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The Rockcastle County Fair Board held a ribbon cutting ceremony last Saturday to officially open their newly constructed facility at the county fairgrounds in Brodhead. The new 24,000 square-foot building is designed to host agriculture events, provide indoor recreation opportunities, and house community gatherings. Those taking part in the ceremony are pictured above, from left: Mark Dyehouse, Ricky Kirby, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Dr. David Bullock, Rep. Jonathan Shell, Bobby Taylor, County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop, Becky Bussell, Marlene Lawson, Mark Sowder, Travis Burton, Magistrate Shannon Bishop and Magistrate Gary Burdette.

Fair Board opens new facility in Brodhead

On Saturday April 28, the Rockcastle County Fairboard held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open their newly-constructed facility at the county fairgrounds in Brodhead. The event celebrated the new 24,000 square-foot building that is designed to host agriculture events, provide indoor recreation opportunities, and house community gatherings. "Today marks the completion of a project that will

better utilize our fairgrounds, increase traffic and activity in Brodhead, and provide for many new opportunities for all of Rockcastle County. It's a very exciting day," said fairboard member Travis Burton at the ribbon-cutting. Burton explained that the idea for the building developed when the county applied for a \$100,000 agriculture grant from the state. With the help of Representa-

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Rockcastle plant growing fast

By: Mike French Reporter
Doug Thornburg and his partners are very proud of their company, and the county in which they have chosen to operate Eagle Manufacturing.

"We were going to locate in Lincoln County if not for that call from Doug (Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop) late on a Sunday evening," said Thornburg. "We had full intentions of locating there. But Rockcastle County has been awfully good to us and we are proud to be part of the community." The plant took over the old Anchor building on Highway 150 several

Founder's Day planned next weekend

The annual Founder's Day celebration will be held at Livingston Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. According to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, the event will be slightly smaller than in previous years due to construction in the area, but there is still a lot of fun planned for anyone who may attend. "We hate to cut back a little but we have to put people's safety first and with all the construction going on here now, we are going to have to be a little smaller than in previous years," Medley said. Still, Friday night will include an old fashioned gospel singing in the gym and Saturday will include the gun show in the same location. Medley says the event will include a full schedule of entertainment and will be held outside if weather permits. The committee will be meeting this week to work out other details and scheduling of events.

months ago and has already sunk nearly \$2 million into the plant for renovations and

Two new cruisers coming to county

By: Mike French Reporter
The luck of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department may be changing with the approval of two new vehicles for the force. It was just last year that the department purchased four vehicles but two were destroyed and one badly damaged while being transported to the department from Chicago where they were purchased.

But last week, the local department received approval on a 55/45 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture through the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, for two additional cruisers. Sheriff Mike Peters said these two new vehicles will bring his department into "pretty good shape" and only leave a few older vehicles to contend with. Peters said the grant application was made in April of 2017 and was only recently approved.

Meth arrest made here

By: Mike French Reporter
The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office received a complaint of a man mowing his lawn around midnight Saturday, April 28th, on Briar Rose Road. Sheriff's Deputy Kirk Mays was dispatched to the residence where he encoun-

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equipment. In fact, in the first few months, there are already 20

employees, running seven production lines at the plant, and Thornburg said within the year he expects to have over 100 employees and lines expanded to 30. The plant is continuing to grow and performs injection molding for several different

first one I remember being (See "Cruiser" on A16)

(See "Plant" on A16)

Wet/dry vote inside city limits will not be on May ballot

May be in November

By: Mike French Reporter
Attorney William Leger represents several local businesses who have been attempting to have a wet/dry vote, for inside the city limits, placed on the ballot for the first time in the May Primary elections.

A petition had been circulated in which 25% of voters would have to sign in order to have the issue placed on the ballot in the primary. This means the petition would have to include slightly more than 200 signatures.

According to Leger, the petition contained more than enough signatures to be placed on the ballot but, due to recent changes in Ken-

tucky statutes, the petition's submittal to the county clerk's office was late and the issue cannot be addressed in the May primary.

However, Leger, who is acting as a private attorney and not in any way in his capacity as assistant county attorney, said the local business owners interested in the vote will decide within the next few weeks how to proceed. "The businesses I represent will decide if they want to try to hold a special election or to include the vote in the general election in November," Leger said.

Business owners are still meeting to consider options and Leger said he will inform the public once a decision is made about the issue.

Local company files suit against resident

A local manufacturing company has filed a civil suit, in Rockcastle Circuit Court, against a local resident.

The suit was filed Monday by Eagle Manufacturing of North America and company CEO Douglas N. Thornburg II against Sam Hamilton of Mt. Vernon and charges defamation, libel, slander, intentional interference with economic opportunity and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

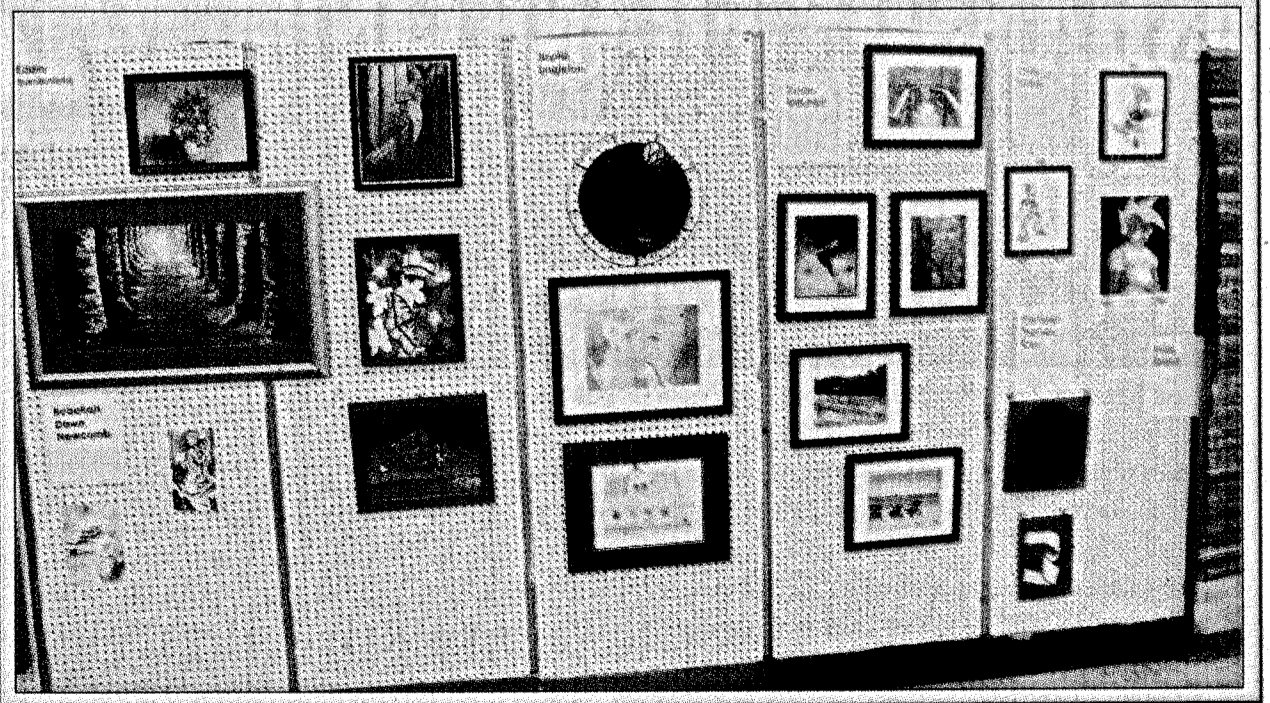
The suit claims that Hamilton has made false statements about the plaintiff to third parties, in a fixed medium (reportedly Facebook) and in a transitory form.

The suit also charges that Hamilton's remarks have caused his company to "lose work that they would have had if not for Sam's interference" and the behavior has "caused great stress and pain to both Douglas and his immediate and extended family."

Eagle Manufacturing recently took occupancy of the former Anchor Packaging Building and is in production. A civil suit tells only one side of an issue.



A large crowd was on hand for the Art Show last Friday presented by the Rockcastle Arts Association. The event featured over 40 local artists. Cory Bond, Timothy Harding and Hannah Zanet received Best In Show awards. Shown above is part of the crowd enjoying the art and refreshments. Below is just a sample of the beautiful art on display.



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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I admit to being of two minds about our country's severe illegal immigration problem.

As a citizen of our great country, I thank the Lord often for being born here instead of in a country where I would not have benefited from the many advantages this country has to offer.

I also often think about what I might have done if I had of had the misfortune to be born in say, Honduras or Mexico. I like to think that I would have had the resources to apply and take my chances with being granted admission as a citizen through legal channels.

But, what if I didn't have those resources? What if I had small children whose welfare I could not guarantee because I did not have a chance to economically provide for them?

I have always said that, bottom line, I would probably have been one of these "illegals" trying to figure out a way to get across the border to improve my family's living conditions and to avoid their being killed in the ongoing drug cartel wars that rage south of our border.

The one thing for certain I know I would not do is to show up at this country's southern border, waving the flag of my home country and with professionally-made signs demanding my "right" to come into this country illegally.

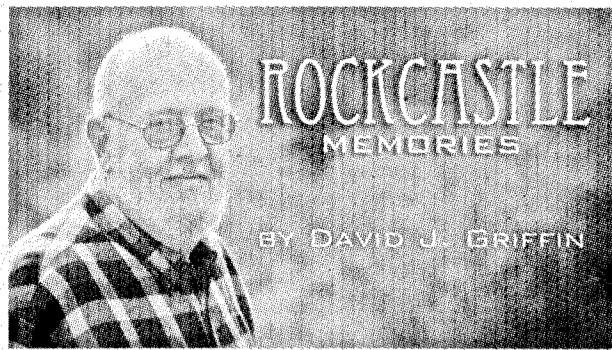
The left can talk all they want about this country's duty to take in everyone who wants to come here, and seemingly advocate treating them better than our own citizens in need, but the bottom line is irrefutable, if you have "snuck" into this country, you have no "rights."

As to the "their parents brought them here as small children, they had no say in the matter" crowd

(DACAs), tough. Life is often not fair and the "sins of the fathers are (often) visited on the children."

Kate Steinle's murder in California, by an illegal immigrant who had been deported five times, should have been the final straw to force our Congress to immediately begin seriously working on the solution to (1) document just how many illegal immigrants our country is presently hosting - a number estimated between 11-15 million, (2) fund a border wall which was promised by Democrats when Reagan gave amnesty to millions of illegals many years ago and was never visited again, and (3) come up with some kind of enforced program that would grant work permits for a set amount of time allowing workers to come into the country when needed and then re-

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Then Came Bronson

I developed the love of motorized two-wheeled vehicles when I was a youngster, riding with Jim Barton Nunnelley as he delivered the Courier Journal in Mt. Vernon.

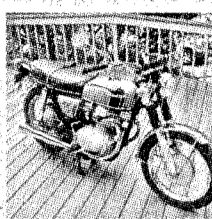
We would mount his Vespa scooter in the pre-dawn light; he drove and I tossed the newspapers onto porches all over town. From the rear seat, it was easier to get the rolled-up papers to their proper target. Jim Barton claimed that it was easier for him to complete his morning routine if I assisted him with his duties.

I will admit that, occasionally, I would fling a newspaper with such gusto

that it landed on the roof rather than on the porch. Jim Barton would then back-track, and I would toss another paper on the porch. We were young and having a ball.

Years later, when I moved to Mt. Sterling to teach and to coach, I decided

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Okay, I do know that I told you I probably wouldn't do a follow up/reminder column on our annual fundraising drive to support the American Diabetes Association but I should have known better. The truth of the matter is that, over the years we've been doing this campaign, the second column gets more response than the first. As usual, we need this column to open hearts and wallets, yet again,

if we are going to even get close to raising Team TKO's goal of \$2,500 to help fight this horrible disease and, ultimately, find a cure for diabetes.

Every single day, more than 4,000 Americans will be told that they have diabetes. More than 250,000 Americans will have diabetes listed as the cause of death this year. More than 32 million Americans have diabetes. More than 25% of Americans over 65 have diabetes or will soon find out they have it. Simply put, it's a disease that must be fought. I'm one of those people who believe in going big or go home!

Our 10-years-old in June, Grandson, Tyler Kane Ochs, has to wear an insulin pump, and he has to monitor every bite of food or drink, other than water, that he ingests. Tyler can and does count every carbohydrate that goes into his mouth and does up to half a dozen blood tests every day. The insulin pump is strapped to his lower abdomen and attached to a needle injected into his

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Aces Over

By: Mike French

I remember thinking how I dreaded going to grandma's house because it smelled bad. She would cook the biggest meals and I just couldn't eat because I didn't know what that smell was and I thought it might be old food.

I remember thinking how lazy my grandparents were because they would never come outside and play with me. And sometimes, on a perfectly clear, warm day, they would waste it away napping in broad daylight.

I remember thinking how boring my grandparents were because their little rectangle-shaped radio, with the big silver wire sticking

out the top of it, always had news or a preacher on it instead of good dance music.

I remember thinking my grandparents were deaf and how tired I got having to repeat everything I said by yelling it into their ears.

I remember thinking how they were wasting their lives because they never went anywhere or did anything I don't ever remember them going on a vacation.

I remember their vehicle was just a plain, ordinary vehicle. No chrome wheels or loud mufflers or fancy trim. It just barely got them from point A to point B and they didn't care, yet they would waste money on things like big old bags of animal feed draped across grandpa's shoulder on his way to the barn.

All four of my grandparents are gone now, as is my father, and I just continue living life to the fullest.

Slowly, over the years, things started to change and when my friends asked me to do something, I often said things like "no thanks man. I'm just going to rest up today."

Then, one day many moons later, my son said to me, "pop, get up out of that chair and do something besides sleep your life away."

That's when a flood of memories of my grandparents hit me. In an instant, I

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

The Springtime Robins

Dear Journal, About three or four summers ago, there was a small brown bird and her mate, house wrens, that built a nest on our front porch. They built it on a crook in the drain pipe near a post support. They returned to it every spring to start another family. Finally, after their young grew up and "flew the coop", Stanley took their

nest down after Mom and Dad Wren didn't come back for several days. House wrens evidently mate for life, as do cardinals and other various animals.

We figured that when their nest was gone, they would build in another place the next spring. We couldn't enjoy the porch in

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ELECT SHANNON FRANKLIN

Rockcastle County Sheriff

I am Shannon Franklin, candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff. I am currently serving Rockcastle County as a sworn Deputy and have been for 18 years. I previously served our county as a Department of Social Services Worker Clinician and as a Juvenile Services Worker Clinician.

I have attended and successfully completed over 1,000 hours of state certified training that includes certification in:

- Drug and Substance Abuse Investigations
- Criminal Investigations
- Predisposition and Presentencing Investigations for District and Circuit Courts
- Child Protection Services • Juvenile Services
- Adult Protection Services • Special Needs Populations

I have been and remain active in drug abuse education and prevention programs in our schools.

If elected, I will provide honest, fair and aggressive enforcement of law. Respectfully asking for your vote and support.

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

Sincerely, Shannon Franklin

Elect Rockcastle Co. Jailer

Hello, I'm Stanley Payne, a candidate for Rockcastle Co. Jailer. I'll start with a little about myself. I have been a volunteer firefighter for almost 30 years, an EMT for the last 28 years and in law enforcement for almost 15 years, with countless hours in all these first responder roles.

I am also a successful business owner in Somerset.

All this training and business experience means I am uniquely qualified to overhaul our current jail into an institution we can be proud of.

1st: I am not shy about speaking with experts in many disciplines regarding the running of the jail. I am also humble enough to realize I don't have all the answers.

2nd: Quality employees. I hope to retain our good employees and stop losing them to basically any other job they are offered. The current hiring of mostly part-time employees, so benefits do not have to be paid, is an insult to them and looks disgraceful on our county. I am all about saving money but not at the expense of the employees.

3rd: Networking. I hope to work with local businesses and government to educate the work release inmates in a trade. Picking up litter on the highway is fine but, statistically, these inmates will return to jail within a short period of time without some training or job skills. My plan is not to see them returning to jail.

Remember: "You can't keep doing the same things and expect different results." My goal is to have a jail that surrounding counties are jealous of in its security and efficiency. This has not been the situation with our jail for years and, if elected, I hope to change that.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Stanley Payne

Paid for by Stanley Payne

Re-Elect #3 on Ballot Michael P. McGuire

5th District Magistrate

It's an honor for me to be serving you as 5th District Magistrate. I take my job seriously, and work hard for my District.

This Fiscal Court is IMPORTANT and it matters greatly to ALL the people of Rockcastle Co.

We carefully spend millions and millions of dollars each year keeping the county running safe and strong.

At every turn, we try to save the taxpayers money (keeping taxes low), budgeting every dollar and investing wisely in OUR future, for youth and adults alike, building on all that the county's got to make it better.

I'm proud to have helped get a lot of good things done for my district and the whole county and would like to continue serving you in ALL the good things I know we've got coming.

I humbly ask for your vote and support.

Thank you!
Your friend and fifth district magistrate,
Michael P. McGuire

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Special congratulations to Brooklyn Gabrielle McGuire

“ramblings”

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turn home when they are not needed.

Of course, one of the first things needing to be done is to find the millions who have overstayed their Visa and return them to their homeland post haste with never another chance to immigrate here because of their abuse of our largesse originally.

By the way, the illegal who killed Kate Steinle was later found not guilty of the crime by a California jury.

It frightens me. I am so concerned about our government's inability, or desire, to adequately vet who comes into our country and I know that organizations such as ISIS are constantly plotting our demise by any means whatsoever.

I don't know the answer. I don't think that, logically, 11-15 million people, can be swooped up and returned to their country of origin, not to mention the nightmare of splitting up families, some of whom have children who were born after they came into this country illegally and who are legal citizens.

Maybe that's one commonsense approach, that a child must have at least one citizen parent before they are given citizenship at birth.

It will take someone smarter than I am to figure this out but “the longest journey begins with a single step” and our government is not even taking that single step as far as I can see.

“Aces”

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saw my grandpa sitting in the recliner and things became much clearer.

In an instant I compared all of those memories of my grandparents with my life today (I am now a grandparent) and I suddenly saw the explanation for all those things that used to bother me so.

I looked around my recliner at my end table and at the blanket on my lap and then glanced at my son whose eyes were rolling in wonder at my life-style.

Suddenly, in the twinkling of my nearsighted eyes, things became much easier to see.

I saw my boy sitting there on the edge of his seat ready to go. Wearing his jacket with the red, blue and white logo with his styled hair. I was proud of him, but I realized a lot as I took in my surroundings.

I suddenly wondered if my boy smelled the Ben-Gay on my chest and the arthritis ointment I had rubbed on my aching bones. He must think this house smells bad. I wish I didn't need all that stuff.

I'm worn down from the work I had done all week so his jacket would have the proper logo and he must think I'm really lazy. I wish I had more energy.

My eyelids were heavy but if I nap, he would think I am just wasting my life away. I wish I were wide awake.

He wants to go experience new things and get out and play. But I'm thinking how tired and sore I am because I had worked hard making the food that had filled his belly. He must think I am so boring. I wish I were more exciting.

I just then noticed my television was on Fox News channel instead of a movie filled with explosions. I need to know what's happening in the world to better protect him.

I wish I didn't have to ask him to repeat everything he says to me. That must really get on his nerves. But I can't help it. I have terrible ears and can barely hear him. I wish I could hear better.

I know he wants to go see new things, but, personally, I've been most everywhere and not much is prettier or more soothing than the creek on the back of our place.

My old truck has a lot of miles on it, but it gets me wherever I need to go. I'd

rather spend the money keeping up the farm so that someday he will have it.

In an instant, I realized I owe my grandparents an apology.

All of the things I used to dislike about their lives, is now the center of mine. My priorities have changed so much that I have become them. And it turns out, they were right all along.

I wish I had been more patient and understanding. I wish I had known why they lived the way they did and I know that someday, my son will have the same wishes.

Here's hoping I did for him as well as they did for me.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

belly and he has to wear it almost 24-7. He is allowed to take it out when he's involved in an athletic event as long as somebody is close by with a glucometer and an insulin syringe. The needle location has to be changed every three days. While he has not yet mastered the science of changing the needle by himself, he has been doing his own blood tests and carbohydrate counts since he was age three. Tyler was already a math whiz, 2 years before he started kindergarten.

The pump is far less painful than having 3 to 5 insulin shots ever day and the dosage regulation is also much more precise. But the thing that most amazes me is that TKO does not allow the contraption or the disease to slow him down or prevent him from doing anything he wants to do.

Diabetes is the 7th, most-listed on death certificates, cause of death in our country. However, it is most likely the root cause of a host of other killers such as heart disease, strokes, kidney failure, liver disease, blood poisoning and hemorrhages, to name a few, that are listed as the cause of death without mentioning diabetes.

For example, even

though neither of them has done me in so far, I have had two strokes that the doctors tell me were probably related to my diabetes. The jury is still out on whether my intimate association with Mr. Parkinson was brought on by erratic blood sugar imbalances. The point is that if either of them had proven to be fatal, my diabetes would not have been listed as a cause of death even though it would, most likely, have been the root cause. Thanks to diabetes, I underwent 4 eye surgeries in 2015, 2 in 2017 and I am already in need of another round. Diabetes is one of, if not the most absolute, leading causes of blindness and is, by far, the leading cause of lower extremity amputations among adults. I could go on and on, but I think you get the picture.

The truth of the matter is that, other than visual impairment, I am not much bothered with the disease on a daily basis as long as I take a 750mg Metformin pill, orally, twice a day, try to eat responsibly and get as much exercise as possible. Metformin as well as Tyler's insulin pump are only 2 of the dozens of improved diabetes treatment results of ADA sponsored research.

If you would like to help sponsor us this year, the easiest way is to go online to tour.diabetes.org and click on “donate” at the top of the page, then click on donate to a participant, type in Ike Adams. I will try to update our progress page on the website on a daily basis should you want to check in to see how well (or not) we're doing. At this writing 20 readers have donated \$960.00. Every single penny I raise will go toward the fight.

If you would rather make a paper contribution, simply mail a check made payable to American Diabetes Association with Team.TKO on the memo line. Send it to my home address and Tyler and I will

turn it in on Tour de Cure Day.

Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

“T.J.’s”

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the evenings because the wrens wanted to roost and we wanted to sit on the porch. They were too afraid to roost with us there. Well, we were right; they built about twenty feet away from the porch in a boxwood bush. One summer night, we were out late after the wrens had roosted. As we came up the sidewalk by the birds, we scared them and they flew out flogging us as they went. We began to watch the bushes and it was, as far as we could tell, the same pair.

Now spring has come again and we assume the house wrens have taken up residence in the boxwood bush again. A few days ago, I noticed there was a new family moving onto the crook on the drainpipe by the front porch. It is a single mother, a robin.

She came and scouted a location and decided on the drain pipe and began building her nest. She didn't have a mate as the wren did.

She would fly away and in a minute or so, she would return with some straw or a twig. Then, with her nest only half built, she was gone for almost a week. I thought she had met with an ill fate.

Then, one day, she came back with a twig and started building as if nothing had happened. I sure was glad to

see her! I guess she was visiting family or friends out of town.

Let me tell you, she made up for lost time. She made a very handsome-looking nest. It's one of the nicest and biggest nests I've ever seen, and deep, too. She must be expecting a big family.

I've noticed she had stopped building and has gone into hatching mode. She is staying close to home now. I guess that in a few days we'll hear the chirps of young robins. We can't wait to be grandparents again.

I think I'll call her “Chris” for “Christopher Robin” (and old Winnie-the-Pooh character and song phrase. O well, there goes our porch another summer.

RE-ELECT


Carlos McClure

Rockcastle Jailer

“After being elected Jailer, I set my mind to running the jail like a business, without compromising the security to our community or overall well-being of those in custody.”

—Carlos McClure, Jailer

Rockcastle County financial records show a net savings to the taxpayer of over a quarter million dollars by the jail in under two years, with nearly \$65,000 in saving in the last quarter alone.



“Saving 60% on a sack of taters, renegotiating vendor contracts, and reducing overtime by hiring some part-timers, is just the beginning.”

—Carlos McClure, Jailer

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The Real Story on Illegal Drugs in Rockcastle County

According to the latest report released in 2017 for 2016 data, Kentucky State records at [“www.kentuckystatepolice.org/pdf/cik_2016.pdf”](http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/pdf/cik_2016.pdf) shows Rockcastle County had 687 crime offenses.

1. Out of the total 687 criminal offenses, the Sheriff Dept. wrote 96. In comparison, Mt Vernon Police wrote 261 offenses.
2. Out of 317 drug offenses the Sheriff Dept. wrote a total of 35 for the entire year while Mt Vernon Police wrote 143 and KSP 137. This indicates the Sheriff Dept. is not serious about attacking illegal drugs.

I will make illegal drugs the #1 priority.

ELECT

Ken HOLT

SHERIFF

Paid for by Ken Holt

Obituaries

Mary Katherine Howard

Mary Katherine Howard, 70, of Livingston, died Thursday, April 26, 2018 at the University of Louisville Hospital. She was born in Madison, IN on August 24, 1947, the daughter of John Robert and Mary Ellen Evans Biesen. She had been a cook and considered herself to be a very religious lady.



She is survived by: her children, Steven and Donna Howard of Red Hill, Otis Ray and Sherry Howard of Harrisonville AR, Donna Lynne Adorno of London, Teresa Rose Howard of Shelbyville, Sheryl Ann and Troy Harris of Brodhead, and Mitzy Sue Howard of Red Hill; three brothers, Charles Biesen of St. Louis, MO, Patrick Wayne Biesen of Tulsa, OK, and Robert Biesen of Madison, IN; and four sisters, Jane N. Grant, Brenda Proctor, Maggies Adams, and Betty Biesen, all of Madison, IN; nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Otis Howard; and two brothers, Butch Evans and John Michael Biesen.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, April 29, 2018 in Red Hill Cemetery by Bros. Bill Hammond and Burgess Daugherty.

Pallbearers were: Ethan Beverly, Eric Biesen, Michael Collett, Josh Craig, Austin Harris, Matthew Hasty, Tyler Howard, and Justin Proctor.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Carl Burgess Mullins

Carl Burgess Mullins, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 13, 1947, the son of George W. and Dollie Pittman Mullins. He retired from the City of Mt. Vernon Water Department after 25 years of service and was also a masonry worker. He attended Blue Springs Church of Christ and enjoyed hunting and spending time with his children and grandchildren.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 50 years, Betty Spoonamore Mullins; children, Rick (Julie) Mullins of Brodhead and Matthew Mullins of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Kaitlin Scroggins, Samuel Burgess Mullins, Joshua Luke Mullins, Victoria Elizabeth Mullins, Chloe Leonna Mullins, Chelsey Grace Branham, Mattie Sue Mullins, and Blake Logan Branham; great grandchildren, Layla Michelle Scroggins and Bryson Scroggins; a brother, Henry Logan Mullins; and a sister, Neoma Bernice (Roy) Beasley. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five sisters, Sadie Sowder, Faye Kirby, Flora Kirby, Cinnie Mae Mullins, and Doris Ada Mullins; and three brothers, Junior Mullins, Bill Mullins, and Boyd Mullins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial was in the Pittman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike DeBorde, Josh Mullins, Matthew Mullins, Rick Mullins, Sam Mullins, and Jimmy Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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James Shirley Fish

James Shirley Fish, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born August 7, 1935 in Wildie, the son of the late Charlie and Bessie Townsend Fish. He was a retired cabinet maker,

a U.S. Army Veteran, enjoyed bird watching, woodworking, gardening, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: two sons, Tim (Angela) Fish of Finchville and Jan (Kathy) Fish of Waynesburg; one daughter, Sherry (David) Green of Panama City, FL; four sisters, Mildred Riggsby and Pauline Russell, both of Richmond, IN, Norma Dunham of Renfro Valley, and Fern Abney of Berea; seven grandchildren; and one special nephew, Brent Jones of London.

Besides his parents he was also preceded in death by: one brother, Charles Fish; and three sisters, Avis Jordan, Julia T. Clark, and June Lawrence.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Branaman Cemetery.

Arrangements by the Cox Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to: Hospice Care Plus 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Danny Lee Bullock

Danny Lee Bullock, 66, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Debbie Bullock, father of Scottie Bullock and Sherrie Creech, died Sunday, April 29, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 4, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Barry Hurst. Burial will follow in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. (today) Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Thelma "Mae" Doan

Thelma "Mae" Tackett Doan, 96, widow of Walter Doan, died Friday, April 27, 2018 with her family by her side. She was born December 13, 1921 in Luner, a daughter of the late Shelby and Ida Cromer Tackett. She was a homemaker, and a lifelong member of Providence Church of Christ. She found great joy in gardening, canning, sewing, fellowship with her church family, singing hymns and visiting with her many friends. Her greatest pride was her children, grandchildren and great granddaughter. On September 1, 1937 she was united in marriage to Walter Doan, and from that union came five children, Larry, Vicki and Jerry, Minta Aleda and infant daughter Willene. The Doans shared 58 years of marriage prior to his death in 1995.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Larry Doan of Brodhead, Vicki Brooks Lunsford (Malcolm McPherson) of Gainesville, GA and Jerry (Sheila) Doan of Lebanon, OH; grandchildren, Rob Doan of Hamilton, OH, Lisa Doan of Brodhead, Sonya Lunsford of Los Angeles, CA, Jaime (Ben) DeHof of Cincinnati, OH and Courtney (Sam) Andrews of Cincinnati, OH; great granddaughter, Mia Gibson of Cincinnati, OH; brothers, Robert (Pat) Tackett and Ray (Kay) Tackett; sisters, Alma (Albert) Beech, Magdalene Overbay and Kathleen Courtney; as well as a host of nieces/nephew, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and her husband, she was preceded in death by: children, Minta Aleda Doan and infant daughter, Willene Doan; brothers, Orville and Carl Tackett; a sister, Edna Hiles; and daughter-in-law, Patricia Doan.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Josh McKibben officiating.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Cynthia "Cindy" Cash

Miss Cynthia "Cindy" Cash, 50, of Huntsville, AL and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Huntsville Hospital. She was born in Lexington, on May 23, 1967 the daughter of William "Bill" and Doris Parrett Cash. She was a Logistics Management Specialist for the US Army Aviation and Missile Command. She was a 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 1989 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.



She is survived by: her "Pop", Bill Cash, Jr. of Brodhead; aunts and uncles, Verla Clifford, Ken and Ellen Parrett, Eddie and Waylon Neese, Teresa Parrett, Betty Lucksinger, Charlie and Claudinnia Cash, Don and Violet Cash, Bonnie and Luther Rose, Ronnie and Katreka Cash, Brenda and Johnny Simpson, and Beverly and Danny Simpson; and a host of cousins who loved her dearly. Also surviving are special friends, Laura Baddley Coulter and daughter Sheridan and family, as well as a host of work associates.

She was preceded in death by: her best friend and travel companion, her mother, Doris Parrett Cash; and her grandparents, Bill and Lula Cash and Claude and Sadie Parrett.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller and Mr. Randy Clifford. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chuck Cash, Curtis Cash, Jack Clifford, Joshua Clifford, Brandon Colyer, Kenny Colyer, Logan Rice, and P. Dustin Thomas.

The family requests donations to Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church at PO Box 1495, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks

Cynthia Lou Cash

The family of Cynthia Lou Cash would like to thank those who helped us in any way during her death. Thanks for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, and your support.

Thanks to the Neuro ICU Staff at Huntsville, AL Hospital and to Cindy's co-workers who were there during her brief illness and death, especially to her dear friend Laura Baddley Coulter.

A special thanks to Pine Hill Baptist Church for your support and the delicious meal, to Todd and Lesha Cromer and Melissa Benson Owens for the beautiful music, to the pallbearers, to Randy Clifford and Bro. Clyde Miller for the special words at the funeral service. Dowell-Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers and More, thank you for the loving care you showed us.

We are so blessed with family and friends.

William "Bill" Cash, Jr.
Teresa Parrett
Parrett & Cash Families

Sharon Caudill Ponder

Mrs. Sharon Caudill Ponder, 55, of Brodhead, mother of Doug Ponder, died Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church by Bros. Jeremy Ellis, Travis Gilbert, and Don Stayton. Burial will follow in Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. (today) Thursday.

Donations are requested to: Rockcastle County Community Scholarship Fund in care of Eric and Sharon Ponder Memorial Fund at PO Box 1046, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Marlena Grubb

Marlena Grubb, 54, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born January 1, 1964 in Cynthiana, the daughter of Lewis Ham-



mock of London, and the late Martha Sparks. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are: one son, Jonathan DeBord of Berea; two daughters, Stacy Nicholes of Mt. Vernon, and April Reed of Berea; one brother, William Hammock of London; three sisters, Wanda Rains of Eubank, Mechelle Brow of Lexington, and Hazel Johnson of Biggers, AR; and six grandchildren, Antonia, Deligha, Ranazmin, Josh, Austin, and Natalee. Besides her mother she was preceded in death by her husband Jeff.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, April 30, 2018 at the Briarfield Cemetery with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating.

Arrangements by the Cox Funeral Home. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Randy Scott

Randy Scott, 66, of Wilington, OH, died Monday, April 23, 2018 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born on January 6, 1952 in Dayton, OH, the son of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Trushel Scott of Oregonia, OH and the late Parkie Scott. He was a retired truck driver, enjoyed sports, fishing, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.



Survivors are: one son, Nathen Randel Scott of Tampa, FL; one daughter, Rachel Furr; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Joyce Faye Wilkerson

Joyce Faye Wilkerson, 68, of Orlando, died April 24, 2018.

She was born August 14, 1949 to the late Walter and Dollie Renner and was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

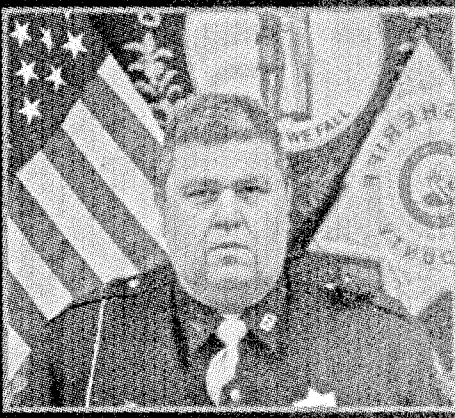


Survivors are two sons, David (Sibbie) Wilkerson of Leitchfield and Danny Wilkerson, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Sandy (William) Payne of Louisville; two sisters, Lois (Edward) Booth and Lillian Bullock, both of Mt. Vernon; 10 grandchildren; four great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Danny Wilkerson, a brother, Lloyd Kirby, two infant brothers and one sister, Ruth Mullins.

Graveside services were conducted April 26 at Sand Springs Cemetery with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating.

Funeral arrangements were by Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville.



A Vote for Matt Dees is a vote for a Sheriff's Office that will enforce the law and answer calls for service in Rockcastle Co.

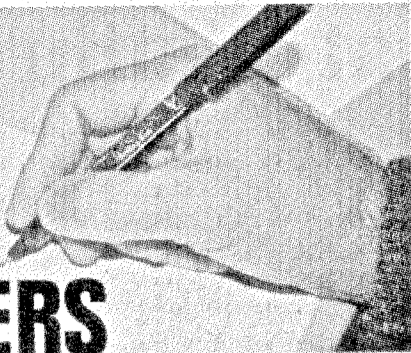
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Vote for Benda...

Dear Editor,
Rockcastle Countians will make an important choice for our 71st district on May 22nd. We will be able to either vote for an incumbent who has voted to harm our youngest citizens or for a candidate who has chosen to devote his life to educating our children.

RCCHS math teacher, R. Travis Brenda can teach Frankfort how to make a revenue plan and a budget that will actually work. He understands that the revenue bill was illegally forced through the legislature and broke state laws. Shell voted for this bill which raised taxes for many of us but cut taxes for the richest income tax brackets. That is not representing his constituents!

Shell voted for the infamous Sewage Bill which has already been challenged in the courts as illegal and unconstitutional. It will cause our schools to lose high quality teachers, forces our local governments to raise taxes, and even took away death benefits for state workers!

Rather than standing with his constituents in the recent Frankfort rallies as R. Travis Brenda did, Rep. Shell remained behind closed doors. Rather than advocating for our students as R. Travis Brenda does on a daily basis, Rep. Shell wanted to cut transportation making it harder for our children from Red Hill, Copper Creek, or Scaffold Cane to get to school! Shell decided that our kids could use old, worn, outdated

textbooks. He voted to cut preschool funding even though research shows that children benefit from preschool.

I am appalled at Shell's lack of understanding of the needs of our citizens. He supported proposals that hurt our health department where children get their immunizations, our local library used by all ages, the farmers market seniors program, Kentucky's poison control center, and even the Kentucky Mesonet that warns us of developing tornadoes!

Rather than hold a rally in the 71st district, Shell went to a high rise office complex in Louisville! The people he is supposed to represent don't live there! R. Travis Brenda holds his meetings in places like Lancaster or Renfro Valley! Mr. Brenda is from Cartersville, works at RCCHS, goes to church in Madison County, and understands the needs of the entire district.

I urge each of you to vote for R. Travis Brenda as he understands the needs of local folks not the fancy, rich, big wigs in Frankfort and Louisville.

Thank you,
Sharon Lovell

Thank you Rockcastle EMS...

Dear Editor,
My husband James and I wanted to take a moment to thank the Rockcastle County EMS for the wonderful job they do.

James is ill and about three weeks ago I was trying to get him from his

wheel chair to the vehicle to go for a ride. He somehow slid out of the chair onto our driveway. I could not lift him and our children all live away from here. I called 911 and am so thankful that I did.

Two EMTs came in an ambulance, a young man and a young woman. These people are not only professionals at what they do but they are so kind and really care about the patients. In very little time, James was off the ground.

Then just last Sunday, I needed their help again, this incident was a little different but I needed help with it. This time two young women came out, one of them came out when he fell out of the wheelchair also. I am telling you that these folks need more recognition for what they do. It wasn't only good to know that they could help us but to see friendly faces and for them to be so kind really makes a difference when you are scared and helpless in a situation.

Thank you again to the Rockcastle EMTs who came to our rescue and for caring for others in need. God bless all of you.

James and Kathleen Bretz
Brodhead, KY

Thank you Judge and magistrates...

Dear Editor,
I would like to take a moment and thank Judge Doug Bishop, all the magistrates and Rockcastle County on behalf of Eagle Manufacturing of North America, Inc.

My name is Douglas Thornburg II and I am one of the principal owners, along with Kelvin Thornton and Don Wilson.

A little background information on our ownership team: I have been in plastics manufacturing for a little over 20 years and Don and Kelvin have been, and are still presently, the owners of Wilson Instruments for 10 years.

When we were deciding on a facility to place this operation, our choice was between a facility in Lincoln

County and Rockcastle County. We chose this county, and this facility, for multiple reasons but the main reason was the hard work and time Rockcastle County and Judge Bishop dedicated to our team for this venture.

Since we opened this facility, we have invested \$2 million into renovations and equipment. Last week, April 23rd, we shipped our first production order. We currently have seven production lines, with plans to expand to a total of 30 production lines.

I have personally had the honor of working with our management team, prior to this facility. This management team literally hit the ground running to get this facility operational as soon as possible. I want to share that our entire management team moved here from Colorado, Nebraska and Tennessee, bought homes, transferred their children to new schools and dedicated their knowledge of the industry to Eagle. This is, by far, the most humbling experience I have ever had in my life.

I have personally had several attempts to open a manufacturing facility but, for one reason or the other, I was not able to. I can honestly say I am proud that we didn't quit! We now have 20 employees and are on track to have close to 100 employees by end of year.

We have a customer base in the automotive, pet care, sporting goods and firearms market. This diversity of customer base was chosen to enable stability in the manufacturing industry. All markets have peak seasons and, with the blend that we have, we are able to consistently manufacture and be a more stable facility for our employees and our organization.

Once again, thank you to Rockcastle County and all involved in this venture.

Respectfully,

Douglas N Thornburg II
CEO
Eagle Manufacturing of
North America Inc.

Mike Smith has my support...

Dear Editor,

I have known Mike Smith for some time now. He is honest, dependable, a good family man and a devoted Christian.

He has always been upfront with me in both business and personal matters.

He would make an outstanding magistrate for Rockcastle County.

I would vote for him without question.

Sincerely,
Doug Justice

Thank you Judge Bishop and magistrates...

Dear Editor,

To County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, our magistrates and the county road crew, I want to thank you for the work you did on Freedom School Road.

It was much needed and is very much appreciated.

Iris Singleton-Gross
A resident of Freedom
School Road

In support of Judge Bishop...

Dear Friends and fellow taxpayers of Rockcastle Co.,

I would like to say a few words about a good Christian man, Doug Bishop.

I am told Doug always says a prayer before going to the fiscal court meetings. He asks God to make sure he does the right things for the good people and taxpayers of Rockcastle Co.

He reminds me of a great businessman, Conrad Hilton, the builder and owner of the Hilton Hotels.

He always goes to his church before making a decision about building and prays for some time.

Four years ago, I was fixing my trailer for Doug's signs. He was helping me. He said to me, "Bob, I appreciate you hauling these signs around for me but be sure not to embarrass me or Rockcastle or the Good

Lord. Thank you for all your help."

Bob Lunsford

Vote Dean for Coroner...

Dear Editor,

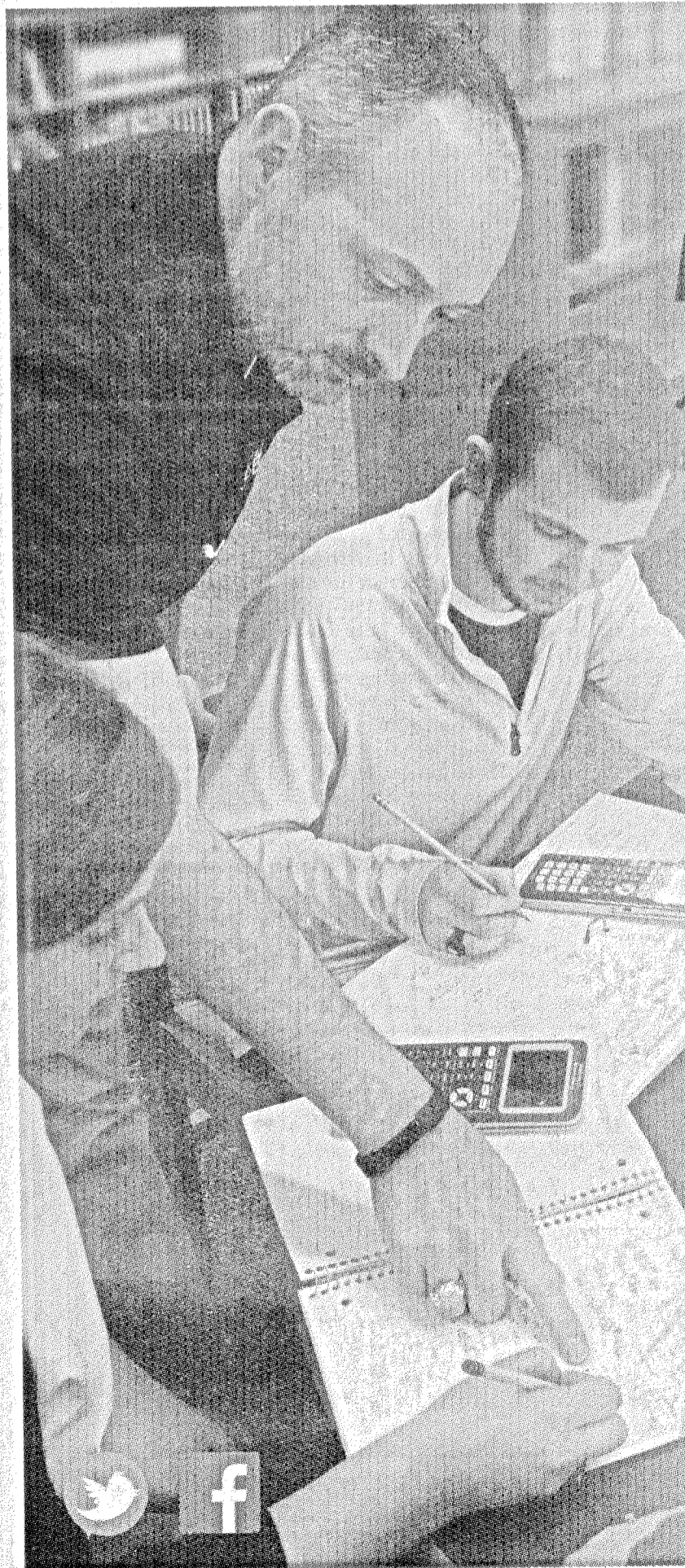
Experienced. Qualified. Passionate. What do these all have in common? Richard Dean. He is running for Coroner, so he can better serve you. Through the years he has devoted his life to caring for those around him. Maybe he's even served you personally.

Through the years, he could be found in a combat zone during the Vietnam War. Battling fires as a volunteer firefighter for 13 years. Protecting the community as constable for 4 years. Assisting the community at Williams Funeral Home for 3 years. All of these experiences equal three things. Experienced. Qualified. Passionate.

On top of these three, you can add man of the people. When he is not out serving you, he is at home with his wife, Donna. He can be found as a simple man eating his beans and cornbread before heading to the local truck stop. Mowing the lawn on his riding lawnmower. Biking around Lake Linville in the evening. This is the part where I should add I may be biased on the election.

I am biased because Richard Dean is also my grandfather. Since I have known him for 26 years of my life, I can vouch for his character. His desire to serve the community and improve it. He has had many discussions about serving the community with me as a grandchild. I have watched his variety of experiences, which perfectly align with being a coroner. Vote for Richard Dean as Coroner. Experienced. Qualified. Passionate. Man of the people. Family man. Here to serve you. I would like to give my personal endorsement of Richard Dean for Coroner.

Sincerely,
Alycia Johnson



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Travis Brenda is a life-long conservative, an advocate of the 2nd Amendment, pro-life and believes in common sense solutions. Currently in his 19th year of teaching at Rockcastle County High School, Travis understands the importance of funding education. Travis is an active member of Church on the Rock in Berea where he serves on the Financial Board overseeing the budget and expenditures. Travis and his wife Judy live in the Cartersville community of Garrard County along with their children, Ashley and Benjamin.

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Alexander named assistant coach at Winthrop

Winthrop women's basketball head coach Lynette Woodard announced three additions to her staff Tuesday. Lewis Shine will join the staff as associate head coach, Jackie Alexander as an assistant coach and Nellie Schafer as the team's director of basketball operations.

Lewis Shine comes to Winthrop most recently from Central State University, a Division II school in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) where he spent two seasons, including an 18-5 record as the acting head coach during the 2017-18 season, two-consecutive runner-up finishes in the SIAC Conference Tournament and the SIAC West Division Championship in 2016-17. Shine's 2017-18 squad saw two players selected second-team All-Conference, was top five in the nation in several statistical categories and posted a 3.25 GPA.

"In this rebuilding stage

for us, Coach Shine brings knowledge and experiences that will help us bring a championship mentality and culture to Winthrop women's basketball," said Woodard. "He loves the game of basketball and is a student of the game and works tirelessly to help promote the success of our student-athletes and program. His commitment to excellence will help us in developing pride in our work through player development and improving skills. This in turn will help us foster the winning culture on and off the court that we are developing here at Winthrop University and within our women's basketball program."

After his own collegiate playing career at Miami (Ohio), Shine went on to both play and coach professionally in the American Basketball Association (ABA) and has also served as a basketball color com-

mentator and analyst for FIBA, the International Basketball Federation.

Jackie Alexander joins the Winthrop staff from the Air Force Academy where she served most recently as video coordinator for the women's basketball program, including responsibilities with the program's marketing and recruiting efforts. Alexander was an officer in the United States Army for three years prior to joining the Air Force staff where she managed personnel and coordinated training in her company. Alexander also previously served as an assistant basketball coach with high school and AAU programs in Clarksville, Tenn. Alexander played collegiately for Army West Point and University of the Cumberlands, where she was a two-time NAIA Academic All-American and team captain.

"Coach Alexander brings to our program energy, enthusiasm and a passion for the game," said Woodard. "She is a hard worker, she is disciplined and has a passion for student growth in academics and athletics."

"Coach Alexander has a unique skillset from her military background that will help our women grow into engaged citizens and in turn help our program. She will help us mold and shape our players through team-building and bonding, and help our women become future leaders. She will also help us in building a championship culture. She is eager to get on the floor with our players. She will do a great job!" Nellie Schafer will over-

see all day-to-day activities of the program as the team's director of basketball operations. Schafer comes to the program from a path of storied basketball success, including a most recent stop at the University of Connecticut where she experienced two national championships as assistant video coordinator with the nation-

ally prominent UCONN women's basketball program. Schafer also served as social media & marketing specialist with the Huskies' women's soccer program, including NCAA Tournament appearances. Schafer served as head team manager for four years as a student at Wisconsin-Green Bay that included NCAA

Tournament appearances and assisting with operations.

"Nellie's unparalleled organizational skills will keep continuity in our operations," said Woodard. "She is a joy to work with. She will help us brand a championship culture in our basketball program here at Winthrop University."

According to nation's emergency physicians More information about "Dry Drowning"

Recent reports of children dying from what's referred to incorrectly "dry drowning" should not cause parents unnecessary worry, according to the nation's emergency physicians.

"Swimming is not without some risk," said Paul Kivela, MD, MBA, FACEP, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "You could develop pneumonia or other infections from inhaling water, for example. But, there are no cases of completely normal healthy children who suddenly die because they went swimming days earlier. If water gets in your airway or lungs, symptoms show very quickly, they do not emerge out of the blue days later. The concept of 'dry drowning' is a misnomer and a myth, let's stop using the term and avoid causing undue alarm."

There are no medically accepted conditions known as "near-drowning," "dry drowning," or "secondary drowning." The World Health Organization, the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation, the Wilderness Medical Society, the International Life-saving Federation, the International Conference on Drowning, the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) all discourage the use of these terms. These terms are often used instead of the proper term, which is drowning. Drowning is a process, with a spectrum of effects ranging from mild to severe with fatal and nonfatal outcomes.

"If a child has breathing problems at any time, a parent should take him or her to the emergency department," Dr. Kivela added. Nonfatal drowning injuries may result in long-term disabilities or potentially permanent brain damage. Every day, about 10 people die from drowning, according to the CDC.

Tips for safety near water can be important for adults and children:

- Supervise children. It takes very small amounts of water and in some cases only seconds for a child to accidentally drown when an adult turns away.
- Learn to swim. Swimming lessons can help prevent people, especially young children, from drowning.
- Learn CPR. Know what to do while waiting for help to arrive. CPR skills can mean the difference be-

tween life and death or permanent brain damage.

- Use the "buddy system." Do not swim alone. And, choose to swim in areas with lifeguards on duty, if possible.

- Avoid alcohol. Drinking alcohol while on a boat or swimming in the water can severely impair a person's judgment, motor skills and cognition. Never consume alcohol while operating a boat or supervising children around water.

- Use life jackets. The number of Coast Guard-approved life jackets should match the number of passengers on a boat, jet ski or other vessel. Keep them in an easily accessible place. Young children should have a life jacket on at all times when on a boat or in the water.

- Air-filled or foam toys are not safety devices. These toys are not substitutes for life jackets and are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

- Know weather conditions. If strong winds or heavy thunderstorms and lightning are rolling in, get

out of the water and seek shelter immediately.

- Be aware of waves and rip currents. If on the beach, watch for dangerous waves and rip currents. Some currents are stronger than even the most skilled swimmers. Pay attention to weather and current warnings before entering the water. If caught in a rip current, swim parallel to shore. Once free of the current, swim toward the shore.

More health and safety tips from emergency physicians are available at www.emergencycareforyou.org.

ACEP is the national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.

"Memories"

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to buy a new motorcycle of my own. That was late in 1968, and I was twenty-four-years-old. (As I write this, I find it hard to believe that was fifty years ago.)

My purchase was a new, bright gold, Honda CB350 Super Sport. I learned all about the outlying area of Montgomery County on that popular cycle. That model was made from 1968 until 1973. It had a 36 horsepower, four-stroke engine, with a top speed of 110 miles per hour.

As a young teacher, I rode my motorcycle to work at Mt. Sterling High School (MSHS). A good friend of mine, Doyle King, was also one of the football coaches at MSHS at that time. Doyle had played football at the University of Kentucky. From the first time that he saw me on my Honda until this very day, he has always called me "Bronson." If I am in a crowd and hear, "Hey Bronson," I know immediately it is Doyle.

The name that Doyle used in reference to me originated from the 1969 television show *Then Came Bronson*. Michael Parks played the starring role of Jim Bronson, a vagabond who roamed the country searching for answers in the chaos of the age. He was a hero to many motorcycle riders of the time. The show,

however, lasted only one year. That never seemed to matter in terms of Doyle's new nickname for me—it stuck.

The first time that I recall Doyle referring to me as Bronson was at a faculty meeting at MSHS. As I entered the library door, Doyle yelled, "Hey Bronson, come back here and sit with us!" The faculty screamed with laughter.

In my lifetime, I have owned only two new motorcycles. But I was always surprised and delighted (most of the time) with how many people wanted to take a ride on the back seat of my Honda.

I'm not alone in loving the feeling of fresh air blowing on my face while coasting along the small backroads of Kentucky, most of which afford lovely pastoral and mountainous views. I even took one trip to the Smokies on that gold cycle, but that is a tale for another time.

Meanwhile, my encounters with Doyle will serve to remind me of my days of riding a motorcycle. It was a time well worth remembering. So, frankly, I don't mind at all if you want to call me Bronson.

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

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As a Christian man, I will work hard for Rockcastle families. I have a soft spot in my heart for our kids. I would like to help provide an indoor youth activity center for their enjoyment.

With my experience in running two successful businesses, I feel I can make some changes that will improve our budget and quality of life. I leave the outcome of this election in God's Hands.

John Tyler

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Happy Birthday to my daughter Martina Alcorn I Love You, Your Mom, Charlene Reynolds.

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Friends

I feel like one of the first priorities in re-structuring the Rockcastle County Sheriff Dep. is to have the proper funding. I know from my experience as Livingston Fire Chief how hard it is to rebuild a department with little to no money. It takes a lot of planning, putting the right people in place, and spending money wisely. One has to be able to work with the fiscal court and have their trust that you won't waste the taxpayers money. The Fiscal Court has the final say on the sheriffs department budget.

The only way we're going to start getting a handle on drugs, and other problems in this county is to put more deputies on the road and this takes extra money. This is a great burden on taxpayers. The next sheriff needs to be creative and help come up with new ways to assist the fiscal court with the Sheriff Dept's budget. One of my ideas for helping raise money is to work with the fiscal court and the county attorney's office to start a county impound yard with all proceeds going to the sheriffs department. Proper funding is one of the first priorities the next sheriff needs to address or nothing will change I want to thank you for your support and with your help we make Rockcastle a safer place for our families.

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours,
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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Deciphering the white bass runs this spring

This spring seems like one long continuation of late winter. As soon as we get a warm day, the temperature plunges and we are back in February again. It even snowed on Monday of the third week of April.

This up and down weather combined with cold rains has the spring fishing season behind by a few weeks. The spawning runs of white bass into the headwaters of reservoirs are scattershot so far this spring, with some movement followed by retreat.

"I don't think the white bass have really had a chance to run yet," said Ron Brooks, director of Fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "I think the fluctuating water temperatures are screwing them up a bit. We need a sustained warm front to get them going."

Water temperatures are in the low 50s in most reservoirs and streams across Kentucky.

Anglers fishing the headwaters of Taylorsville Lake found rewarding, but sporadic, fishing over the last

week. "Last Thursday, I took home six white bass, but on Friday, I took home 10, at least four of them over 15 inches," said Clifford Scott, internal policy analyst for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "I had to walk quietly out of there because I had the biggest stringer of fish."

Scott took his fish with a combination of old-school 2-inch curly-tailed grubs in white and yellow along with a 2-inch Bobby Garland Baby Shad in pink and pearl.

"I saw small shad all over the place," Scott said. "Once I saw them, I switched to the Baby Shad. You had to fish for the white bass, they were not on a hard run, but produced enough action to keep your interest."

The upper part of Taylorsville Lake WMA grants bank access to anglers that produces fishing comparable to those in boats.

Mike Hardin, assistant director of Fisheries, caught some white bass in the upper reaches of Taylorsville Lake this past weekend. "We caught them above the first riffle from the im-

pounded water," he said. "We caught a mixed bag of different sizes and caught more in the evening than in the morning. The males were marked up in breeding colors. We caught a few females, so they are already staging for the spawn."

White bass populations are by nature cyclic, and good fishing often erupts in lakes over the course of a year or two.

Green River Lake is one of those lakes poised for a white bass breakout. Southwestern Fisheries District biologist Eric Cummins and crew conducted white bass population sampling on the lake last year. They found excellent reproduction in 2014 for white bass, producing an expanding population of fish 14 inches and longer in the lake.

Last week, some bass anglers fishing a tournament on Green River Lake reported incidental catches of white bass while fishing crankbaits for largemouth bass. Anglers should search the Robinson Creek arm from Wilson Creek up to the KY 76 Bridge (Knifley Road) and in the Green River arm above Holmes Bend.

Bank anglers can access the upper end of the Robinson Creek arm at the Elkhorn Ramp and the Wilson Creek Recreation Area. They may also access the upper section of the Green River arm at the Snake Creek Ramp and other roads on the Green River WMA in that area.

Cave Run Lake is another reservoir with growing numbers of white bass. Population surveys conducted in 2017 show high numbers of larger fish, which should mean good fishing in 2018. Search for surface activity to find white bass in spring on the lake.

The fishing peaks in summer on Cave Run, when white bass get in the "jumps" by trapping shad against the surface and ripping through them. The confluence near the mouth

of Buck Creek as well as the areas around the Clay Lick and Alfrey boat ramps make excellent places to search for them when it gets hot. Any shad imitating topwater cast into the jumps will get smoked.

Some anglers caught fish in the Broad Ford area in the headwaters of Nolin River Lake a few weeks ago, but the fishing slowed with the cold rains that accompanied major frontal passages earlier in April. The sustained warm weather in the upcoming forecast will draw waves of white bass into Nolin River Lake above Bacon Creek Ramp.

Fast and furious fishing during the spring runs makes white bass one of the most popular fish anglers pursue. When they are on, you can catch several fish on consecutive casts.

In-line spinners like the venerable Rooster Tail in white, chartreuse and pink all score white bass. You can work an in-line spinner near the surface or let it sink a few feet and retrieve. Vary the depths of the retrieve until you hit fish.

Like what Scott found last week, small shad-shaped soft plastic lures or curly tailed grubs also attract white bass. Some anglers fishing the headwaters of reservoirs suspend 1/16- to 1/32-ounce white feather or hair jigs under bobbers and let them drift in the current. Change the depth of the jig until you find white bass.

Anglers may keep 15 white bass daily, but only five of the daily limit may be longer than 15 inches. White bass fishing gives you a fantastic reason to buy your fishing license, so don't forget to get one if you haven't already.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.



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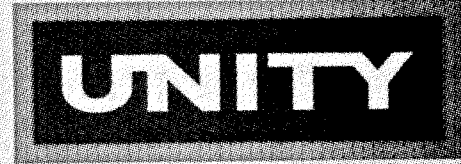
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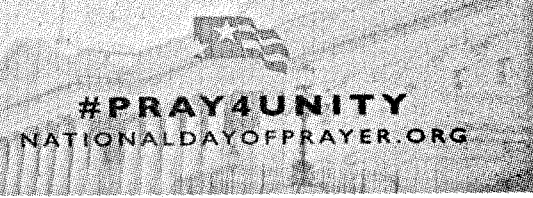
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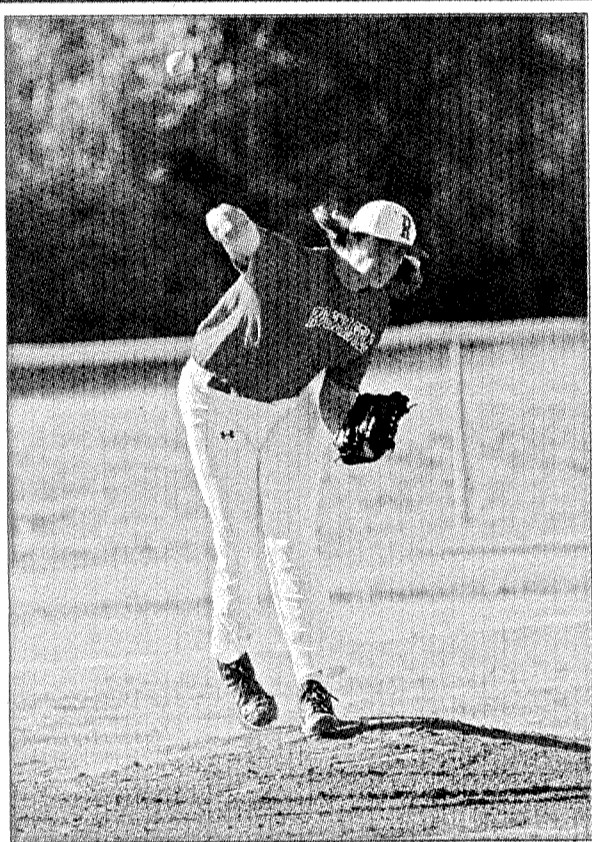


The RCHS Rockets' baseball team saw their 12 game winning streak snapped Monday night with a 12-2 loss to Southwestern. The loss was only their third one of the season. Shown above is senior catcher Brent Lovell preparing to make a play at home plate.

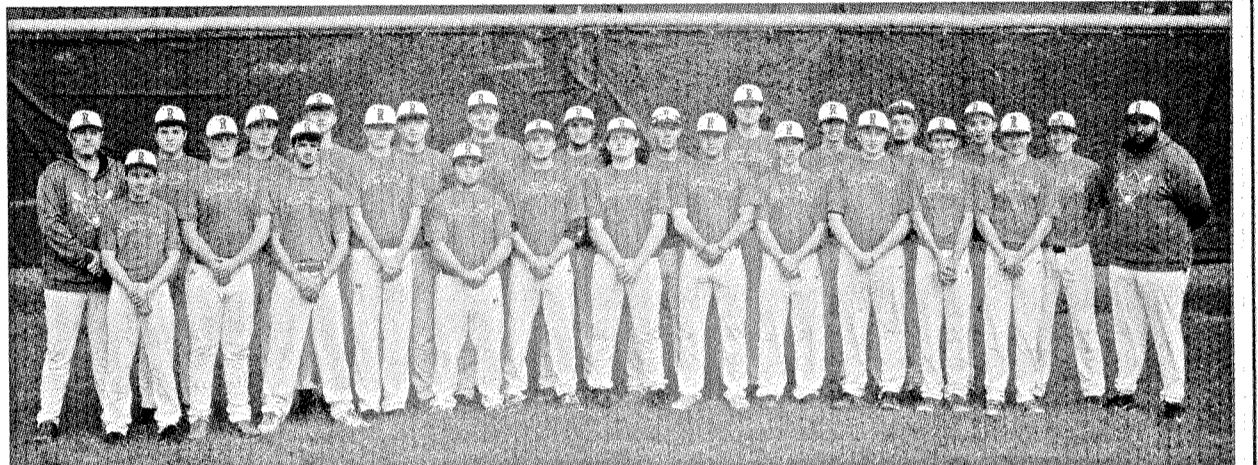


First baseman Blake King applies a tag on a pick off throw from pitcher Hunter Rigsby in the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Monday night. The Rockets picked up a district win last Friday with an 11-5 win over Somerset. They took one on the chin Tuesday night as Boyle County beat the Rockets 11-1.

RCHS Baseball are 12-4 on the season



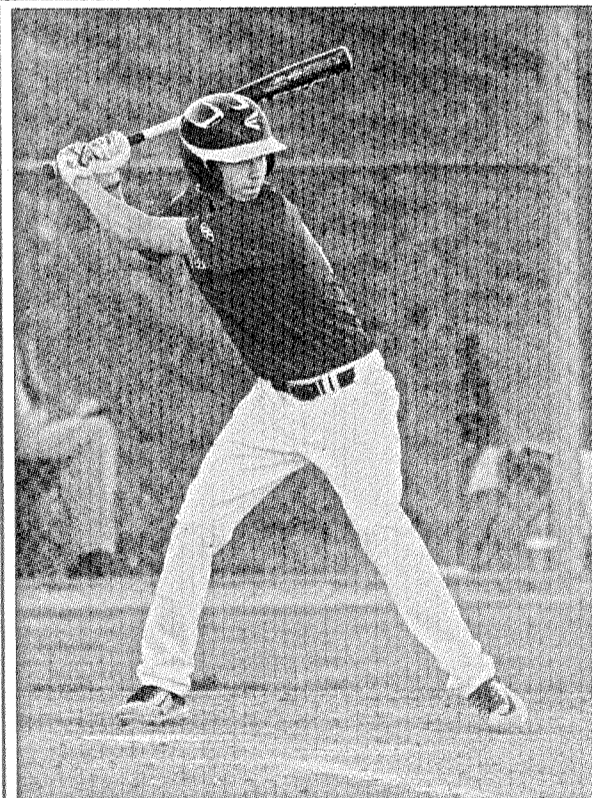
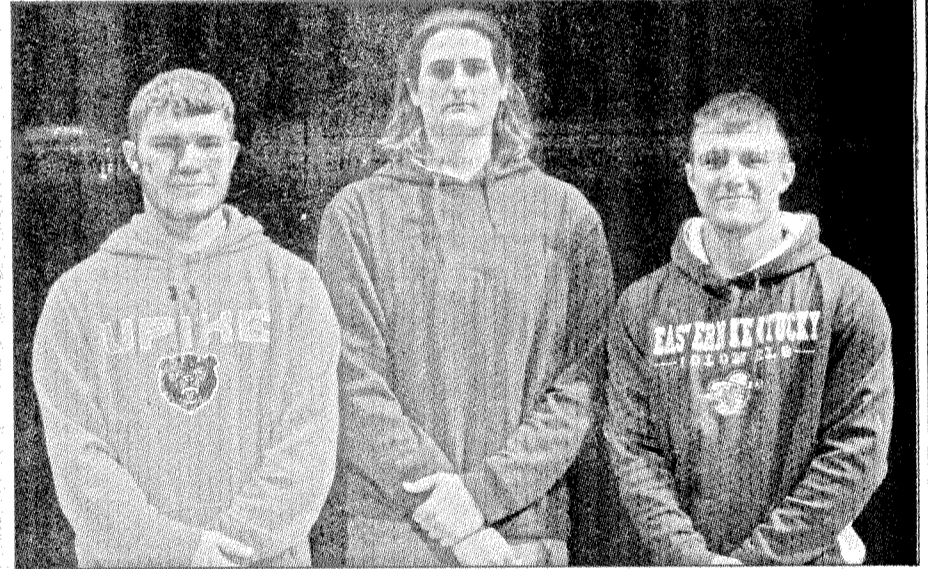
Senior Hunter Rigsby makes a pick off move to first during the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Monday night. The loss was only the third of the season for the Rockets.



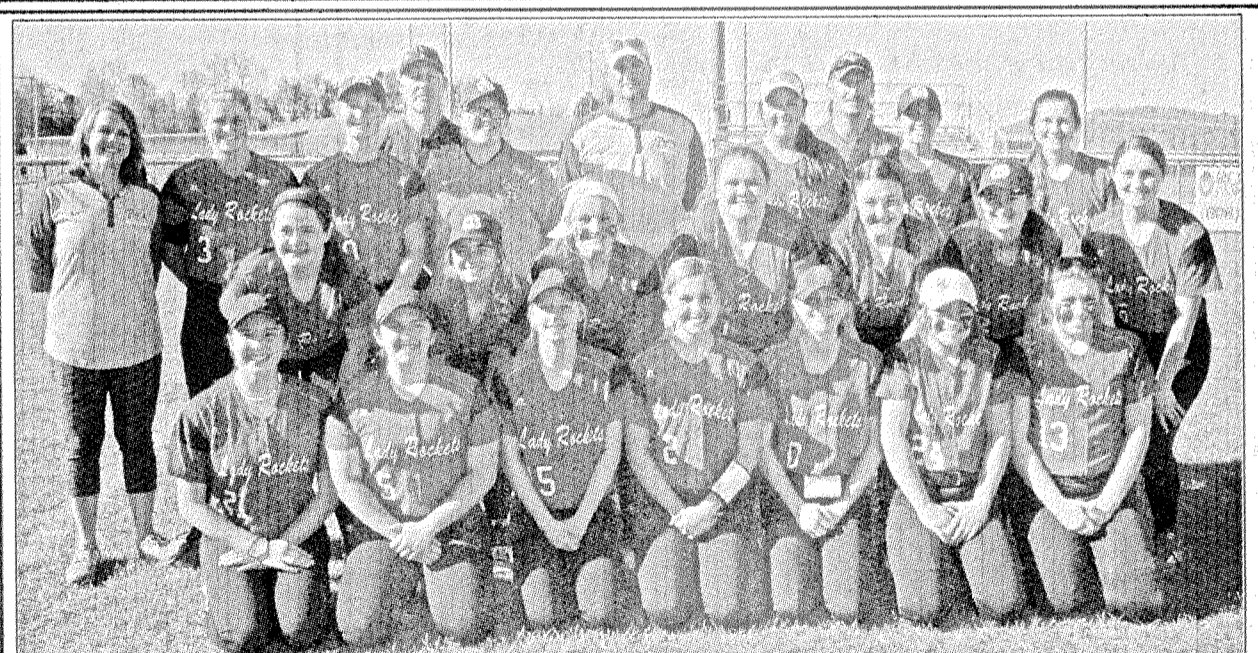
Members of the RCHS Rocket Baseball team are shown above, front row from left: Connor Price, Blaine Rumsey, Jarred Brown, Chase Roberts, Zach Taylor, Keaton Renfro, Kaden Fletcher, Brent Lovell, Colby Price, Logan Bowman, Jacob Hunt and Aidan Cain. Back row from left: head coach Brad McNew, Jacob Watson, Javan Hasty, Hunter Spivey, Chris Coffey, Bryce Smith, Rily Smith, Anthony Houk, Hunter Rigsby, Elijah McKinney, Blake King, Rylee Denney, Jacob Loudermilk and assistant coach Tyler Holman. Photo by: Jamie Cornelius.

Pre-Season All-State 2018

Seniors Anthony Houk, Hunter Rigsby and Brent Lovell were voted KHSBCA 2018 Pre-season All-State by the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association. Houk has committed to UPIKE, Rigsby to the University of Kentucky and Lovell to Eastern Kentucky University.



Elijah McKinney stares down the offerings of Southwestern's pitcher during Monday night's loss to the Warriors.



Members of the RCHS Rocket Softball team are shown above, front row from left: Casey Coleman, Allison Coffey, Jordan Harper, Madison McIntosh, Raegen Chasteen, Madison Yates and Natalie Kirby, Second row from left: Ravyn Bullens, Emma Smith, Kaleigh Richards, Lydia Whitworth, Jaylon Ponder, Ashlyn Brock and Selicity Broaddus. Back row from left: asst. coach Ainsley Bussell, Bailey Chasteen, Jordyn Powell, asst. coach Adam Coleman, Courtney Wren, head coach Matt Brown, Kristin Holcomb, asst. coach Aaron Rupard, Brooke Castle and Lauryn Carpenter.

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In-place density testing shall be conducted for each lift placed to confirm compaction has been achieved.

Contact RCIDA Director Jeff VanHook (606) 256-0445 or Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop at 606-256-2856 for further information. Location Plat is available at Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's office. All bids should be mailed or delivered to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, 205 E. Main Street #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by 12 noon on May 8th, 2018. Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on May 8th starting at 1 pm.

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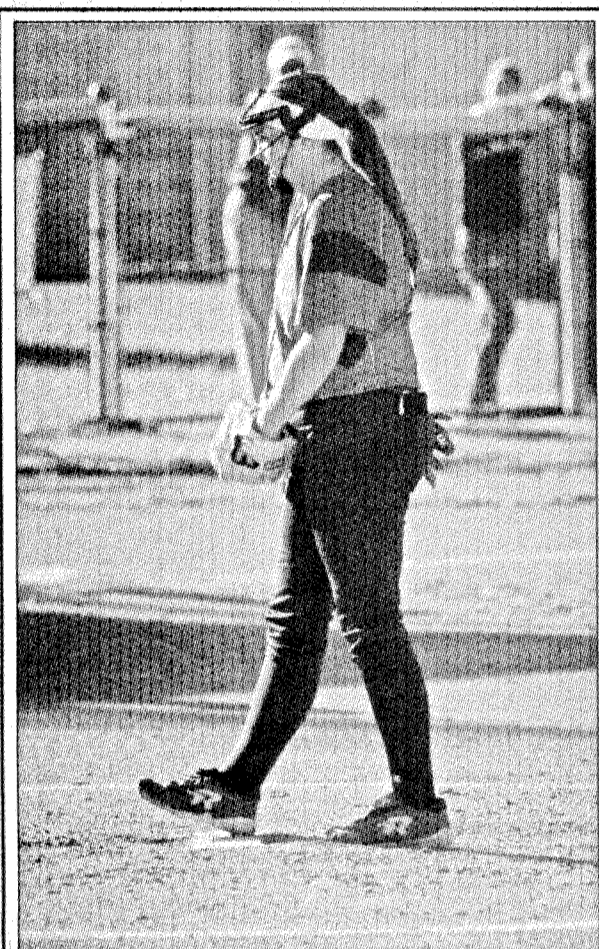


Senior Bailey Chasteen belted a two-run homer on this swing in the third inning of the Lady Rockets' 13-3 win over Danville Monday night. Freshman Madison McIntosh had a homerun for the Rockets in the fifth inning. The Lady Rockets picked up a district win last Thursday with an 8 to 5 victory over Somerset. The Briarjumpers come to town for a rematch Thursday and the girls face Male Friday in Pulaski County at 8 p.m. They travel to North Laurel next Monday for a 6 p.m. game.



Freshman Raegen Chasteen puts down a bunt in the Lady Rockets' win over Danville Monday.

RCHS Softball picks up 13th win of the season Monday night

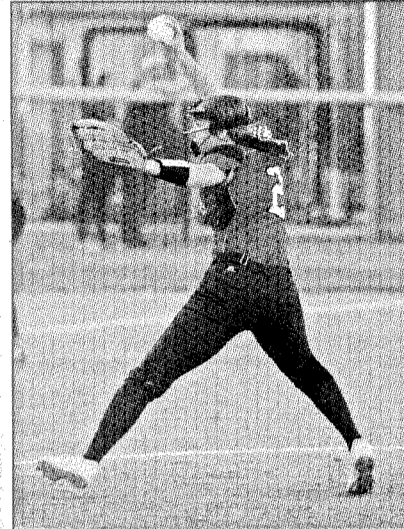


Senior Kristin Holcomb picked up the win for the Lady Rockets Monday night going four innings allowing one run on one hit, striking out three and walking none.



Emma Smith picked up an infield hit in the Lady Rockets' win over Danville Monday.

Freshman Madison McIntosh picked up the win Monday night for the Lady Rocket Jayvee team as they defeated Danville 17-0. McIntosh also pitched an inning of relief in the varsity's 13-3 win.



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Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

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PRIMARY ELECTION
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
MAY 22, 2018

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5th Congressional District
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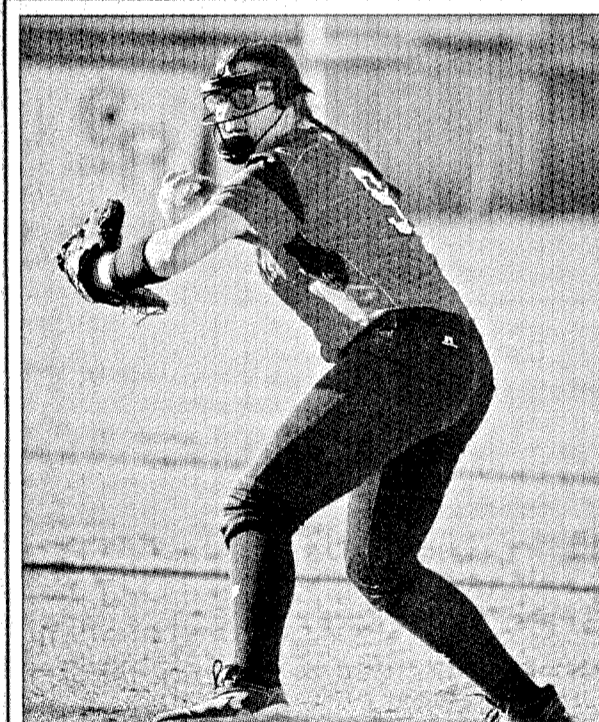
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3rd Supreme Court District
(Vote for One)

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Second baseman Jaylon Ponder makes a play to first in the Lady Rockets' win over Danville Monday night. The girls travel to Harrison County Saturday to face Dixie Heights and Harrison County at 1 and 3 p.m.

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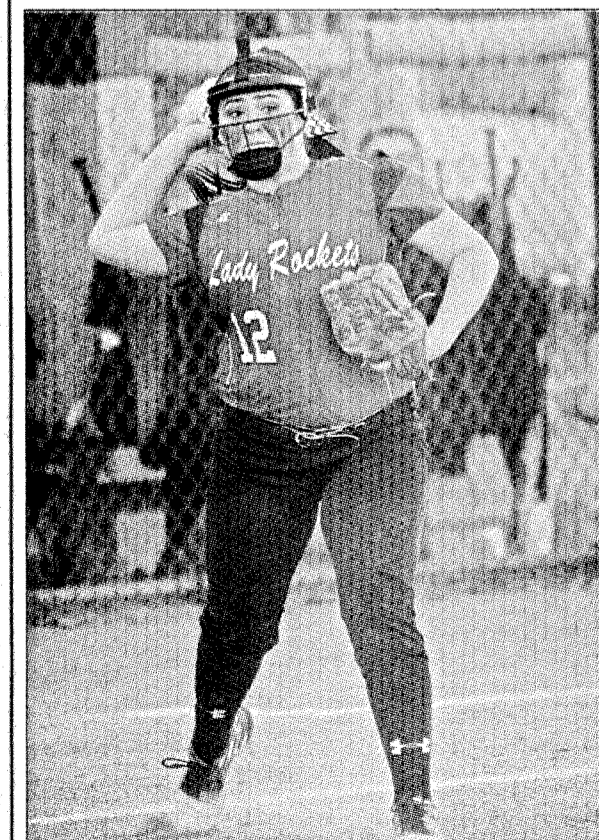
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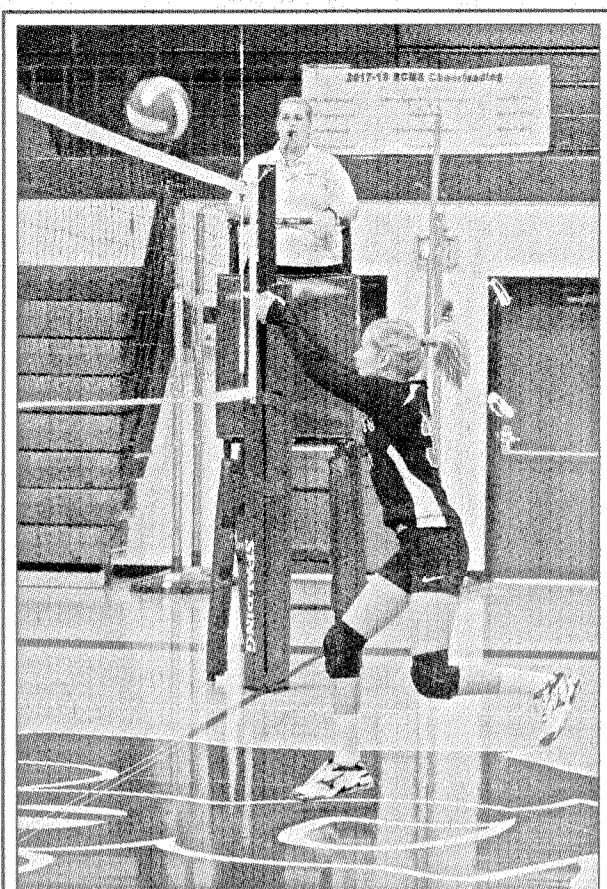
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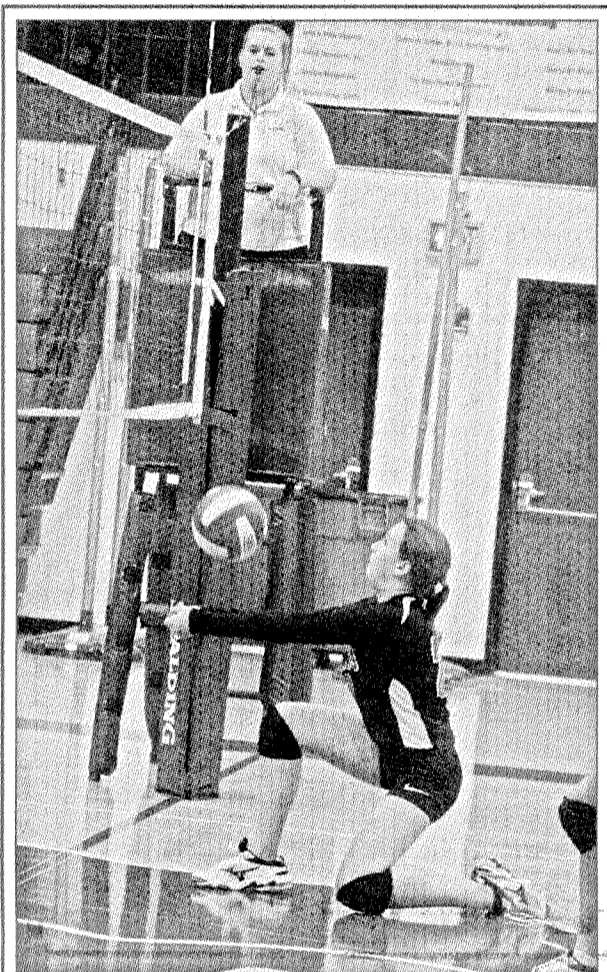


Third baseman Ravyn Bullens makes a play to first during the Lady Rocket Jayvee's 17-0 win over Danville Monday night.

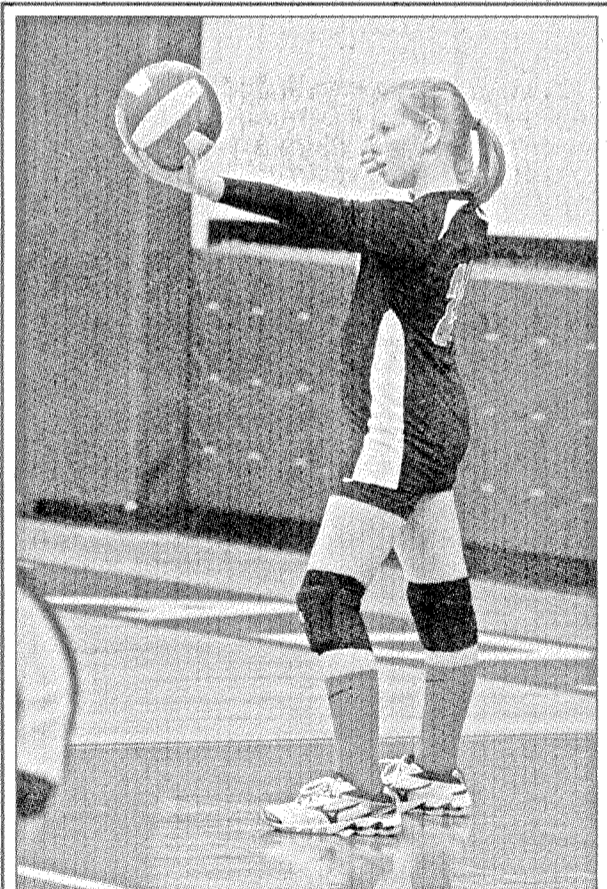
Sixth Grade Volleyball



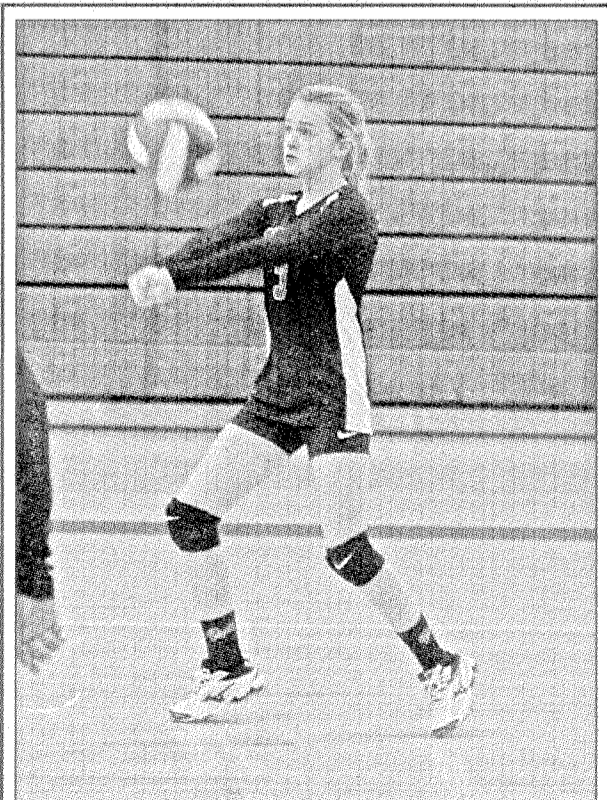
Sixth grader Kamryn Medley returns a serve in RCMS action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Sixth grader Brooklyn Robinson gets a dig in RCMS action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Sixth grader Paige Cash prepares to serve in RCMS action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Sixth grader Allie Todd makes a pass in RCMS action against South Laurel last Thursday.

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MAY 22, 2018

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
5th Congressional District
(Vote for One)

- Gerardo SERRANO
- Harold "Hal" ROGERS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
71st Representative District
(Vote for One)

- Jonathan SHELL
- R. Travis BRENDA

COUNTY JUDGE / EXECUTIVE
(Vote for One)

- Howell HOLBROOK JR.
- Doug BISHOP
- John TYLER

SHERIFF
(Vote for One)

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- JC Raymond GRIFFIN
- Matt DEES
- Barry ADAMS
- Ken HOLT
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JAILER
(Vote for One)

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PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MAY 22, 2018

CORONER
(Vote for One)

- Joseph Casey McCLURE
- Richard DEAN
- Stephen HALE

MAGISTRATE
District 1
(Vote for One)

- James POTTER
- Shannon D. BISHOP
- Lee Earl ADAMS

CONSTABLE
District 1
(Vote for One)

- Teddy W. ROSE
- Rodney G. ADAMS
- Ronald Dale SIMPSON
- Jordan BALES

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
3rd Supreme Court District
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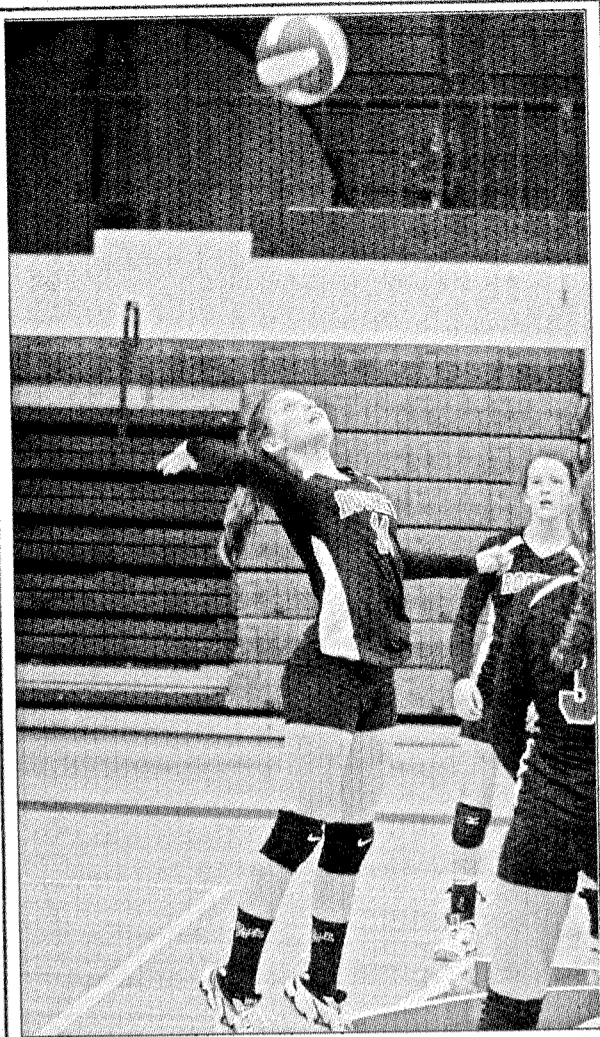
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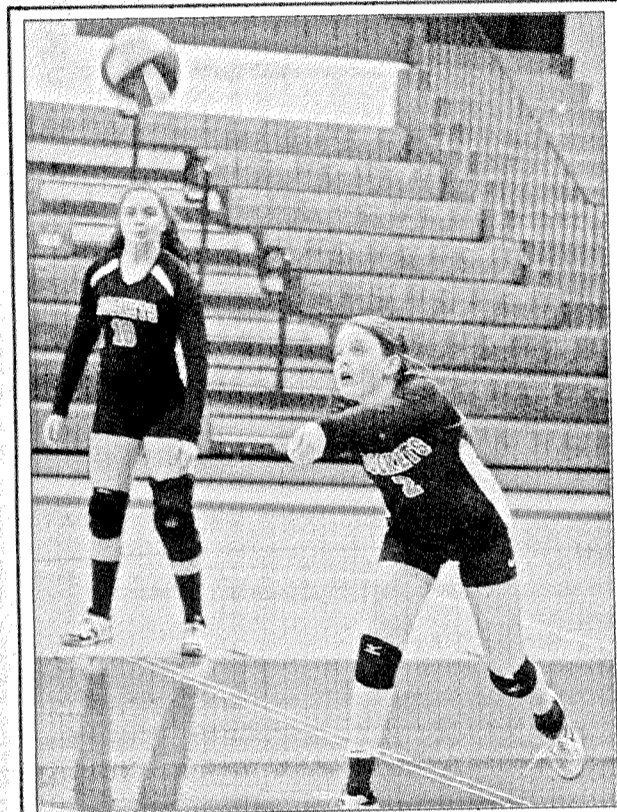
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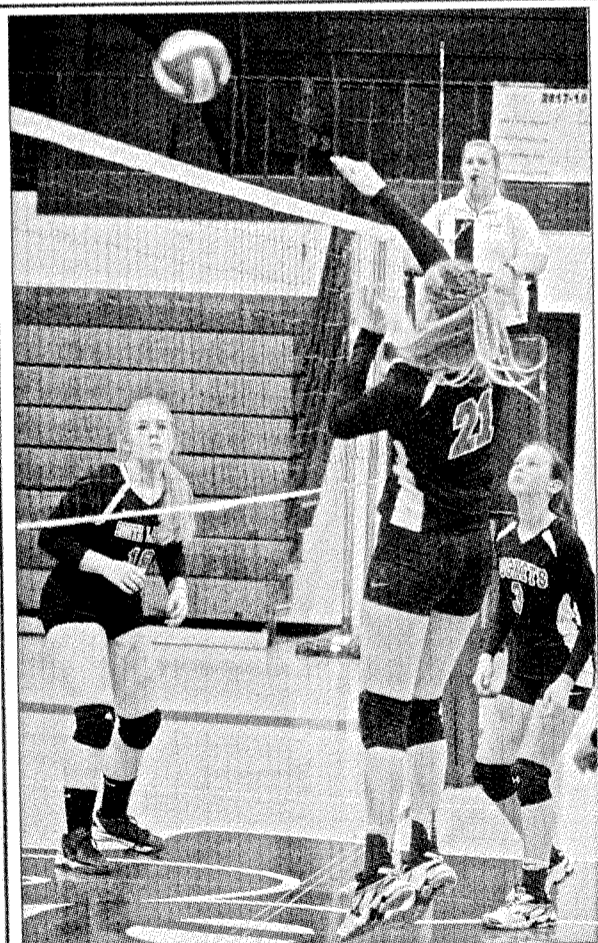
Seventh Grade Volleyball



Karlee Smith goes for a kill during the seventh grade's win over South Laurel last Thursday.



Riley Sherrow makes a pass during the seventh grade's win over South Laurel last Thursday.



Hallie Brown gets a kill during the seventh grade's win over South Laurel last Thursday.



Sarah Barron punches the ball over during the seventh grade's win over South Laurel last Thursday.

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MAY 22, 2018

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PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MAY 22, 2018

CORONER
(Vote for One)

- Joseph Casey McCLURE
- Richard DEAN
- Stephen HALE

MAGISTRATE
District 2
(Vote for One)

- Kevin GIBBONS
- William S. DENNY
- Michael COMBS

CONSTABLE
District 2
(Vote for One)

- Steve GRIFFIN
- Chuck GRAY
- Roger ALCORN

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3rd Supreme Court District
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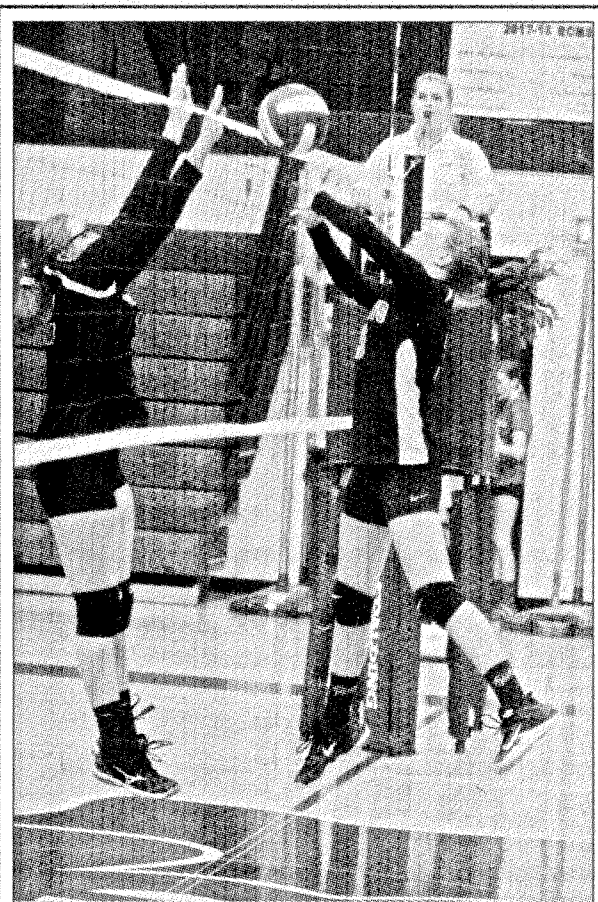
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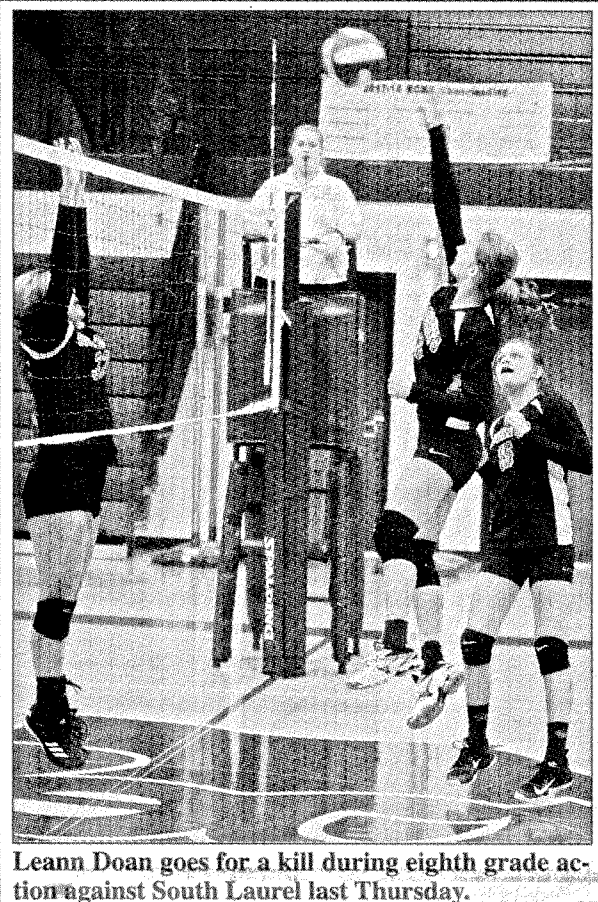
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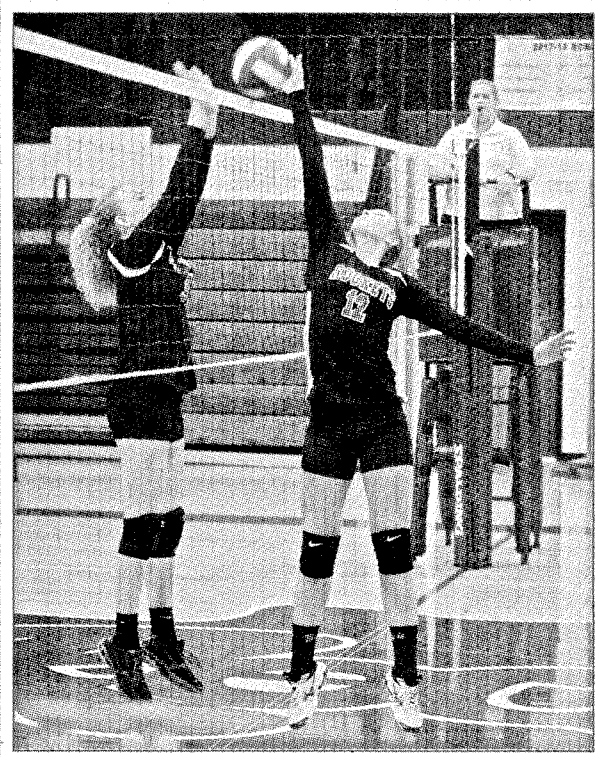
Eighth Grade Volleyball



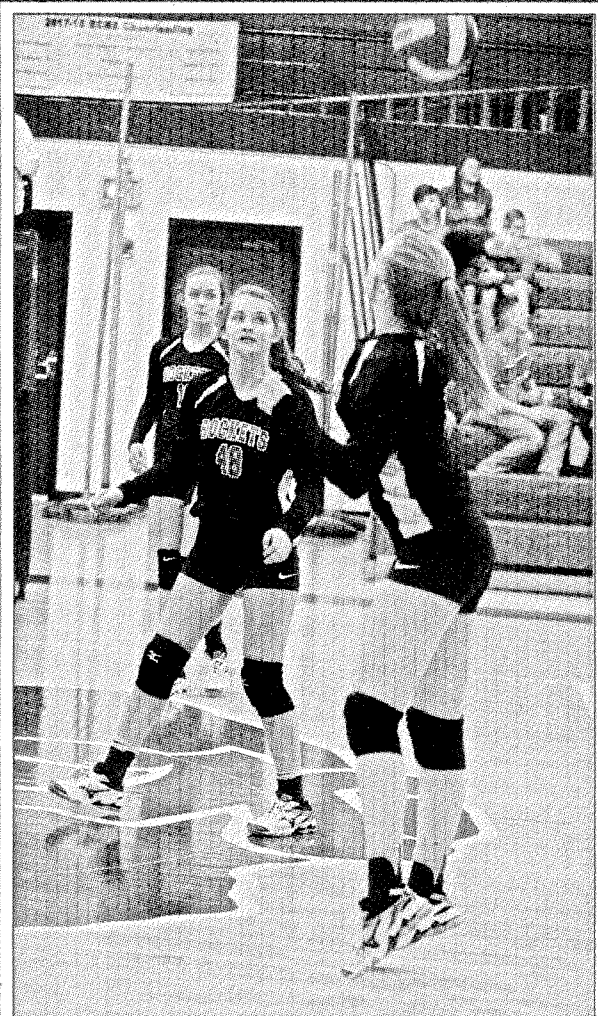
Haylie Owens battles at the net during eighth grade action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Leann Doan goes for a kill during eighth grade action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Keelee King works hard at the net during eighth grade action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Elizabeth Denny goes for a kill during eighth grade action against South Laurel last Thursday. The eighth graders and their parents were honored before the match.

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PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MAY 22, 2018

CORONER

(Vote for One)

- Joseph Casey McCLURE
- Richard DEAN
- Stephen HALE

MAGISTRATE

District 3
(Vote for One)

- Bentley SOWDER
- Doug PREWITT
- Thomas Benton MILLER
- David Wayne COFFEY

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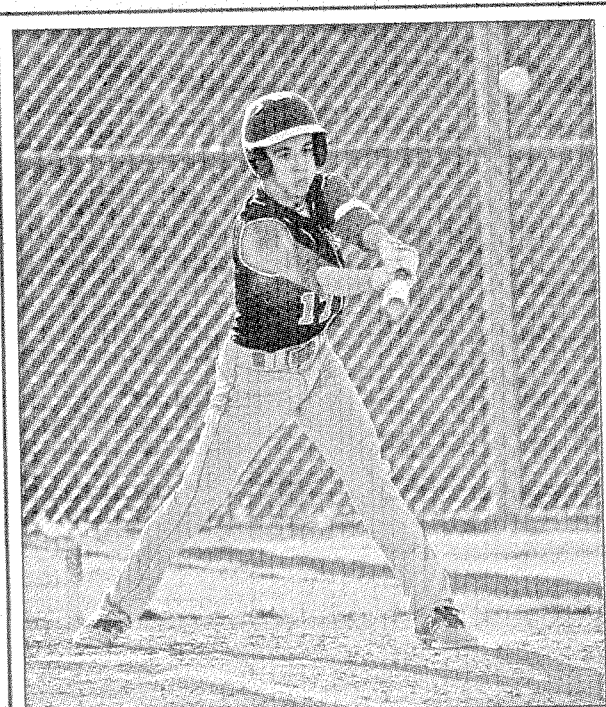
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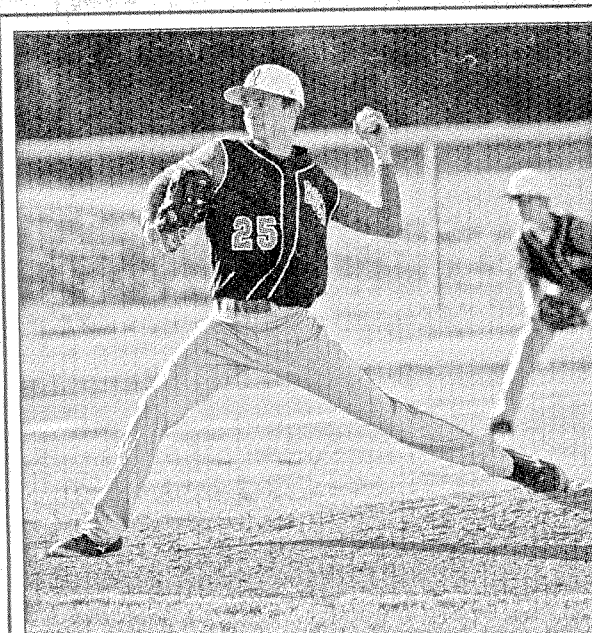
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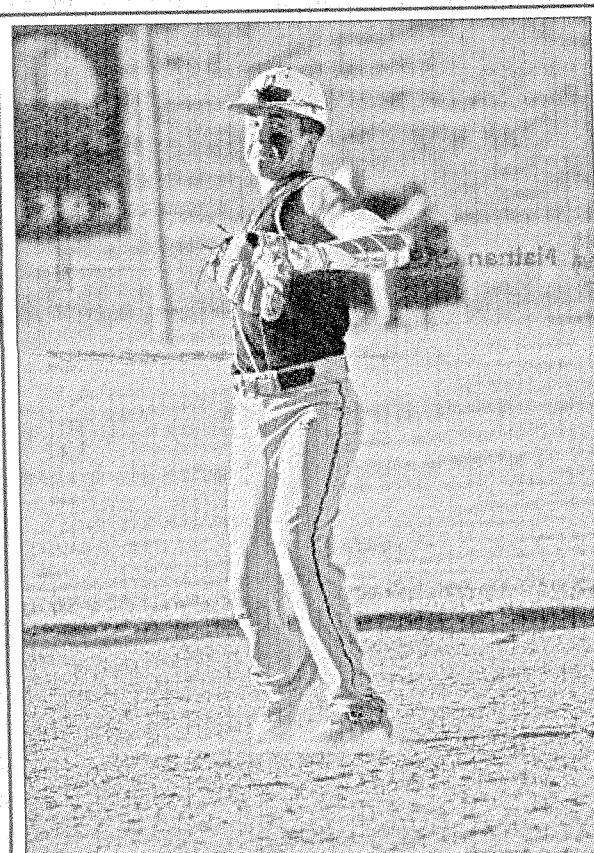
Middle School Baseball



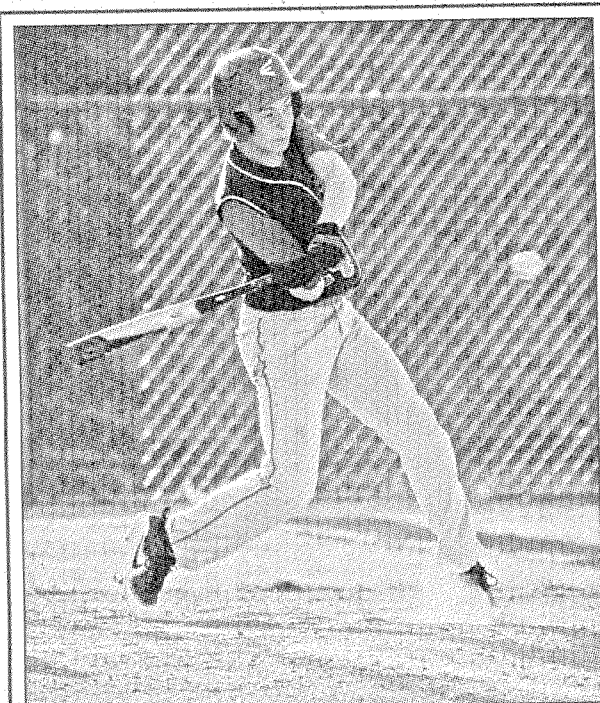
Ethan Fain smacks a hit to center field during the RCMS 9-3 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Caleb Bullock took to the mound for the Rockets during the RCMS win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Ethan Fain smacks a hit to center field during the RCMS 9-3 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Xander Fletcher goes for a hit during the RCMS win over Caudill Tuesday night.

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PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MAY 22, 2018**

<p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gerardo SERRANO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Harold "Hal" ROGERS</p>	<p>SHERIFF (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shannon FRANKLIN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gary V. LINVILLE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JC Raymond GRIFFIN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Matt DEES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Barry ADAMS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ken HOLT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chris MASON</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shawn D. SIMMONS</p>
<p>STATE REPRESENTATIVE 71st Representative District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan SHELL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> R. Travis BRENDA</p>	<p>JAILER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John BURTON</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carlos McCLURE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rick BRUMMETT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stanley PAYNE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nathan CARTER</p>
<p>COUNTY JUDGE / EXECUTIVE (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Howell HOLBROOK JR.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doug BISHOP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John TYLER</p>	

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PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MAY 22, 2018**

<p>CORONER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Casey McCLURE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Richard DEAN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stephen HALE</p>	<p>NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT</p> <p>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT 3rd Supreme Court District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dan BALLOU</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debra Hembree LAMBERT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David TAPP</p>
<p>MAGISTRATE District 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don DEES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ralph CARPENTER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gary BURDETTE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Burton STEPHENS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shane THACKER</p>	
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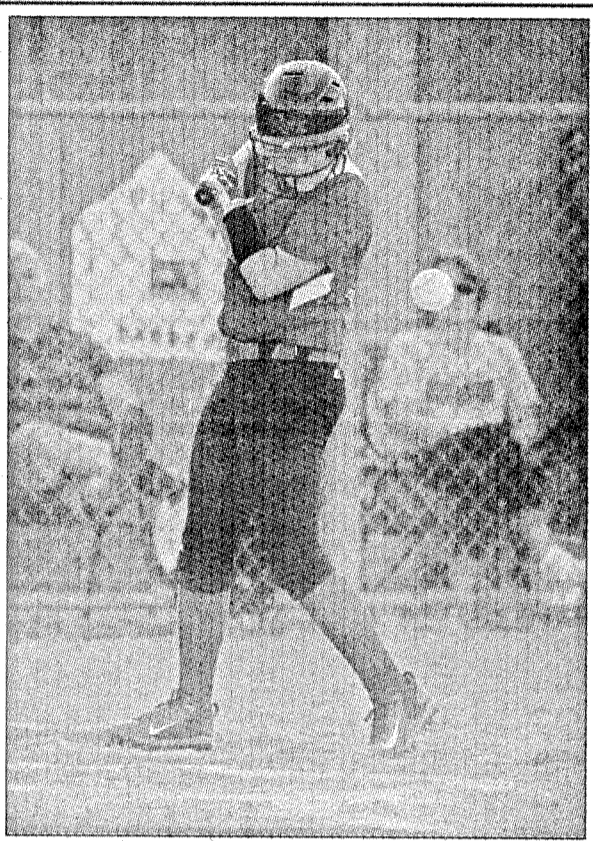
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Middle School Softball



Eighth grader Darby Smith smacked a double on this swing in the RCMS 10-2 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Eighth grader Haley Thacker gets hit to load the bases in the RCMS 10-2 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Eighth grader Candace Mahaffey pitched the RCMS Rockets to a 10-2 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Eighth grade right fielder Gracie Payne throws the ball in during the Rockets' win over Caudill Tuesday.



Eighth grader Emma Hackworth gets a hit on this swing during the Rockets' 10-2 win over Caudill Tuesday night. Seven eighth graders and their parents were honored before the game.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the East Mt. Vernon, Orlando, West Livingston, East Livingston and Wildie Precincts (District 5) in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Rockcastle County.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MAY 22, 2018

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
5th Congressional District
(Vote for One)

Gerardo SERRANO

Harold "Hal" ROGERS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
71st Representative District
(Vote for One)

Jonathan SHELL

R. Travis BRENDA

COUNTY JUDGE / EXECUTIVE
(Vote for One)

Howell HOLBROOK JR.

Doug BISHOP

John TYLER

SHERIFF
(Vote for One)

Shannon FRANKLIN

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JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
3rd Supreme Court District
(Vote for One)

Dan BALLOU

Debra Hembree LAMBERT

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Review





RCCHS Tennis Team

Members of the 2018 RCCHS Tennis Team are shown at left, from left: Hannah Neeley, Savanna Sweet, Chloe Shafer, Maggie Franklin, Joy Frith, Hannah Renner and Heather Thomas.

The girls play this Friday in Regional Tournament action in Boyle County.



The RCCHS Tennis Team started their season with a win and ended regular season play with a win last Friday night over Garrard County. The girls swept singles play 3-0 with Maggie Franklin winning 8-2, Joy Frith, shown above, winning 8-5 and Hannah Renner battling for a 9-7 victory. Chloe Shafer and Hannah Neeley lost 2-8 in doubles play while Franklin and Frith played their toughest doubles of the season with a narrow 7-9 loss. The Rock came out with an overall 3-2 win.

RCCHS girls' track team wins two meets in two days

The RCCHS girls' track team won the Blue Raider Rumble at Lindsey Wilson College last Friday by a score of 148-118 over Pulaski County.

Highlights of the meet included first place finishes by eighth grader Reina Lykins in the 100-meter hurdles (17.35 seconds), eighth grader Allie Martin in the 200-meter dash (27.24) and sophomore Au-

turn King in the 300-meter hurdles (49.15) and long jump (16'11"). Autumn also led the team in scoring with 34 total points.

Sophomore Tori Dotson placed second in both the 800 (2:23.03) and 1600 (5:23.42). Freshman Jasmine Ashcraft ran all-time personal bests in the 800 (2:36.05) and 1600-meter runs (5:38.34). Seventh grader Emma Watson ran

all-time personal bests in the 200 (28.03) and 400-meter (1:01.83).

On Saturday at the Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset, the Lady Rockets pulled off another invitational win by a score of 132-107 over Madison Southern.

Despite getting home the night before at 2 a.m. and

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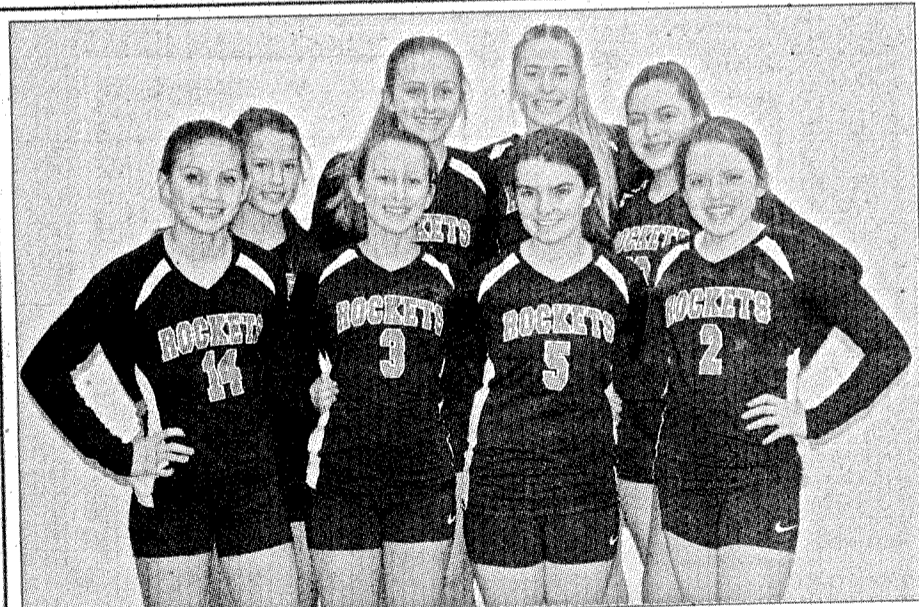
The RCCHS girls' track team won two meets in two days, the Blue Raider Rumble at Lindsey Wilson College last Friday and the Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset on Saturday. Team members are from left: Allie Martin, Jessalyn Burton, Tori Dotson, Autumn King, Jasmine Ashcraft, and Reina Lykins. Not pictured: Valerie Kendrick and Emma Watson.



Members of the eighth grade volleyball team are shown above, from left: Chelsea Roberts, Kaylie Owens, Leann Doan, Karalinn Loudermilk, Elizabeth Denny and Alexis Elam. The girls, along with their parents, were recognized Thursday night during eighth grade night festivities.



RCCHS throwers, freshmen Jessalyn Burton and Valerie Kendrick, had great performances at the Blue Raider Rumble and the Lake Cumberland Classic over the weekend.



Members of the seventh grade volleyball team are shown above, front row from left: Karlee Smith, Maddie Ellis, Kaitlynn Northern and Riley Sherrow. Back row from left: Sarah Barron, Keelee King, Hallie Brown and Kylee Burns.



Members of the sixth grade volleyball team are shown above, front row from left: Carley Carter, Paige Cash, Kaylee Carpenter and Destiny Bullens. Back row from left: Madi Lewis, Brooklyn Robinson, Kamryn Medley, Chloe Stevens, Allie Todd and coach Casey Todd. Not shown: Jerrika Pharis and coach Jenni Ellis.

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UNITE vouchers helped two Drug Court grads receive treatment

"I felt like there was no hope, that I would always be an addict," said Aaron "Cody" O'Connor, reflecting on his return to jail a few years ago after failing a Drug Court drug screening. "I (finally) realized I wanted help, I just didn't know how to get it."

Upon qualifying for an Operation UNITE Treatment Voucher, O'Connor was able to enter long-term residential treatment at WestCare-Kentucky's facility in Pike County. On Thursday, April 26, the now 30-year-old stood proud as he was recognized as a graduate from the 28th Judicial Adult Drug Court.

Ashley S. Laxton, Program Supervisor for the Drug Court program serving Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, said after O'Connor returned from treatment he went sanction free, and even organized a fundraiser for the new SKY Hope Women's Recovery Center currently under construction in Somerset.

"I wouldn't have been able to go (to treatment) without (the UNITE Treatment Voucher). I couldn't afford it," said the Pulaski County resident who had struggled with prescription opioid and methamphetamine use since age 15.

A total of nine individuals were honored as Drug Court graduates. O'Connor was one of two — both Pulaski County residents — whose journey to recovery included receipt of a UNITE Treatment Voucher.

"It's been very, very rough," said Aston Cook, whose drug use began at age 14 following the death of her grandmother.

"It started with mari-

juana," Cook recalled. Pregnant at age 16, things kept progressing until she was into much "heavier drugs" by age 21.

After an arrest on a possession of a forged instrument charge — a crime related to her need for money

"Fair"

(Continued from front) tive Jonathan Shell, Senator Jared Carpenter, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, and the Fiscal

"Plant"

(Continued from front) contracts across the country. As visitors are given a tour of the plant, it is easy to see the excitement and joy Thornburg takes in his plant and his community.

"The people of Rockcastle County are good to us and we do our best to give back," he said. In fact, the owners have completely remodeled the existing build-

"Cruiser"

(Continued from front) approved in a long time," he said.

The grant will provide 55% (or \$63,393.00) towards the purchase of the two new cruisers and the fiscal court has agreed to fund the remaining 45%.

"Meth"

(Continued from front) tered Karl Pittman, 44, of Mount Vernon and asked him if he had been mowing his lawn.

According to the arrest citation, Pittman admitted to mowing at the late hour but as Mays exited his

to purchase drugs — "I realized I had a drug problem."

A UNITE Treatment Voucher allowed Cook to receive residential treatment from Hope In The Mountains ("Hope House") in Floyd County.

"She has done exception-

Court, the grant was secured.

Judge Bishop said the building would serve as a great addition to the area

ing and offices and have done a lot of work outside the building with landscaping and aesthetics.

"We keep the area cleaned up and looking neat. We want to do our part," he said as he pointed at recent landscaping work.

Thornburg says the plant currently has a stack of applications nearly an inch

Peters will be placing the order for the two new vehicles via the State Price contract, which is funded in part by Rural Development's Community Facilities Program grant fund.

cruiser, Pittman began walking away from the officer after being asked to stop several times.

Mays then witnessed Pittman taking something out of his pocket and attempting to toss it away.

The officer placed

ally well (in Drug Court)," Cook said. "She's a good example. She's come a long way."

Cook said sobriety has "made me optimistic and positive that there are people out there who are willing to help. It means my

and has already drawn a lot of interest from many groups wanting to use the facility for various ag and recreation events. Bishop

thick but anyone who may wish to apply should visit the plant.

"We are certainly proud to have Eagle Manufacturing here with us in the county," said Bishop. "They are proving to be a great asset to our community and we have complete faith in their future here with us."

"These two cruisers are going to be a big help to our force," Peters said.

The two new cruisers are expected to be ordered immediately and Peters said they will most likely be delivered some time in June.

Pittman under arrest and retrieved the plastic baggie he had attempted to throw away. Upon inspection, the deputy discovered methamphetamine inside the baggie.

Pittman was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of meth, tampering with physical evidence and resisting arrest.

His bond was set at \$7,500/10%.

life, my family, my (three) children."

A Drug Court is a specialty court providing a sentencing alternative of treatment for non-violent offenders through an extensive supervision program. Drug Court is a non-adversarial

added that, along with the original grant, the Fiscal Court, the City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, and several other partners and grants helped fund the total project.

Representative Jonathan Shell, who also attended the ceremony, said he was happy to have played a small part in this project and was proud to see this facility constructed in Brodhead.

"I'm proud to have worked with the judge, the fiscal court, the mayors, the fairboard, and the entire community to make this facility a reality," Shell said.

Fairboard member Dr. David Bullock, said he believes the building will be an asset to the community pointing to the horse shows already scheduled for the venue.

Burton, Bishop, Shell, Bullock, and others all praised former fairboard chairman Mark Dyehouse for his work in making the building a reality.

"Without Mark's leadership and tireless work, this couldn't have happened," said Burton.

Burton declared the building "open for business" and encouraged everyone to spread the word as the group of officials cut the ribbon for the new building.

public health team approach for those with substance use disorders.

"This is one of the best days of the year for me," stated David A. Tapp, Drug Court Judge for the 28th Judicial Circuit.

Tapp likened the graduates' journey to that of American rap artist Eminem — who overcame his own struggles with addiction — and the 2010 album "Recovery," which was dedicated "to anyone who's in a dark place tryin' to get out. Keep your head up ... It does get better!"

"You have worked hard to get here. I'm sure there were a lot of ups and downs. Lots of struggles," Van Ingram, Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, told the graduates. "We need you in the workforce. We need you to stay involved in your recovery community."

Ingram, turning to the audience, said it was important to do everything possible to reduce the stigma associated with substance use disorders. "Yes, people relapse. But, they recover, too," he stated.

Before the clock strikes midnight, four Kentuckians and 150 Americans will have died from a drug overdose, Ingram noted, adding that while Kentucky is currently on the right path — opioid prescribing and drug overdose death rates have declined in the past year — we cannot let our guard down.

"This is a man-made epidemic caused by greed," Ingram stated. "We've let opioids become the default drug for everything."

Elizabeth Nichols, Specialty Courts Manager for the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts and a member of the Operation UNITE Board of Directors, thanked those in attendance for supporting the graduates through the Drug Court process. "Continue to support them," she urged. "They are going to need you now more than ever."

Residents urged to work together to prevent problems with bears

Warmer temperatures mean bear activity is on the rise in Kentucky. Complaints about bears raiding garbage are on the rise as well, as hungry animals are looking for an easy meal.

A bear problem may be easier fixed by changing your own habits, rather than trying to change the bear's habits.

Most bear problems center around food, according to John Hast, bear program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. To a bear, your garbage or an open dumpster can equate to a quick and easy meal. Even food scraps thrown out to bears in parks can create a problem.

"We've found that time and time again, a fed bear is a dead bear," Hast said. "A bear that is used to human food, whether it's scraps or garbage, begins to lose its

fear of people. And that's where the problems begin."

"Most of the bears that travel though central and west Kentucky are typically males that got kicked out of the breeding range in the mountains during May and June," Hast said. "We had two bears move through central Kentucky last summer; the most noted one was sighted by people in Jessamine County, but never caused any danger to residents of the area."

Residents in bear areas can do more than just keep their garbage in a secure location until pickup. Other suggestions for making an area less attractive to bears include:

- Only feeding outside pets what they will eat at one sitting, and not leaving pet food out overnight.
- Removing birdfeeders in spring and summer. Birds have plenty of natural foods

available at this time of year.

- Keeping grills clean and changing drip pans frequently.
- Throwing food scraps in the trash, not a yard or fire pit.
- Surrounding beehives with an electric fence, an effective bear deterrent.

Feeding a bear is against the law in Kentucky. Call 1-800-25-ALERT if you spot someone doing this.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife maintains an extensive amount of information on its website. Go online to fw.ky.gov and search under the key words, "black bear."

"We all can help wildlife remain wild by being responsible with our food scraps and garbage," said Hast. "A few small changes in our habits, like keeping garbage secure and inaccessible, can keep bears, coyotes and other animals that are only looking for an easy meal from becoming a nuisance."

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Second Section

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Great turnout for Art Show



A very large crowd attended the Art Show last Friday presented by the Rockcastle Arts Association. The event featured over 40 local artists. Three artists received Best In Show awards and received a cash award of \$50, which was made possible through generous donations by the Kiwanis Club and the Rockcastle Development Board. Pictured above is Best In Show recipient, Cory Bond with his collection.



Thelma Harding is shown with the works of her son, Timothy Harding, a recipient of the Best In Show award at the Art Show held this past Friday. A great crowd enjoyed all the works by local artists.



Hannah Zanet is pictured with her art and was a recipient of the Best In Show award.

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Deeds Recorded

Orville and Sharlene Childress, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Jonathan Childress. No tax.

Ky. Housing Corp., property in Mt. View Estates, to Scott Porter. No tax.

Steven Clark, property on West Street, Brodhead, to Audrey Tanya Clark. No tax.

Jimmie Lee Smith, property on Dailey St., Mt. Vernon, to Clell Swinney, Sr. and Lola E. Swinney. Tax \$3.50.

Ralph and Laura Rogers, property in Rockcastle County, to Bryan M. Bidal. Tax \$12.

Danny and Kathy McKibben, property on KY 618, to William J. and Heather D. Morris. Tax \$114.

Arnold and Connie Bowman, property on Copper Creek Road, to Shonda Bowman. Tax \$1.

District Civil Suits

Barclay's Bank Delaware v. Debbie Owens, \$2,042 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. David Page, \$786 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Melissa Kelley, \$680 plus claimed due.

Unifund CCR LLC v. Sharon M. Gadd, \$3,051 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Marsha Wolfenbarger, \$936 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Assn. LLC v. Phyllis L. Adams, \$4,910 plus claimed due. CI-00080

Circuit Civil Suits

Phyllis Jean Byrd Polly v. Enoch Polly, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Emmett Foster v. Joanie Mink Foster, complaint for child support and medical support.

Larry Barron v. Takata, Inc., et al, complaint.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Freddie Mason, et al, \$51 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Estate of Jane Bales, et al, \$53 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Cledith Ray Winkler, et al, \$2,538 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Ronald Raider, et al, \$5,967 plus claimed due.

US Bank National Assn., Trustee v. James Wilson, et al, \$12,064 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Part-

ners v. Jeffrey W. Jones, et al, \$4,194 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Kathy Dennis, et al, \$2,973 plus claimed due.

Independent Capital Holdings LLC v. Shania McNally, et al, \$143 plus claimed due.

Pamela Lipps v. Dalton Durham, et al, petition for partition of real property.

Melinda Clouse v. Jacob Clouse, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00103

District Court

April 18-25, 2018

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Tina Doan: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.

Johnny F. Meadows: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Cody Matthew Ramsey: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO and possession controlled substance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Tina Sowder: public intoxication, falsely reporting an accident, sentencing order entered.

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

Malinda Bowles: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth Bowman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine.

Jeremy D. Caldwell: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine plus costs/converted to six days in jail/concurrent.

George Adam Carpenter: drug paraphernalia - buy/

possess, possession controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Tommy Clay Collins: assault, bw issued for fta.

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

Sarah E. Doan: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify dept. of transportation of address change, bw issued for fta.

Henry Dominguez: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Jackie L. Fryer: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

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Terry Hensley: giving officer false identifying information (two counts), theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/each count/concurrent/costs waived.

Clifford Jarvis: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Wayne Johnson: public intoxication, sentencing order entered.

Taylor Brooke Kisner: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no-expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jason C. Lakes: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

Robert Lear: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment

in full.

David Madden: improper display of registration plates, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, rer license not illuminated, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Wesley A. Moore: improper registration plate, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates l-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Mitchell D. Nolan: criminal trespass, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Blake Clinton Rader: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, cultivating marijuana, 90 days (each count) in jail/costs waived.

Rachel M. Riley: theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

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

Jose L. Valle Figueroa: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired registration plates-receipt, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

James E. Winchester: improper equipment, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operat-

ing on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Samantha M. McGraw: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Bart Aaron Baldwin: no tail lamps, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Daniel N. Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$911), 19 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary Dewayne Bledsoe: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

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

Dustin Cash Courts: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Greg Damrell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Carolyn Easton: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Matthew R. Fletcher: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.

William Joseph Fletcher: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Jesse Foley: flagrant non-support, bw issued for

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Elect
Barry Adams
Sheriff - Rockcastle County

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Paid for by Barry Adams

VOTE NATHAN CARTER JAILER

Hello Rockcastle County, my name is Nathan Carter and I want to be your next Jailer.

I want to make you aware of some topics that I will address and that I will correct when elected:

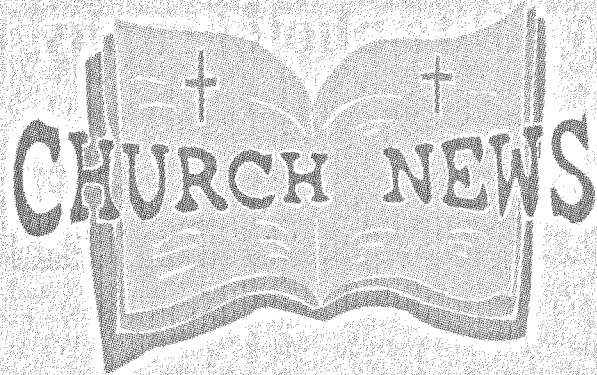
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| 1. Drug Issues | 2. Reestablish Church Services | 3. Establish Employee Structure |
| 4. Improved Deputy Training | 5. Classes for Inmates | 6. Safety of Inmates and Deputies |
| 7. Work Release Program | 8. Rehabilitation of Inmates | 9. Managing of Inmates |
| 10. Professionalism | | |

I Am: **EXPERIENCED:** 10 years working inside the Rockcastle Detention Center
TRAINED: 256 hours by the Department of Corrections
DEDICATED: Doing my job and working alongside all Deputies on all shifts

Rockcastle County, I am asking for your **VOTE** and **SUPPORT** in the upcoming election.
 Your vote will be greatly appreciated! Thank you and God Bless, Nathan Carter

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT, YOUR NUMBER 1 CHOICE!

Paid for by Nathan Carter



Let the Bible Speak

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

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Benefit Auction Pleasant Valley Pentecostal Church, located on Clearview Road, would like to invite everyone to a Benefit Auction on **Friday**, May 4th.

Concessions open at 6 p.m. and auction will begin at 7 p.m.

All proceeds go to the building fund.

Please come and join us. **National Day of Prayer**

National Day of Prayer observance will be held in Rockcastle County on

Thursday (today), May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon.

Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea.

Special Singing will be brought by Jim Dean, minister of music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Lunch, provided by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital staff will be providing fruit for the meal.

The public is invited to attend.

Revival Services Revival services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church May 4-6. Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th, services will begin at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, May 6th, service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with special sing-

ing featuring the Southern Heirs.

Evangelist will be Bro. John McPherson.

Pastor Bro. Johnny Adamson and congregation extend an invitation to all.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.

Gospel Benefit Singing and Auction

There will be a Gospel Benefit Singing and Auction, for Imogene Gilbert Miller, Saturday, May 5th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire Department.

The event is being sponsored by the Red Hill Baptist Church and community.

Featured singers will be Gospel Traditions Bluegrass, Red Hill Baptist Church singers and others.

Menu: hamburgers, chili dogs, chips, vegetable soup, chili, peanut butter sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches and dessert.

All candidates are welcome to come, be recognized and to donate an item for the auction.

An encouraging word:

A More Idyllic Place

By Howard Coop



The Hegira hills of my childhood were pleasant. In that community of friendly neighbors, my young friends and I roamed those hills day after day, and with a feeling of safety, we played in them to our hearts' content.

About 1913, several years before my time, C. F. G. Masterman, who worked closely with David Lloyd George and Winston Churchill in designing social programs, is often quoted as saying that "the world is becoming a safe playing ground for children." But that peaceful serenity was interrupted one year later by the beginning of World War I, and our world has not known real peace since that time, for somewhere in the world, one conflict has followed another. There was World War II, the Korean conflict, Vietnam, and one disturbance after another in the Middle East. Instead of a "safe playing ground for children," our world has become, and has been for a long time, the place of conflict.

Who remembers April 2, 1965? There was a lot of publicity about an event that happened in Los Angeles that day. After a high-speed chase, the police stopped Rodney King. When the struggle was over and an arrest was made, King was quoted as saying, "Can't we

all just get along?" That, most folk agree, would be an ideal situation, but we do not live in an ideal world.

Long ago in an idyllic place known as the Garden of Eden, there was a struggle, maybe because of a misunderstanding about the relationship between two brothers, and the older brother, in a fit of rage, killed the younger brother. When confronted with the crime, Cain tried to shrug it off by saying, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The true answer is: "No, you are not your brother's keeper, but you ARE your brother's brother, and you are responsible for recognizing that relationship and living with your brother."

The world, known for conflict, would be a more idyllic place if we recognized the brotherhood of man and began to live together as brothers.

Upcoming Wedding

Shadan Denny would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of his mother, Jamie Danielle Weaver to James Allen Stanley.

The ceremony will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 4 p.m. All friends and family are invited.

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

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Dakota Fullmer: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Mariah Lee Hurd: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Larry R. Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Andrew J. Mason: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

John McFerron: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Shannon M. Moore: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Chelsea Penn: possession for sale/transfer simulated ont. sub., drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Eloy J. Perez: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Rachel M. Riley: possession of controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Martha Marie Swinney: failure to produce insurance crd, no brake lights, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Wright: assault, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Khalid

Alqahtani, Robin D. Henderlight, Brandy Rose Stubbs, Brandon K. Williams, license suspended for fta; Matthew R. Fletcher, \$30 fine.

BrittneyMelissa Cope: giving officer false identifying information, 15 days in jail/costs waived.

JoshuaClayton Emerson: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Danny R. Spoonamore: operating ons suspended/revoked operators license, hindering prosecution or apprehension, 15 days in jail/to serve five (each charge)/costs waived.

Erville Townsend, Sr: assault, 60 days in jail/costs waived.

Tara Willis: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days in jail/costs waived.

James Biggs: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Curtis L. Broughton: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Tara Lee Marie Denny: hindering prosecution or apprehension, 3 days in jail/costs waived.

Donna Hall: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Rick Bryan Robinson: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Vote For and Elect

Thomas Benton Miller

Magistrate 3rd District

• #3 on the Ballot •

— Subject to Republican Primary - May 22, 2018

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If elected, I will be available to the people of the 3rd District to answer calls, checks roads and ditches, when needed.

It would be an honor to have your vote!

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated



Keeping The Faith

When sickness and troubles enter our world many times people feel all alone, helpless and that nobody cares. This is when our faith in God must grow, we can read in Hebrews 11—Abraham, Sarah, Noah and many others, who continued to trust in God, it seemed their faith even got stronger. Heb. 11:8—By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a strange place, which he would receive as an inheritance, obeyed and went not knowing wither he went. Abraham was already a very successful businessman, and God tells him to go to a place, that he has no idea where he is going, but because of his faith he went. Folks, that is kind of faith we need and if we have that kind of faith we're going to be successful in life. God said go and Abraham went. Would we have just pulled our family up, take them to school, would we just quit our jobs, folks these are true stories of people much like us but their desires was to get Heaven. They realized they were just going to be here for a little while, then they would be gone. Matt. 6:33—seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you. Everything we need in life will be given to us if we seek him first and make him first in our lives. We need to ask ourselves who is first in our lives. It must be God, and Godly shall we worship.

We must keep our faith when we are tested and tried just like Abraham, and Noah, David, Mary (the mother of Jesus), folks it takes faith to do these things. James 2:17—Even so faith if it has not works, is dead being alone. When God speaks to us through his word, do we obey or do we just continue on the path that we're already on, if we do that it is not of faith.


Heb. 11:6—Without faith it is impossible to please God, those that come God must believe that he is, and he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

How are you seeking God today, because it does make a difference as we have already seen. It takes faith and because we have abounding, when we face mountain of problems, but after they're over we say that wasn't too difficult. That's God. We all need God in our lives and we have God we will always have hope.

This was submitted by the brethren of the...

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Mayfest 2018

Sunday, May 6th

OVERCOME

Revelation 12:11

And they have overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved, not their lives even unto death.



2:00 Pizza & Fellowship for Junior Counselors, Deans, & Camp Volunteers
2:30 Junior Counselor Training (Deans & Camp Volunteers also welcome to attend)

3:30 Fun, carnival games & prizes for all ages!!!

Parents can register campers for upcoming camp season during this time!

(no money needed at this time but will receive a discount for filling out paperwork early- this helps us with ordering t-shirts, planning food orders, and giving the deans an idea of how many campers may be in attendance during their week)

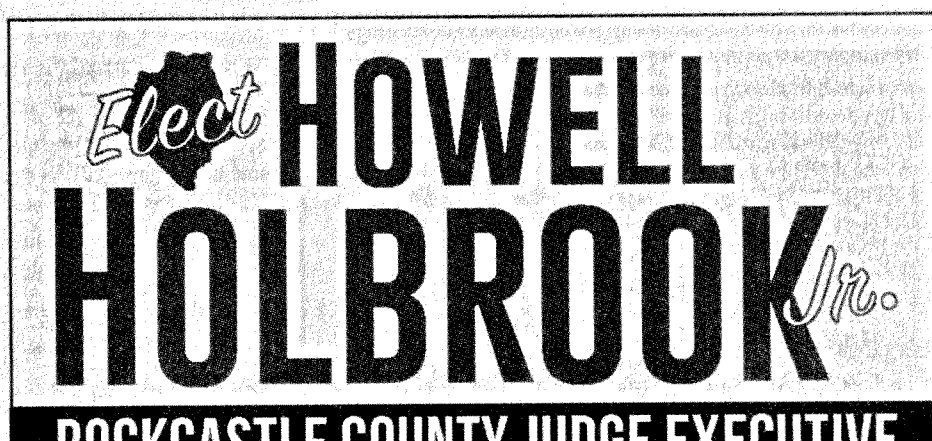
5:30 Potluck & Fellowship (meat & drinks will be provided)

6:30 Camp Praise Songs by Bro. Tracy Valentine, Counselors, & Junior Counselors
Rachel Johnson, KCA Alumnus will be singing
Prayer & Devotion by Bro. Ricky Davis

Don't forget to bring paper & canteen donations to stock our shelves for the upcoming camp season!

We greatly appreciate your donations...

2018 CAMP DATES (camper applications can be found on our website at kcacc.org)
Day Camp (ages 3-preschool) Wednesday, June 6 (noon-7 p.m.)
High School/College Repair (completed 10th-College) June 7-9 (Thursday-Saturday)
Middle School Week (completed 6th-9th) June 10-15 (Sunday-Friday)
Junior/Elementary Week (completed 3rd-5th) June 17-22 (Sunday-Friday)
First Chance (completed K-2nd) June 24-26 (Sunday-Tuesday)
Helping Hands (completed K-5th) Saturday, June 30 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)



I humbly ask for your vote and support on May 22nd.

For nearly 17 years I have worked directly with the Fiscal Court, I have worked with state and federal agencies to secure millions of dollars for projects and equipment to make our communities safer.

I have managed CSEPP and Emergency Management agencies as Director, creating budgets, cutting costs, making decisions with Emergency Services, the Health Department, CAP, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and our schools, making our county safer and more secure.

I know how local government works, and as Judge-Executive, I have a plan to make it work better.

I can plow new ground for state and federal grant opportunities, not just for emergencies, but as judge, for job creation opportunities, infrastructure upgrades and improvements, parks and recreation opportunities and more.

I will invite the community to our open meetings, possibly making changes in meeting schedules, or even live stream meetings.

I want young people and schools to engage with us, even more, through technology and transparency.

1. Humble hard work without worrying about getting the credit
2. Working with our cities and community partners to set reasonable goals for job creation
3. Infrastructure improvements
4. Park and recreation opportunities
5. Engagement of our citizens with transparency

Those are five things. When I am elected your County Judge-Executive, we will get to work on them.

I will use a farmer's common sense and a manager's skill to better our county.

Working Together for a Better Tomorrow

A friendly reminder from your circuit court clerk

Circuit Court Clerk, Eliza Jane York-Hansel reminds drivers that the Department of Transportation has stopped sending out renewal reminders.

Rockcastle County drivers should be sure and check your driver's license expiration date. You may renew your license up to six months prior to expiration.

Driver's licenses can be renewed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office is also open the first Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

DCL drivers are advised to come in Monday through Friday since these sometimes require special attention.

For any question, call 606-256-2581.



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Roundstone Elementary

Parent SBDM Nomination Form
April 25 - May 9, 2018

Parent members of the SBDM Council must be the parent, stepparent or foster parent of a child who will be enrolled at the school during the term of office. Legal guardians are also considered parents if the child lives with them. Parent members may not have a conflict of interest as defined by KRS Chapter 45A, which deals with doing business with the district. They must not be Roundstone Elementary School or Central Office employees, relatives of Roundstone Elementary School or Central Office employees, or members of the district school board or spouse of district school board member. Parents employed at other schools in our district and their relatives may serve as parent members of our council. For this purpose "relative" is defined as either a father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

The Parent Teacher Organization shall oversee the election of two parents to serve on the council. These parents shall be selected during the month of May each year. All parents (except those previously excluded) who will have children attending Roundstone Elementary School during their term shall be eligible to be elected to serve on the council. All parents who will have children attending the school are eligible to vote in the parent elections.

The term of office begins on July 1, 2018 and ends on June 30, 2019.

All terms of office for teachers and parent council members shall be for one year with re-election permitted as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. No term limits shall be imposed on members who are nominated and elected to consecutive one-year terms. (KRS 160.345)

If you would like to nominate someone, please contact that individual to see if they would be willing to serve. You must then complete the information below and return this form to Mrs. Sandy Bullen by Wednesday, May 9, no later than 3:00 p.m. Ballots must be completed by the individual that is eligible to vote in the main office on Thursday, May 10, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

I would like to nominate _____
First Name _____ Last Name _____ Phone _____
as a parent member of the Roundstone Elementary SBDM Council
for the school year 2018-19.
Signature _____
Date _____



On Friday, April 27, Representative Jonathan Shell, an alumnus of Eastern Kentucky University, received the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award from the EKV Department of Agriculture. The honor is reserved for special alumni who have distinguished themselves in their professions through excellence, dedication, and service. Shell received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from EKV in 2010.

Important Note From County Clerk Danetta Allen

Precinct Election Officer Training

Precinct election officer training will be held Monday, May 7th at 6 p.m. at RCMS.

May 12, 2018

Rockcastle County

FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, May 12th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the **Brodhead Fairgrounds**. **This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only!** **Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!**

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



Wildlife photography at Camp Wildcat

On Saturday, May 5th, the Appalachian Photographic Society, along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, will host a Wildflower Walk. This event will include wildflower identification, along with photographic opportunities.

The Battlefield contains many wildflowers, as well as many other interesting natural features.

As wildflowers are identified, Mr. Connie Taylor will be available to advise how best to photograph the flowers or other features.

Mr. Taylor is an experienced photographer, as well as an expert on flower identification. A cash prize will be given for first, second and third place pictures, as determined by a panel of three judges.

According to John Stojan, president of the Camp Wildcat Preservation Fdn., the event will begin about 9 a.m. and end around 1 p.m. Refreshments will be available at no cost and there is no cost to enter.

Bring your camera and come to Camp Wildcat Battlefield, on top of Wildcat Mountain, and join in the fun.

You will possibly learn some new photographic techniques, and possibly win a cash prize.

The Battlefield is located about 10 miles north of London on US 25 via Hazel Patch Road or take Exit 49 off I-75 and follow the signs.

For more information, call Maxine Cass at 606-864-9776.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, May 7th: Spiro, Level Green and Willalla.
Tuesday, May 8th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

RCHS Chorus Spring Concert

The RCHS Chorus Spring Concert will be May 11th in the RCHS Auditorium. \$2 admission for the 6:30 p.m. show.

National Day of Prayer May 3rd

Don't forget the National Day of Prayer today on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon. Lunch will be provided by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon

The Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 8th at 11 a.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. All former employees and family please join us.

FFA Greenhouse Sales

Rockcastle County FFA Greenhouse Sales will be held Monday through Friday, 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. All potted flowers \$2, all potted vegetable plants \$1 and hanging baskets \$5. Please come out and support Rockcastle County FFA.

Service Officer at London DAV Building

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building, on East 80 behind Valero Truck Stop, on Tuesday, May 15th from 8 a.m. to noon, or longer, to assist all veterans, and their dependants, with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308 if no answer, leave a short message.

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.

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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

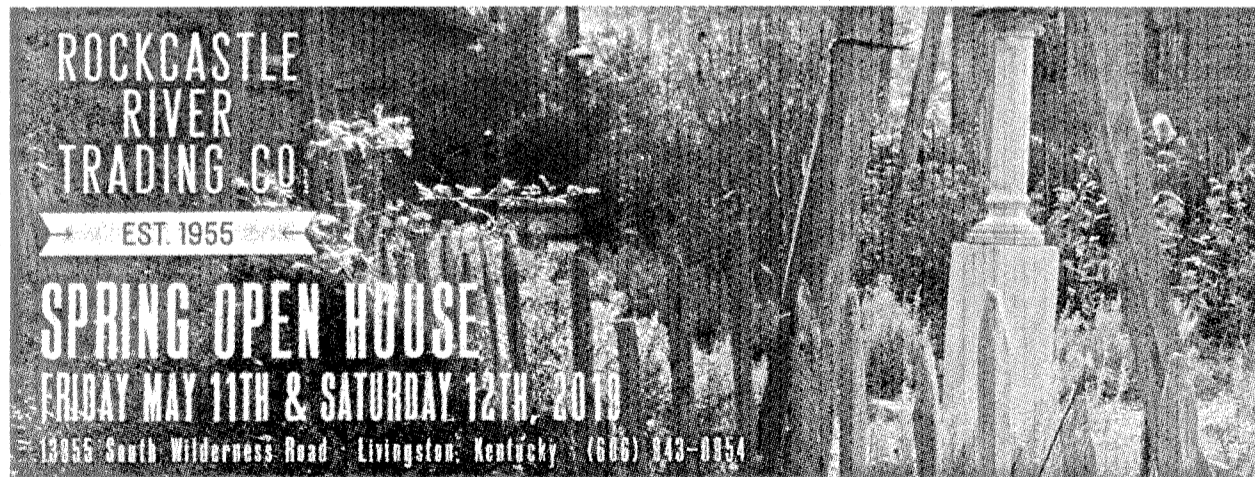
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grille. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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




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For Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest

Art and Writing winners announced

The Rockcastle County Conservation District awarded the winners of the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest on Friday, April 20, 2018 with a banquet at Pizza Hut. The top three entries

from each school that participated received awards as follows: 1st Place received \$50, t-shirt and certificate, 2nd Place received \$30, t-shirt and certificate, 3rd Place received \$20, t-shirt and certificate.

In each contest a County Winner was selected, in addition they received \$25 from Kentucky Farm Bureau who co-sponsors the event and a plaque from the Conservation District.

A teacher was also recognized from each contest for their participation in the program they received \$50 for their classroom and a plaque.

Special thanks goes out to the schools, teachers, parents, and students who participated in the contest. Thank you especially to the Co-Sponsor's of the contest, Kentucky Farm Bureau and Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut.



Art and Writing Contest winner from Rockcastle County High School was Joy Frith - County Essay Winner.



Art and Writing Contest winners from Roundstone Elementary School are from left: Katelyn Barron - 3rd, Riley Stewart - 2nd and Brandon Wright - 1st.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

VEGETABLE SOUP MIX

Judy, Mum, and Rhonda were 'visiting me' at my dorm when I was a student at Berea College. They had brought me a jar of Mum's home canned vegetable soup mix. Rhonda was about 5 years old and wanted to carry the jar to me. She got excited and started waving at me, forgot about the jar she was carrying, and dropped it. Of course, she dropped it on the sidewalk so the jar broke. She started to cry, but we calmed her. Today she can laugh about it, but at the time it was far from a laughing matter.

8 potatoes, peeled and diced
4 cups fresh cut off cob corn
16 carrots, diced

4 cups chopped onion,
8 C peeled and quartered tomatoes
4 cups fresh broken green beans
3 cups chopped bell peppers
8 quarts water
Salt

Put all vegetables and water in a large kettle. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and gently simmer for 3 minutes. Pack into hot sterilized jars, adding 1 teaspoon salt in bottom of each jar. Seal and process in pressure cooker at 10 pounds pressure for 70 minutes. Remove and cool before storing in a dark, cool place.

TOMATO PRESERVES

4 pounds medium-ripe tomatoes
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1/2 tablespoon broken stick cin-

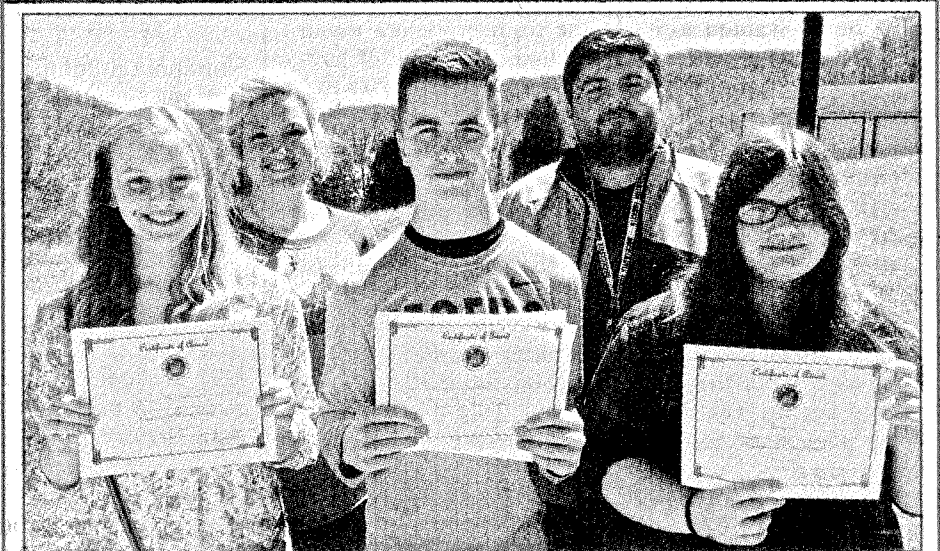
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1/2 teaspoon whole allspice
4 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
Scald, peel, and quarter tomatoes. Place in large kettle over low heat. Tie spices in a loose cheesecloth bag. Add to tomatoes along with the sugar and vinegar. Simmer over low heat, stirring frequently until thick, but trying not to break up tomatoes too much. Remove and discard spice bag. Ladle into hot jars, leaving about 1/4-inch space at top. Wipe jar rims and threads clean. Cover jars with hot canning lids. Screw rings on firmly. Place jars in a boiling water bath. Cover canner and return water to a boil; boil 5 minutes. Remove jars from canner and let cool. Check seals and store in a cool, dry place.



Art and Writing Contest winners from Mt. Vernon Elementary School are from left: Ashlynn Rose - 3rd, Gracie Lopez - 2nd and Kaylee Halcomb - 1st, along with Mrs. Robin Rumsey.



Art and Writing Contest winners from Brodhead Elementary School are from left: Annalee Snyder - 3rd, Lilyann Storm - 2nd, Mrs. Patsy Alcorn - Teacher Award and Parker Kidwell - County Art Winner.



Art and Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle County Middle School are front from left: Gracie Payne - 3rd, Noah Fain - 2nd and Bailey Cromer - 1st. Back row from left: Mrs. Brooke Bishop and Mr. Zachary Gentry - Teacher Award.

INSPECTION PERIOD

FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 7 through May 21, 2018. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2018 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2018 will be due about September 15, 2018.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his or her assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator:

- (1) He or she must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of the property.
- (2) A written protest must be filed directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Janet Vaughn - Property Valuation Administrator
Rockcastle County

Absolute Online Only Auction

Harold & Edith Ballinger's

174.18 Acres in Two Tracts

New Hope Tower Road - Three Links Section

Bidding Ends: Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Bid Online: www.fordbrothersinc.com

Mr. & Mrs. Ballinger no longer have a need for this property and have authorized our firm to sell it at absolute "online only" auction.

Directions: From I-75, Exit 59 in Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy. 25 South for 1/10 mile. Turn left onto Hwy. 1004 & proceed 3.3 miles to Hwy. 1912 & 1004. Turn right onto Hwy. 1004 & proceed 2.3 miles. Turn left onto New Hope Tower Road & proceed 1.7 miles to the property. Watch for auction signs!

Tract 1 - This tract contains 171.73 acres by survey and has approximately 1/2 mile of road frontage along New Hope Tower Road. This large tract of land would be ideal for a get-a-way, hunting and/or recreational use. There is some possible marketable timber.

Tract 2 - This tract consists of 2.45 acres by survey and has road frontage along New Hope Tower Road.

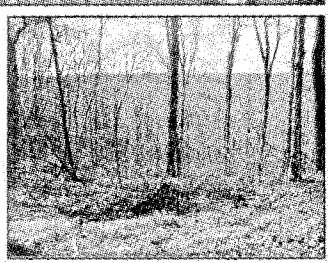
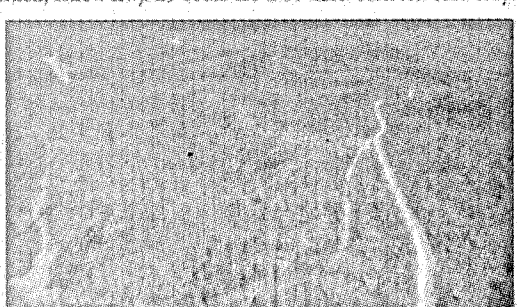
Terms: 20% down within 48 hours of conclusion of auction with balance due in 30 days.

Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% buyer's premium added to the winning bid to determine the final sales price.

Multi-Par Auction: Bidding on individual tracts only through May 15th at 2:00 P.M. at which time, you may bid on individual tracts or combine both tracts until sale closes.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for large tract of land for hunting, recreational use, or simply an investment opportunity, then be sure to register online and bid at your own price! Only at auction!

For additional information, please contact the Auctioneer at 800-435-5454.



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Consider the benefits of the harm reduction program

By Forrest Quillen
Teen Challenge Drug Counselor

My name is Forest Quillen. I am a drug counselor with Teen Challenge, a motivational speaker for drug awareness and a youth minister. Four years ago, I found myself in darkness; miserable, disgusted, confused and hopeless. I haven't forgotten what it feels like to be in addiction. I lived everyday for the poke that penetrates the skin to escape. Pleasure is a powerful thing! I am 25 years old, I have a beautiful wife who has never touched a drug or smoked a cigarette. I have my first child on the way due in September. I am happy and at peace without living everyday for the pleasure of myself. I Love myself and those around me, but it hasn't always been this way.

I was raised in a drug influenced home. Both of my parents were IV users of cocaine. Every day was full of animosity and tears. Unfortunately, my childhood lifestyle is common amongst today's generation. I never wanted to do drugs as a kid. I hated the destruction of my home, and never wanted to become like my parents who were most miserable. Even though this was in my heart, I did not have the character or wisdom to keep me separated from the path of bad choices. Every day I would come home and my parents would peek out from behind a door and tell me, "Son go play we are busy." What they were really saying was, "Son, your parents are too busy pursuing their own pleasures, so you go and pursue yours." That's what I did. I surrounded myself with kids whose parents let them do whatever they wanted to do.

Ultimately, I tried smoking, dipping, drinking and one day I smoked my first marijuana joint. That was the beginning of the end for me; even though I couldn't see it from there I was on the path to darkness. "You always become what you are becoming today", that is what I tell the students I speak with. Your daily routine today determines your destiny. I was blind as a child to the path on which I traveled. As one thing led to another, by the time I had turned 18 years old I was snorting pills, smoking weed, drinking, smoking, dipping and addicted to pornography. The day I turned 18 I was sent to prison for two years for burglary. After getting out, I knew how to manufacture Meth, and became twice the criminal I was. I went back to jail when I was 20 years old to serve out another two-year sentence for other burglaries.

It was in prison that someone first presented a needle to me. I told myself that I would never go that

far but in one weak moment I decided to try the forbidden. Once I crossed that line and pushed through that wall, all my restriction with the needle vanished. At first I was very clean, and paranoid about catching something. Then there was the moment when I had no more clean needles and I reused some of the old ones. I remember the man who looked at me in the face and from the color of my eyes he declared to me that I had hepatitis. I was so terrified of being labeled with an STD. After getting checked and finding out that I was positive, I lost a lot of self worth. I began sharing needles with others who had Hep C. We could never get clean needles. I never wanted anyone to see me buy them because I felt like they would judge me. We used what they call "Horse needles" that we would buy from farmers markets. We would toss our needles anywhere and everywhere. We had no conscience or care. The only thing we cared about was our next fix. People think that someone who uses should have a conscience and dispose of their needles properly, but the truth is we are numb and past the point of having a conscience. If we had any type of conscience we would not be doing what we are doing to ourselves and our family. We are bent to pursue pleasure and anything that will allow us to escape or cope with reality. As a drug counselor, and minister who deals with addictions in and out of the streets, I see the carelessness and the hopelessness in their hearts. Many that I speak to have been diagnosed with forms of hepa-

titis and Aids. I remember when I was in a jail cell after I found out that I had Hep C. I shared a needle with over 30 men on multiple occasions with the same rig. No doubt, others were infected during this time.

I was against the needle exchange programs when I first heard about them. After I got over the shock of its title and began to think of the possible benefits I changed my mind. So many needles are lying dormant all over the streets, next to our homes, in the rivers and close to our children. An addict will hold the dirty to get the clean. The clean will help prevent the rapid spread of Hepatitis C and Aids. The facts and statistics of this vast

spread of transmitted diseases are in every community. Once you get past the name of these programs and begin to look at the outcome you will see the good. Peer mentors are at the post of many exchanges reaching out hands to pray with and inform addicts on how to get help. Some people feel if they support such a program they are supporting shooting up drugs, but that's not the case. It's supporting a clean community and seeking to contain the outbreak of transmitted disease that the drug epidemic is creating in every community. I urge you to consider the benefits of the harm reduction program and support the implementation of it in Rockcastle County.

RCMS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be an election Wednesday, May 9th to elect SBDM Parent Members from 8:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the school front lobby.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2018-2019 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2018-2019 SBDM Council will be accepted now - May 4th.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to Reva McKinney by 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 4th.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2018-2019 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

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Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers/winserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindley Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



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

PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools

Thursday, May 3rd
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour a school bus
- Library Bookmobile

FREE Inflatables, face painting and Italian ice.

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2018.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on April 2, 2018, scheduling a hearing to begin on May 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight time and to continue on May 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight time, at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and intervenors in Case No. 2018-00050, which is the Application of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for Approval of Master Power Purchase and Sale Agreement and Transactions Thereunder. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
200 Electric Avenue
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative

An extremely productive 2018 legislative session included huge victories for children and families.

Look no further than the historic reforms made to Kentucky's adoption and foster care systems. It was the top priority of the House to transform the way we handle children held in state care, and we did that in House Bill 1.



As an adoptive father, I saw many of the troubles with these systems when I took in my seven year-old son, Jaxson. This measure is all about doing what's best for children - with a focus on getting them out of troubling situations and into loving homes in a timely manner.

This legislation mandates stricter timelines for the court system to process children, while also establishing more oversight over child welfare in the Commonwealth. It empowers foster parents to have a stronger voice in the process, while also preventing needless delays in a child's placement proceedings. HB 1 also provides for a quicker process to terminate the parental rights of those who abuse harmful drugs prior to giving birth, but refuse to seek treatment. These reforms are fully funded in the final state budget.

Unfortunately, the social workers who deal with many of these issues are woefully underpaid and suffer from high caseloads. That is why our budget set aside money to hire more social workers and raise their pay, including giving the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) over \$22 million to fund up to 10 percent raises.

We also provided millions in new dollars for updated technology, something recommended by the House Adoption Working Group that will reduce the heavy burden of paperwork on our social workers.

We also passed one of the strongest pieces of legislation to protect the unborn in the United States, something that has been a priority for me ever since entering public office. House Bill 454 bans a particularly brutal form of abortion from occurring after eleven weeks of pregnancy. This follows up on legislation we passed last year that bans all abortion

after 20 weeks and blocked any state funding of Planned Parenthood.

This season we also passed welfare reform that cracks down on waste, fraud, and abuse. When able-bodied individuals receive government benefits that they do not deserve, they cut in front of the needy citizens of our community who have actually fallen on hard times.

Our area also received special attention when it comes to judicial redistricting. House Bill 348 added a family court judge to the judicial circuit covering Rockcastle County, which is one of the most overburdened circuits in the entire state. That reality has denied timely court proceedings to numerous children and families, and I was proud to successfully fight to obtain a new judge for Rockcastle in this redistricting effort.

In a time where fiscal responsibility is a must, we nonetheless invested in some critical priorities. Not only did we raise social worker pay and allocate over \$23 million to improve foster care placement, but we also provided around \$5 million for Kinship Care. This program provides a stipend for relatives who care for displaced children, including grandparents, and is a valuable program that was discontinued by the Beshear Administration.

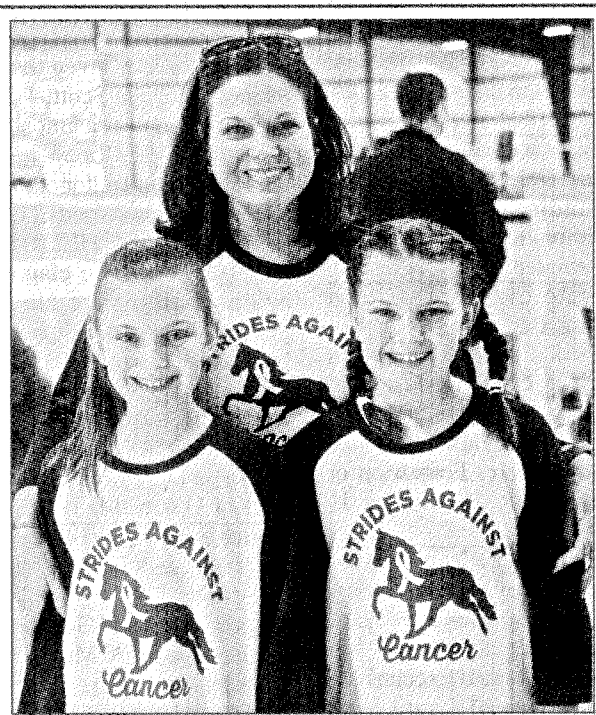
Our budget also not only restored proposed cuts to the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in our schools, but actually increased their funding. These programs serve our students extremely well by breaking down non-academic barriers to learning, and we put them first in the budget.

As a lawmaker, it is my top priority to work in a bipartisan manner to improve the stability and well-being of our children and families. And that's exactly what we did this session in passing a pro-family budget, as well as legislation that works to unite families.

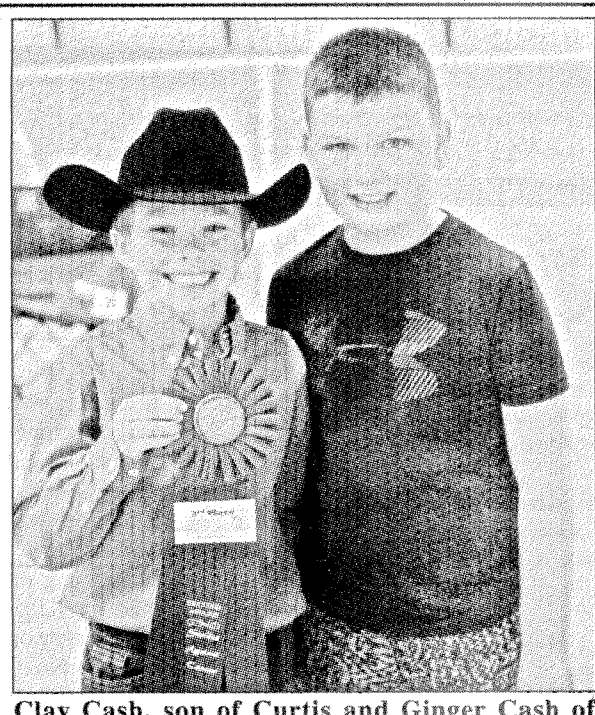
Rep. Jonathan Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes western Madison as well as all of Garrard and Rockcastle counties.

Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

The 7th annual Strides Against Cancer Horse Show was held Saturday, April 28th, at the new indoor agriculture facility at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The show drew a large crowd and horses from several states. The Strides show is the primary fundraiser for Rockcastle Regional's Hope Fund which provides local cancer patients and their families assistance with transportation costs to cancer treatments. Pictured above, Bailey Bullock, daughter of Dr. David and Vanessa Bullock, provided the national anthem for the event.



Brandy Bullock, Medical Arts Director at Rockcastle Regional, is pictured with her daughters who volunteer at the Strides Against Cancer show each year.



Clay Cash, son of Curtis and Ginger Cash of Brodhead, is all smiles with his ribbon after a great ride. He is pictured with Zane Bullock, son of Dr. David and Vanessa Bullock.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery is now accepting bids for the mowing and upkeep of McKinney Cemetery (2018 season).

Anyone interested in submitting a bid, please mail to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 with phone number included.

All bids must be received by April 16, 2018.

The McKinney Cemetery board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Mareburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

Donations can be made in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim

Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All donations appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Annual Meeting

Providence Cemetery Board

Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting Thursday (today),

May 3rd at 6 p.m. at the Quail Park Community Center.

All cemetery plots owners and relatives are invited to attend.

Also, please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery on May 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They can also be sent anytime to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

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School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (hospital copy will not be accepted), social security card (optional), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Revised 4/13/18

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
 REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?
A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Early Childhood & Kindergarten

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dates:

Wednesday, May 9th
 Thursday, May 10th
 Friday, May 11th
 Monday, May 14th
 Tuesday, May 15th

Brodhead Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at
Rockcastle Adult Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School

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CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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 Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

3 Bedroom House. No pets. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. Dailey St., Mt Vernon. 606-308-1274. 16x2

2 Bedroom Apartment, Berea Good location. Central heat and air. No pets. Proof of income, references and background check required. \$550 month/\$550 deposit. 606-308-4397. 16x2

2 Bedroom/1 bath trailer in Brodhead at 483 Tyree St. Single family residence. 3 people maximum. Garage and carport. No pets inside or outside. References and background check required. \$350 per month/\$350 deposit. Cecil King. 606-758-9683 or 606-520-3719. 15xntf

Mink Apartments, Inc. Owens: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. 606-308-1209. 16x4p

House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9'7/2x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

Mt. Vernon Housing Authority open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185.

For Rent
Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
 256-2884 or 606-308-2491

Accepting Applications
 For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

Property For Sale

For Sale: 3 bedroom house w/1 1/2 baths. Living room, dining room/kitchen combination. Located in Mt. Vernon. 606-308-4780.

Miscellaneous For Sale

Three Burial Lots in Cresthaven Cemetery. Two side by side, one single. \$600 each obo. Call Larry 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 37xntf

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell. 606-308-1058.

Pet Supplies

Happy Jack® Xylecide® is a fungicidal shampoo to treat ringworm and allergies. For dogs and horses. Dyehouse Farm Supply, 355-2301. fleabeacon.com 14x4p

Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road Violators will be prosecuted. 16x51

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek Creek. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 15x5p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on property located at Sand Hill belonging to Flonnie Burke and William and Anita Coffey. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x25

Posted: No trespassing on private property of Carl M. Mowbray, 2204 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon. This includes voyeurs, snoops, peeping toms and dogs. 9x8p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52

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. 47tf

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

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

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

Notices

Notice: As of April 24, 2018, I, Karen K. Robinson, will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 16x2p

Notice: The white Jeep (Lic. #689LCJ), located at 223 Albright St. in Brodhead, will be towed in 10 days by property owners if not removed before then. 15x2p

Earn \$25 a month! Let us put our medical office sign (3 ft. x 5 ft.) in your yard. Call 786-457-4741. 14xntf

Notice is hereby given that Glenda Carolyn McKinney, 2531 White rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Marshall Everett Norton, 558 Danville St., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 have been appointed co-administrators of the Estate of Betty

Joyce Bullock on the 18th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Glenda Carolyn McKinney and Marshall Everett Norton or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 22, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy Delores Forrest, 7604 Brindle Ridge Rd, Mt Vernon, Ky 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Charles Glenn Forrest on the 25th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Delores Forrest on or before Oct. 29, 2018 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Laura Lee Durham Wesley, 199 Southway Dr., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Laura Ruth Whitaker Durham on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Laura Lee Durham Wesley on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Virginia L. Chestnut, 84 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Patricia M. Rowland on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia L. Chestnut or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Marvin E. Owens, P.O. Box 658, 148 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Earlene Spurlin on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person

having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marvin E. Owens or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Shanda Michelle Scott, 115 Primrose Circle, richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Benny Woodall on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shanda Michelle Scott or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Janet House, 45 Short Hill St, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Madison Hoskins, a minor, on the 23rd day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet House or to Brian C. Allen, Isaacs & Isaacs P.S.C., 1601 Business Center Ct., Louisville, Ky. 40299 on or before May 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 16x2

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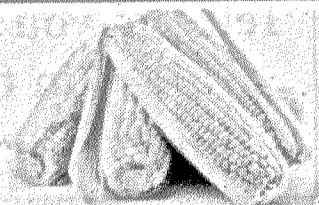
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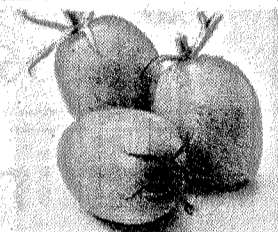
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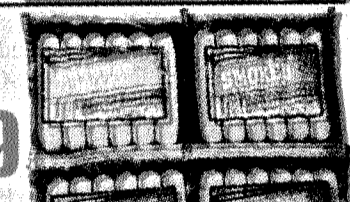
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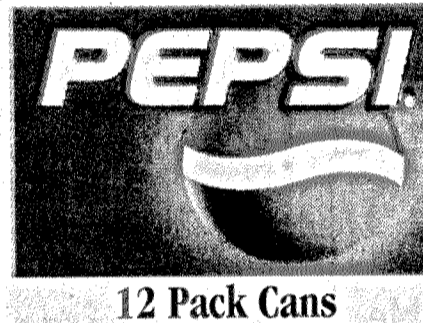
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