titles.

Thinking the issue was finally settled, the vehicles

were sent to L and W Emergency Equipment in Lawrenceburg to install emergency equipment such as lights, computer equipment, radios etc.

However, according to the suit, upon inspection,

mechanics refused to install the equipment saying the vehicles had previously suffered severe water damage that not only made installation of electrical equipment impossible, but made the vehicles unsafe to drive on the highway.

In fact, mechanics found where holes had been drilled in the frame of the vehicles to drain excess water.

When Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe attempted to work with Chicago Motors, Inc to resolve the problem, he met with unsatisfactory results.

"When I reached out to Chicago Motors after the water and mud damage was discovered, their only offer to remedy the situation was to pay for the vehicles to be detailed," said Rowe.

The new suit requests that the court set aside the previous judgement that the vehicles were satisfactory and re-docket the matter for further proceedings.

The motion is expected to come for hearing before the court Friday, March 22

No increase reported in alcohol-related crime

By: Mike French
Editor

"The people of Rockcastle County seem to be more responsible than people in most other counties," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Since the first legal beer was sold in Mount Vernon on February 20, some expected to see an increase in alcohol-related crime in the area, especially immediately after alcohol sales began. But that has not happened.

"We are proud of our citizens and the choices they are making," said Franklin.

According to the sheriff,

there has been no increase in alcohol-related crimes such as D.U.I. arrests, public drunkenness, open container violations etc. throughout the county.

Even within the City of Mount Vernon, there has been no increase in alcohol-related crimes, according to law enforcement officials.

Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush said his experience has been the same as the sheriff's office. "There has been no increase (in alcohol-related criminal activity) at all," he said.

According to officials, there have been four appli-

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Local woman writes inspirational new children's book

By: Mike French
Editor

Four years ago, 38-year-old April Renner, lost her family dog Scooter. She was devastated but put her trust in God that good would come from her loss.

April had rescued Scooter and he had become part of her every thought. She had planned to write a series of books about Scooter and was working on ideas with her best friend every day.

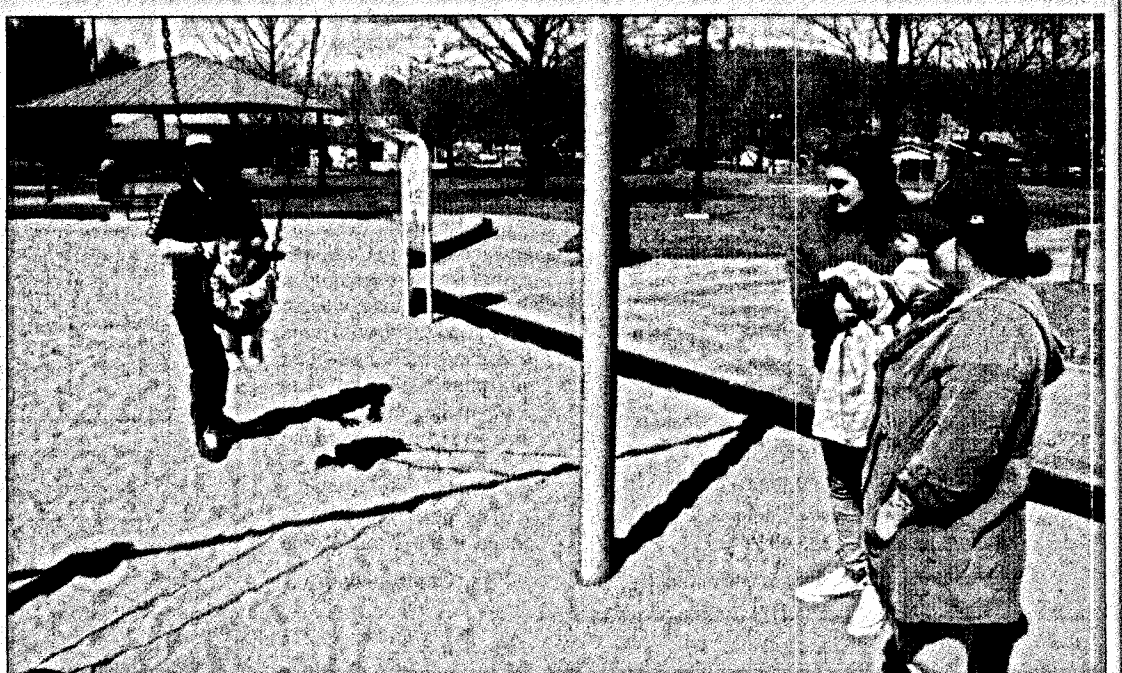
But, Scooter passed away unexpectedly and April's plans to write stories about the dog disappeared.

After praying in her room that God would bring her a new best friend soon, moments later April got a

call from her mother (Patty) saying a dog had basically appeared in her driveway.

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City Park pleasure



One-year-old Nova Angel spent part of her day Tuesday being pushed by Joseph Angel at the Mount Vernon City Park on Williams Street. For the first time in over 12 months, there had been five consecutive days with no rain in Kentucky and temperatures rose each day this week allowing local residents to get out and enjoy the day.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I know you all have been waiting with bated breath to hear how we are doing on our efforts to get out of last place in our Tuesday night bowling league. Well, after last night's efforts, I can safely report that we are now one game out of last place although it is more due to the efforts of the other team from Rockcastle County than ours.

We went into the games, tied with two other teams for last place and didn't do so hot ourselves, except for Paige who had a 493 series. However, the other Rockcastle team - Mary Taylor, Evelyn Mitchell, Alice May Faulkner and her daughter, Annette Beardsley were bowling one of the teams we were tied with and took four games away from them while we managed one win, by six pins, to put us in 11th place. But, to be fair, we contributed to our advancement by winning 11 of 12 games in the three weeks preceding last night.

Who knows? There are three weeks left in the season and we might even crawl up another place or two.

The Democrats have come up with three causes recently that they would like to see become the law of the land and which they evidently feel would benefit their party greatly. You see, they are not satisfied with their shenanigans of voting illegals and the dead in California, New York and other so-called blue states but now they want to add sixteen-year-olds to the role of eligible voters because, you know, they're at such a level of maturity that it makes perfect sense to the Pelos of the world. I'm not denigrating 16-year-olds, after all I raised seven of them, but I'm pretty sure that

Democrats wouldn't be so gung-ho for this if they didn't feel their party would be the direct beneficiary of this change.

They also feel that our electoral college should be done away so that the presidency is decided by popular vote only. California, New York, Texas and Florida would then, in effect, be in charge of picking our President.

Colorado's legislature recently passed a law giving all their electoral votes to the popular vote winner regardless of whether or not they won Colorado. This only becomes national law if enough states do it that control 270 electoral votes. Colorado's vote makes the count up to 181.

And, of course, the third gem, expanding the supreme court, because God forbid, there should be more Republicans than Democrats as there supposedly are now.

I say supposedly because Chief Justice John Roberts is prone to vote more often with the liberals on the court than with

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I love to talk about how things were different, back when I was a young fellow. But there is so much that I guess one could never get the really younger people to understand. It's kind of like explaining blue to a person who can't see. You just have to see it to fully understand.

When I think back, I guess I know where the term "old school" comes from.

My high school parking lot had two things that I remember very well.

One was pick up trucks with guns hanging in the rear windows. During our breaks, we would stand around in the parking lot comparing and showing our new high powered rifles to each other. Of course, we never shot anyone.

Second was the "smoking pit." It was basically half of the parking lot. They never were strict about kids staying in the marked areas as long as we were outside somewhere.

My grade school, which I watched them tear down several years ago, was about

1/4 mile from a little roadside grocery store. All us second graders would head out walking up the road to that store during recess and get a pop and a bag of chips.

There were about eight to ten of us kids hiking up the road at any given time. I can't imagine letting my seven year-old son take off walking up the road to the store. Especially that road. There was no edge or safety lane. It was highway with a yellow line next to the grass then guard railing about a foot away.

We would try so hard to get back in time to play a game of marbles (for keeps) before recess ended. But,

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Over the last three or four years we have noticed a dramatic increase in the number of hawks and other birds of prey on Charlie Road. Prior to 2015, we rarely saw more than, the occasional, year round, red tail or Cooper's hawk circling on the evening breeze. Early spring or autumn might see a bright kestrel sunning itself on a fat telephone line but, for the most part, the hawk population had mostly been unremarkable.

Before 2015, that is. Commencing in 2015, the population of relatively unusual raptors sightings has gradually skyrocketed to the

point that at least eight new local species regularly show up in October and again in March.

I am reasonably sure that I have spotted and identified red shouldered, broad shouldered and sharp shinned hawks over the last couple of years, in addition to the ever present red tails, Cooper's and wayward kestrels. There are at least four others that have me totally lost as to their proper identification. About the best I can come up with is big or little, light coloreds or dark colored hawks. It could well be that some of them are juveniles.

However, there is at least one, fairly large, individual who is noticeably lighter colored than any of the others. Instead of soaring overhead, this one tends to simply sail or glide no more than a few short feet off the surface of hay fields before rapidly turning to repeat the maneuver. It is so low to the ground that I rarely see scant glimpses of its nearly white undersides. When it isn't flying, it hides in deep cover instead of perching on open limbs like most hawks. It is, at best, a mystery.

The point is, however, that this influx of strange and different raptors is new to me and has only happened over the last four years. I am one hundred percent positive that I'm not simply seeing this.

And it isn't just hawks. We have had bald eagles two years in a row, an osprey that hung around our house for several days and a pair of golden eagles have taken up nesting at my buddy, Dave Maggard's,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WTU is success

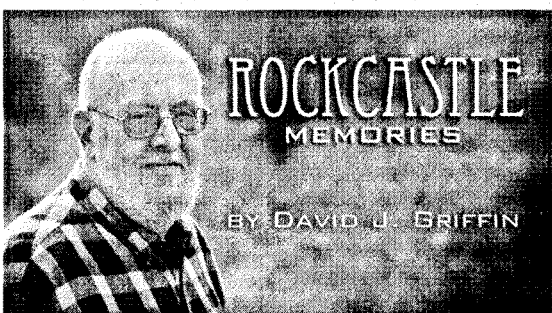
Dear Editor,

We would love to thank those who helped make the South Central Kentucky Whitetail Unlimited Banquet such a great success.

Thanks to Class Bid Ads, Citizens Bank, Kentucky South Central Pools, Mark's Hardware, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Community Trust Bank, Howard Saylor, State Representative Travis Brenda, Boone Saylor, David Collins,

Collins Respiratory, PBK Bank, Cabela's, Chasteen Enterprises, Thoroughtruck, Chris Benedict, Breckridge Farm, Robinson Barn Builders, Hager Custom, Wyoming Girl Artwork, Charlotta and Donnie Hayes, Fatbaby Custom Calls and Laser Engraving, Travis Carter, In-Range Archery, Kentucky Wholesale Fireworks, Planet Pawn, Peoples Bank, Dorothy Hines, Magdalene Collins, Andrew Laswell, Travis Turner (T-Bone) and all the wonderful volunteers.

Sincerely,
Scotty and Ralph Hines



Pop's Other Knives

Several weeks ago, I wrote about finding a wooden box containing my grandfather's (Pop) whetstone and his John Prindle knife. Both of these keepsakes are very special to me

because I remember him using both while I watched. The whetstone had been used often and the knife, made by Belknap Hardware Company of Louisville, was manufactured in the mid-to-late, 60's. Pop gave me this box sometime before he died in 1974.

Over the years, I have opened the box to preempt memories of Pop and his dedication to pocket knives. Once he said, "A man is not worth his salt unless he carries a good pocket knife." I never saw Pop without one.

A few days ago, I opened the box again and found two additional knives that apparently also belonged to Pop. It was his hobby to have several knives, which were used for a multitude of chores. Most were used often but some were his Sunday knives. These were used for whittling, cutting the top off a radish from his garden, or slicing a juicy apple from one of his fruit trees.

The two knives that I recently found were a Case small stockman and a Troublesome Creek celluloid trapper. I immediately began to research the history of the two knives.

The small stockman had a tang stamp on the blade and according to Case, was manufactured beginning in 1970. The knife was in very good shape with three blades, which had been sharpened. The knife is 2.63 inches closed. This size would indicate to me that Pop used it as one of his Sunday knives.

The other knife that I found was a Troublesome

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T.J.'s Journal
By: Tonya J. Cook



A Dream About Mother

Dear Journal,
Sixteen years ago today, March 17, at exactly 2 PM my mother died and left me. In one instance it seems like a lifetime ago and in another it seems like yesterday. I remember that day so well. She was in room 327 at the hospital at Corbin. About 8 PM the night before she died a baby was born and

Braham's "Lullaby" was played over the speaker system. One life had entered the world and one was about to leave. Earlier in the day they wanted to know if I wanted her put on life-support. Now I was faced with the most important decision I've ever had to make. I had to let her go, not for my sake but for hers. Several family members were gathered there just

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 25th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, March 26th:** Green Hill, Brindle Ridge and Fairview. **Wednesday, March 27th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc Pre-School.

Extension Office Classes

Three different classes will be held at the Rockcastle Extension Office. On Tuesday, March 26th at 10 a.m., there will be a class in **making a trivet from your broken china**. There will be no cost, however you will need to bring supplies. On the same day, at 1 p.m. there will be a class on **eating for less**, taught by Rebecca Miller, Bell County Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Call 606-256-2403 to register. Then, on Thursday, April 4th at 6 p.m., there will be a class on **cook together-eat together**. This class is for adult/child family members. Children can be between the ages of 4-18 and must be accompanied by an adult family member. During the workshop, four-five foods will be prepared and a meal will be eaten together. The cooking event is free and limited to the first 10 adult/child groups. Call 256-2403 to reserve your space.

Brodhead High School Class of 1969 Reunion

Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold their 50-Year-Reunion on April 27th, beginning at 4 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School's library where we will meet and socialize before the meal at 6 p.m. Reservations must be made and meal paid for by April 18th. Make checks for \$20 payable to Brodhead Alumni and mail to Brodhead Alumni c/o Brodhead School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. If you were ever in this class, please attend.

Hot Rod & T-Ball Sign-Ups

Sign-ups for Hot Rod and T-Ball will be held the first and second week-ends of April at Roma's (formerly Godfathers) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds (have had two-year-olds and six and seven-year-olds play). Fee is \$40 per child. Parent, grandparent shirts are \$14 each plus \$1 per X at sign-ups. Cash only. League play starts last week-end in April and goes through the second week end in July.

My Brother's Keeper Public Meeting

My Brother's Keepers, Inc. is still chipping away at making their vision of an inpatient substance abuse treatment facility opening doors right here in Mt. Vernon. Plans have changed, but the vision remains. We would like to invite members of the community to meet at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Friday, March 29th at 6 p.m. for an open community meeting. This meeting will be interactive with the community as a question and answer forum. We've had several questions about our progress, projected opening date as well as a host of others that will be addressed that night. Feel free to join us March 29th to hear about the great things happening at My Brother's Keeper, Inc.

TOPS of Brodhead

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only, Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only, Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

"ramblings"

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the conservatives which he is supposed to be -- according to GHW Bush who appointed him -- but then, of course, GHWB was also supposed to be a conservative. Roberts, you may remember, is the reason we have the mess known as Obamacare which took affordable health insurance away from the middle class.

There are many other methods the Democrats are already using to tilt the vote count in several states in their favor - besides the illegal and dead voter thing - including vote harvesting, which is election officials being able to gather up absentee ballots and turn them in themselves, and "finding" lots of extra votes, sometimes days after an election, which always seem to favor only the Democrats.

It should be an interesting Democrat presidential primary in 2020 and I hope I make it long enough to be entertained by it and then exhilarated by the general election results.

"Aces"

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my dad would get really mad at me if I lost a good marble. It never dawned on me to just not tell him about it. Somehow, I thought he knew anyway.

My grade school didn't have air conditioning and the heaters were huge white radiators along the wall in each room. When we came in from a cold day, we had to stand next to them to thaw out our hands and feet and ears.

But in summer, during really hot days, there wasn't much one could do. You were just hot.

We were on our own a lot more back then. I remember asking a grown up one day, "How do I know which one of these buses to get on to go home?" He just pointed at one and I got on it. Somehow, I got home.

We had a technology room in our high school where students who were ahead of the learning curve could go and get ahead in life. It was a big deal to us to be able to get sent to that room because it meant we were smart at whatever subject was going on at the time that the teacher told us we could go to that big high tech room.

I wasn't sent there a lot but I did get to go occasionally. It had big, nice, new, typewriters in it and we could learn to write without having to use a pencil. There was even a couple of "adding machines" that later developed into calculators.

In a way it was a negative thing to not need a pencil anymore because about the only way we could get a break from our seat, was with our one "student freedoms"...the one thing we didn't have to ask permission for...a trip to the pencil sharpener.

I would save up three or four pencils at a time and take them all so that I could stand there spinning that

little wheel for five minutes grinding each new pencil down to a nub.

It was such a joy to get a brand, spanking new tablet of paper and a brand new pencil.

That "old school" value of paper must have stuck because I still save every sheet off of my desk calendar at the office.

Girls in our school had to wear dresses and I remember how angry all us kids got one year when the teacher made one of the boys in class cut his hair.

Just a few years earlier (according to my parents) it was simply understood that boys couldn't have long hair. But by the time I was in grade school, Elvis had shaken his hips in public and we were a bunch of radicals thinking boys could have long hair too.

Our teachers didn't agree.

I remember that on my school work an "E" stood for "Excellent" and a "U" stood for "Unsatisfactory." A "G" meant "Good." Later in high school I was graded with As-Fs (except there was no "E") and I was familiar with all the letters.

I'll admit that I also felt the swinging end of the wooden paddle with holes in it more than once in my school days. And I have spent more than one afternoon with my nose stuck in the corner of the room as well.

While my nose was in the corner, I wasn't allowed to talk but I would sneak peaks at people and that was a big mistake because if I laughed, I was back to the old paddle.

Yes, things sure are different these days. I can think of a thousand more differences but that's for another time.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Creek celluloid trapper. My research turned up a limited amount of information. It was made in Kentucky by Gary Yokum, and it has blades stamped "Solingen Steele." This knife is in excellent shape and appears to have never been sharpened. It looks as if it has never been carried or used. I could not find information about its original date of manufacture. Because it is a trapper and is larger than I would usually carry, I surmised that Pop did not carry it either. That would account for its excellent condition.

I am so glad I located this gift box from Pop. I had forgotten about this gift to me. I cherish each of these pocket knives because my hero gave them to me. He taught me so many things that helped me grow from boyhood to manhood.

Columnist Rick Bragg feels the same as Pop and I feel about knives. He is also a carrier of pocket knives. He once wrote, "A Southern man without a pocket knife is pitiful and is generally unprepared for life." I must say that I still could not agree more.

NOTE: If anyone has any information about the Troublesome Creek celluloid trapper that I found, please get in touch with me.

Thanks.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

about ten miles from our place. The osprey was fond of catching foot-long bass from a close by farm pond and making dirty messes of then on a dead tree behind our house. Nearly a year later, the old tree is still adorned with osprey poop.

Then we had a pair of bald eagles that hung around for several days, about four miles away from our place, last March. Loretta became a minor celebrity for posting them on Facebook in the spring of 2018. Now, over the last month, we have had almost daily sightings of just one eagle as it literally poses from a very high tree limb directly in front of our porch.

My bird photography days are pretty much over, thanks to the Parkinson's jitters, but Loretta has done an adequate enough job of posing this latest eagle that I intend to submit it to the papers.

Since I tend to be long winded, perhaps your editor will fill the shorter than normal column space with my wife's image of her majestic bald eagle serving sentry duty on Charlie Brown Road.

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

waiting for the inevitable as the lullaby was played. As the night wore on they went home. Stanley and a good friend of mine, Martha Jones, stayed with me. Mom had been sleeping for hours and woke up about 9 PM or later. Stanley and Martha left the room and gave me what would be my last time with her. We talked a bit and I asked if she would forgive me for all of the times I had failed her, been a burden or a worry, and had disappointed her. Thankfully, she did. Then we prayed together as we held hands. I guess this is like our Heavenly Father forgiving us some times for exactly the same reasons. I didn't expect that she would ever be awake again. This was just a little gift from God to us. She asked for some milk to drink because her throat was dry. Probably from oxygen. I went to get the milk but when I returned she was asleep again...forever.

The sun came up the next morning. It was a partially cloudy day with a little breeze blowing. Stanley had to go to work. It was Monday. The day was just as miserable as the night. I felt like I really needed to rest. I had been at the hospital for seventeen days. The night before, I rested as I held Mom's hand sitting next to her bed holding her hand. I put my head over on the bed and was just listening to all of the sounds at the hospital. This was just before the lullaby was played. Soon

Mom and I were drifting upward. We passed the clouds and on and on we went. Soon I noticed a wonderful glow. We stopped outside a wall and the golden glow came from inside the wall. Mom went inside the gate there but I was turned away. This was God's way of letting me know that I had made the right decision and Mom would be with Him soon. I never mentioned the experience to the other family there as they would have thought I was crazy or it was a dream. It wasn't a dream as I could have told them every word of their conversations. People have thought I was crazy for years.

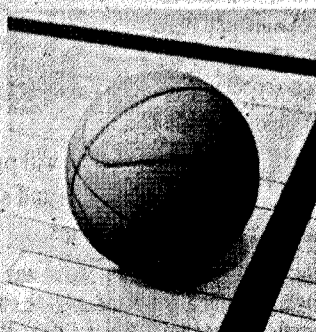
It has been almost two years since I had a very realistic and disturbing dream about Mom the night of August 7, 2017. I dreamed that I was on a crowded sidewalk in a city and a stranger said that I had a call on the phone at a nearby phone booth at the corner. I went to answer the phone and on the other end was Mom's voice. She spoke to me about current things going on in my life as if she knew. I was thinking that this is crazy, my mom has been dead for years, since 2003. This is a prank or hoax. I decided to play along just to see where this was going. We talked on a bit and I had to ask "Mom, IS that really you?" with my voice almost stuttering and with much uncertainty. She said in kind of an aggravated matter of fact way, "Well, yes it's me". Then I had to ask, "Where are you, in heaven?" "Yes, and it is more beautiful than you could ever imagine". The others are here, too". This would be meaning my other family. I thought that this is absolutely overwhelming.

I soon began to see her, in a vision, I guess. Wow, a vision in a dream. It does sound crazy. She was young-looking, about thirty-ish and the picture of good health. She was eighty-two when she died, being sick and frail. She had a box in her hand with various compartments in it, kind of a portable filing system with records in it of things I had done. It was about half or more full. She said, "When you have finished with the rest, you will be with all of us. Junior will be coming to get you". He is my uncle who died on April 6, 2011. He had been dead six years at the time of the dream. He is the last of our immediate family to have died. I wonder if the last one comes to get the next. Is that how it works?

That was probably the most realistic dream I have ever had. It was very disturbing. I remember almost every detail and probably will all of my life or at least until I see my Uncle Junior coming for me. Mom always did send him to pick me up from here or there when I was younger.

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Obituaries

Bro. Don Cummins

Bro. Don Cummins, 84, of Mt. Vernon, passed from this life and his faith became sight on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at his daughter's home in McKinney after a short battle with cancer. He was born December 22, 1934 to the late Rayme and Hazel Cummins.

A graduate of Brodhead High School, he later received the call to preach and graduated from Clear Creek Baptist Bible College and went on to pastor several churches in the area. He proudly served his country in the Army's 9th Medical Battalion and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. He was also Past Master of Brodhead Masonic Lodge, and for several years, farmed and worked as a tool-and-dyemaker.

He is survived by: his three daughters, Vicki and Randy VanHook and Sherri and David Spears, both of Somerset, and Nina and Shawn Hines of McKinney; one daughter-in-law, Jamie Cummins of Richmond; seven grandchildren, Rodney Todd, Jon Spears, Brandi Super, Evan Cummins, Rachel Wilson, Autumn Hines, and Seth Hines; seven great grandchildren, Rami Todd, Cooper Spears, Sophie Cummins, and Micah, Abel, Lily, and Ezra Super; a sister, Nancy Meadows of Mt. Vernon; and a sister-in-law, Norma Cummins of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son whom he grieved dearly, Donald Gene Cummins; a brother, Earl Cummins; a sister, Reda Connor; and a very special grandma, Bessie "Ma" Cummins.

Under the direction of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 16, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon by Bros. Dennis Wilder, Evan Cummins, and Isaiah Super. Burial with military honors followed in Freedom Cemetery with Bro. T.J. Godby officiating.

Pallbearers were: Evan Cummins, Seth Hines, Jon Spears, Isaiah Super, Rodney Todd, Cameron Walls, and Clay Wilson.

Bro. Cummins' great grandchildren served as honorary pallbearers.

Donations are suggested to the Woodstock Community Center (1321 S. Hwy 39, Somerset, KY 42503), where he loved to spend time or to Heritage Hospice (PO Box 1213, Danville, KY 40433) who provided him comfort during his final days.

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

Peggy Ann Marler

Peggy Ann Marler, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at her home. She was born November 6, 1945 in Berea, the daughter of the late Virgie Smith. She was a retired machine operator for Rockcastle Mfg., enjoyed gardening, going to yard sales, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Gary, Larry, and Terry Marler, all of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Bryan Marler, Britany Pace, and Valerie Bussell; and five great grandchildren, Haley Berry, Braelyn Marler, Zander Pace, Karley Bussell, and Jackson Marler. Besides her mother she was also preceded in death by her husband, Bueal Marler.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in Raspberry Cemetery.

Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Ernest "Ernie" Swinford

Ernest "Ernie" Leslie Swinford, 72, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at his home after a long illness. Born August 4, 1946 in Berea, to the late Clyde and Willetta Childress Swinford, he worked at Parker - Hannifin for 33 years and 10 years at AGC Flat Glass North America. He graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1964 and attended Eastern Kentucky University for a couple of years. A United States Army Veteran during the Vietnam Era he also spent time in the Army Reserve as an MP. Ernie was a huge, proud member of the Big Blue Nation and also enjoyed golfing, crosswords and fishing. He married October 17, 1998 to Debra Jane Duerson - Swinford, and was of the Baptist faith.

Along with his wife Debbie, he is survived by: a daughter, Stacy Sandlin (Shawn); brother, Larry Edward Swinford; and grandson, Tyler Sandlin. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Reppert Funeral Home with Brother Jerry Browning officiating. Burial was at Madison County Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were: Shawn Sandlin, Tyler Sandlin, Joe Stanley, Darrell Swinford, Daniel Duerson and Nathan Leonasio.

The family encourages you to share memories with them at our website, www.reppertfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to Hospice Care Plus of Berea, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea KY 40403.

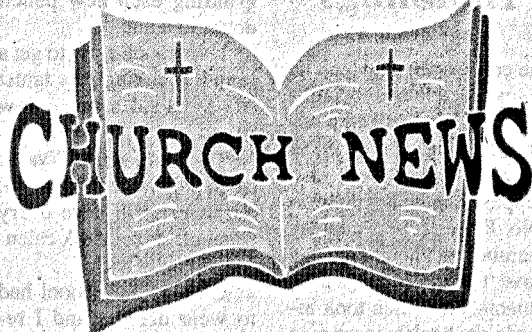
In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of my husband
Arvil Branstetter

who passed away two years and five months ago

We all loved him so much, but God loved him more so he called him home to a better place where he will have no more pain and suffering. I know he is in a better place. I miss him so much and so do our two daughters and our grandchildren. We all love you very much and some day, we will all be together again.

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

Revival

Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road will be in Revival March 24-27 with Bro. Clyde Miller as evangelist. Bro. Clyde is the pastor at Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening service will begin at 6 o'clock. Monday-Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. There will be special singing each night.

Everyone welcome. For additional information, call Pastor Barry Hurst at 859-200-6331.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

There will be a special singing Sunday, March 31st at 6 p.m. with the Dove Creek Gospel Singers.

Sunday morning worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

Revival at Hickory Grove

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will hold revival services March 24-29.

Rev. Doug Webb will be the evangelist. Service times will be at 11 o'clock on Sun-

day morning, 6 o'clock, Sunday Evening and 7 o'clock week nights.

Pastor is Rev. Randal Adams.

Everyone welcome.

The church is located at 5762 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead.

Singing Cancelled

The Spring Singing at Red Hill Baptist Church, scheduled for this Saturday, has been cancelled due to illness.

Special service

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a special service Saturday night, March 23rd, starting at 17 p.m.

The Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing and there will also be preaching.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and worship with us.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing, for Alan "Tub" Stewart at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name on Friday night, April 5th at 7 o'clock.

The Johnson Family will be the featured singers and everyone is welcome.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Quinton Baptist Church, beginning Sunday morning, March 24th at 11 o'clock and will run through March 24th with week night services beginning at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Bro. Jon Burdette.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth and congregation invite and welcome everyone to attend.

Free Community Clothing Give-Away

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church will have a Free Community Clothing Give-Away on March 23rd from 9 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be served at no charge.

There will be clothing for all ages and sizes as well as household items. This give-away includes lots of name brand all season clothing that is in good and like new condition.

The church is located less than three miles from Burr Hill Shell. Stay on U.S. 25 towards Livingston and you will see our sign on the right.

We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd. To be fair, doors will not open until 9 a.m.

Our Readers Write

Need Help...

Dear Editor,

My husband James was a Vietnam Veteran. He passed away last May 3. James received V.A. benefits until his death. I have since applied for Surviving Spouse benefits with a DAV officer in Berea and have recently been terminated because they say I received too much from Social Security. I cannot make my monthly bills on what I receive. I want to appeal this and would like to know if there is a V.A. attorney who will help me with my claim.

This is very upsetting and embarrassing because we never got behind on our bills before. Please call me at 606-758-0277 if you can help me. I have lost a lot already when I lost our daughter to cancer a year before we lost James. I need to keep my vehicle and my electric going and I have other bills also.

Thank you so much.

Kathleen Bretz

Improve lifestyles...

Dear Editor,

As Spring is finally showing signs of overcoming the "Peek-a-Boo" plays of Winter, our minds probably can't help but contemplate some ways of making ourselves new along with the flowers revealing a renewed Earth.

We've been blessed with some choices this Spring as

to how to go about "renewing body, mind, and spirit" with a TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) chapter in Brodhead as well as in Mount Vernon, and, as a participant at the Brodhead chapter. I can attest to how refreshing and encouraging that organization has been to me and to the other participants who need that "nudge" in the positive direction of a healthier lifestyle.

While TOPS encourages weight loss, the emotional support and sense of belonging we get from group as well as personal interaction among others tackling similar struggles is truly a blessing. Men, women, and youth can all benefit from this budget-friendly organization that yields a camaraderie so welcome when undertaking a "newness" to ourselves and our thinking at a time when those things are very encouragement is very much needed.

So, as you see those daffodils and other spring foliage when you appreciate them outdoors, come show appreciation for yourself and your health by joining us at TOPS so we can all take off pounds sensibly and improve our lifestyles together!

You can reach TOPS Clubs, Inc. at 800-932-8677 for more information.

Kathy Konrad

Providence Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

The Darker the World
The Brighter the Light

March 24th - 27th

Guest Speaker: Dale Robins

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:40 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Monday through Wednesday - 7 pm

Is Church Attendance Essential?

Certainly, if we are Christians our main concern should be to obey Christ. Hebrews 10:25 We are commanded to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. If we fail to assemble with the saints intentionally, we have broken this command. This is sad when Christians don't think any more of worshipping God, than they do going hunting, fishing or to the races or going on vacation. Being a soldier in the Lord's army, is not like being a soldier in the United States armed services, where get furloughs and weekends off. Once we enlist, we are to be faithful unto death.

We are also commanded to participate in the communion service with one another. Luke 22:19 This do in remembrance of me. The disciples understood this to be a command that was to be carried out every Lord's day, we find in Acts 20:7 Upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread. If we willfully forsake the assembly, we openly disobey this command.

We are also told to lay by him in store on the first day of the week as we have been prospered. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 this was command given by our Lord to the apostle Paul to the churches at Galatia, and also to the churches at Corinth. God's people have always been required to give unto God a portion of that they have been blessed with.

Church attendance is essential to spiritual growth, just like exercise is essential to physical growth, along with many other things such as food, water, and rest. The soul of man is alive and it must be fed spiritual things, such as singing, preaching, praying and the studying of God's word, it takes all of these things to grow spiritually and we do it when we come together to worship the Lord. It is no wonder those who quit the church are those who have grown weak because they did not assemble faithfully.

In Arkansas, they have what they call hot springs, you can take a cup of that water from those springs and it is too hot to drink but after a while being left alone it will cool to the point it is safe to drink. Christians that were on fire for the Lord who stop assembling with the saints, after a while also can become cold, and no longer fit for the Kingdom of God.

Church attendance is essential to the proper functioning of the church, the wise man once said that two heads are better than one. Then if this be true, fifty are better than twenty-five and so on. If one church member can refuse to attend church service for reasons of convenience, then we all could. If we all decided on a Sunday morning to go on vacation and go fishing or hunting or to a ball game, how long would it be before we would close the doors of the church. Sometimes the most foolish things come from what should be the most learned people.

Church attendance is essential to your influence. I still believe that those who go to church and are faithful in their service to God, have a greater influence on those who are lost, than who do not go to church or those who only go at Easter or Christmas, or Mother's Day. If you want to influence others to be Christians, be consistent, when that car pulls out of the driveway on Sunday morning, your neighbor knows you are going to the house of the Lord.

Thank you so much for reading this article, I pray things are going well in your life this week. You are invited to attend the services of...

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It's our community and it's up to us to take care of it! You can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time and one cleanup at a time!

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bill Davis**
bhbp@ymail.com

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

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**
Associate Pastor/Youth: **Bro. Jeremy Ellis**
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

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

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
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116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Donald King**
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Matt Griggs**
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rason, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercosy Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
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246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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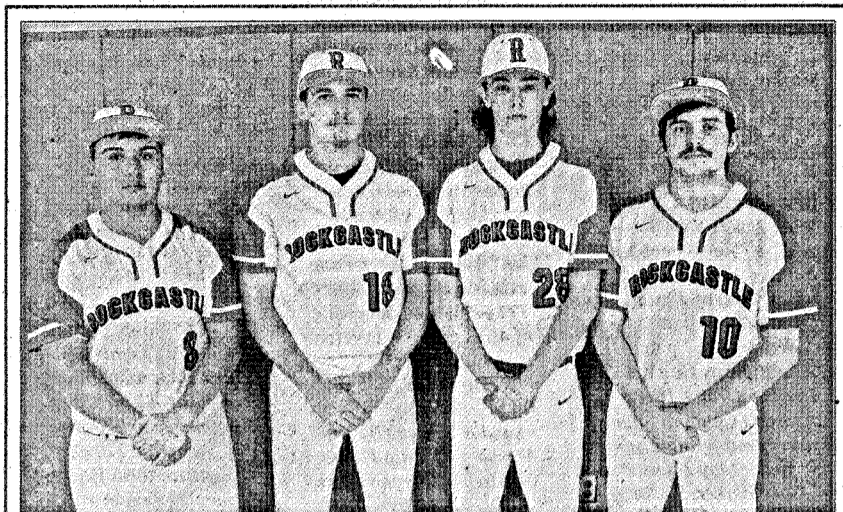
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SPORTS



Senior members of the RCHS Baseball Team are shown above, from left: Zach Hopkins, Javan Hasty, Elijah McKinney and Keaton Renfro. Hasty was named to the 2019 Pre-Season Watch List.



Members of the RCHS Archery Team are, front row from left: Emily Maupin, Jasmine Johnson, Brooke Renner, Jillian Wallin, Damien Johnson, and Alyssa Martin. Back row from left: Elizabeth Renner, Lara Renner, Jacob Cook, Gentry Phillips, C.J. Cameron, Kyle Coffey, and T.J. Ramsey. Not Pictured: Ceceilia Burton and Trace Boone. The team will go to Nationals in May. (Photo courtesy of Jamie Cornelius)



Senior members of the RCHS softball team are Brooke Castle and Courtney Wren.

Will go to Nationals in May RCHS Archery Team shoots a 3,146 at state tourney

The RCHS Archery Team traveled to Louisville this past Friday to compete in the Kentucky NASP State Tournament. The team pulled out an overall score of 3,146, shooting a combined total of 103 tens. The team will attend Nationals in May.

Sophomore Kyle Coffey led the team with a career high of 282.

Top female and in second place for the team was Cecilia Burton, who also

shot her season best with a score of 279.

Gentry Phillips shot a 270, while Brooke Renner aimed for a 267.

Sophomore Damien Johnson shot his career high of 266.

Freshmen Emily Maupin and Trace Boone both added 261 to the team total.

T.J. Ramsey shot a 260.

Lara Renner shot her personal best of 256, while C.J. Cameron added 251 to

the team total.

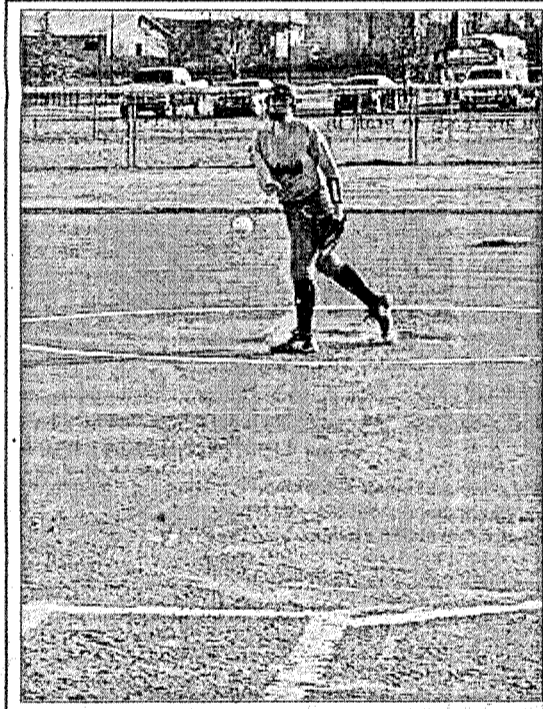
Jacob Cook shot a 250 and Alyssa Martin had a 243.

Jasmine Johnson added 224 to the team total.

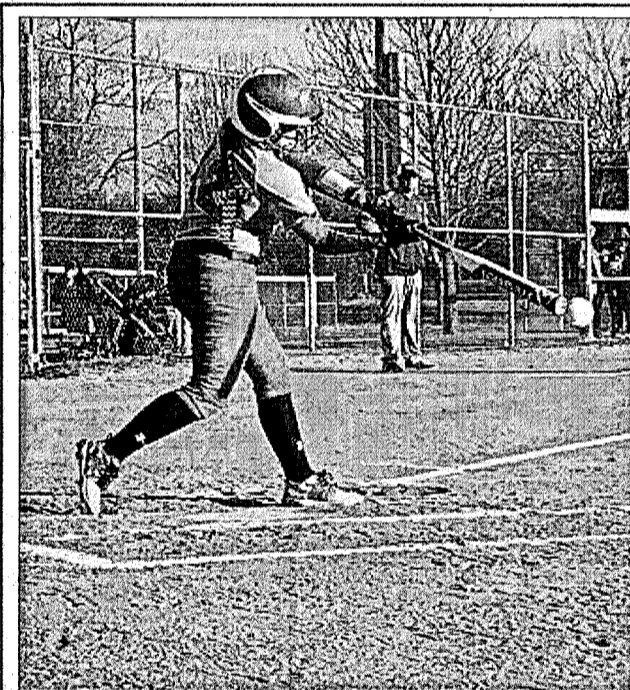
Jillian Wallin and Liz Renner shot 201 and 195, respectively.

The team has enjoyed a great.

RCHS Archery would like to thank parents, fans, and sponsors this season for your dedication to the Rockcastle County Archery Program.



Junior Jaylon Ponder threw a one hit shut-out in the Rockets' season opening 14-1 win at Danville Monday night. Ponder went four innings allowing only one hit and zero runs while striking out five and walking none. Selecity Broadus got the Rockets on the board in the first inning singling on a 2-2 count scoring two runs. The Rockets' big inning came in the fourth tallying nine runs on doubles by Madison Yates, Madison McIntosh and Casey Coleman, singles by Ravyn Bullens and Ponder, a triple by Emma Smith and Coleman smashed a homerun.



Ravyn Bullens gets a single on this swing in the Rockets 14-1 win over Danville Monday. The Rockets took one on the chin Tuesday night as they traveled to Garrard County and lost 8-1. The Rockets traveled to George Rogers Clark this weekend and will host South Laurel Monday night in their home season opener.



Rocket Madison Yates shown scoring a run in their 14-1 win over Danville.

Rocket baseball loses season opener 7-0 to Warriors

Rocket baseball began their 2019 campaign Monday night as they traveled to Somerset to take on Southwestern.

The Rockets weren't able to get the sticks going falling to the Warriors, 7-0.

Freshman Noah Fain picked up the lone hit for the Rockets in the fifth inning.

Javan Hasty took the loss for the Rockets.

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“Book”

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“Someone dropped him off I guess just five minutes after I prayed that God would bring me another dog,” said the soft-spoken April. But the young lady had no idea of the journey this dog would lead her through.

Now, just four years later, April Renner is a published author with both hardback and paperback books at Amazon and Barnes and Noble and scheduled guest appearances across the country. And it's no coincidence that her book and her new dog share their name, *Boone*.

“Boone inspired me in so many ways,” said April. “It's always been a dream of mine to write a children's book and God brought Boone to me and made that happen.”

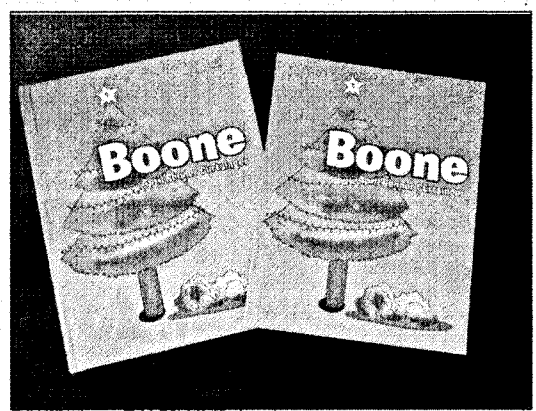
April attended Eastern Kentucky University and has a background in child development, so her interests in children, her love for Boone and her faith in God all came together to create the book.

April says the book is a true story based on Boone who showed her many lessons in life that she was able to share in her Christian writing.

“I was always shy and a little quiet,” which one can tell after a moment in conversation with her. “But I felt convicted to get what I



April Renner, Rockcastle County resident, has used her love for animals, love for children and love for God to write her first children's book called “Boone.”



April Renner's first children's book, *Boone*.

had in my head onto paper. I was still intimidated, but I felt led by God to do this.”

April says she had an ultimate goal in mind from the time she and Boone began this adventure. “We need for people, especially children, to know that when you find yourself in a hopeless situation, God is there to help you,” she said.

Scooter makes a guest appearance in the book as the “Angel dog” that led Boone to her door and helped this “dream come true.”

And now, with the help of *Christian Faith Publishing* in Pennsylvania, her mom Patty, the help of Boone and, mostly, the help of God, April's message is out there.

And now the students at Roundstone Elementary School can sit in the same seat she sat in as a young Rockcastle County girl, and read about hope and love and possibilities.

April will be making some local appearances and everyone is invited to come out and meet the talented writer.

She will be at Brodhead Elementary School on March 21 from 4-7 p.m., at Mount Vernon Elementary on March 28 from 4-6 p.m. and at Roundstone Elementary on May 17th for the Book Fair.

Anyone interested in purchasing the book may visit amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and an ebook will be available soon

to download with iTunes.

Though April still mourns the loss of her adopted dog Scooter after which she thought her dream to write a children's book was dashed, she is visibly overwhelmed with love for her new friend

Boone.

The words on the back of her first book clearly tell the story about how this book came to be. “God can work miracles and turn (any) situation into something far better than you could have imagined.”

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Grafting and Propagation of Woody Plants

Flowers are often bought in flats or pots from a nursery or garden center, and vegetables are often obtained by buying seeds and planting them. But if you have a pear tree or a beech tree or an azalea bush that is unique or is no longer sold by the merchants or big box stores, then what do you do if you want more of that plant that you adore? That plant that was passed down from your grandparents? This won't be a complete discussion of the subject by any means, but there are other ways of reproducing plants besides buying seeds or plants at a store.

Grafting is where you take a piece of a limb of the previous season's growth of a tree you want another of, and carefully join it to a rootstock of another tree. The stick of wood is referred to as scionwood. The rootstock can be an existing tree, a seedling tree, or even a dug-up piece of a root from an existing tree in some cases. You can't join a walnut tree to the root of a maple; it won't work. But, you can graft a pecan or hickory to a walnut, generally, as they are related trees. You can join a favorite apple to a crabapple or seedling (or a 'rootstock' ordered just for that purpose).

Generally, grafting is done by collecting dormant scions in middle of winter and refrigerating them until you are ready to graft in the spring. There are several grafting techniques, not just one method that works. I will suggest an internet search, a Youtube video, or an encyclopedia for further instructions. The local County Agent may have pamphlets on the subject, too.

Budding is another type of grafting. In the summer semi-mature wood is collected from the desired tree you want to reproduce. Then a tiny bud with a little adjoining bark and wood is cut off. A notch is made in an existing tree, and the little bud slipped into place.

Both budding and grafting require some tape and/or some wax to keep air and water out of the wounded area until it calouses and begins to grow. When budding is done, the next spring, the existing tree is cut back to the point where you got your inserted bud to live. (The bud will darken if it has died and not been successful, and you may have to try more than once.) For either budding or grafting to work, the cambium, the inner bark, must align with both pieces of tree or shrub you are joining.

I've grafted quite a few apple trees, a few cherries, and a little of other plants. Anyone having an old heirloom apple and you're afraid it will die, collecting dormant scions or summer buds are the way to see that the old lives on in a new tree.

Plant dividing is another method of propagating some kinds of plants. This could be simply digging up a root sprout that has come up out from the existing plant and replanting it

somewhere, to literally taking a shovel or mattock and prying apart a lilac or blueberry and creating more than one from the clump. Then replanting each portion to create it's own plant.

Cuttings is another way of reproducing many types of plants. You take a piece of limb from a juniper—a twig of recent growth—and plant it in sand and peat or some other suitable soil and don't let it dry out. Everything from hollies to burning bushes to currants to rhododendrons can be propagated this way. (Be forewarned, not every twig you cut and stick in the ground will actually live and grow, even large nurseries that reproduce plants to sell don't have 100% success every time.) A piece of root in some cases will also work.

Layering is another way to get more plants like the original for some things. Maybe it's an azalea, maybe a witchhazel bush. You pick a low growing limb, scratch the bark on the bottom side, lay the limb on the ground or bury it slightly, and pin it down with dirt, a stone, or wire, or whatever. In time, roots will grow where the scrape was made. Next winter, or a couple years later, you can clip off this limb from the mother plant and carefully dig and transplant it as a new plant.

Air layering is another trick, but I'll not try to describe it here.

Then, there are seeds. Some trees like the typical oak tree, you can just plant the acorns, and the trees that grow from them will be plenty close enough to suit your purposes. But, if there is a really special maple, walnut, dogwood, or whatever the plant you want to create more just exactly like the original, then collecting and planting seeds will not get you that exceptional tree you have and are so excited to have another just like it.

We've been talking how to make babies here without sex. It's called “a-sexual reproduction” or “cloning”. Sexual reproduction is harvesting seeds and planting them. Both will produce nice baby trees. But only the cloning will get you an exact one as pretty or as special as the parent or original tree. Planting seeds results in variations, just like when a couple have several children they don't all look alike. So it is when you plant a seed of a maple tree, you'll get a maple tree, but it won't be exactly like the parents.

Cloning via tissue cultures in a laboratory test tube does produce an exact copy, also. I've never done it, but some large nurseries that want a million new strawberry plants or a hundred thousand just like a patented helleborus, will create those new plants in a test tube and then grow them in a greenhouse before putting them in the field or in nursery pots for sale. These are all ways to propagate, that is create new, flowers, shrubs and trees that are identical to the one you want to make more of.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max via rockcastles@gmail.com or www.rockcastles.net

“crime”

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cations to operate a liquor store in Mount Vernon submitted to the state for approval. Since the 30-day deadline to submit those applications passed this week, there will be no more applications accepted.

Josh Bray, Mount Vernon Alcoholic Beverage Administrator, said those four will now be required to submit economic impact studies to the state before the applications are approved or denied.

A maximum of two liquor store licenses can be approved in Mount Vernon.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

HASH BROWN CASEROLE

2 pounds cubed frozen hash browns, thawed
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
2 cups shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 carton (8 ounce) sour cream
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups corn flake crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 13 x9 baking dish. Layer potatoes in bottom of pan and pour 1/2 cup melted butter over them. Sprinkle with onions and cheese.

Mix soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Mix crushed corn flakes and 1/4 cup melted butter. Sprinkle over top. Bake one hour or until bubbly and golden on top.

GRANNY BURTON'S POTATO CROQUETTE

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

1 large egg, divided
25 saltine crackers, crumbled and divided
1 and 1/2 cups cold leftover mashed potatoes
4 tablespoons vegetable or canola oil
1/2 onion, chopped fine
Divide egg and put yolk in a large bowl. Put the egg white in a smaller shallow bowl. In another small shallow bowl put all but 1/3 cup of the cracker crumbs. Add potatoes to the large bowl with the egg yolk. Add onions and 1/3 cup of the crumbled crackers. Mix thoroughly. Set back in refrigerator to cool for about 15 minutes. This makes the

croquettes easier to shape. Beat the egg white with a fork until frothy and doubles in volume. Shape the potato mixture into 6 triangle shaped tubes (or into patties). Roll each croquette in the egg and then in the cracker crumbs. Press cracker crumbs in to the mixture until evenly coated. Put oil in large non-stick skillet. Heat on medium-high. When hot, carefully place the croquettes in skillet. Let brown, about 3 minutes. Turn with spatula so the second side is in the oil. Brown. Turn again so the third side gets brown. This process should take about 15 minutes. Serve hot.

“Indict”

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Maretburg Rd., Mt. Vernon, were both indicted on three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Their bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property (c/p) each;

Gregory Scott Durham, 38, of Willow Tree Lane, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and fleeing or evading police.

His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Jonathan Paul, 23, and Courtney Brock, 26, both of Courtly Road, London were indicted on one count of tampering with physical evidence.

Their bond was set at \$5,000 c/p each;

Curtis L. Broughton, 27, of North Dailey St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for theft of identity.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Sherry Fuson, 57, of Mullins St., Livingston was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking.

Her bond was set at

\$2,500 c/p;

Frankie D. Woodall, 43, of Cupps Chapel Road, Brodhead was indicted for receiving stolen property.

Her bond was set at \$2,500 c/p;

Michael G. Blair, 46, of Little Clear Creek, Mt. Vernon was indicted for theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Derrick J. French, 39, of Copper Creek Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of theft of identity and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Erica G. Gentry, 31, of Sunnysdale Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on four counts: burglary, theft by unlawful taking, possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband.

Her bond was set at \$50,000 c/p;

Shyann Morgan, 27, of Epperson Lane, Brodhead and Geoffrey P. Vanhook, 30, of Houstonville were named in a joint indictment.

Morgan was indicted for trafficking in a controlled

substance, tampering with physical evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia and as a persistent felony offender.

Vanhook was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, promoting contraband and as a persistent felony offender.

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

Billie J. Bryant, 37, of

Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p, and

Bessie Ann Medley, 46, of W. Main St., Brodhead was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BUTTER BEAN SOUP

I like this soup with country ham, but you can use any ham you like best.

1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 cup diced cooked ham
1 small onion, chopped
2 small carrots, chopped
2 celery stalks, chopped
2 cans butter beans, undrained
4 cups water
Salt and pepper
In a large saucepan, sauté the ham, onion, carrot, and celery in oil until the onion is soft. Add water and beans to sautéed vegetables and ham. Stir in salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 30 minutes, or until heated thoroughly.

FRENCH ONION SOUP

1/4 cup butter
6 cups thinly sliced onion
1/2 teaspoon sugar
2 cloves garlic, crushed
7 cups beef stock
Salt and pepper
Croutons
Grated Parmesan cheese
In a large saucepan, sauté the onion in the butter on medium-high heat for 10 minutes. Add the sugar and cook for another 35 to 45 minutes until well browned, but not burned. Add garlic and sauté for 3 minutes. Add the stock. Season with salt and pepper. Cover par-

tially and simmer until the flavors are well blended, about 30 minutes. Ladle into bowls. Add croutons to each bowl. Cover croutons with cheese. The heat from the soup should melt the cheese.

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

Although I don't like noodles, I like this soup. The broth is rich and flavorful, so I eat around the noodles. NOTE: You may also use canned chicken in this recipe.

2 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless
1 medium carrot, sliced
1 stalk celery, sliced
1 onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup water
4 cups rich chicken broth
1 cup uncooked egg noodles
Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces. In a 2-quart saucepan over medium-high heat sauté carrot slices, celery, onion and chicken in the butter for 5 minutes or until onions are tender. Add water and broth to the chicken mixture. Heat to a boil. Stir in the noodles. Reduce the heat to medium. Cook for 10 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and the noodles are tender.

“WTU”

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mier nonprofit white-tailed deer organization. Its mission is to raise funds in support of educational programs, wildlife habitat enhancement and acquisition, and the preservation of the shooting sports and hunting tradition for future generations.

Locally, WTU has issued \$2,000 in scholarships to qualifying seniors, donated \$1,000 to the first Camp Rock Heroes, a camp for kids who have had parents or primary caregivers with cancer.

The chapter has also given several thousand dollars to the Rockcastle Co. Archery teams, and RCHS Bass team, to assist with equipment purchase, tournament expenses and other needs.

They have also donated \$3,700 to RCMS for the entire 6th grade class to take a field trip to the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort, as well as donating to local fire departments.

For local information about the South Central Kentucky WTU Chapter please like their page on Facebook.

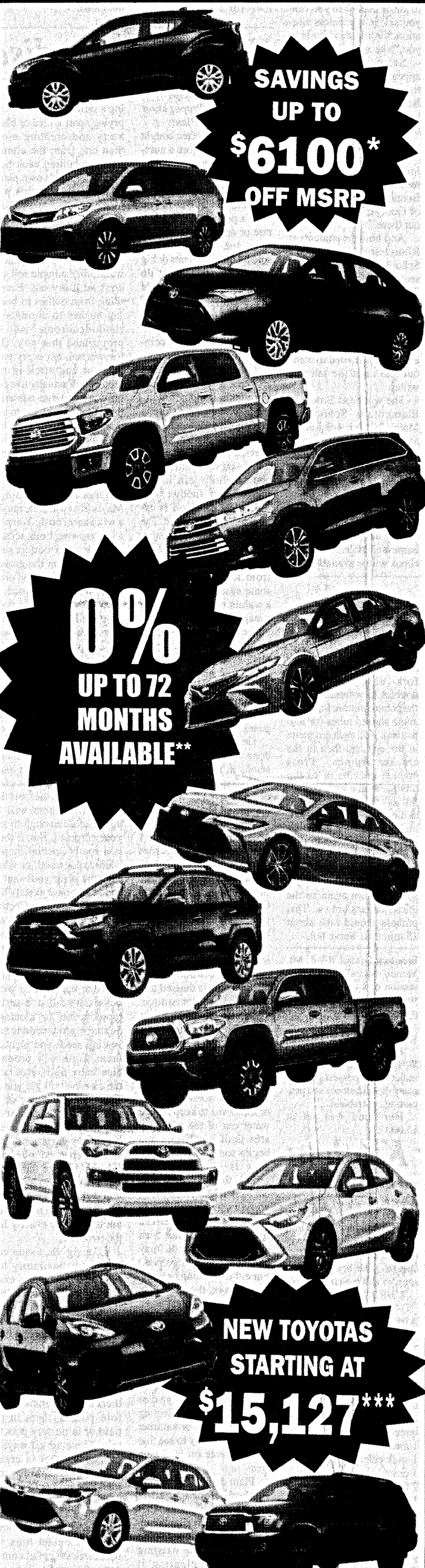
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2018 TOYOTA RAV4 LE	\$18,900
2018 TOYOTA RAV4 XLE	\$18,900
2018 NISSAN ROGUE SL	\$19,800
2018 TOYOTA CAMRY SE	\$20,900
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2018 NISSAN ROGUE SL	\$21,800
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2018 NISSAN MURANO SL	\$28,800
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2019 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE	\$32,900
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2015 TOYOTA TUNDRA 5.7L FFV	\$37,800
2016 TOYOTA TUNDRA 1794 EDITION	\$38,800
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2018 CHEVROLET TAHOE	\$38,800
2015 TOYOTA TUNDRA 1794 EDITION	\$38,800
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2019 NISSAN ARMADA SL	\$43,800
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2013 CADILLAC CTS PREMIUM	\$15,975
2016 NISSAN ROGUE SV	\$16,800
2014 CHEVROLET CAMARO LT	\$16,800
2018 FORD FUSION HYBRID SE	\$18,900
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2018 MAZDA MX-5 MIATA GRAND TOURING	\$18,975
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2016 CHEVROLET IMPALA PREMIER	\$21,800
2015 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED	\$23,800
2019 MINI COOPER CONVERTIBLE	\$24,900
2018 JEEP WRANGLER JK UNLIMITED SPORT	\$29,800
2018 JEEP WRANGLER JK UNLIMITED SAHARA	\$30,800
2018 NISSAN MURANO PLATINUM	\$31,800
2018 NISSAN MURANO PLATINUM	\$31,900
2018 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT	\$43,800
2019 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LT	\$49,800
2019 MINI COOPER COUNTRYMAN	NEW ARRIVAL
2014 JEEP WRANGLER RUBICON	NEW ARRIVAL
2013 KIA SORENTO LX	NEW ARRIVAL
2016 MINI COOPER CONVERTIBLE	NEW ARRIVAL
2012 VOLKSWAGEN GTI HATCHBACK AUTOBAHN	NEW ARRIVAL
2009 CHEVROLET TOWN & COUNTRY LX	NEW ARRIVAL
2016 GMC ACADIA SLE	NEW ARRIVAL
2011 NISSAN ARMADA PLATINUM	NEW ARRIVAL
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Operation RoundUp helps local organizations

Jackson Energy's Operation RoundUp is helping Rockcastle County organizations fund community projects through Operation RoundUP grants.

The Climax Volunteer Fire Department recently received a \$1,500 grant, and the Roundstone Family Resource Center received a \$1,000 grant.

"Operation RoundUP is an easy way for co-op members to give a small amount each month to deserving individuals and organizations in their local communities," said Jackson Energy Vice President of Corporate Services Ryan Henderson.

Operation RoundUP works when co-op members voluntarily have their elec-

tric bill rounded to an even dollar amount. For example, if a bill was \$122.62 and the member had volunteered to participate in RoundUP, it would automatically be rounded up to \$123.

The additional 38¢ would go directly into the RoundUP account. The average contribution over time is approximately 45¢ per month.

The donated funds go directly into a trust account that can only be used for grant funding. This account is administered by a seven-person Board of Trustees who meet quarterly to review grant applications. Any individual or community group with a worthwhile project can apply for funding.

More than \$240,000 has been donated to area community service projects since Jackson Energy began this program in 2003.

For more information on Operation RoundUP call 1 800-262-7480, or log on to Jackson Energy's web site, www.jacksonenergy.com/content/operation-roundup.



Roundstone Family Resource Center Coordinator Sandy Bullen (center) and Running Coach Jeff Tipton (right) accept a \$1,000 Operation RoundUP grant check for the Roundstone Family Resource Center. Presenting the check is Jackson Energy Vice President of Corporate Services Ryan Henderson.



Ken Holt (right) accepts a \$1,500 Operation RoundUP grant check for the Climax Volunteer Fire Department. Presenting the check is Jackson Energy Vice President of Corporate Services Ryan Henderson.

Nominees for judgeship announced

The Judicial Nominating Commission, led by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr., today announced nominees to fill the judicial vacancy on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The vacancy is in the court's 3rd District, Division 1, which is made up of 27 counties.

The three nominees for the judgeship are attorneys Jacqueline M. Caldwell of Bardstown, Walter F. Maguire Sr. of Somerset and Jonathan R. Spalding of Lebanon.

Caldwell has been a solo

practitioner since 2003, practicing family law and handling cases involving personal injury, general civil issues, probate, and minor criminal and traffic matters. She also serves as a guardian ad litem in disability cases. She earned her juris doctor from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

Maguire served the 28th Judicial Circuit (Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties) as a Family Court judge from 2007-2013. He was a district judge for the 28th

Judicial District (Pulaski and Rockcastle counties) from 1978-82 and 1986-2004.

Spalding is the city attorney for Bradfordsville and serves as a court-appointed parent advocate and guardian ad litem for children. He earned his juris doctor from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

The judicial seat became vacant when Justice Debra Hembree Lambert was elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky in November 2018.

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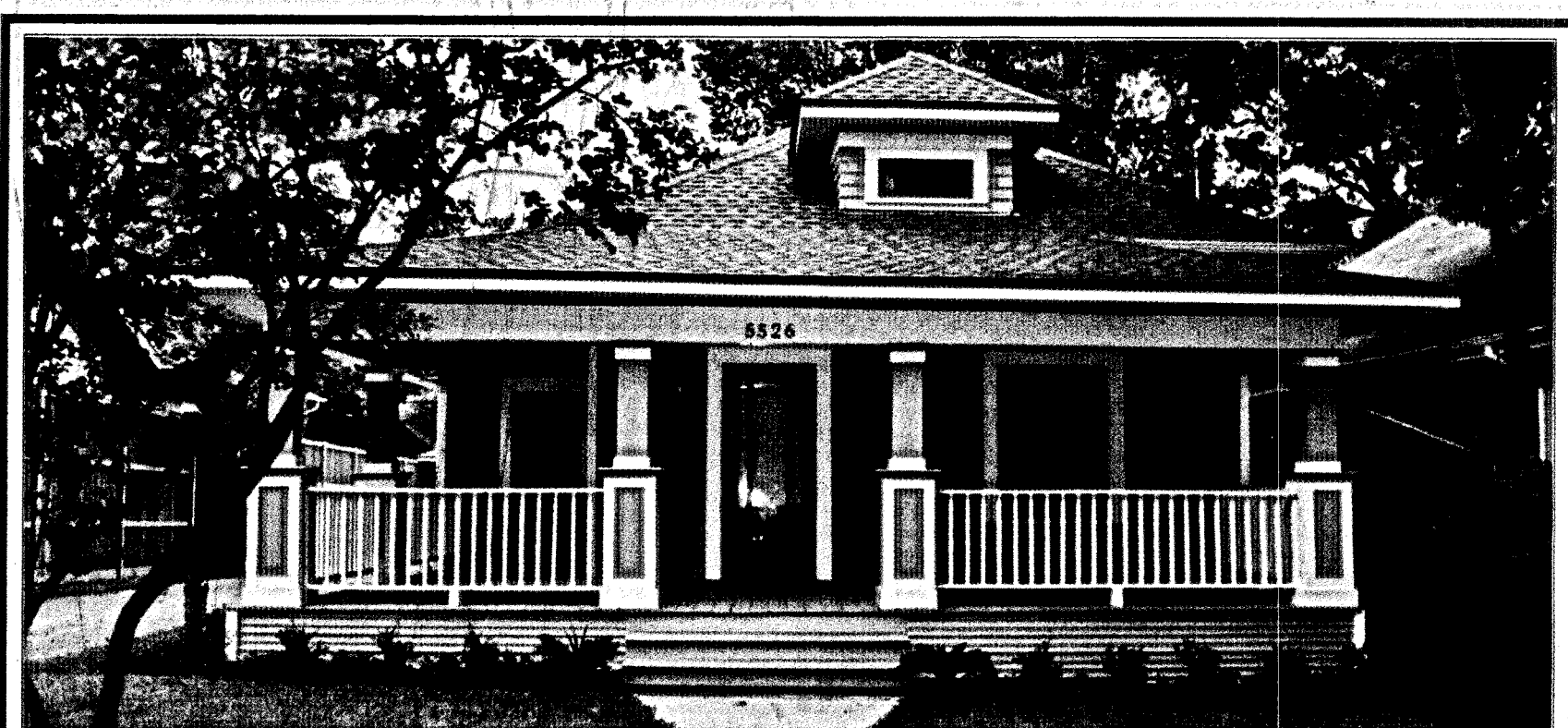
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Marsha Ann Oney, 47, Stanford, self-employed and Michael Douglas Oney, 41, Stanford, self-employed. 3/12/19

Deeds Recorded

Perry and Amy Mink Properties, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$6.50

John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Judy Mitchell. Tax \$7.50

Rodney Cameron, property on East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Kentucky Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc. Tax \$525

Charles Couch, Jr. and Rebecca Couch, property in Rockcastle County, to Christine Barnes. No tax

Joannamarie Hartman and Clyde R. McCane, property on Bryant Ridge Road, to Roland and Sherry Hensley. Tax \$14

Christopher Scott and Jaime Barnes, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Jennifer Brock. Tax \$10

Gerald and Verva Woodall, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Jennifer Brock. Tax \$8

Patricia A. Larson, prop-

erty on Piney Branch, to Fred N. Hampton, III and Rachel Ann Hampton. Tax \$12.50

Robert and Frances Gabbard, property on N. Wilderness Road, to Kentucky Lodging and Development, Inc. Tax \$150

District Civil Suits

Jerry Mills v. Laura C. Carpenter, \$1,546 plus claimed due.

James E. Lunsford v. Laura C. Carpenter, \$2,600 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Tameia S. Collinsworth, \$701 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Tamara Wilder, \$619 plus claimed due. C-00200

Circuit Civil Suits

Lakin Danielle Stallworth v. Erik Stallworth, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Eric Dewayne Miller v. Amber Lee Miller, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jessica K. Blackburn v. Casey Ray Bowles, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth Land and Title Ins. Co. v. Lauren Carvalho, \$59,924 plus claimed due.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Deshonna Wright, et al,

\$8,898 plus claimed due.

Alissa Marlow v. Jeffrey Marlow, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tallina Warner v. Palmer Warner, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Bad Boy, Inc., et al, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Roberta Miller, et al, complaint for child support.

Citizens Bank v. Roy Glen Smith, et al, \$185,053 plus claimed due.

Park Community Credit Union v. William R. Gibbons, \$5,480 plus claimed due.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Charlotte J. Simpson, complaint. CI-00055

District Court

March 11, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Sarah M. Gilbert: possession controlled substance, 365 days/costs merged.

Joshua Hoskins: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 15 days in jail; possession controlled substance, 15 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

William K. Angell: fines/fees due (\$273), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Kayla Mae Barnes, \$50 fine plus costs; Allison Cheek, license suspended for fta.

Sergio A. Chic TZoy: license to be in possession, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator, license suspended for fta, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth Ranae Comley: theft lby unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Bryan Douglas Cornett: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Ronnie Lee Denny: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Matthew M. England: speeding, careless driving, failure to produce insurance card, license lsuspended for fta.

Daniel Hale: fines/fees due (\$228 and \$193), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Phillip B. Barnett: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony R. Barron: disregarding stop sign, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates-receipt, possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Reginald B. Hunter: speeding and failure to wear set belts, license suspended for fta.

Clifford James Jarvis: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher E. Miller: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Shania Nicole Pate: failure to surrender revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, driving on DUI suspended license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license; driving w/o license/negligence in accident; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/licernse suspended.

Dondi Jermaine Pettway: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jai or payment in full.

Thomas Poynter, Jr: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Nathan Allen Prather: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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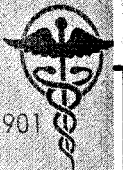
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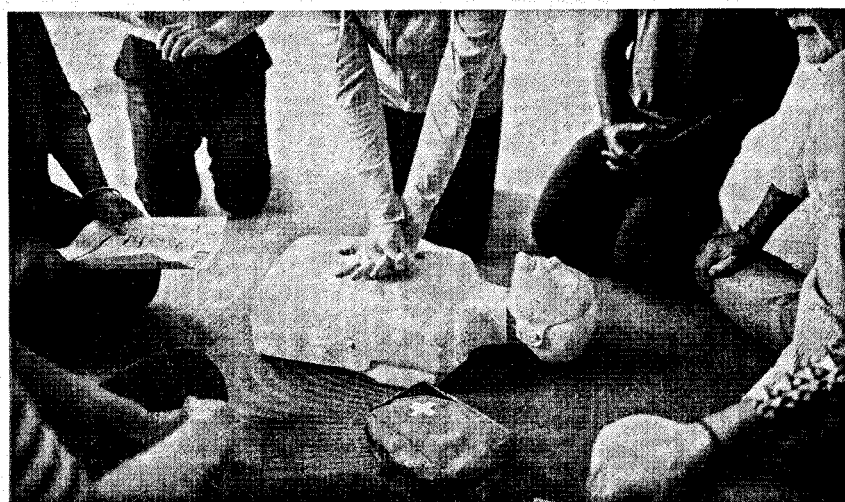
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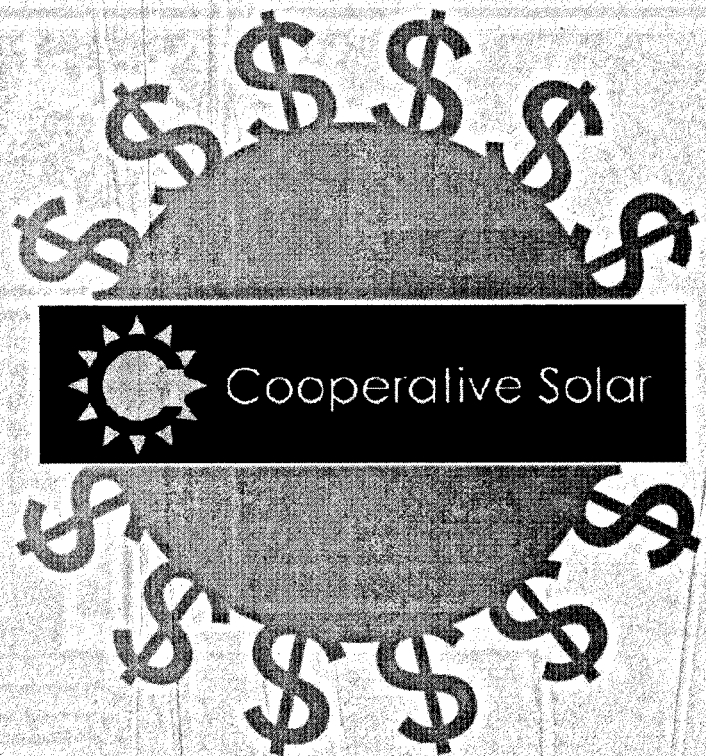


Monday, April 1
Rockcastle Regional Wellness Center
3rd Floor • Outpatient Services Building

Two Sessions Offered:
4 pm • Infant/Child Hands Only CPR
5:30 pm • Adult Hands Only CPR

Registration Information
To ensure proper participant to instructor ratio, you **MUST** register for the event no later than **Friday, March 29**. Please register by calling Kayla Prewitt at 606-256-7767 or email k.prewitt@rhcc.org. If you leave a message, please indicate which session(s) you wish to attend.

Dinner will be provided during the 30 minute break between the two sessions. Attendees are welcome to attend one or both sessions.



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FBLA Region 6 Conference

Submitted by
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Rockcastle FBLA
Chapter Reporter

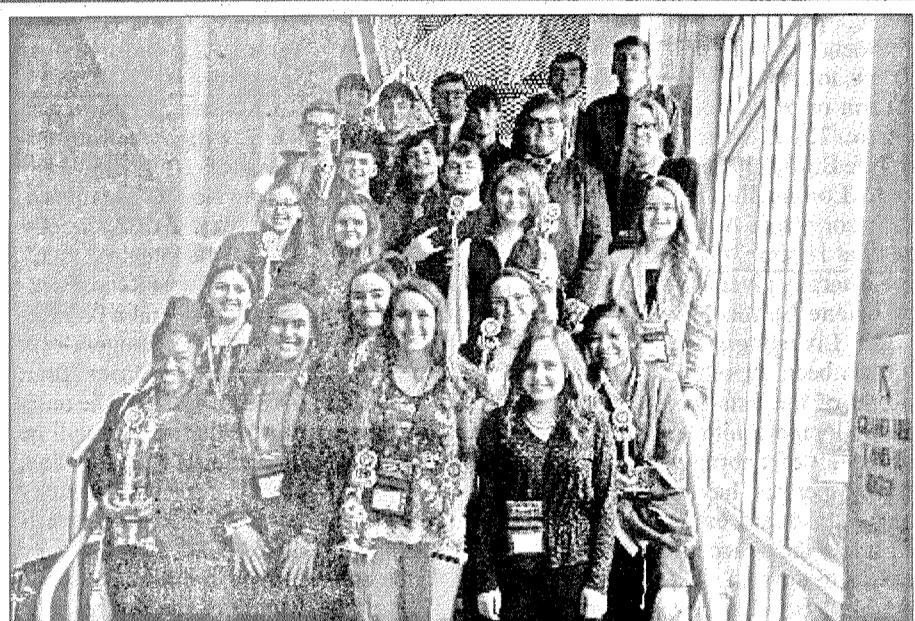
On Friday, March 8th, Rockcastle Area Technology Center FBLA Chapter attended the Region 6 Conference at Eastern Kentucky University.

Twenty-four students competed with 12 placing in 8 events.

Lexy Hasty placed 1st in Advertising. Audrey Childress placed 2nd in Computer Applications. Carson White and Gary Ramsey placed 2nd in Global Business. Brooke Castle, Jaden Payne, and JD Hamilton placed 2nd in Sports and Entertainment Management. Lena Pyland Placed 2nd in the Talent Show. Brooke Castle placed

3rd in Word Processing. Naomi Co placed 3rd in Introduction to Business Procedures. Hannah Mullins, Dawson Nicely, and Caroline White placed 3rd in Marketing.

These competitors will advance to state competition in Louisville, Kentucky on April 15th through the 17th.



The Rockcastle Area Technology Center FBLA Chapter attended the Region 6 Conference at Eastern Kentucky University on Friday, March 8th. Pictured are, front row: Lena Pyland, Jessalyn Burton, Brooke Castle and Jerriann Price Second row: Allison Coffey, Lexy Hasty, Caroline White and Naomi Co. Third row: Hannah Mullins, Madison Jasper, Audrey Childress and Kaylee Brock. Fourth row: Carson White and Jaden Payne. Fifth row: Gary Ramsey, Jacob Mobley, JD Hamilton and Arlee Thomas. Sixth row: Alex Vanzant and Joseph Frith. Back row: Micah Sparks, Gentry Phillips, Dawson Nicely and Cameron Couch.



Ms. Hannah's class reviewed short vowel sounds with "Vowel Surgery". Students dressed up as doctors and performed surgery on "sick" words (words missing their vowel).



Dravin Mullins and Ava Phillips dressed up as doctors at MVES for "Vowel Surgery".

Minds in the Middle

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent-Teacher Conferences on Tuesday. Report cards that were not picked up were sent home with students on Wednesday.

Our Media Center's Scholastic Book will begin on Friday and continue through April 1st. Voyagers will visit the fair on March 22, Enterprisers on March 25, Adventurers on March 26, Shooting Stars on March 27, Comets on March 28, and Challengers on March 29. Any student may make a purchase on April 1st.

The 8th graders began their final fundraising effort for the 8th grade trip. They are selling a variety of Krispy Kreme doughnuts and coffee through March 25th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Sadler's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom came in second place and Mr. Gentry's 8th grade Challengers came in third.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Jerri Riddle, Leigha Crutcher, Scott Martin, Eris Lawson, Mya Hunt, Joey

Smith, Natalie Alexander, Phoebe Ribble, Keaton McClure, and Payton Cotton.

We look forward to the 5th graders visiting RCMS next week. MVES will be with us on Monday, BES on Tuesday and RES on Wednesday morning.

There will be ESS on Thursday. Transportation is provided.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

After school tutoring is each Tuesday and Thursday. Pick up time is 4:25.

Silcox Shaved Ice will be here on Friday, March 22.

Spring Pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, March 26. Wear your best smile!

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 28 from 4:00 until 6:00. There will be NO tutoring on this day.

FRC News

After school enrichment is each Monday. Pick up is at 4:25.

Class News

Last week, Ms. Hannah's class reviewed short vowel sounds with "Vowel Surgery". Students dressed up as doctors and performed surgery on "sick" words (words missing their vowel).



MVES Library Media Center just completed their annual Reading for Education fundraiser. There were more than 250 booklets collected during the week. Ms. Jamie Bryant (right) was the winner of homemade fudge made and donated by Ms. Carolyn Nicoley.



Mrs. Paula's 5th grade Gifted and Talented Group performed a Persian folktale titled "Forty Fortunes". Pictured during and after their performance are Evie Haddix, Allison Combs, Sawyer Yates, Calli Brooks, Aubree Clark, Lauren Cromer, Gracie Burdette, Jaylin Tyree, Chelsea Branham, Makayla Renner, Isaiah Phelps, Michael Hargis, and Jared Barron.



Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class at BES has been reading "James and the Giant Peach". This was the first of Roald Dahl's well-known children's stories. Dahl tells the story of James Henry Trotter and his horrible aunts. James' adventure begins magic beans, a peach tree, and a collection of interesting insects who conspire to change his life. To celebrate the "James and the Giant Peach" book study, students from Mrs. Starla Bengé's 3rd grade, watched the movie "James and the Giant Peach" and made peach smoothies. Students from Mrs. Starla's classroom pictured Carson Coleman, Jaycee McIntosh, Adeline Bussell, Carson Coleman, Tara VanWinkle, Lucas Hayes, Alissa Martin, Autumn Bengé, Abby Bussell, Adreona Douglas, Noah Collins, Taylor Wilson, Carson Coleman, Harley McKinney, Taylor Wilson, and Adreona Douglas.

ATTENTION: INVITATION TO BID

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the years 2019-2021. The subject property is approximately 70 acres. The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 70 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times—once in the Spring and once in the Fall each year
- Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
- Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times—once in the spring and once in the Fall
- No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
- In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$70 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
- All expenses incurred by the successful bidder on the property, i.e. fertilize, etc., are done so at the successful bidders own risk. None of these expenses will be reimbursed by the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority under any circumstances.
- The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by May 1st of each year during the 3 year term.
- Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
- All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: HAY BID—Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office on the second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:00 a.m. Monday April 1, 2019. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
- The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 1, 2019. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
- In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.
- The bid should be made for one year and then that amount will be required by May 1st each of the 3 years of the term.

I _____, agree to all of the terms and conditions
(Print name)
listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$ _____ per acre for the 70 acres of hay.

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____ Address _____

**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:00 a.m. April 1, 2019. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

Classifieds

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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. 47ftn

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Shannon York, 11 Carolina Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Jaleigha York, 1119 Breezy Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Judy L. Kidwell on the 6th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shannon York and Jaleigha York or to Rowe Law Offices, PLLC 205 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 6, 2019 at 11 a.m. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Gene Cromer, P.O. Box 4011, 5346 Sand Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Rosie Cromer, deceased on the 4th day of February, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gene Cromer or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary V. Shelton, 8915 N Wilderness Road, Mt.

Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Jodie J. Shelton on the 25th day of February, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary V. Shelton or to B. Travis Newman, 722 Kentucky Home Life Bldg., 239 South 5th St., Louisville, KY 40202 on or before August 26, 2019 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Alice Arlene Smith, P.O. Box 253, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of William Monroe Smith on the 25th day of February, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alice Arlene Smith or to Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 26, 2019 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Randall A. Renninger, 70 Birdie Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Sandra Renninger, 70 Birdie Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY on the 27th day of February, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Randall A. Renninger, 70 Birdie Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or to Randy Martin O'Neal, P.O. Box 266, Richmond, KY 40475 on or before August 29, 2019 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Dobbs, 344 VanBaren Rd., Caribou, Maine 04736 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lillie Dobbs on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Frederick W. Dobbs or to Chadwick B. Hammonds, 133 Plaza Drive, Suite 2, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Lee Darst, 1725 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Alice Hunt, deceased on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia Lee Darst or to Hon. Jerry Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 13, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Edward K. Daugherty, 250 Clay Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Lillian Maxine Daugherty, 5237 Brindle Ridge Rd.,

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Notice is hereby given that Tommy Renner, 6570 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Billie Lisa Renner, 6570 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tommy Renner on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Clark a/k/a Linda Clark-Carr, 107 Westerfield St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Clara Mae Jones, 371 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Clark or to Rodney C. Davis, P.O. Box 1060, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Kay Hayes, 673 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ivan Jeff Hayes, 2316 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Eyvind Eugene Hayes on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having

claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Kay Hayes and Ivan Jeff Hayes, or to Rowe Law Office, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. on or before September 16, 2019. 9x3

Rockcastle Investments, LLC, with a mailing address of 100 Idle Hour Drive, No. 9, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, hereby declares its intention to apply for a Quota Retail Package License and a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Drink License, no later than March 17, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 100 Tassie Lane, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456. Rockcastle Investments, LLC is a Kentucky limited liability company wholly owned by its principal member, Jerry Todd Greer, 100 Idle Hour Drive, No. 9, Lexington, Kentucky 40502. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601, within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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Cadets compete in Sergeant Major Paul Gray Drill Meet

Twenty-two cadets from the Rocket Battalion Drill and Rifle Team competed in the annual Sergeant Major Paul Gray Drill Meet on Saturday March 9th.

The first event was the Academic portion which required cadets Amber Doan, Hunter Medley, Aleya Powell, Eli Price, and Sarah Pride to take a timed test consisting of military and JROTC knowledge.

Next, the Precision and Sporter teams, consisting of Amber Doan, Aleya Powell, Austin Vanwinkle, and Larry Vanwinkle on Precision and Hayley Allen, Richie Clouse, Damien Johnson, and Sarah Pride on Sporter shot in the Rifle Championships.

Amber Doan placed 10th

individually with a score of 270.

The last event of the day was armed and unarmed Individual drill which required cadets to follow drill commands given by a Drill Sergeant while being graded on how they execute them. Competitors were Hayley Allen, Kayman Baldwin, Madison Bryant, Richie Clouse, Chanler Cole, Andrew Didelot, Andrew Durham, Kansas Kirby, Damien Johnson, Hunter Medley, Eli Price, Sarah Pride, Alex Robinson, Caleb Tompkins, and Austin Vanwinkle.

Hunter Medley placed 7th in unarmed earning his first award while Chanler Cole placed 2nd earning his 2nd award.

Learn more at Rockcastle County Health Department

Diabetes Alert Day is March 26th

March 26 is Diabetes Alert Day®, an annual opportunity to encourage Americans to learn their risk for developing type 2 diabetes. Did you know that 1 in 3 Americans has prediabetes, a condition that means their blood sugar levels are higher than normal, but not yet high enough for a diabetes diagnosis? What's more, 90% of people with prediabetes don't know they have it.

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To help spread the word about prediabetes on March 26 for Diabetes Alert Day®, come by the Rockcastle County Health Department to learn more about the National Diabetes Prevention Program. The National Diabetes Prevention Program is a lifestyle change program in Rockcastle County recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Studies show that people with prediabetes who take part in the CDC's National Diabetes Prevention Program lifestyle change programs can cut their type 2 diabetes risk by more than 50 percent.

Contact Melinda Osborne at the Rockcastle County Health Department for more information about prediabetes and type 2 diabetes.



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Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
General Assembly Sends Bills to Governor as One Day Remains In 2019 Regular Session

Members of the House finished business and



walked off the floor late into the night on March 14. Since it is late in the session, the majority of the bills we considered this week were from the Senate, or House bills that were amended in the Senate with changes that had to be agreed on by the House.

We will reconvene for the final day of session on March 28, to consider overriding any vetoes the Governor might issue and deal with any last minute business. When we adjourn then we will close the books on the 2019 Regular Session.

The Governor has already signed ten bills into law, including SB 150, legislation that would allow law-abiding persons over the age of 21 to carry concealed deadly weapons without government-mandated permitting and annual fee requirements. Currently, a license is not required in order to open carry in the Commonwealth. It is important to note that this measure does not allow the carrying or possession of a deadly weapon where prohibited by federal law and does not have reciprocity with other states. I still recommend completion of the concealed carry training and license, especially if you are planning to travel outside of Kentucky. Also, according to testimony on the bill given in committee, similar laws have been in effect in three states for five years. In those states, the average crime rate is lower across all categories of violent crime five years following adoption.

The Governor has also signed SB 77, which seeks to increase awareness and participation in our state's organ donor registry program. There was a concern that there would be a decrease in the amount of people registering to become an organ donor because of the enactment of the new Kentucky ID system. This bill addresses it and makes it easier to become an organ donor.

Among the bills we sent to the Governor before leaving Frankfort was SB 9, legislation that would outlaw abortions once the unborn child's heartbeat is detected. This measure is critical to protecting the life of the unborn. A fetal heartbeat can be detected about six weeks into pregnancy. The measure would provide narrow exceptions for abortions, such as when the mother's life is endangered. This is one of several pieces of pro-life legislation we have considered and passed this session, including HB 5, which would prohibit abortion providers from performing an abortion based on gender, race, national origin or disability. We have also approved HB 148, which seeks to pre-

pare Kentucky for the possibility that the Supreme Court could overturn Roe v. Wade. Senate Bill 50, which would require that prescription medications given by a physician with the intent to cause an abortion so that there may be a more accurate statistical reporting.

The legislature has also sent the Governor SB 85, an important piece of legislation that amends existing driving under the influence (DUI) laws to increase the amount of time a first time offender's license is suspended and expand the use of a device that prevents vehicles from starting if alcohol is detected on someone's breath. SB 85 increases how long a license is suspended from a minimum of 30 days to nine months. However, the bill also allows the suspension to be decreased to six months if an offender agrees to purchase and use an ignition interlock device. The bill

has the support of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), prosecutors and traffic safety stakeholders.

On Thursday, the House gave final approval to HB 296, which creates a higher education loan repayment program for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses who work in a Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs nursing home. The loan sets limitations to the program, which will become effective on January 1, 2020.

The House and Senate reached an agreement on a modified version of HB 354. The final version of the bill exempts all admission sales by nonprofit organizations, as well as all nonprofit fundraising event sales, including all sales of tangible personal property and digital property per calendar year. In addition, the final version of HB 354 provides a credit for a group of households who, due to a fluctuation in federal poverty

guidelines, are paying more in state income tax than prior to 2018.

We have also sent the Governor HB 268, which provides financial assistance for critical maintenance and repairs at many of our decaying state parks. The bill authorizes \$50 million in bonding authority for improvements to Kentucky's State Parks for vital maintenance and repairs. The bill explicitly specifies how funds can be spent, including projects like lodge roof replacements, wastewater treatment and infrastructure upgrades and ADA compliance projects.

I have heard some say that I had voted "against the Republicans and with the Democrats 3 times". I am guessing that it was when HB114 came back to the House for concurrence on the changes made by the Senate. After SB34 did not pass through a House committee, a Senator filed an



RCMS Band Students Perform at District Level

Recently members of the RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Bands were chosen by audition as members of the KMEA District 11 Middle School Honor Band Program. The students spent two days of intensive rehearsals on the campus of Danville High School with other top students from 14 middle schools across the area which culminated in a concert given at Danville High School Auditorium on March the 8th. Students had the opportunity to work with Dr. Matthew Talbert, former Director of Bands at Berea College, now Music Education Professor with Ohio State University. Pictured from left are: RCMS Band Director Greg Daugherty and RCMS students Ethan Cromer, Sierra Payne, Loareta Krebs, and Daniel Krebs.

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March 23-30, 2019, marks the 21st anniversary of Commonwealth Cleanup Week. Commonwealth Cleanup Week is an annual week-long event implemented by the Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) and also kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March-December. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to "spring clean," recycle and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

Who is involved - The EEC, county solid waste coordinators, cities, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Bluegrass Greenways and Keep America Beautiful are sponsoring this year's event, along with the Governor's Office, legislators, county and city officials, volunteer organizations and other state government entities. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE will be conducting cleanups in April as part of the Great American Cleanup.

What - Statewide cleanup and recycling event mandated by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to promote responsible solid waste practices

Where - Throughout the Commonwealth

When - Commonwealth Cleanup Week - March 23-30, 2019
Great American Cleanup - March 20 through December 31, 2019

Prizes - Civic, religious and nonprofit organizations can enter to win six separate \$100 prizes in a random drawing. To be eligible, organizations must register through their local solid waste coordinator and complete a cleanup project near the week of March 23-30, 2019. Group participation forms are available on the cabinet website at <http://waste.ky.gov/KLA/Pages/CCW.aspx>.

We Need Law Enforcement Support!

The cabinet asks all law enforcement officials to step up efforts to cite for criminal littering and illegal dumping during the cleanups. We also request that county attorneys and district judges follow through with prosecution of littering and dumping citations during that time. Some useful laws for issuing citations are: KRS 433.757 (Littering Public Highway) and KRS 433.753 (Criminal Littering on Public Highway). For more information about Commonwealth Cleanup Week, please contact James Renner, your Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902. You may also contact Becky Block at the Division of Waste Management, (502) 782-6322, or by e-mail at Rebecca.block@ky.gov.

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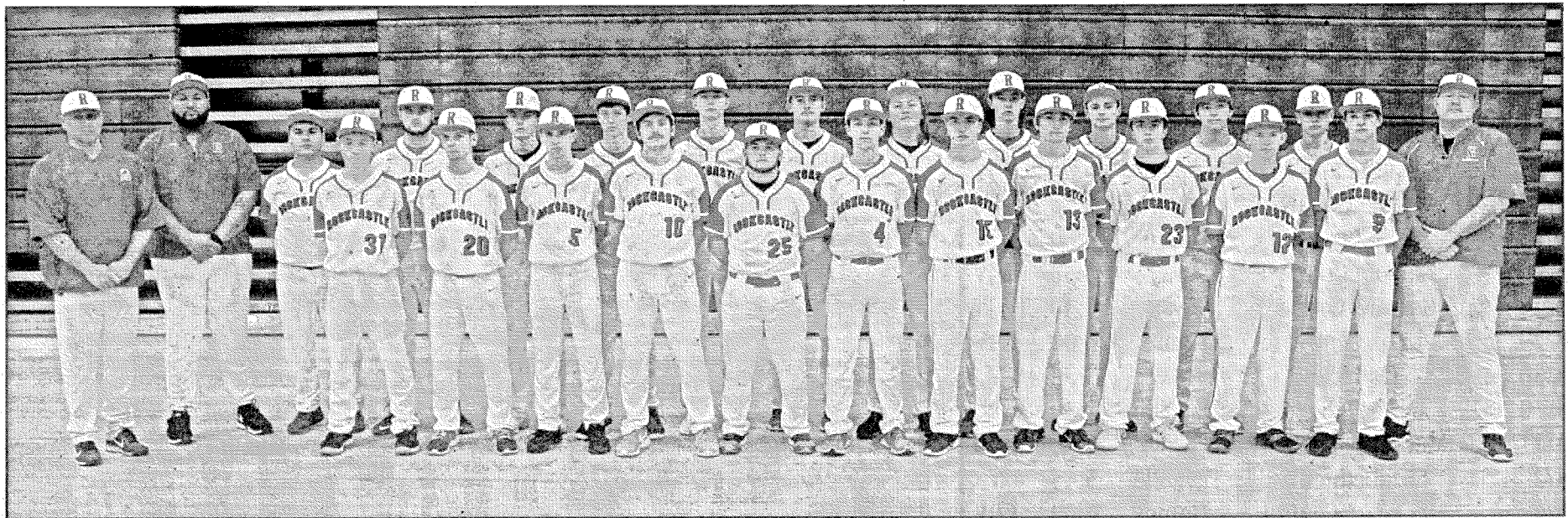
Members of the 2019 RCHS softball team are shown above, front row from left: Haley Thacker, Allison Coffey, Candace Mahaffey, Emma Smith, Emma Hackworth, Addison McClure, Alyssa Hacker and Abby Shanahan. Second row from left: Ravyn Bullens, Selicity Broaddus, Brooke Castle, Courtney Wren, Jaylon Ponder, Ashlyn Brock and Kaleigh Richards. Third row from left: Darby Smith, Gracie Payne, Jordan Harper, Casey Coleman, Madison McIntosh, Raegan Chasteen, Madison Yates and Laney Bryant. Back row from left: coaches Adam Coleman and Aaron Rupard, head coach Matt Brown and coach Ainsley Bussell. The girls are coming off a 20-14 season finishing runners-up in the 47th District Tournament and lost 4-3 in the first round of the 12th Region to Boyle County.

Good Luck Rockets & Lady Rockets

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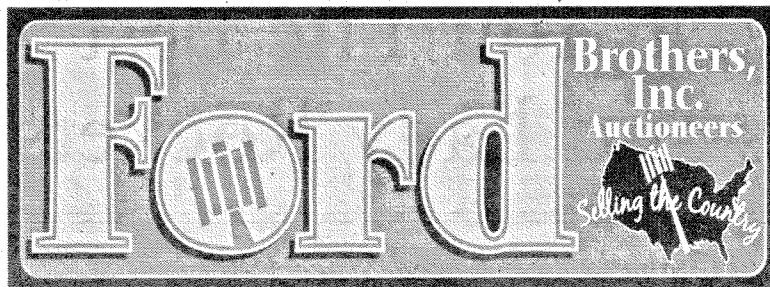




2019 RCCHS Baseball

Members of the 2019 RCCHS baseball team are shown above, front row from left: Conner Price, Jacob Collinsworth, Dalton Gibbs, Keaton Renfro, Zach Taylor, Colby Price, Ethan Fain, Jacob Hunt, Noah Fain, Kaleb Whitaker and Aidan Cain. Back row from left: coaches Mikhael Shaffer and Tyler Holman, Zach Hopkins, Rylee Smith, Jacob Loudermilk, Landon Dillingham, Hunter Spivey, Javon Hasty, Logan Bowman, Elijah McKinney, Caleb Bullock, Riley Denny, Silas Shaffer and head coach Brad McNew. The team finished 2018 with a 17-9 record, 47th District Tournament runners-up and made it to the championship game of the 12th Region Tournament before losing to Boyle County.

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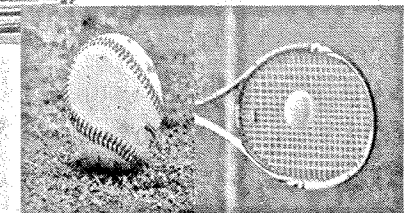
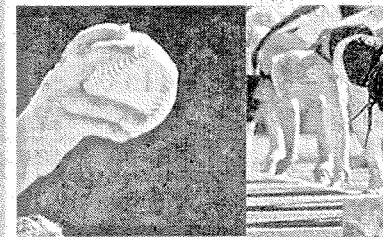
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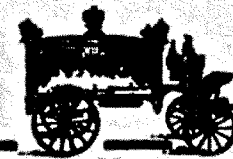
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3/25	Estill County	Home	6:00	V/JV
3/26	Lincoln County	Away	5:30	V/JV
3/28	Garrard County	Away	5:30	V/JV
3/29	Knox Central	Home	6:00	V/JV
3/30	Danville	Away	11:00	V
3/30	Dixie Heights	Danville	1:30	V
4/1	McCreary Central	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/2	Elizabethtown	Danville	5:45	V
4/4	McCreary Central	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/5	Perry Central	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/5	Pike Co. Central	Home	3:00	
4/9	Somerset	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/11	Somerset	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/12	Cooper	Scott HS	7:45	V
4/13	Lafayette	Scott HS	12:15	V
4/13	Scott HS	Scott HS	2:30	V
4/16	Pulaski	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/18	Pulaski	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/19	Russell County	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/20	Sayre	Away	2:30	V
4/22	North Laurel	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/23	Casey County	Home	6:00	V/JV
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4/26	Knox Central	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/29	Danville	Home	5:30	V/JV
5/2	George Rogers Clark	Home	6:00	V/JV
5/3	East Jessamine	Home	6:00	V/JV5/
5/4	Pulaski Southwestern	Away	11:00	V
5/4	Anderson Co.	Home	2:00	V
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5/7	Russell County	Home	6:00	V/JV
5/9	Sayre	Home	6:30	V
5/10	Whitley County	Home	6:00	V/JV
5/11	Lawrence County	Whit. Bank	12:30	V
5/13	Garrard County	Home	5:30	V/JV
5/14	South Laurel	Home	6:00	V/JV
5/16	North Laurel	Away	6:00	V/JV
5/17	East Jessamine	Away	6:00	V/JV

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3/18	Danville	Away	6:00	V/JV
3/19	Garrard County	Away	6:00	V/JV
3/22	Raceland	GRC	6:00	V
3/23	Lexington Catholic	GRC	9:00	V
3/23	Frederick Douglass	GRC	12:00	V
3/25	South Laurel	Home	6:00	V/JV
3/26	North Laurel	Away	6:00	V/JV
3/28	Madison Central	Home	6:00	V/JV
3/29	Corbin	Away	6:00	V/JV
3/30	Madison Southern	Tates Creek	1:30	V
3/30	Highlands	Tates Creek	6:00	V
4/4	McCreary Central	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/5	Bryan Station	Home	6:00	V
4/6	Clay County	Home	5:00	V
4/6	Jackson City	Home	6:30	V
4/8	Estill County	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/9	Somerset	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/11	Somerset	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/12	Washington County	Away	6:00	V
4/13	Central Hardin	Away	TBA	V
4/15	Southwestern	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/16	Pulaski County	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/18	Pulaski County	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/20	East Jessamine	Home	10:00	V
4/20	Butler	Home	2:30	V
4/22	Garrard County	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/23	Casey County	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/25	Casey County	Away	6:00	V/JV
4/26	Lincoln County	Home	6:00	V/JV
4/30	Madison Central	Away	6:00	V/JV
5/3	McCreary Central	Away	6:00	V/JV
5/7	Lincoln County	Away	6:00	V/JV
5/9	Mercer County	Home	6:00	V/JV
5/10	Whitley County	Somerset	6:30	V
5/11	Clay County	Somerset	10:00	V
5/11	George Rogers Clark	Somerset	4:00	V
5/13	South Laurel	Away	6:00	V/JV
5/14	North Laurel	Home	6:00	V/JV
5/16	Whitley County	Away	6:00	V/JV
5/17	Tates Creek	Home	6:30	V/JV

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Savanna Sweet,
Lakisha Newcomb,
Erin Hoover,
Madlyn Morgan and
Anna McCoy.**

**Not shown: Kelsey Jefferson,
Mallory Morgan and
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Chris Frith.**

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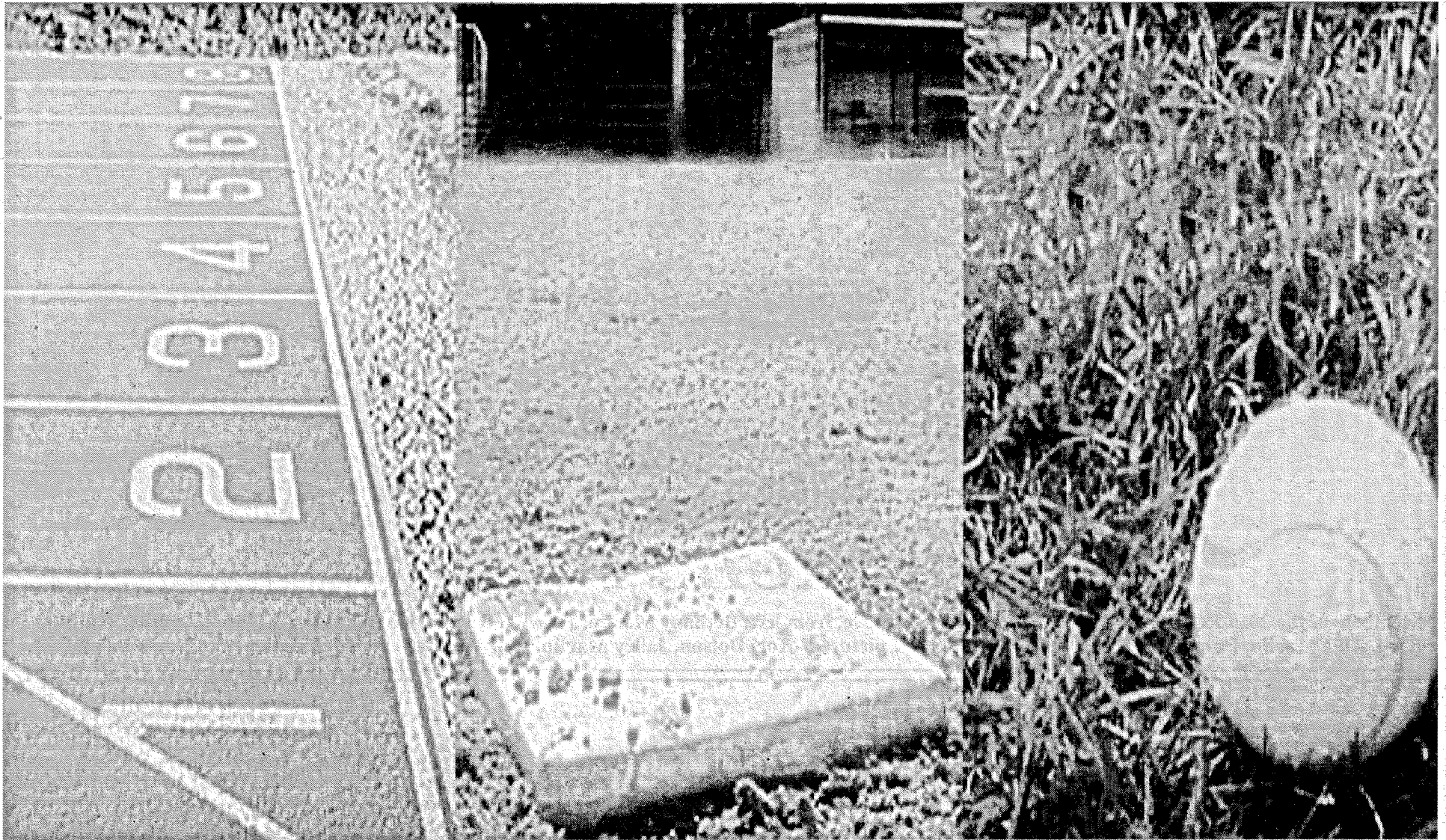
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Rocket Tennis Schedule

Remaining Matches

3/18	Mercer County	Away
3/21	West Jessamine	Away
3/25	Pulaski County	Away
3/28	Boyle County	Away
4/15	East Jessamine	Away
4/18	Southwestern	Away
4/22	Casey County	Away
4/25	Danville	Away
4/29	Garrard County	Away
5/2	Lincoln County	Away
5/11-15	Regionals	TBA



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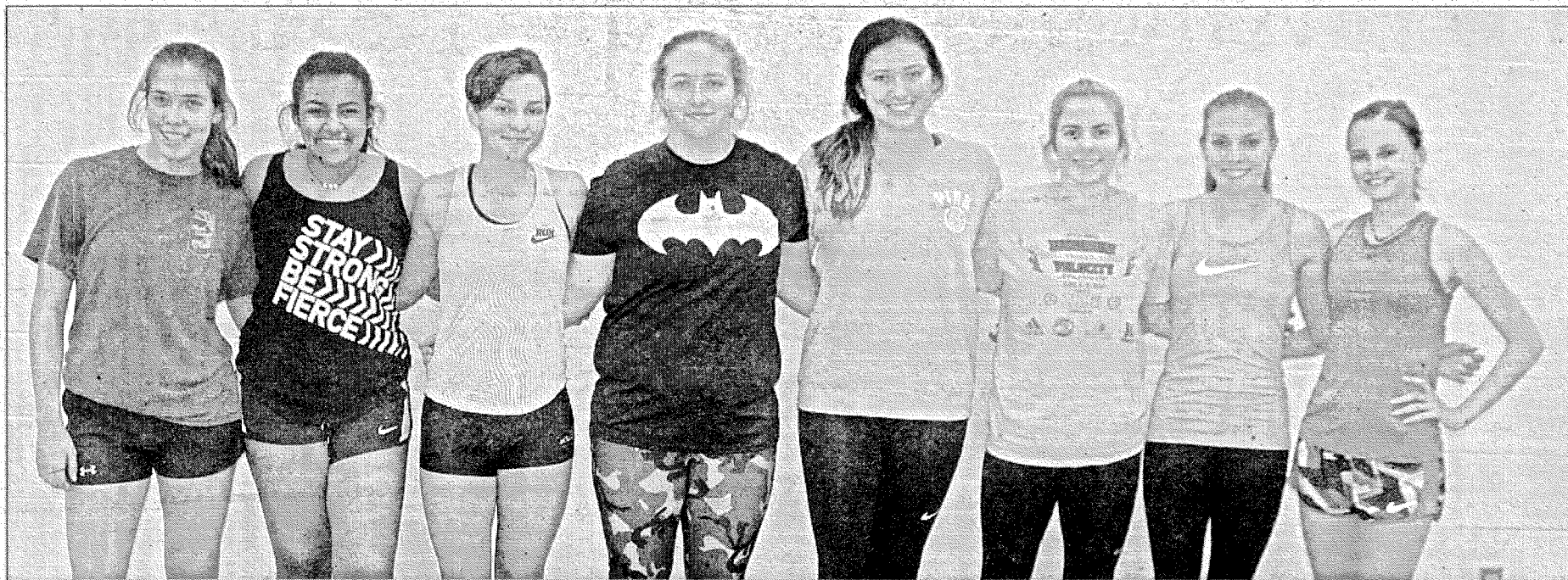
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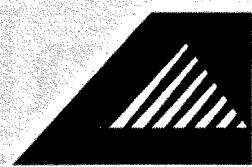




2019 RCCHS Track

Members of the 2019 RCCHS girls' track team are shown above, from left: Bethany Martin, Jessalyn Burton, Reina Lykins, Valerie Kendrick, Autumn King, Allie Martin, Emma Watson, and Lexi Dotson. Not pictured - Tori Dotson, Jailey Martin, Abby Burdette, Destiny Bullen, and Darla Delph.

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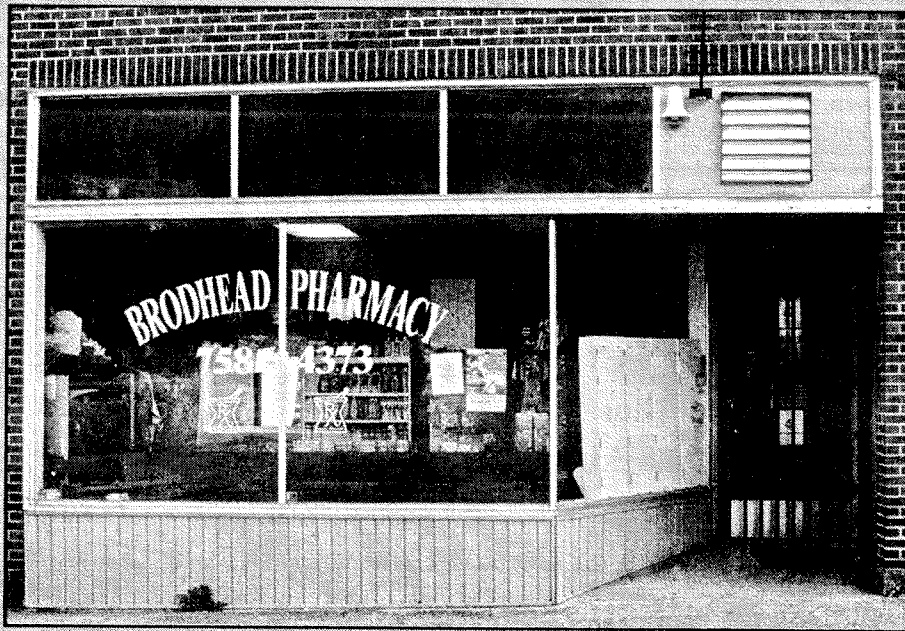
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Friday, April 5	Blue Raider Rumble	Lindsey Wilson
Tuesday, April 9	Pulaski Southwestern AC	Pulaski SW HS
Saturday, April 13	Commodore Classic	Tates Creek HS
Tuesday, April 16	Pulaski Co. All-Comers	Pulaski Co. HS
Saturday, April 20	Heart of the Bluegrass	Mercer Co. HS
Tuesday, April 23	North Laurel All-Comers	North Laurel HS
Saturday, April 27	Lake Cumberland Classic	Somerset
Tuesday, April 30	RCHS Invitational	Home
Friday, May 10	CKC Championships	Henry Clay HS
Saturday, May 25	Regional Championships*	TBA
Friday, May 31	Class 2A State Championships	UK - Lex.

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2019 RCHS Boys' Track

The RCHS boys' track team will be led by the indoor track team, shown above, who finished as state runners-up at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships in Mason County. Indoor track team members are from left: Luke Peavie, Logan Bullock, Peyton Bowman, Dylan Bullen, and Aaron Clark.

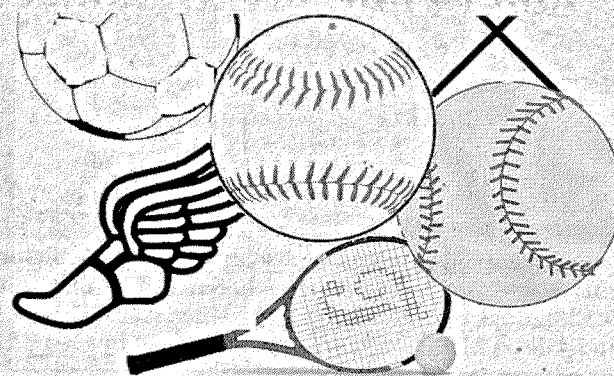
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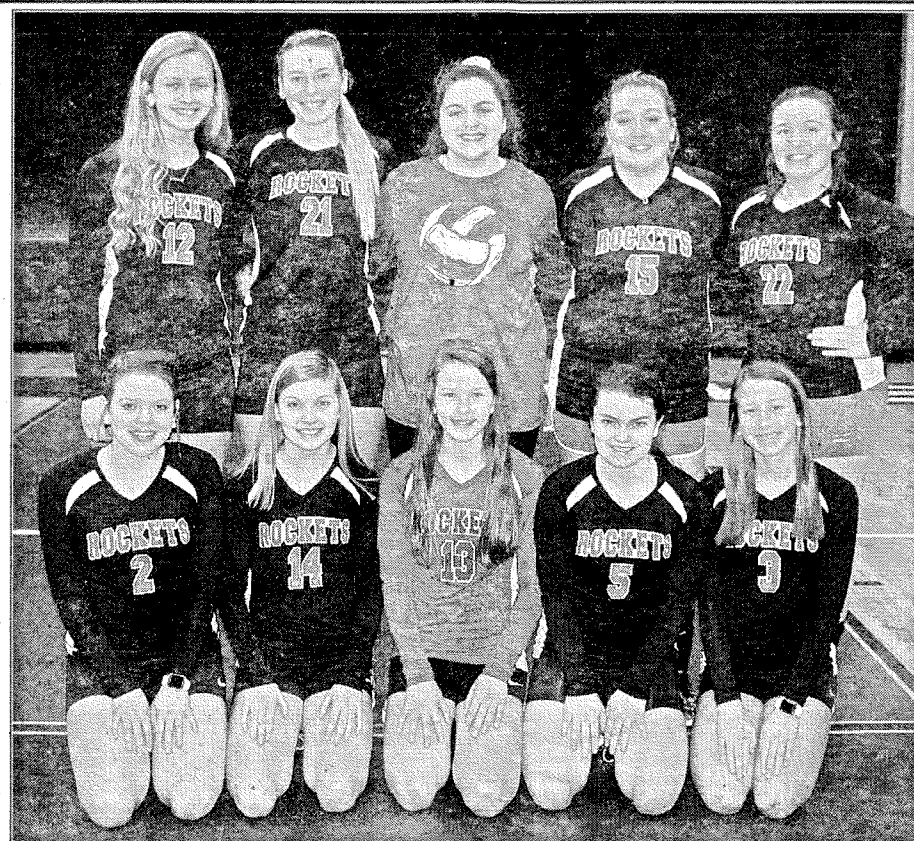
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May you have success on the courts and in the classroom!

from

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Danetta Ford-Allen



Members of the RCMS eighth grade volleyball team are pictured above, front row from left: Riley Sherrow, Karly Smith, Sarah Barron, Kaitlynn Northern and Maddie Ellis. Back row from left: Keelee King, Hallie Brown, Kylee Burns, Alyssa Bugg and Allison McCoy. The teams are coached by Casey Todd and Jenni Ellis.



Members of the RCMS seventh grade volleyball team are pictured above, front row from left: Kaylee Carpenter, Destiny Bullen, Carley Carter, Paige Cash and Chloe Stevens. Back row from left: Allie Todd, Camryn Cash, Kameryn Medley, Brooklyn Robinson and Madi Lewis.

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Best Wishes to Madi Lewis
and RCMS Volleyball



Members of the RCMS sixth grade volleyball team are pictured above, front row from left: Abbie Day, Allie Payne, Amanda Kimsey, Patience Gleissner and Markley Richards. Back row from left: Kellie Newcomb, Lila Holt, Addison Rush, Shawntel McGuire and Maddy Hayes.

RCMS Volleyball

Remaining Matches

3/19	Meece	Away
3/21	Southern Pulaski	Away
3/26	Whitley	Home
3/28	Northern Pulaski	Away
3/29&30	ROCK Invit. (8th)	Home
4/9	Meece	Home
4/11	North Laurel	Home
4/16	Southern Pulaski	Home
4/18	Whitley County	Away
4/22	South Laurel	Away
4/23	Corbin	Away
4/25	Wayne	Home
4/27	8th Gr. Reg. Tourn.	TBA
4/30	South Laurel	Home

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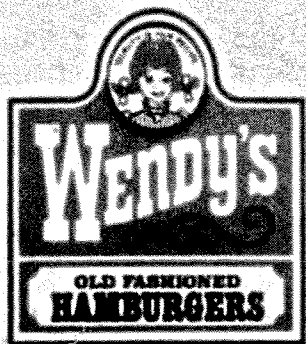
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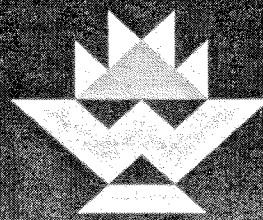
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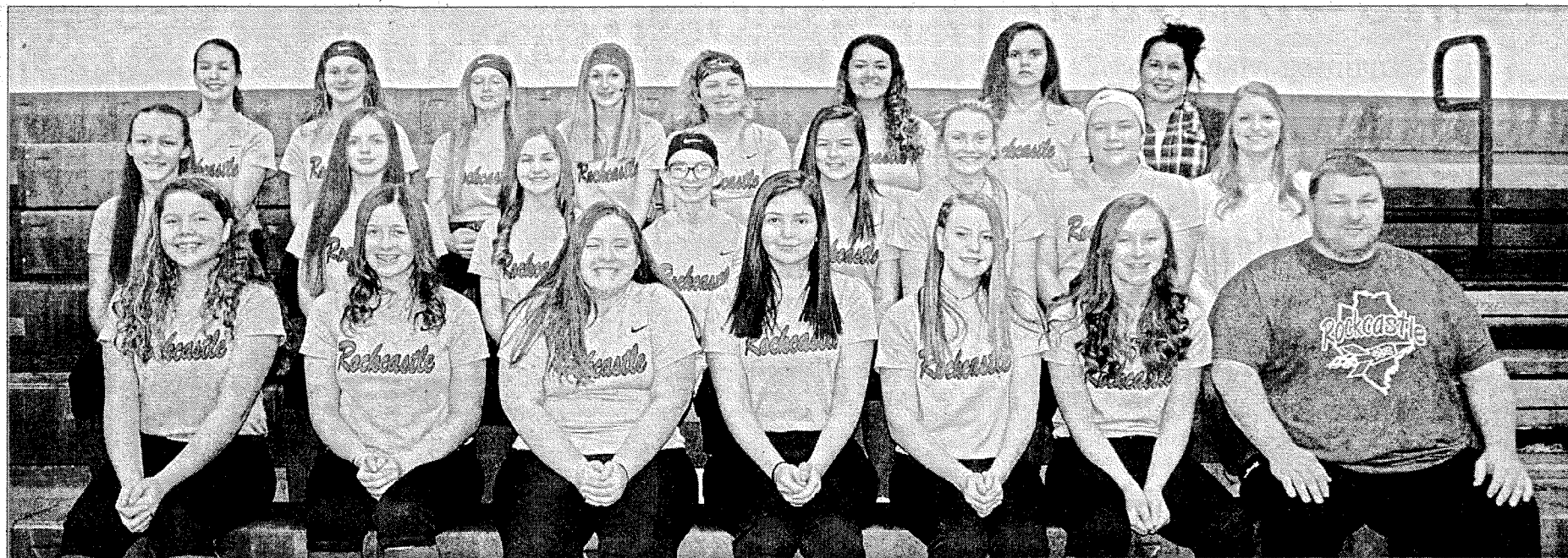


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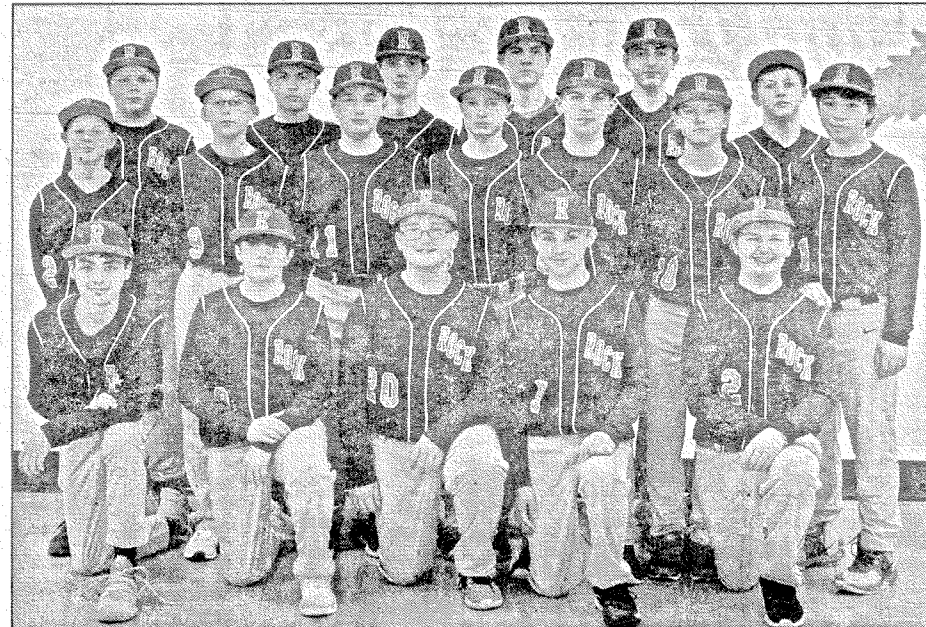
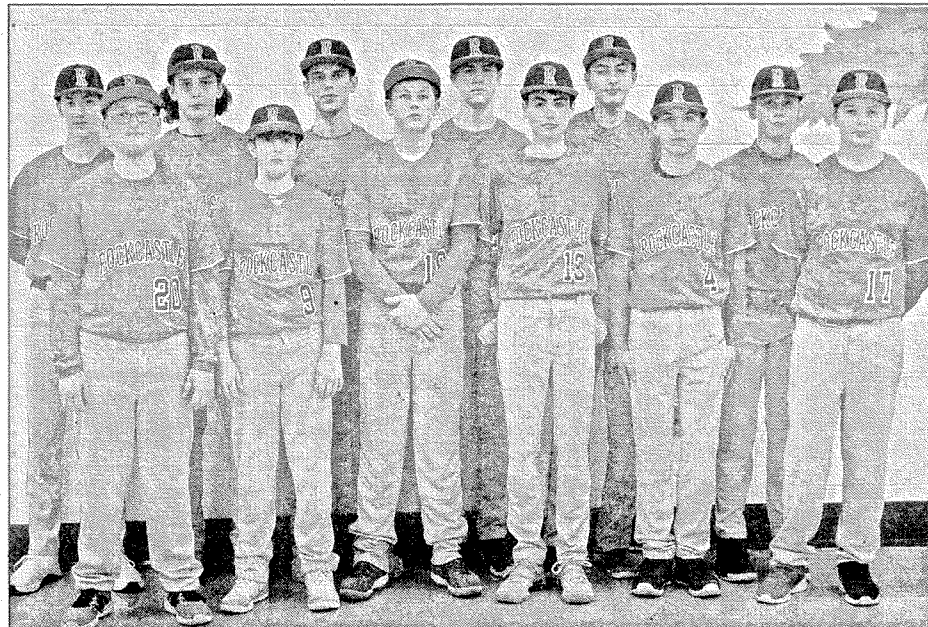


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2019 RCMS Softball

Members of the 2019 RCMS softball team are shown above, front row from left: Makinlee Goff, Alexis Brock, Katie Denham, Abby Shepherd, Haley Pingleton, Mackenzie Lopez and coach David Coffey. Middle row from left: Kaliee Collins, Makayla Gentry, Abby Burdette, Bailey Terry, Cali Collins, Haven King, Ella Bussell and head coach Holly Flynn. Back row from left: Madison York, Kylee Fletcher, Kierra Bingham, Lilyann Storm, Makyla Hester, Abby Deleon, Brylee Mullins and coach Anna Goff.



2019 RCMS Baseball

Members of the 2019 RCMS baseball teams are shown above. Members of the A Team are pictured in the photo at left, front row from left: Andrew Powell, Jake Cromer, Dalton Simpson, Lance Coffey, Kaleb Alexander and Josh Smith. Back row from left: Robert Reams, Xander Fletcher, Carson King, Ben Brown, Skyler Durham and Cameron Wright-Bugg. Not pictured: Kaden Kidwell. Members of the B Team are pictured in the photo at right, bottom row from left: Lance Coffey, Jake Cromer, Andrew Powell, Lincoln Rader and Josh Smith. Second row from left: Jadon Ramsey, Joe Elam, Landon Reppert, Cody Maupin, Kaleb Alexander, Rex Parkey and Andrew Cope. Back row from left: Emerick Goff, Noah Phillips, Connor Vanwinkle, Ben Brown, Skyler Durham and Dalton Simpson.

RCMS Softball

Remaining Games

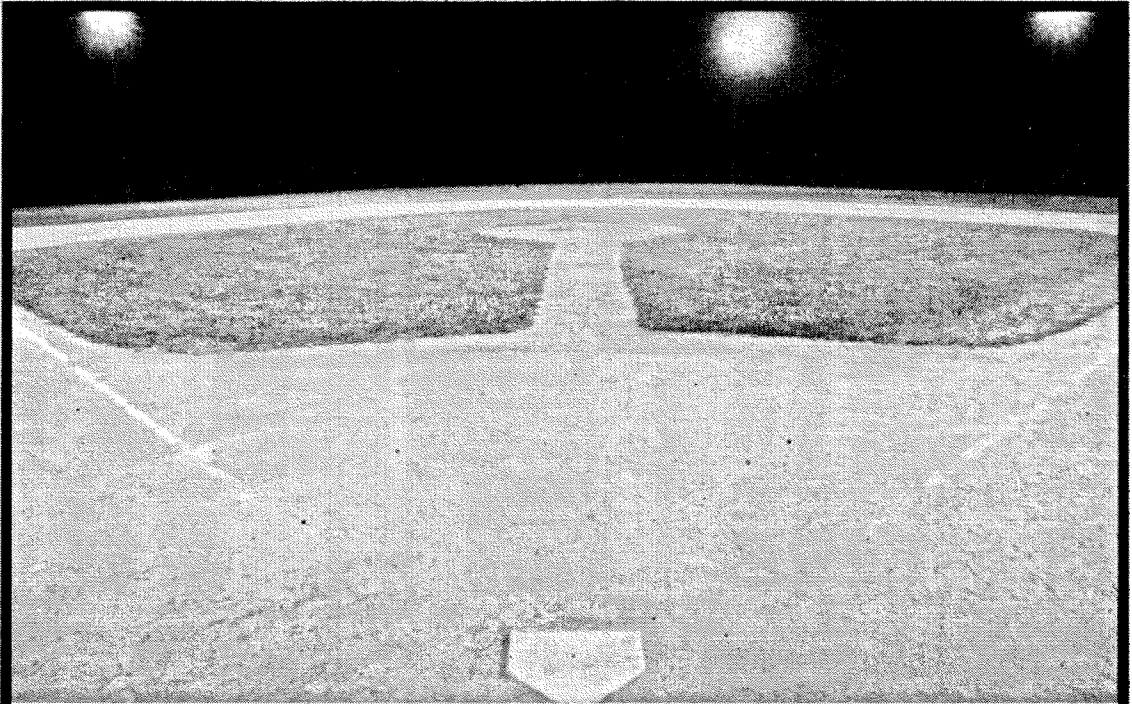
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3/22	Foley	Home	5:30
3/26	South Laurel	Away	5:30
3/28	Russell Co.	Away	6:00
3/29	Farristown	Away	5:30
4/1	Northern Pulaski	Home	6:00
4/6	Danville Tourn.	Away	TBA
4/8	Garrard Co.	Away	6:00
4/9	Estill Co.	Away	6:00
4/11	South Laurel	Home	5:30
4/12	Knox Co.	Home	5:30
4/15	Meece	Home	5:30
4/16	Knox Co.	Away	6:00
4/18	Madison Middle	Home	5:30
4/19	Berea Community	Home	5:30
4/22	Northern Pulaski	Away	6:00
4/25	North Laurel	Home	6:00
4/26	Foley	Away	5:30
4/27	Berea Community	Away	2:00
4/29	Farristown	Home	5:30
4/30	Caudill	Home	5:30
5/6	Estill Co.	Home	6:00
5/7	Clark Moores	Away	5:30
5/9	Boyle County	Away	6:00
5/10	Madison Middle	Away	5:30

RCMS Baseball

Remaining Games

3/18	Northern Pulaski	Away	5:30
3/19	Southern Pulaski	Away	5:30
3/21	Foley	Away	5:30
3/23	Casey	Home	11:00
3/25	Clark Moores	Away	5:30
3/26	Estill County	Home	5:30
3/28	Garrard County	Home	5:30
4/9	Farristown	Away	5:30
4/11	Farristown	Home	5:30
4/12	Caudill	Away	5:30
4/15	Lincoln	Home	5:30
4/16	Estill County	Away	5:30
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4/23	Casey	Away	5:30
4/25	Clark Moores	Home	5:30
4/26	Foley	Home	5:30
4/29	Russell	Away	5:30
4/30	Southern Pulaski	Home	5:30
5/6	Madison Middle	Away	5:30

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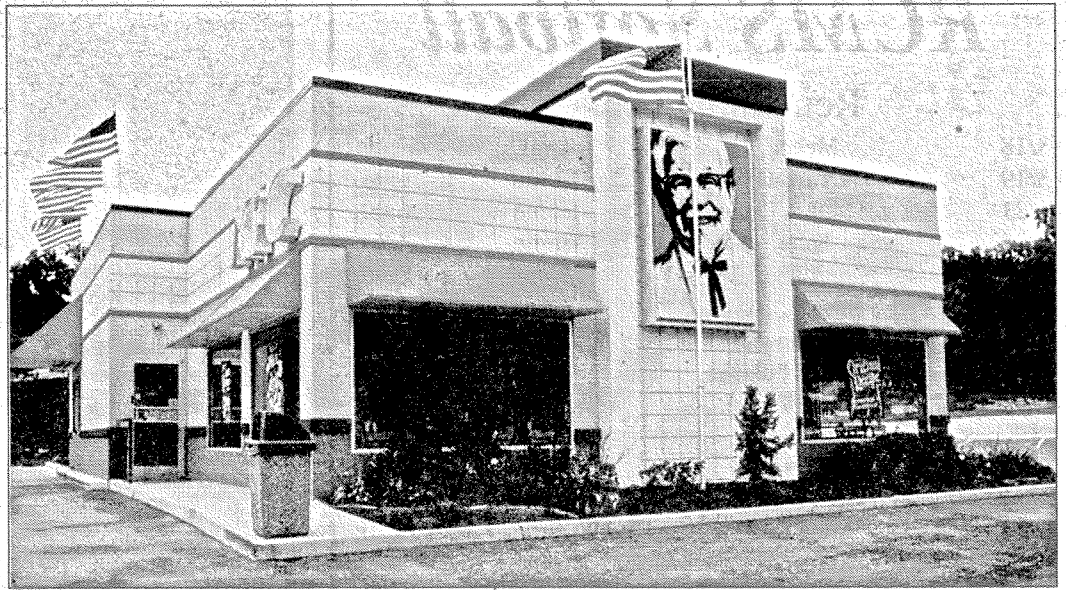
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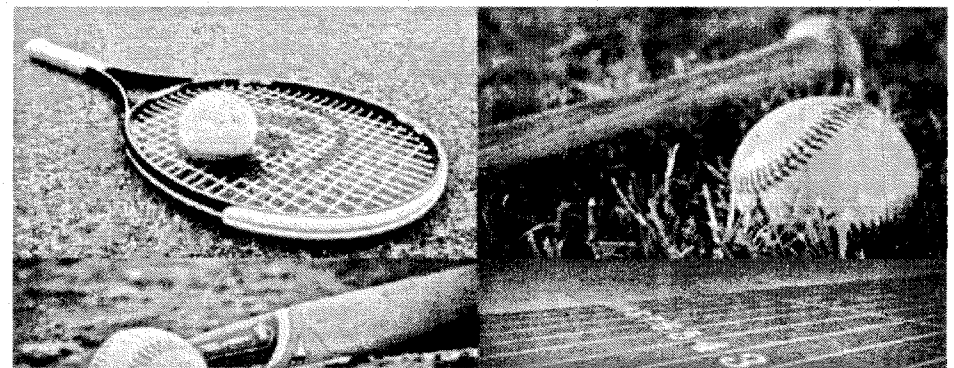
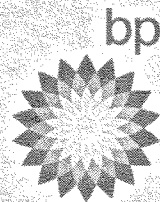
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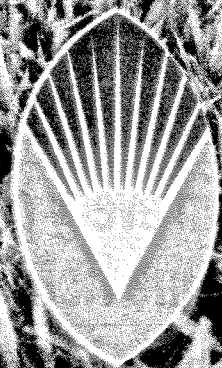


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