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## Election brings surprises in some local races



Statewide, only 23% of registered voters showed up during the primary election Tuesday but in Rockcastle County, over 38% exercised their right to vote. Mt. Vernon Elementary School was busy all day accommodating voters for five different precincts. The above photo shows residents waiting to vote in the West Mt. Vernon precinct. At right, volunteers display signs of their favorite candidate.

38.2% voter turnout here

By: Mike French  
Reporter

There's a new sheriff in town. Several results of Tuesday's primary elections were a surprise to many but the victor in the race for Rockcastle County Sheriff was not one of them.

In fact, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy

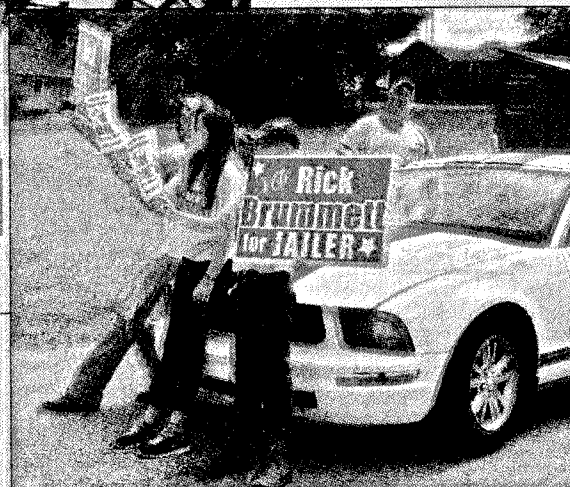
Shannon Franklin received more votes for sheriff than all the other seven candidates combined. Matt Dees was his closest opponent with 767 votes to Franklin's 2,257.

In the highly anticipated race for Kentucky State Representative, between incumbent Jonathan Shell and R. Travis Brenda, Rockcastle County actually decided the race.

Only 123 votes separated the two as Shell was defeated 4,235 to 4,112 district-wide. However, Shell won the election in both Garrard (1,559 to 1,239) and Madison (837 to 433) Counties. But in Rockcastle, Brenda won 2,563 to 1,716 giving Brenda the win.

Many news reports are blaming the surprising loss of the incumbent on the recent state pension system

(See "Election" on A7)



### Election results

Election totals in Rockcastle County were:

**Coroner**

Joseph Casey McClure, 2043, Richard Dean, 1044 and Stephen Hale 603.

**Magistrate District One**

James Potter 50, Shannon D. Bishop 409 and Lee Earl Adams 405.

**Constable District One**

Teddy W. Rose 235, Rodney G. Adams 189, Ronald Dale Simpson 101 and Jordan Bales 255.

**Magistrate District Two**

Kevin Gibbons 253, William S. Denny 408 and Michael Combs 82.

**Constable District Two**

Steve Griffin 498, Chuck Gray 81 and Roger Alcorn 93.

**Magistrate District Three**

Bentley Sowder 69, Doug Prewitt 643, Thomas Benton Miller 91 and David Wayne Coffee 285.

**U.S. Representative in Congress**

Gerardo Serrano 408, and Harold "Hal" Rogers 3671.

**State Representative**

Jonathan Shell 1761 and R. Travis Brenda 2563.

**County Judge/Executive**

Howell Holbrook, Jr. 2223, Doug Bishop 1866 and

(See "Results" on A7)

### Fiscal Court sees first budget for 2018-19

At a called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last Thursday, the court received the first information available for expected revenues and expenditures for the 2018-19 general budget.

The final budget must be approved by June 30, 2018 since the new fiscal year begins July 1st. There will have to be two readings of the budget ordinance before passage.

The budget shows revenue for the coming fiscal year estimated at \$6,504,927. However, there is an estimated carry-over of \$755,685, primarily in the general fund (\$748,200). There is also an estimated transfer out of \$905,902 from the general fund, of which over \$1,000,000 of that amount is currently budgeted to be transferred into the detention Center

(\$680,686) and to the road fund (\$117,351).

Other transfers out from the general fund include \$24,747 to the LGEA fund and \$79,268 to 911 for a total budget of \$6,960,612.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the budget only reflects monthly support for the sheriff's department through December since the sheriff's budget is set up on a January-December calendar year and a new sheriff will be taking office in January at which time the support issue will be addressed anew.

The amount budgeted from the general fund for the sheriff's department is \$85,000 for monthly program support (July, 2018 through December 2018) and \$224,337 for employer's share of social security, retirement, insur-

ance, workmen's insurance, audits, property and casualty insurance, etc., all annual costs.

The main revenue expected in the general fund is from the occupational tax, estimated at \$1.9 million. Other revenue sources include: \$535,000 insurance tax; \$287,000 county prop-

erty tax; \$270,000 net profits fee tax and \$198,828 AOC space rental.

The road department is expected to receive \$1,236,261 in revenue besides the \$117,351 transfer in from the general fund for a total budget of \$1,353,612.

The Rockcastle Deten-

(See "Court" on A7)

### Bomb threat called in to McDonald's

By: Mike French  
Reporter

Everyone inside the McDonalds in Mount Vernon was evacuated after a bomb threat was received Sunday evening around 6 o'clock.

According to Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter, police received a call that someone had warned the local restaurant managers of an impending explosion. "Someone called the business and told them they had 30 minutes to get out before the building blew up," said Carter.

Police rushed to the scene and immediately evacuated everyone inside

the building, including management, staff and customers and then roped off the area.

Everyone evacuated was sent off the property, according to Carter, since there was no way of knowing how big the explosion may be.

Once everyone had cleared the area, Carter said police waited until the time had passed for the explosion and then officers went into the building and searched for an explosive device.

Soon, the Kentucky State Police arrived on the scene and used a dog trained to locate explosives to search

(See "Bomb" on A7)

### Graduation ceremonies deemed success

By: Mike French  
Reporter

According to all accounts from school officials, graduation ceremonies were a huge success at RCHS this year. "We were all very pleased. The entire event was very dignified," said Becky Isaacs, Director of Student Services at Rockcastle County Schools. "Though we hate to see them go, we are pleased to send them on their way college and career ready."

The last day of school for students was Saturday, May 19 since the local school system had to have one additional school day to meet requirements of the Ken-

tucky Department of Education.

Isaacs said the work of the school staff, teachers, board members and those behind the scenes will continue. "Though the seniors' work is done, we are still going through the closing process and working on plans for the upcoming year."

The high school will be unusable for the summer this year and many events that are held there will be moved to another location since the heating and cooling system, among other projects, is being replaced

and there will be no air until just before school starts in August.

School board member Jeff Vanhook had expressed concerns about possible mold or other allergens that may grow during the hot days of summer with no climate control in the building. Board members and Super-

intendent David Pensol agreed to have the general contractors replacing the system to consider this possibility and to take steps to avoid that situation.

The calendar for the next school year has already been approved by the school

(See "Graduate" on A7)

### Next year's calendar set

### Dix River Festival is this weekend

By: Mike French  
Reporter

The 29th annual Dix River Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27 at the Brodhead Depot Park.

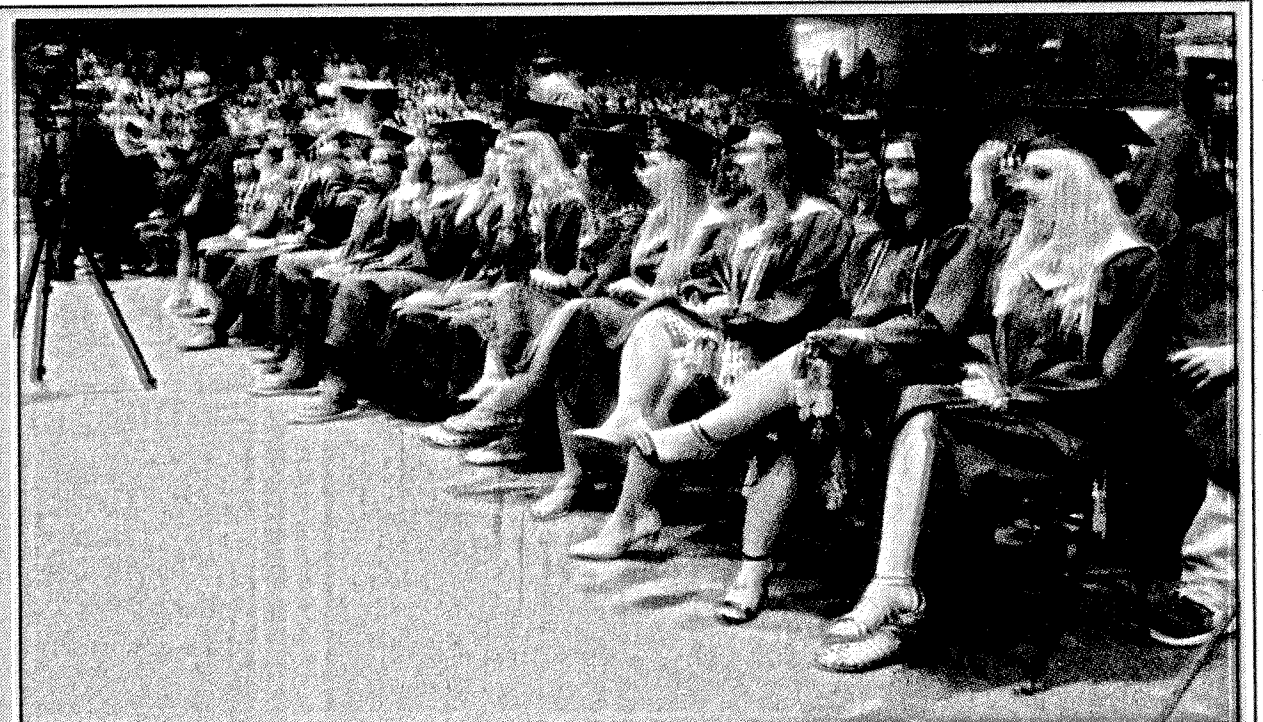
The event, sponsored by the Brodhead Homecoming Committee and the City of Brodhead, and others who have donated time and/or money, will be filled with

activities.

The event is popular throughout the state as officials say visitors come to Brodhead from across Kentucky for the festival.

Entertainment will begin with a performance by singer Mike Tussey at 5 p.m. Friday. Tussey will be followed by Rusty and the Greenhorns Band and Wild

(See "Festival" on A7)



Over 200 seniors crossed the stage at this year's graduation ceremonies at RCHS. The event was held last Thursday, May 17 in the school's gymnasium and was the 46th graduating class. Jackson Douglas Cromer and Joy Brooke Frith were co-Valedictorians and Sarah Beth Ponder was the Salutatorian. See more photos on A5.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I had ruled out writing this column earlier in the week. I had an early Wednesday morning doctor's appointment and the extra stress of the county election had just about bled me dry emotionally.

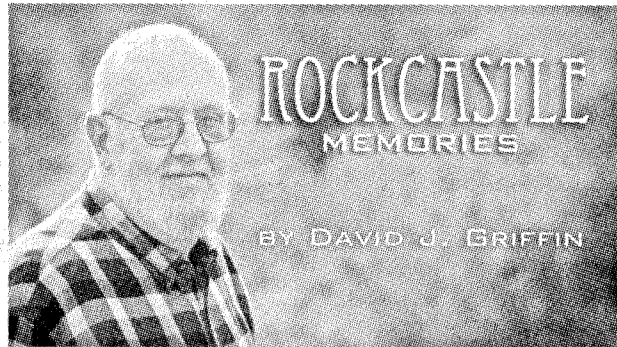
However, when I learned, early Wednesday morning, that only 23% of voters in the state turned out for the primary, I was immediately angry.

How dare people take this privilege so lightly! What are you thinking? Do you just not care enough to be bothered to spend a few moments of your time to decide on the future of your

city/county/state/nation? Do you consider yourself above the process? Do you not realize how important it is to our remaining the "land of the free and the home of the brave" that you exercise this privilege?

After just a few moments of simmering, I told Paige that, to me, this is the perfect analogy of me telling my children when they were small, and didn't want to eat the food I had prepared, that, 'children in other countries would be tickled to death to have this food.' I know that citizens of many other countries

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## Deuce and a Quarter?

When I was a young teenager, there were two automobile experts available to teach me all that I should know about cars and how to make repairs when needed. My grandfather (Pop) instructed me on how to maintain and to service all of his vehicles. If they required dealer repairs, he took me with him, making certain that I could listen to his instructions. When it was returned, he would then show me what particular work had been completed.

The other expert was Bud Cox, one of my closest friends. Buddy's dad, Bill Cox, owned Cox Funeral Home and had several special vehicles which they had to maintain. Bud was required to perform a lot of that work, and he often allowed me to assist him. Buddy also owned a

Model A Ford that we "tinkered" with a lot of the time. He taught me so much about cars. I could not possibly count the times that we drove that Model A over each and every cranny of Rockcastle County. Those times were wonderful, and I developed the love of a variety of automobiles. To this day, I remain thankful to Bud for those experiences.

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



The Garrard County Water Association, I presume, is erecting a big water supply tower just outside Paint Lick on 52 that looks much like the ones you see all over small town Kentucky poked up toward the sky and embossed with the city's name or "Go (name the local high school mascots)."

I'm already wondering if they'll let us put "Paint Lick" on it. It would be a shame to just let it stand there naked and unadorned.

I'm assuming it will replace The Great Blue Tube, a very tall "standing pipe" painted royal blue that has served us ever since we

moved here in 1982 and still stands to serve, as best it can, right beside the new one. The Great Blue Tube got its name when our nephew, Chris Adams, spent the summer with us in the late 80s. One of the first things he asked was, "What's that big blue thing in the field out there beside the road?"

"Son," I told him, "that's a remarkable work of modern architectural art called The Great Blue Tube that was put there to demonstrate that we Paint Lickers are a highly cultured society. We aim to see if a little of our culture will rub off on you while you're down here."

Chris said, "You gotta be kidding. I thought it was some sort of contraption to hold water but I couldn't figure out why one farmer would need that much."

I finally told him that it was, in fact, a water tower that served several communities, but the name stuck.

The problem that I hope will be addressed with the new tower is that The Great Blue Tube has suffered from prostate issues throughout our tenure in its environs. Sometimes it can only dribble when it out to squirt. Instead of taking showers at my house, we often have to take drizzles because The Great Blue simply is not up to the task of providing adequate water pressure.

Of course this has been going on for 36 years, in our particular case, and much, much longer than that for folks who have lived here all their lives. Low and/or fluctuating water pressure has been a way of life for so long that we take it for granted. I, personally, gave up complain-

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



## Almost Tragedy

Dear Journal,  
Here it is Mother's Day, and I'm sitting watching our "Springtime Robins", as I have spoken of a few days ago. The mother robin and her family seem to be doing well this morning, but that almost wasn't the case.

About four or five days ago, I was watching the nest when all of a sudden a little brownish bird came to the robins' nest. It began to bob its head in and out of the nest, trying to kill the baby robins, so I imagined. Just then, the mother robin came along and ran the brown bird away.

Evidently the father robin was in the front yard, as well, not far from the nest. He began flogging and fighting the intruder all over the yard as Mother checked on the babies. She looked and inspected intensely. I believed the intruding bird had killed the babies, and she just couldn't believe it. She just sat on the edge of the nest, not even moving after she had inspected to her satisfaction. She didn't bring food or get on the nest. She just sat and grieved.

I felt so very sorry for her

and felt her loss. I was sorry, too, that we were to lose out on the twitter of the little babies and seeing

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Rescuer was a hero...

Dear Editor,  
We also pulled up to the scene of the accident on Hwy. 150 Sunday, May 13th, after a tractor-trailer crashed that afternoon.

We got out of our car, walked over to a black Altima Nissan. No, Mario King was not gone, he was still there, he and his wife. He was in the car with the door open, looking toward the flaming truck.

I asked him if he knew if

anyone was still in that flaming vehicle. He said he got him out. I told him, "God bless you." I thanked him and told him he was a "hero."

He told me he was stationed at Fort Knox. He also said he singed his arms getting the man out of that burning semi. He asked me the best way to the interstate and I told him straight ahead.

He then left, after being there for about an hour after we got there. I walked down from his car as they were leaving. I saw his license plate, it was an Alabama plate.

The beginning of that week, we called Lexington news and gave them the information. They tracked down Mario King.

When we were talking to him at the scene, I did not realize that he had not already been recognized. I also took pictures of the scene on my cell. The picture in the Mt. Vernon Signal is the soldier we talked to.

Thank God for our United States Military and also thank them.

Carolyn, Lewis and Jared Cromer and Amanda Renner (Harold and Cathy's daughter)

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**Aces Over**  
By: Mike French



Every now and then as I drive down the highway, my mind starts wandering. Then again, it does that a lot. Even when I'm not driving down the road.

But today several little details came to mind and I wondered how many others out there had similar experiences in their younger lives.

My generation was pretty much based around television. Having one in the home was kind of rare and when we got ours, it determined what I was doing in my life by what shows were on at the time.

Television shows were different back then. My favorite, other than Saturday morning cartoons, was the *Rifleman*. It made such an impact on my life, that I named my twin sons after the program. Shows like *Andy Griffith*, *Gilligan's Is-*

*land*, *Bewitched*, *The Brady Bunch*, *Bonanza*, and many others were a long way from programming now.

In fact, in all my growing up years, I never once heard a curse word or saw a naked lady or sex scene on any of those shows. Every show seemed to end with a good, solid, moral to the story, a Christian-based attitude and helping others without enabling them or promoting a welfare state.

The nastiest was probably when *Psycho* came out. Even then, the desensitizing blood and gore scenes never once showed the knife actually being stuck into the lady in the shower. It never showed her private parts and Hershey's chocolate syrup was used as blood since it

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**“Aces”**

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was black and white. I believe to this day that a lot of our society's laws and beliefs stem from those shows. They helped raise us kids. We spent countless hours sitting in front of our tv sets mesmerized by every word and now it is those kids who make the laws in our country.

I remember our Zenith tv set in the laminated, fake wood cabinet. It had big old speakers on each side covered in some kind of cloth and the two knobs on the front. One knob went from UHF to VHF, although in my life I never knew what VHF was and we never used it once.

The other knob switched to one of the four channels. We had channel 18, 27, 62 (which is now 36) and KET. But I never watched KET. One other smaller knob turned it on and off and controlled volume.

There was a big antenna on the roof and wind would cause it to turn and dad would climb up there and adjust it while mom watched the set and yelled to him when the picture got better.

It was always a better picture when his hands were touching it but when he let go, it would get “snowy” again until he found just the right spot and I would stand on the porch and relay mom's message to him on the roof.

Every week night, my bedtime was determined by when certain shows went off the tv. The term “remote control” didn't exist at the time. Our family called the remote control “Mike.” Every night it was “Mike, go change the channel.”

Finally I conned mom into agreeing that I didn't have to go to bed until the “tv went off.” I had her on two issues then. Once the television shows went off, there was a pretty long spot with the National Anthem playing and pictures of flags and Army people before the tv “went off” so my argument was “Look mom. The tv isn't off” and I got to stay up longer.

That's when I discovered the little white dot in the center of the tv after it was turned off. It would get smaller and smaller and fade out but it sometimes took 10 minutes before it

was gone.

“Mom, you said I don't have to go to bed till the tv is off. Well, see that white dot? It's not off yet.”

Unfortunately, as I sat and stared at the little white dot, I would typically fall asleep in the floor and magically wake in the morning in my bed all covered up and tucked in.

A twist has occurred in society in my generation. I believe a lot of how we live and our social fads, concerns and direction was affected by television from the 60s to the 90s.

But television influence has been largely replaced by internet and smart phone usage. The problem with that is moral values, Christian-centered entertainment and compassion, has been replaced by blood and guts, x-rated music videos and language and constant entitlement agendas that suggest we are somehow uncaring unless we use tax dollars giving heroin users free needles to use as they see fit.

As for me, I still prefer *Guns n' Roses*. At the end of those shows, the music built as the hero rode off into the sunset after saving the needy children in the town and building a new church.

Luckily, some of the tv channels are now back to showing good, moral shows and refuse to base television programming on *Murphy Brown* having kids out of wedlock and following rich girls around Paris meeting men in bars.

Perhaps those good, old fashioned moral shows will hang on for years to come.

**“ramblings”**

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would be thrilled to have the ability to help decide who steers the fate of their lives.

We are better than this (I know, I sound like our former President now) people. We are, or should be, smart enough to know how important it is to take the time to understand what our candidates stand for and then to take that knowledge, or at least our take on it, to the polls and cast our vote.

At least in Rockcastle, a little over 38% of voters exercised their privilege to help pick those leaders who determine under what rules and regulations we live. That is still not an acceptable percentage but it beats the state percentage all to

pieces.

I had a dear friend, who was one of the smartest people I have known, who didn't vote from an ingrained fear that it would get her called for jury duty. I think I know where that came from but, really? Because she was a very good friend, I kept my mouth shut (and “the look” from Jim often contributed to that effort), but it was a close thing at times.

Bottom line, if you didn't take the time to participate in the process, then I don't want to hear your opinion of anything those elected to office do. You have forfeited the right to have an opinion.

**“Points East”**

(Cont. from A2)

ing about it shortly after we got here.

I knew that one of my neighbors, at that time, who lived a couple or 3 miles off the road, served on the Water Association Board of Directors, so I called him up. My ear still burns every time I think about that call.

“Some people will complain about Heaven, if they ever get there,” he told me. “Buddy, you don't know how lucky you are to have public water in the first place, do you? Some of us worked our butts off to get it in here and what do we get? Nobody ever says thank you for your service. No Buddy! All they do is call me up and complain that the pressure doesn't suit them. You want more water pressure then dig yourself a well and buy a pump and keep it going. See how well you like that kinda pressure.” Then he hung up on me.

I never again complained about the water pressure. Loretta will sometimes grumble that something must be wrong with the kitchen sink because the faucet is only putting out a trickle but I tell her that it's only Great Blue's prostate acting up again. He'll take a beta pill and get over it soon.

We often visit friends and relatives in Richmond and Berea where we need to wash our hands from time to time and discover that if we turn the faucets wide open it feels like we might lose some fingernails or blast the skin right off our knuckles.

I have high hopes that the new water tower is going to cause that to happen in Paint Lick.

In the meantime, I'm really wondering if they'll paint something on it. I'm going to start lobbying for “Historic Paint Lick 4 Miles ahead. Don't blink your eyes.”

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

When I began my teaching and coaching career, I was able to purchase a variety of hot cars. I had mostly Chevrolets, but I occasionally purchased other brands, such as Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs.

When I moved to Mt. Sterling during the summer of 1968, I saw one of the hottest vehicles I had ever seen. It was a yellow Buick Electra 225, and I promptly decided to shop for one.

Because I was new to the area, I visited the closest Buick dealership, which was in Winchester. I met Tom Muncie, the owner of Muncie Buick, and we spent most of the afternoon discussing the Electra's that he had on his lot. I chose three to drive, leaving my favorite until last.

That final 225 was black with leather seats and had a 430 cubic-inch, 360-horsepower engine. It was an automatic, equipped with an AM-FM radio and air conditioning. Tom and I negotiated on a price for a couple of hours. Since we were unable to finalize the deal, I left the lot and shopped other dealerships.

By the way, several folks have wondered what the “225” was in reference to. That number was the length of the vehicle from bumper to bumper, in inches. Bob Seger recently sang about the 225 in a song, called *Detroit Made*.

*I got me a deuce and a quarter, babe*

*She will ride you right*

*Pick you up about half past nine*

*We can ride all night.*

*I came up from the country, baby*

*City's where I'll stay*

*Got me a deuce and a quarter, babe*

*It's all I got to say.*

I left Muncie Buick that day very disappointed because I could not bring that 225 home with me. Every time I saw one of those cars, I was sorry that we could not reach a deal.

Eventually, I visited Queen Chevrolet in Mt. Sterling to see what they had to offer. Mr. Queen was easy to talk to and very professional. He allowed me to drive several cars, saving one special vehicle for last. It was a 1969 Chevy Chevelle SS, 396 hardtop. It was dark metallic green, with mag wheels, AM-FM stereo and a rear speaker. It, too, was an automatic with air conditioning, positive traction, and a wonderful leather bench seat.

I suppose it is obvious how this story ends. Yes, I bought that Chevelle SS. It actually turned out to be one of my favorite vehicles. I eventually installed a tape player in the glove box of the dash. The car was extremely fast and the stereo sounds blasted from the windows as I drove all over Montgomery County. Who needed a Deuce and a Quarter anyway?

*(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.)*

**“T. J.s”**

(Cont. from A2)

them learn to fly. They, when grown, would probably stay in the area and raise generations to come.

Stanley came in from work but we soon had to go out. Chris, the mother bird, had brought herself to leave the nest, so I had Stanley to

reach up and make a picture inside the nest. It was just as I had suspected. Three little lifeless bodies. We had to leave but all the while I wondered about Chris and where she would sleep since she wouldn't get on the nest.

Soon, we returned and I shined a light on the nest, and Chris was on the nest. Great! At least she had a place to sleep. The next day we had planned to take those dead babies out and bury them.

The next morning found me looking out the window, watching the nest. No Chris, but in a minute or so here she came with a worm. Poor thing, she just can't accept

that her babies are gone.

Then three little heads popped up waiting to be fed. I was so thrilled. As I've said before, I've reached the age when it doesn't take much to excite me.

I've been watching every day since and all looks well. The daddy robing is even helping while Chris brings food and he grooms the babies and cleans the nest. I thought he was a deadbeat dad, but he is really pitching in now, and is at home almost as much as Chris.

I'm now watching for them to learn to fly. Then, one day, they'll be gone. I guess I'll experience the “empty nest” syndrome.

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 The Rockcastle County Public Health Department will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.  
**Ceremony at Courthouse Memorial Day**  
 The American Legion, Mt. Vernon Lion's Club and the Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a ceremony at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Monday, May 28th, beginning at 10 a.m. The ceremony will honor those Rockcastle County Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice defending this nation. Please take the time to come out and remember these brave Americans.  
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 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.  
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 \*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.  
 \*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.  
 \*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.  
**DAR Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.  
**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**  
 The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.  
**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.  
**Historical Society Hours**  
 The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.  
**American Legion Post 71**  
 American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

**Congratulations to all the newly elected officials of Rockcastle County**

Wishing you and the county the very best. Thanks so much to my wife, daughter, granddaughters and many, many very special friends and neighbors who worked so hard for us.

God bless each and everyone of you.

Doug Bishop  
 County-Judge Executive

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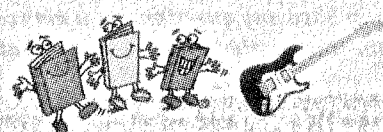
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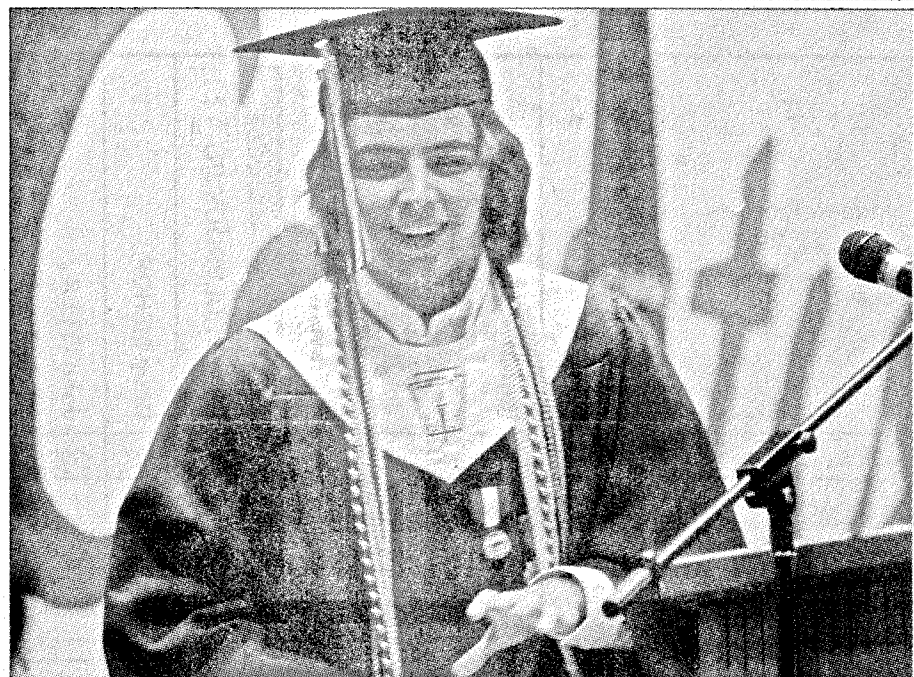
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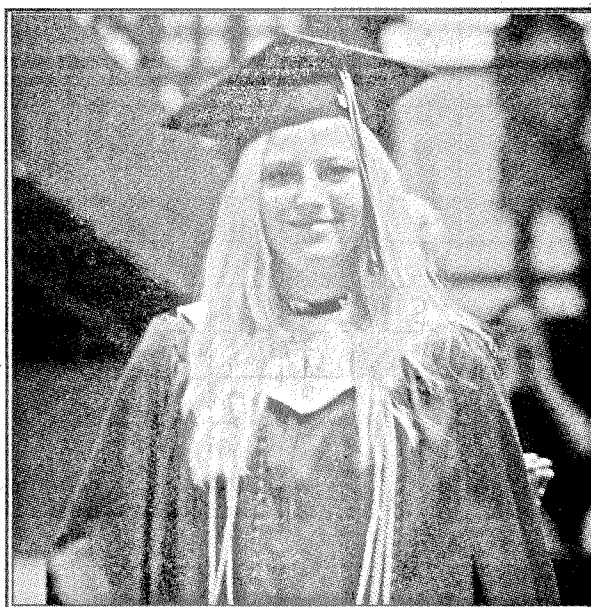




Co-Valedictorian Joy Frith gave special remarks during the RCHS Graduation Ceremonies last Thursday night.

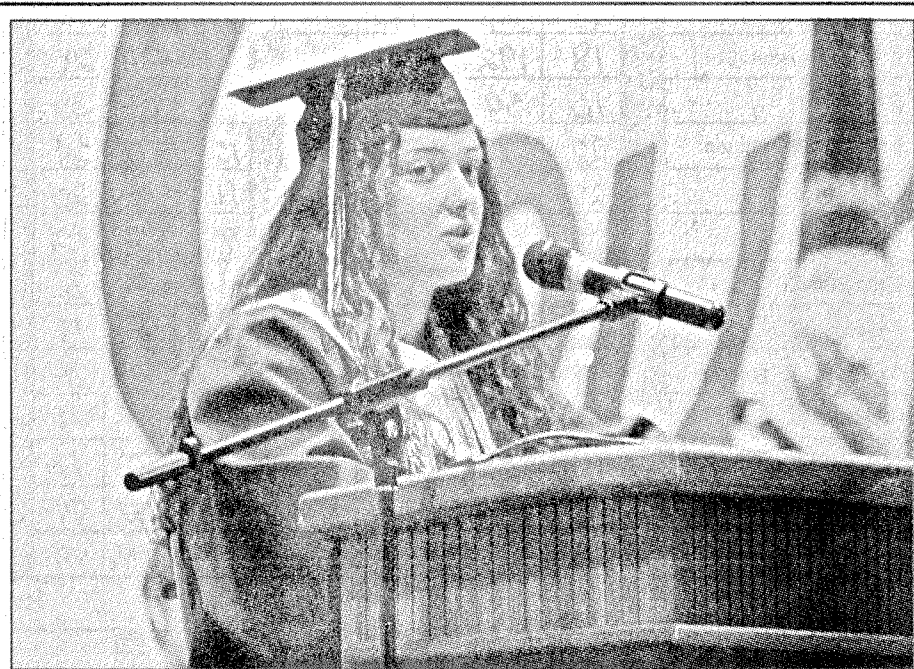


Co-Valedictorian Jackson Cromer gave special remarks and was recognized as a National Merit Scholar during the RCHS Graduation Ceremonies last Thursday night.

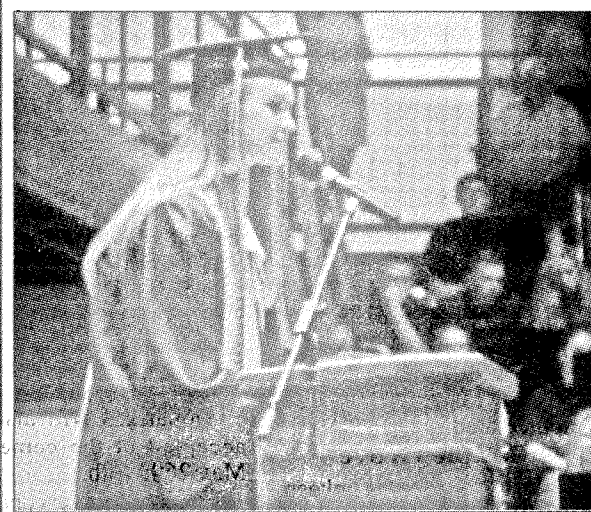


Senior Megan Lindsey Taylor led her classmates in the Changing of Tassels at the end of the ceremonies Thursday night.

The RCHS Band also played "This Is Me" during graduation ceremonies and the RCHS Honors Choir sang "Farewell Dear Love".



Salutatorian Sarah Ponder spoke to the crowd and her fellow students during the RCHS Graduation Ceremonies last Thursday night.



Senior Student Council Co-President Maggie Kate Franklin gave the opening remarks during the RCHS Graduation held last Thursday night.

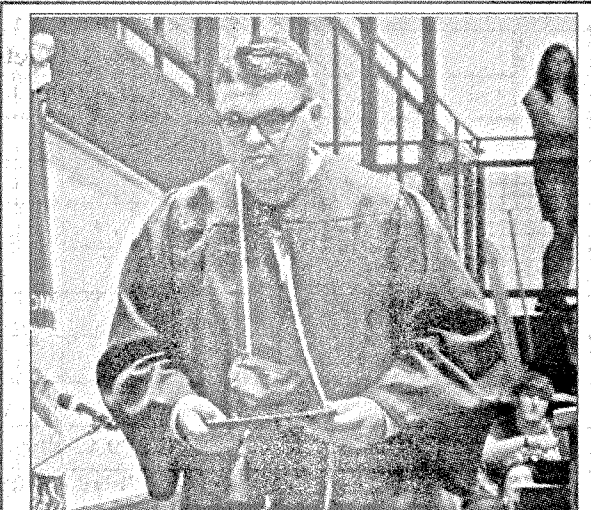
Superintendent David Pensol presented diplomas to the over 200 RCHS seniors.

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Senior Jordan Blake Smith with the FCA Leadership Team gave the welcome and prayer for ceremonies held at RCHS last Thursday night.

**Paint the Town Red Series: Victory at Cantigny Tea**

On May 28, 1918, America joined France in fighting Germany in Cantigny, France. It was the first major battle involving America and their first victory.

To celebrate and commemorate the battle and victory, the Rockcastle DAR is hosting another segment of the "Paint the Town Red" series in connection with the community.

The town of Mount Vernon will be decked in red on Memorial Day, May 28, 2018, exactly one hundred years after the victory in Cantigny. There will be plenty of poppies, the little red flower symbolic of World War I and red bows on the lamp posts.

There will be a free lunch held in the center of town across the street from Triangle Park. There will be hot dogs with fixings, chips, and iced tea. Look for the tent on the St. Clair property. Festivities will begin at noon.

The DAR chapter would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generosity in helping with the event: Ford Brothers, Les Scaff and the RCHS Art Department, Sparks' Flowers and More Florist, Mount Vernon Florist, Judge Executive Doug Bishop, McDonald's, Mayor Mike Bryant and staff, City Manager Josh Bray, Lynn Tatum, Mount Vernon City workers, and the World War I veterans who fought to make us free one hundred years ago.

All are asked to please wear red on May 28 to honor the World War I veterans.

**Elect HOWELL HOLBROOK Jr.**  
**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE**

*Thank you for your vote and support!*

First, I want to thank God for opening this door. Next, I want to thank all the voters for placing their confidence in me. I am humbled by all the encouragement and well wishes I have received, it will be a pleasure to serve all the great people of Rockcastle County. So many family members and friends have worked faithfully and tirelessly throughout this campaign. I just want to say thank you!

Finally, I want to thank all the candidates for their interest in Rockcastle County. It takes courage to seek an elected position, and win or lose, your love for Rockcastle County is evident.

Thank you again,  
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Republican

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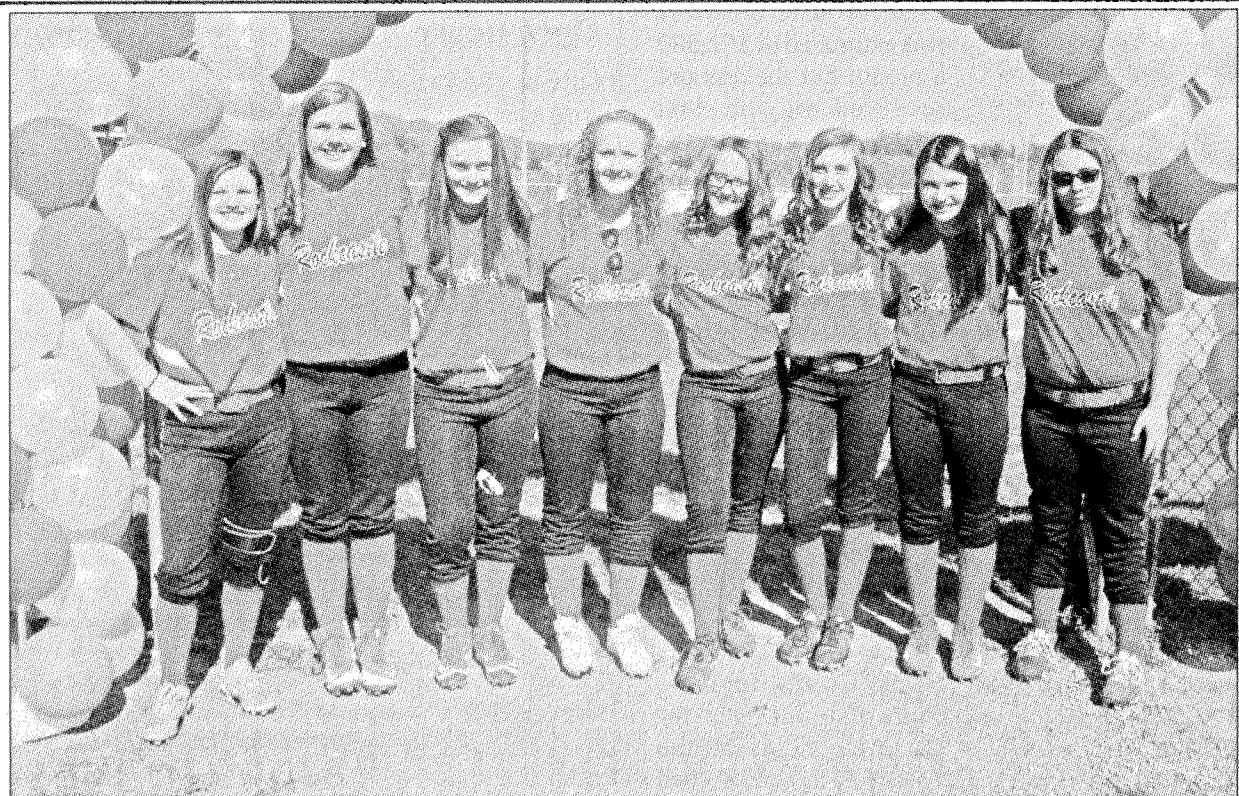
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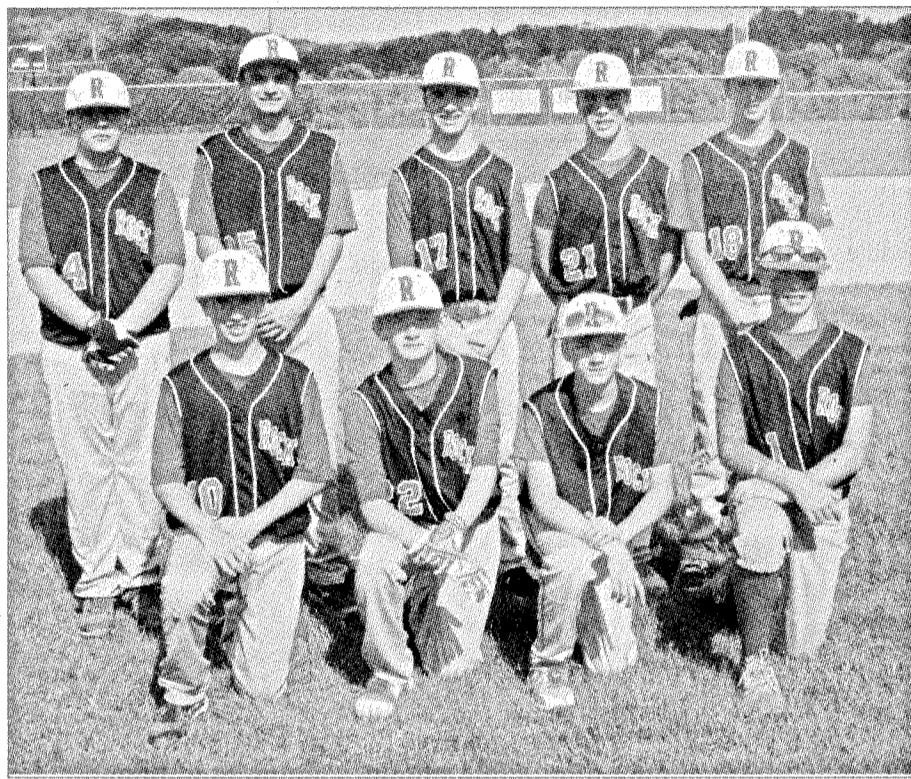
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### RCMS Softball Eighth Graders

The RCMS Softball Team recognized their eighth graders and parents before a recent home game. Eighth graders are shown above, from left: Emma Hackworth, Darby Smith, Gracie Payne, Taryn Powell, Candace Mahaffey, Laney Bryant, Haley Thacker and Abby Shanahan.



### RCMS Baseball Eighth Graders

The RCMS Baseball Team recognized their eighth graders and parents before their home game Monday night. Eighth graders are shown at left, front row from left: Dalton Gibbs, Caleb Whitaker, Nate Allen and Silas Shaffer. Back row from left: Christian Ashcraft, Caleb Bullock, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain and Landon Dilligham.



The Hot Styx went 3-1 this past weekend at the Northern Pulaski Showdown with wins over Jinx, South KY Sluggers and Albany Angels. The team lost in the championship game to the Rawlings Red Cruisers. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Keathlee Justice-Hensley, McKenzie Shelton, Sydney Holcomb, Tatum Bishop and Kelsey Maupin. Back row from left: Addison Shouse, Addy Beth King, Kylee Fletcher, Ella Grayce McKinney, Macy Spivey and Emily Hounshell.

## Partnership between Bluegrass Orthopaedics and Rockcastle County High

Bluegrass Orthopaedics (BGO), a premier provider of comprehensive orthopaedic services in Central Kentucky, has been working diligently over the past year in building a partnership with the community of Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County High School.

Beginning this summer, BGO will bring orthopaedic specialists to Rockcastle Regional Hospital every Thursday. Along with this commitment to the community of Mount Vernon, BGO believed outreach to the student-athletes and families of Rockcastle County High School was also important.

Therefore, BGO has hired a full-time athletic trainer to care for the student-athletes of Rockcastle County High School - Lucius Willson, MS, ATC will begin in July, at the beginning of the Fall pre-season activities.

Up until this point, Rockcastle County HS was one of the many high schools in the state without access to daily sports medicine care given by an athletic trainer.

In 2013, there were an estimated 1.24 million emergency department visits for injuries related to commonly played sports in children 19 and under - over 40% of these injuries were sustained at practice.

BGO feels that for the safety of our young people, every day access to healthcare is vital for the athletic programs at Rockcastle County HS.

Lucius Willson has been in the Southeastern Kentucky since July 2001. He has a Bachelor of Science from Lincoln Memorial University (2000) and a Master of Science from Indiana State University

(2008). He is currently working on completing his Doctor of Education at the University of St. Augustine with an anticipated graduation date of August 2018. Lucius's focus of his dissertation at the University of St. Augustine has been focused on returning athletes who are suffering a concussion back to the classroom. Lucius has worked in the local area, primarily at local high schools, Lincoln Memorial University, and at Union College. When not working, Lucius enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, and other outdoor activities. Lucius's passion for returning student-athletes to the classroom following a concussion has driven him to look for ways to improve communication with educators in hopes of improving the student-athlete's learning.

Bluegrass Orthopaedics physicians, including sports medicine physician Dr. Wallace Huff and Michael Blackburn PA-C, along with Dr. Veronica Vasicek, will be seeing patients on Thursdays at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Dr. Huff specializes in joint care, sports medicine, and regenerative medicine. Dr. Vasicek specializes in total joint care and knee arthroscopy.

"Our partnership with Rockcastle Regional Hospital is very exciting for our group, and we look forward to partnering with the physicians at the hospital and continuing great patient care in the community of Mount Vernon," said Mike Fitzgerald, CEO of Bluegrass Orthopaedics.

For more information, please visit [www.bluegrassortho.com](http://www.bluegrassortho.com) or follow us on Facebook @BluegrassOrthopaedics

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Planning Landscaping  
2018

The current year has been on a doozy of a roller coaster due to the weather, and planning to do anything outdoors without carefully considering the forecast has been at your peril. Trying to sow the lettuce bed to draining ponds or preparing soil for farming, what worked during the average year hasn't worked this one. Two winters previous were mild, and 2018 went, one cold, hot, cold, cold, and now very hot. How does this affect planning for landscaping and other chores this year?

First, a warm February got some thinking of gardening early. Making spring plans. But, those who waited, kept waiting as snow flurries and cold winds kept coming. Then, when the weather finally began turning nice about the second week of April, everyone began to get online, go shopping at a garden center, or calling a contractor. And within a couple weeks anyone with a reputation for doing good work had quickly scheduled up a couple months. Which makes July and August, the typical hot months, the time you may have to do your spring landscaping if you don't take care of it yourself.

Another couple factors at play, are fewer foreign workers, and a much improved economy, which leads to more demand for services, with less manpower to get it done.

This column is being composed for you on a hot muggy day; one where I need to be in someone's yard already. But, I wanted to at least give my assessment of how the spring was, and how it will be.

Despite the current heat, I don't necessarily think the remainder of spring will be

abnormally hot.

And it may be stormy a lot. This will mean soft soils, muddy shovels and boots, as you try to garden.

It also means the work someone promised to have done by end of the week, or your yard mowed before Saturday, just may not happen as expected.

Of course, old timers, especially farmers, know weather dictates a lot of what happens, day to day and week to week.

So, how do you plan your gardening and landscaping this year? Probably do it the best you can in the time you have available. Maybe in the morning if rain is forecast in afternoon? Maybe on the weekend?

Or, maybe take a day off from regular work if it's pretty and get done what you need to do?

If you need someone else to do landscape work, you most likely will have a few weeks between the call and when the work gets done. This has never stopped anyone who wants something done and is willing to be patient. Just make the call, then get the planning done, and a good contractor will guarantee plants to live and grow, no matter if he must get to it in the heat of summer.

I hope there's something useful you can take from today's topic. Have a green and pretty 2018.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Website: [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)

## Next Week...

Baseball & Softball Seniors  
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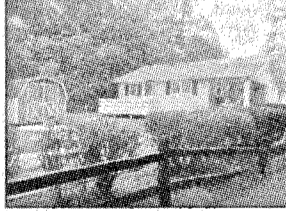
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**Singleton named to Dean's List**

Julianna Singleton of Mount Vernon, qualified for the Spring 2018 Dean's List at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C. Approximately 30 per-

cent of Belmont's 8,080 students qualified for the Spring 2018 Dean's List.

**Woodall graduates**

Jacobson Woodall of Mt Vernon, graduated with Teacher Leader Master of Arts in Special Education at Campbellsville University during commencement ceremonies held May 11 and 12.

**UC announces President's List**

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands (UC) has announced the students named to the President's List for the spring 2018 semester.

The following individuals were named to the Spring 2018 President's List at UC: William Coffey of Livingston and John Cornelius of Mount Vernon.

**Reunions**

**French Reunion**

The French Family Reunion will be held Sunday, May 27th at the shelter in Renfro Valley beginning at noon.

Come on down and bring a covered dish. For more information, call 330-753-4132.

**Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion**

The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion will be held Saturday, June 2nd at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70.

Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a dish, come and eat and enjoy the day.

**Thacker/Brooks Reunion**

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 from noon to ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

We are once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all family members as to the date and location of the Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

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(606) 256-2403  
[rachel.wright16@uky.edu](mailto:rachel.wright16@uky.edu)

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**Rock & Roll Wrestling Championship Match**

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**-SATURDAY- MAY 26, 2018-**

**-Preston Parrett- -9226 School Street-  
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**ROCK & ROLL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

Doors Open: 6:00 PM  
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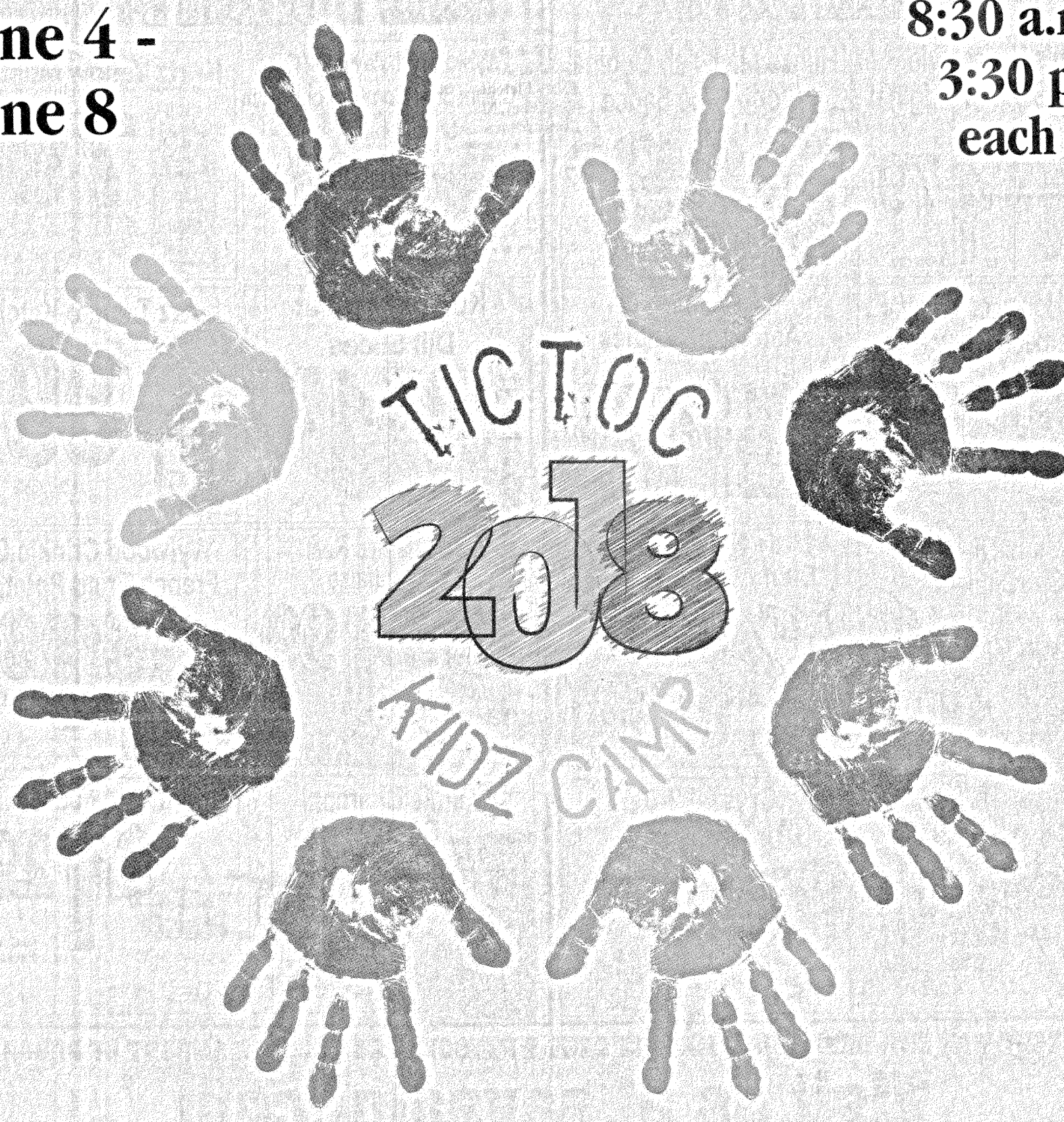
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Portmann's Real Mayonnaise	<b>\$1.99</b> 30 Oz. Jar	Wylwood Crinkle Cut French Fried Potatoes	<b>\$3.99</b> 5 Lb. Bag
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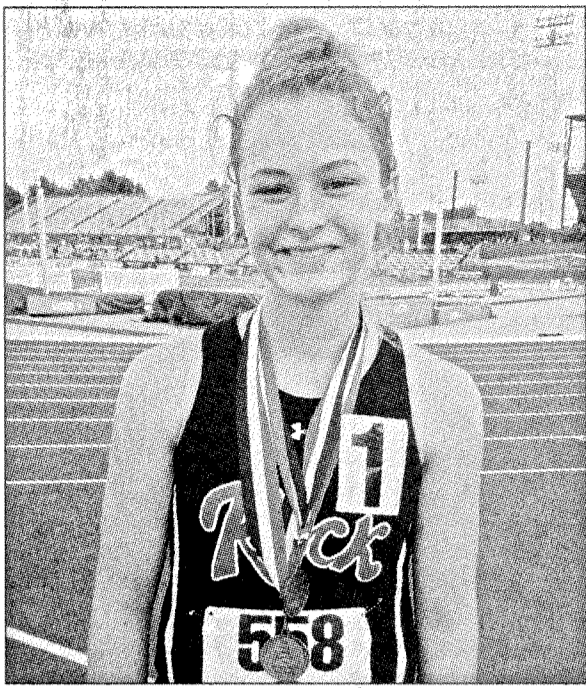


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Thursday, May 24, 2018



## Dotson defends state title in 800

RCMS sophomore Tori Dotson defended her state title in the 800-meter run, winning the state championship in the event with an awesome all-time RCMS outdoor record time of 2:15.36 at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. She missed the all-time Class 2A state record in the event by only seven tenths of a second. She will earn an automatic first team all-state award for her outstanding performance.



## Allie Martin is state runner-up in long jump

RCMS eighth grader Allie Martin had several outstanding performances. In long jump, Allie qualified for the finals with an exceptional series of jumps at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In the finals, she came through with an incredible all-time personal best of 16'9" on her final attempt, giving her an awesome state runner-up finish in the event. She missed winning the state title by only 2.75". She will likely make first-team all-state for her outstanding performance. She also placed 11th in the 400-meter dash with an awesome time of 1:01.64 and 11th in the 200-meter dash with a great time of 27.12 seconds.

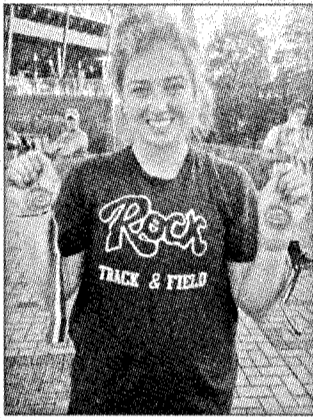


## Kendrick is state runner-up in discus

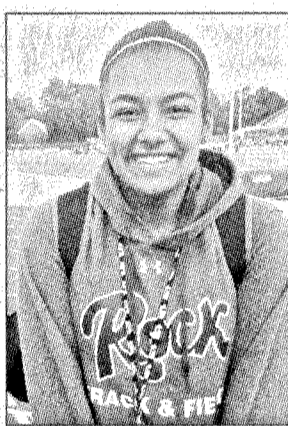
RCMS freshman Valerie Kendrick finished as state runner-up in discus with an amazing throw of 110'7", her best ever in state championship competition at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In shot put, she placed 12th with a great throw of 32'4.75", her best ever at outdoor state. She will likely be named first team all-state for her outstanding performance in discus.

RCMS sophomore Autumn King had several outstanding individual performances at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky.

She placed 7th in the 100-meter hurdles and earned a medal with an awesome time of 17.08 seconds. She followed that with a great performance in long jump, making the finals with an exceptional jump of 16'1.25". She placed 9th overall and was 1.25" away from scoring and only 10.5" away from the state title win in one of the closest contests in Class 2A history. Her best performance came in the triple jump competition. She made it to the finals with a great jump of 34'5" which would prove to be her best of the evening, placing her 3rd overall. Her 3rd place finish will likely earn her a spot on the all-state team in the event.



RCMS freshman Jessalyn Burton had a great performance in the discus competition, placing 13th overall with an awesome throw of 91'1", her best ever in state championship competition at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In shot put, in her first-ever attempt at the event at outdoor state, she placed 21st overall with a great throw of 28'3.25". Jessalyn and teammate Valerie Kendrick were the youngest two competitors in the both competitions.

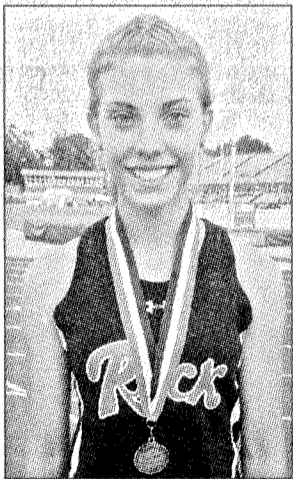


RCMS eighth grader Reina Lykins placed 8th in the 100-meter hurdles, earning her first-ever medal in the event at high school state with an awesome time of 17.17 seconds at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. She was the top middle schooler in the event and one of only two that competed. In the 300-meter hurdles, she blazed her way to an amazing time of 49.50 seconds and just missed a medal with a 9th place finish overall. She easily defeated the two other middle school competitors and the eight athletes ahead of her in the race consisted of four seniors and four sophomores.



RCMS seventh grader Emma Watson had an outstanding top ten performance in the 400-meter dash in her first-ever appearance at the high school state championships at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky.

In only her first year of track, Emma placed 10th in the 400-meter dash with an awesome time of 1:01.63. Of the nine girls that placed ahead of her, seven were sophomores or above, including three seniors. She was only thirty-eight hundredths of a second away from scoring and earning an 8th place medal in the event. A very impressive performance for the seventh grader.



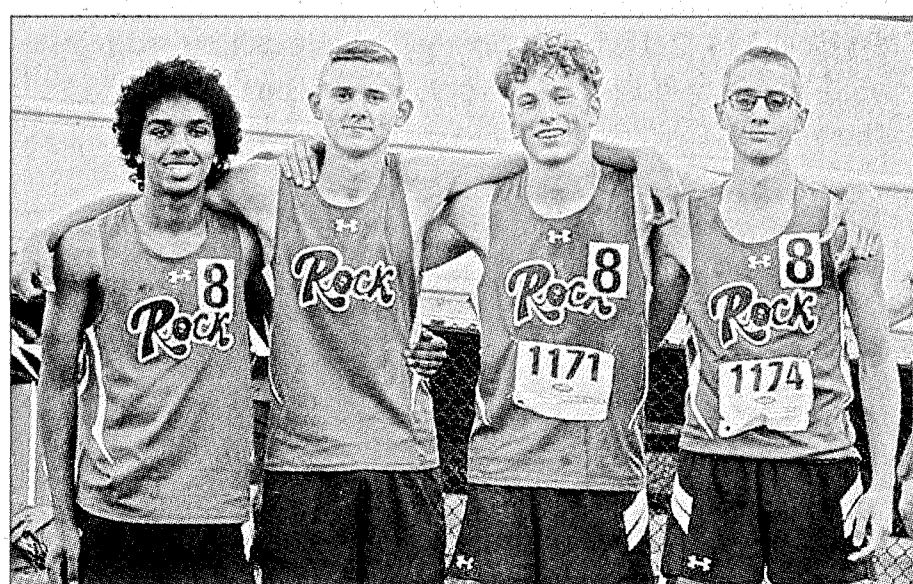
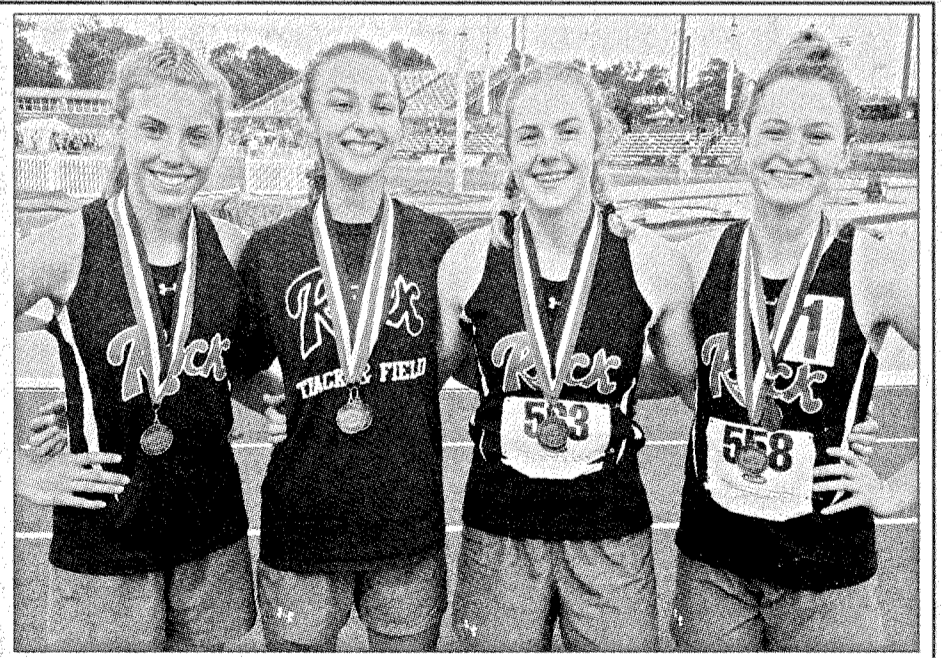
The RCMS girls' track team placed 7th at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday and Saturday. The meet was extended over two days due to several long delays on Friday and actually had to be completed on Saturday. The girls entered the meet ranked 10th in Class 2A. With only eight qualifiers and a very young, talented team including three middle schoolers, three freshman, and two sophomores, the girls fought hard the entire meet and were not too far away from third place in the final team standings. Team members are from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Emma Watson, Reina Lykins, Valerie Kendrick, Allie Martin, Tori Dotson, and Jessalyn Burton. Not pictured - Autumn King.



RCMS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed 8th in the 3200-meter run, earning her first-ever medal in the event at high school state with an awesome time of 12:12.14 at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. Her time shattered her all-time personal best by an amazing 17 seconds.



The RCMS girls' 4x400 meter relay team blazed their way to an amazing 6th place finish and an awesome time of 4:11.37 at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. The team was only a couple of seconds away from a 4th place finish and an all-state award in the event. The team of seventh grader Emma Watson, eighth grader Reina Lykins, eighth grader Allie Martin, and sophomore Tori Dotson was the top team featuring three middle school competitors and with an average grade level of 8.5, the youngest competing in the event.



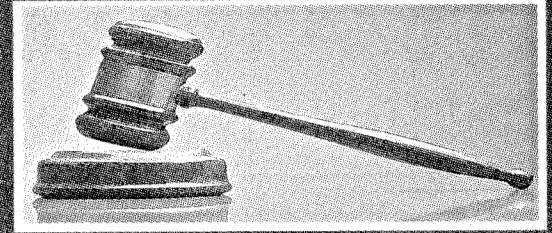
## 4x4 Relay Boys' Team place 10th in State

The Rockcastle County outdoor track 4x4 relay team qualified at regions to compete at the state meet which was held Saturday at the University of Kentucky. They finished 10th, less than one second from the 9th and 8th place winners. They ran their best time of the season with a time of 3:39.

Members are from left:

Joshiah West, Dylan Bullen, Peyton Bowman and Logan Bullock.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Deeds Recorded

Beverly Huitt, property on Old US 25, to Mitchell S. and Zeldia J. Drew. Tax \$80

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Doug and Rhonda Prewitt. Tax \$71.50

Patricia Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Amy Renee Ada. Tax \$3.50

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Robbins. Tax \$24.50

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to David C. and Laurel L. Eby.

Tax \$26.50

John and Joann Miller, property on Rock-Pine Hill Road, to Todd Stafford. tax \$37

Bill C. Baker, property in Rockcastle County, to Joyell L. and Eric C. Anderson. No tax

## Marriage Licenses

Melanie Beth Ann Gadd, 17, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Rehab and Caleb Alexander Hughes, 18, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 5/14/18

Tiffany Rose Hysinger, 25, Mt. Vernon, self-employed and Richard Dwayne Hysinger, 27, Mt. Vernon, self-employed.

Barbara Deann Lovell, 41, Mt. Vernon, medical asst. and Lonnie D. Bustle,

48, Mt. Vernon. Rockcastle County Road Department. 5/17/18

Rachael Loraine Davis, 20, Eubank, student and Austin Thomas Emery, 21, Eubank, machinist. 5/18/18

## District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Yuri Schulman, \$2,188 plus claimed due.

One Main Financial of America v. Rebecca Durham, \$1,314 plus claimed due.

Regency Finance Co. v. Jesse Ray Strunk, \$625 plus claimed due.

Joyce Sparks v. Leslie Cope, et al, \$3,823 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Michelle R. Mercer, \$2,728 plus claimed due. C-00094

## Circuit Civil Suits

Elizabeth Stewart v. Justin McCracken, complaint for child support and medical support.

Ryan Sattler v. Brenda Sattler, et al, petition for custody. CI-00121

## District Court

May 14-16, 2018

Hon Kathryn G. Stone

Darrén Joe Bennett: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

Donnie Bowling: fine/fees due (\$198), bench

warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Wilma Gayle Browning: fines/fees due (\$25), one day in jail.

Billy Joseph Collins: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ernie Wade Johnson: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Justin Wayne McCracken: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephanie Miller: fines/fees due (\$943), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

John C. Newland III: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Dennis Gene Pittman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Joey Yancy Thacker: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended; fines/fees due (\$643), 13 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua Turpin: fines/fees due (\$683), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: William N. Belser, Brandy Rose Stubbs, license suspended for fta.

Kenneth D. Willis: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Mark Bradley: promoting contraband, 45 days home incarceration w/ electronic monitoring plus costs.

Matthew E. Carte: possession of controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Donald W. Crouch: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/each count/concurrent plus one cost.

Justin McCracken: criminal trespassing, \$200 fine/suspended for 12 months on condition plus costs.

Hallie M. Simpson: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 30 days in jail/costs merged.

William Dillon Asher: fines/fees due (\$533), bw issued.

Cierra Bailey: license plate not legible, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued.

Terry Lee Burke: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Theresa L. Bush: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 day sin jail plus costs.

Freddie Dale Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/

license suspended.

Pamela Ann Heller: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Asa Lee Johnson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure to notify address change to Dept of Transp., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, bw issued/license suspended.

Myrtle K. Keeling: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, license to be in possession, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert E. Northern, Jr.: receiving stolen property, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Thomas Poynter, Jr.: driving DUI suspended license, assault, falsely reporting an incident, bw issued for fta.

Thomas Scott: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Todd M. Smith: commercial driver license - operating vehicle while suspended, license suspended for fta.

Steven Still: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on **May 31, 2018** at 9:30-10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Local Municipal Road Aid Program	Government Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried fwd (est)	\$75,000	\$52,500
Anticipated receipts (incl. int.)	48,775	14,500
<b>Total Available Appr.</b>	<b>\$123,775</b>	<b>\$67,000</b>

**Public Inspection:** The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

**ABSOLUTE Auction**

Earlene Spurlin's Estate

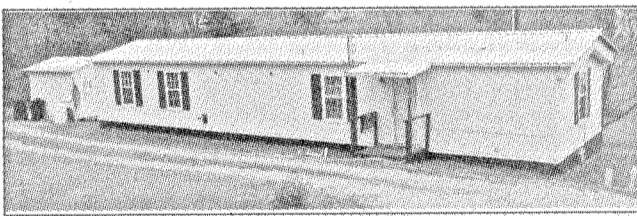
## Mobile Home & Lot, Truck & Personal Property

Friday, May 25th • 5:00 p.m.

**Directions:** From the intersection of Hwy 461 & 150, go 2/10 mile on Hwy 150 West. Turn left on Freedom School Rd. Go 3/10 mile, turn on Barnswallow Rd. Go 2/10 mile to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

This property fronts Barnswallow Rd. for 234' and contains .52 acre, has city water and is improved with the pictured

1996 Lovi-Merritt mobile home. The mobile home is 16x60 and has living room, kitchen,



master suite, an additional bedroom, and 1 1/2 baths.

In addition to the mobile home, there is a garage building and a storage building.

The personal property being sold includes:

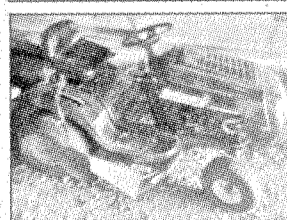
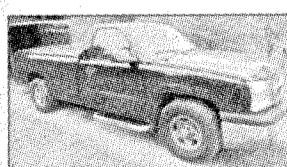
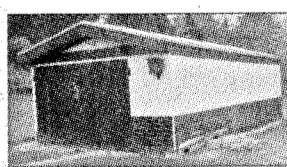
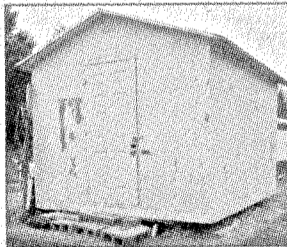
2004 Chevy Silverado V8, automatic pickup ~ Bolen MTD riding mower ~ ladders ~ large assortment of tools ~ couch ~ recliners ~ pictures ~ Electrolux carpet shampooer ~ Bissell vacuum ~ 5 piece dining room set ~ Roper washer & dryer ~ lamps ~ dresser and more!

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you are looking for something close to town or an investment property conveniently located, be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday, May 25th at 5 p.m.

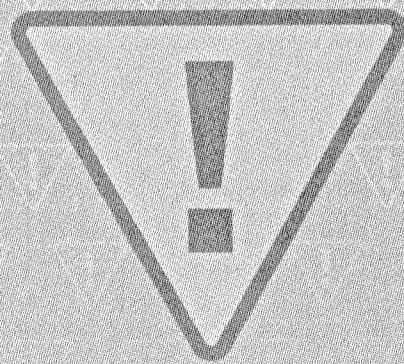
**Buyer's Premium:** 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price on both real estate and personal property.

**Terms:** Real Estate - 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days. Personal Property - Payment in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.



# Electric safety



## May is National Electrical Safety Month

This month, we encourage all members to take extra time to plug into safety.

#ElectricalSafetyMonth

Think safety first when working with electricity around your home or business not only in May but throughout the year.

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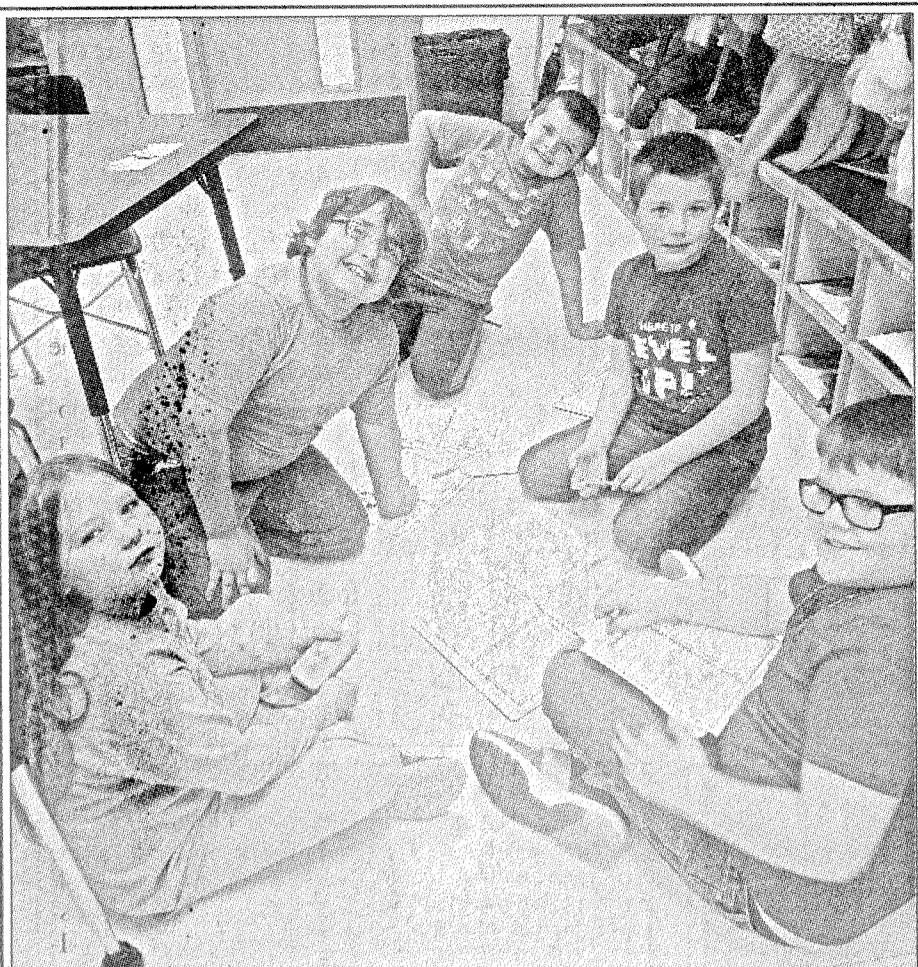
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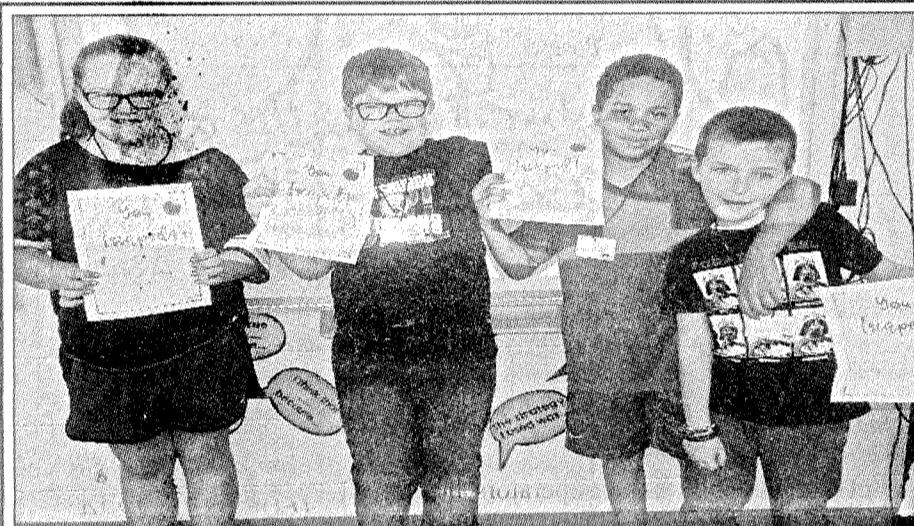
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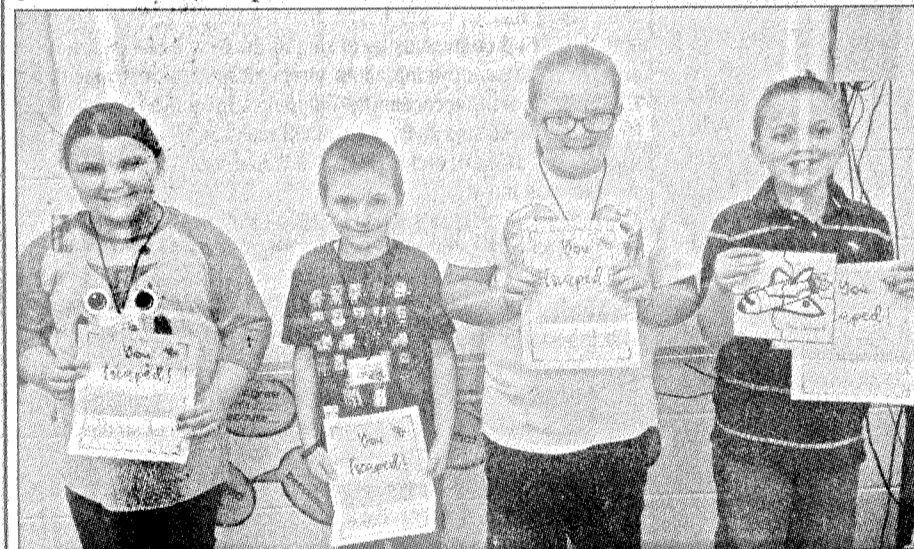


## Tiger Pause

Mrs. Sierra Williams' 3rd grade class at BES participated in two escape games in order to ready themselves for KPREP testing. During the escape games, students reviewed concepts that had been taught throughout the year. The first day they became stranded on Emoji Island and had to use math skills to help them complete the challenges. In order to escape the students had to complete five different challenges dealing with math in order to escape. On the second day of their escape game challenges students embarked on a mission to Emoji Planet where they had to use their reading skills to complete their mission. They received four different challenges in which they had to work together to find the puzzle pieces in order to escape. Each team showed great teamwork and determination in order to complete the challenges. Students pictured working with their group are Jaylen Smith, Caden Barnett, Conner Catron, Jayden Wren, Zakary Lear



Emoji Island Math winners: Keara Santo, Zakary Lear, TaeShawn Baker, and Jaken Masters (Escape room 1).



Emoji Planet Reading winners: Callie Thacker, Jaken Masters, Keara Santo, and Jacob Anderson (Escape room 2).

## Daugherty receives UK's "Teachers that Make a Difference" award



Greg Daugherty, band director at RCHS and RCMS, was recently awarded the University of Kentucky's "Teachers that Make a Difference," award. The UK Award recognizes teachers from across the state for their hard work in the classroom that impact students' lives on a daily basis. Pictured with Mr. Daugherty is UK pre-med student, Aaron Pevley, saxophone player and former student of Mr. Daugherty. Aaron presented Mr. Daugherty with the award on Thursday, May 10th during the RCHS fundraiser concert "Marvel vs. DC". Aaron has just finished his sophomore year at UK and is also saxophone section leader with the Marching Wildcats and Wildcat Pep Band.

## RES Honor Roll

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| <p><b>K - Tanya Clark</b><br/>Mya Didelot, Sophie Hart, Colten Isaacs, Jase Lear, Harlan Long, Ryan Martin, Makeena McNally, Braxton Owens, Vivie Short, Wesley Thompson, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.</p> <p><b>K - Imogene Williams</b><br/>Alayna Alexander, Boaz Bishop, Nicholas Denny, Lily Forbes, Astrid Forsythe, Leah Gregory, Eli Hayes, Jaylee Howard, Ariel Lear, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin.</p> <p><b>1st - Michelle Atkin</b><br/>Nevaeh Anglin, Grayson Bowles, Eli Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Ryan Lamb, James Murphy, Savanna Rice, Lukas Richard, Kylie Sturgill.</p> <p><b>1st - Lisa Noe</b><br/>Gabby Collins, Brycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Lucas Millett, Stryder Owens, Lacey Prewitt, Marian Richard, Sebastian Rosiere.</p> <p><b>2nd - Emily Craig</b><br/>Kylee Ashcraft, Austin</p> | <p>Baker, Kortney Coy, Madison Grant, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Aiden Ingram, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Beatrice Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Trinity Thomas.</p> <p><b>2nd - Ainsley Bussell</b><br/>Aaliyah Abney, Abby Dees, Jay Durham, Halen Fugate, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Brooklyn Johnson, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Kellan Kirby, Andi Lee, Mason Taylor, Grace Williams.</p> <p><b>3rd - Nikki McKinney</b><br/>Trinity Abney, Tatum Bishop, Noah Cain, Ethan Kidwell, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Logan Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards.</p> <p><b>3rd - Jennifer Peayie</b><br/>Lydia Begley, Nolan Bryant, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Layne Poynter, Chaslyn Savage, Chloe Wilson.</p> | <p><b>4th - Melissa Fairchild</b><br/>Katelyn Barron, Emaleigh Bowman, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Hannah King, Cailee Mullins, Samuel Rowland, Isaac Turner.</p> <p><b>4th - Krystal Gatliff</b><br/>Emily Akemon, Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Bowles, Logan Bullock, Santana Hacker, Brianna Hensley, McKenzie Kirby, Lucas Lainhart, Ella McKinney, Jaden Melton, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Hunter Riddell.</p> <p><b>5th - Stephanie Hurst</b><br/>Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Haley McClure, Andrew Messinger, Will Miller, Gracie Peavie, Jordan Smith, Bryce Vance.</p> <p><b>5th - Harold Woodall</b><br/>Bailey Hensley, Ayley McClure, Dillon Pickle, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers.</p> |
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## Cancer Survivors Dinner

**Cancer Survivors:** in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2018 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivors' Celebration Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us Friday, June 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring a guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a free gift!

After the dinner, we invite you to come to Rockcastle Middle School track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Please register by Tuesday, June 19. Call Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.



# 30th Annual Dix River Festival

## Depot Park Brodhead

### Friday & Saturday, May 26th & 27th

<b>Friday • May 25, 2018</b>	
5:00pm—6:00pm	Mike Tussey
6:15pm—8:15pm	Rusty & The Greenhorns Band
8:30pm—10:30pm	Wild River Band
<b>Saturday • May 26, 2018</b>	
8:00am	Brodhead Hustle 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk @ School
9:00am	SE Ky. Antique Tractor Assn. Shown @ Depot Park
10:00am—Noon	DJ Music
12:00pm—1pm	Bittersweet Cloggers
12:00pm (Noon)	Parade Lineup @ Brodhead Elementary
100pm	Parade
2:15pm—4:00pm	Neon Shine Band
4:15pm—6:00pm	Loose Change Band
6:15pm—8:15pm	Eddie Barber & Off The Wagon Band
8:30pm—10:30pm	Strait Shot Band

### Vendors On Site

**For Vendor Information Call 606-758-8635**

The City of Brodhead and Brodhead Homecoming Committee, and any associates of the above organizations, not responsible for accidents.

*Bring your chair and enjoy the weekend!*

**Thank you to all our sponsors!!!**

Let's go to the Beach!

# Rockcastle County Relay For Life

## FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

Rockcastle Middle School  
Survivor Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. | Opening Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.

**FEATURING:**  
Great food • Games • Auction (live & silent)  
Activities for all ages • And much more!

Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to CELEBRATE the lives of those who have battled cancer. REMEMBER loved ones lost to the disease. FIGHT BACK against a disease that takes too much.

# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**\*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

**\*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

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

**\*Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

**\*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 606-308-3099.

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

## VBS 2018

Mareburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, will hold their Vacation Bible School June 8-13 from 6 to 8:30 nightly. VBS Family Night will be Friday at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Game On." Gear up for life's big game. Theme scripture is II Peter 1-3. His Divine Power has given us everything required for life and Godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory. *Motto: Get Ready. Gear Up. Game On.*

Bring your children and remember, Game On!!

## Spring Homecoming

On Sunday, May 27th, New Hope Baptist Church will hold its annual Decoration Day Service at Johnetta Cemetery, beginning at 11 a.m.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

## VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church May 27-31 from 6:30 to 9:00 nightly. Everyone invited.

## Fourth Sunday Night Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold their Fourth Sunday Night Singing on May 27th at 6 p.m. The Shepherd's Way Quartet will be the featured singers. Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation welcome everyone to come.

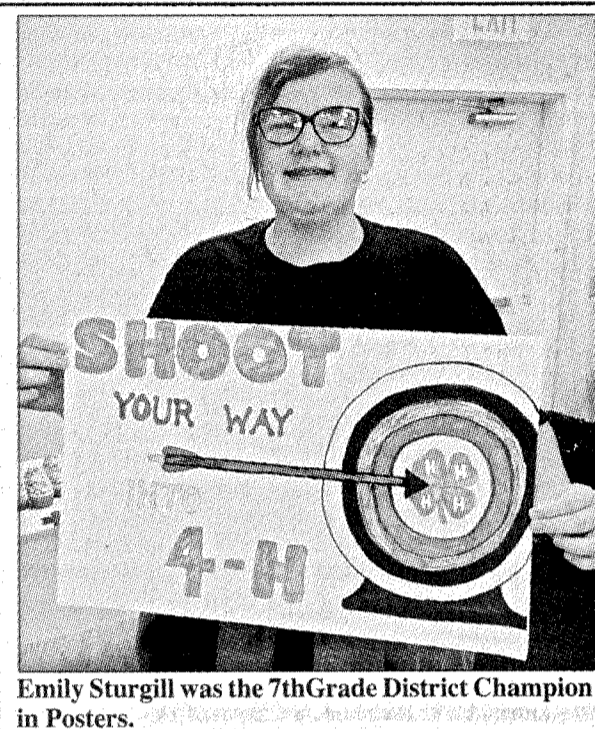
4-H youth participated in the District II 4-H Communications Day on Saturday, May 5th at North Laurel High School in London. Three youth from Rockcastle County earned the right to participate in the upcoming State 4-H Speech contest on Saturday, July 14 at the University of Kentucky. Competing at the State competition in July will be 9 year old Dalton Deborde, 10 year old Haley McClure and 11 year old Brylee Mullins. Pictured above from left are: Heather Miller - Variety Show, Ella Vance - Speech, Brylee Mullins - Speech, Dalton Deborde - Speech, Santana Hacker - Speech, Haley McClure - Speech and Makyla Hester - Speech.



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Heather Miller from Rockcastle County High School will be singing at the Kentucky State Fair in August.



Emily Sturgill was the 7th Grade District Champion in Posters.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### SWEET POTATO SALAD

Regina Poynter Hoskins, BHS 1970

- 2 large sweet potatoes
- 2 tablespoons light mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup chunked fresh pineapple (reserve some of the juice)
- 2 large celery stalks, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red, yellow, orange, or green bell pepper
- 1/4 cup pecans, coarsely chopped

- 1 small green onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled, optional

Using a fork, prick sweet potatoes in several places. Microwave on High about 8 minutes or until firm tender (not mushy), turning over midway through cooking. Cool potatoes until easy to handle. Peel off skin and cut into 3/4-inch chunks. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, mix mayonnaise, mustard, salt, pepper, and up to two tablespoons of the fresh pineapple juice until blended. Add sweet potato chunks, pineapple chunks, celery, red pepper, pecans, and green onion to mayonnaise mixture. Toss gently until evenly coated. Sprinkle with feta cheese, if desired.

### BROCCOLI SALAD

Wanda Faye McClure Mahr, BHS 1970

- 1 small head of broccoli, chopped

- 1 small head of cauliflower, chopped
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 1 can black olives, halved
- 1/2 red onion, diced
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/2 cup prepared ranch dressing
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- Salt and pepper to taste

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- 1 cup oil
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 1 bag spinach
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 cup water chestnuts, sliced
- 2 boiled eggs, peeled, and sliced
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The Bible also has rules that we need to obey. In fact, there are at least six categories of rules that we are told to obey and follow. (1) we are to obey our parents Eph. 6:1. (2) Teachers. Prov. 12-13. (3) Husbands Eph. 5:21-24. (4) Masters, Employers Eph. 6:4. (5) Government Romans 13:1-5. (6) God.

Ultimately it is God who must be obeyed over any other authority. Acts 5:29. It is interesting to note how many times in Scripture that faith and obedience are linked together. In fact, it has been said that obedience is the ultimate test of one's true faith.

The question to some people might be this: What are we to obey? Our first response to the above question is that which is right. Who determines what is right: God. God has established His plan of salvation and in order to be saved one must follow the plan God has established on the Day of Pentecost., Acts 2.

Jesus told his disciples that He would give them a new commandment that they were to love one another. How are we to do that?

First, we will note the golden rule which states that we are to do unto others as we would have them do to us. This is the active command. Too many people wait until a person acts towards them before they take any action towards the other person. There are times when we should see a need and act on that need.

Another place to start as a Christian is the Ten Commandments. They tell us how to love God and how to love our fellow man.

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**Whereas,** many historic tribes including the Chickasaw, Shawnee and Cherokee called Kentucky home before forced removal;

**Whereas,** today more than 30,000 American Indians representing nearly 200 different tribes reside in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

**Whereas,** Kentucky recognizes and promotes Native American contributions and influences in Kentucky's history and culture;

**Whereas,** Kentucky and the City of Brodhead in the County of Rockcastle will respect Native American heritage;

**Whereas,** the United States Government and the Commonwealth of Kentucky have declared and recognized the month of November as American Indian Heritage Month; and

**Now, Therefore,** I, Walter Cash, as mayor for the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim that the November 10, for each year, will be celebrated as Indigenous People's Day in the City of Brodhead and urge all citizens to appreciate Kentucky's Native American heritage.

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/s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor - City of Brodhead

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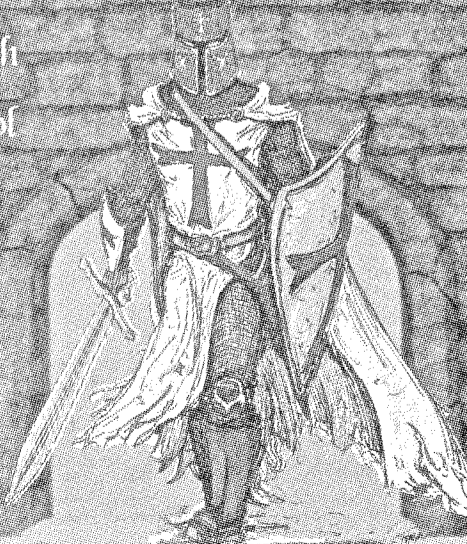
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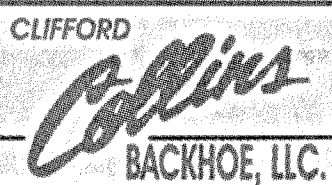
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## Pocket mouse, water meat, and other adventures in learning Korean

By Ben Taylor

The best way to learn a second language is to be exposed to it from birth, just as you would be to your first language. Think about it. You have your first language, but do you remember acquiring it?

Early on, our brains don't distinguish between languages: a word is a word. So, language acquisition is easier — not necessarily easy — until about puberty.

"Azul" and "blue" refer to the same color, for example, and your brain treats them as such if it learns them early enough. As anyone who's taken French or Spanish as a teenager (or older) can attest, though, it's not so easy once you're in your teens.

Korean and English influence each other here on the peninsula (which is what I call Korea!), just like Spanish and English influence each other in the US. This semester, I'm taking four hours of Korean language classes each week, and am getting a lot of practice outside of class.

It's not necessary, however, to speak Korean if you want to function on the peninsula. Menus in Korean, Chinese, Japanese, and English are common, and much of the important information — road signs, bus schedules, official documents — is available in English.

It's not necessary — but it helps. Especially if you want to do more than function.

Since I'm here teaching English, and plan to be for a bit, it's only reasonable that I'd learn — or at least try to learn — Korean... and I've also found myself in some pretty funny situations!

One of my favorite people on Earth is a Korean lady whom I met when we were both undergrads back at EKU in 2006. We reconnected in 2013 when my wife and I moved to Daegu, South Korea (her hometown, coincidentally). When we returned to Kentucky in 2015, she paid us a visit.

While driving home one night, we came across a possum doing its thing on the side of the road. My friend's English is better than mine, but the English word "opossum" had escaped her memory.

"Ben! What do you call that animal?" She asked. Since I was driving, I didn't see what she was talking about. When I asked, she stammered and said "ah... the, ah... pocket mouse! Is that what it is?"

Sadly, the English language is bereft of such an animal as the pocket mouse.

Through a couple of translations and after discussing it, we figured out that she was asking about a possum. But how on earth did she arrive at pocket mouse?

It turns out that she had transliterated the Korean word for possum directly into English, rather than translating it. She mentally switched the words, letter-for-letter, from Korean to English, instead of translating the idea itself. For example, "la puerta roja" would transliterate into English as "the door red", but it'd translate as "the red door".

In Korean, the word for possum is "j+[]"Yæj,,", ju moh ni jwi. The first part transliterates as "pocket" and the second part as "mouse". It still surprises me that something as vile as the possum could have as cute of a name as pocket mouse. It loses its cuteness when you translate the concept rather

than transliterating the name, though!

This week in Korean class, animal names came up again. We had been discussing food, specifically how to order certain things in restaurants. The teacher went over beef, pork, and chicken before arriving at fish.

"The kind you eat", she said, "is called <sup>ㅁ</sup>±, sang sohn". Easy enough. On the menu, it's sang sohn. "If it's still swimming", she continued, "it's <sup>ㅁ</sup>±, mool go gi. Please, please, don't confuse them."

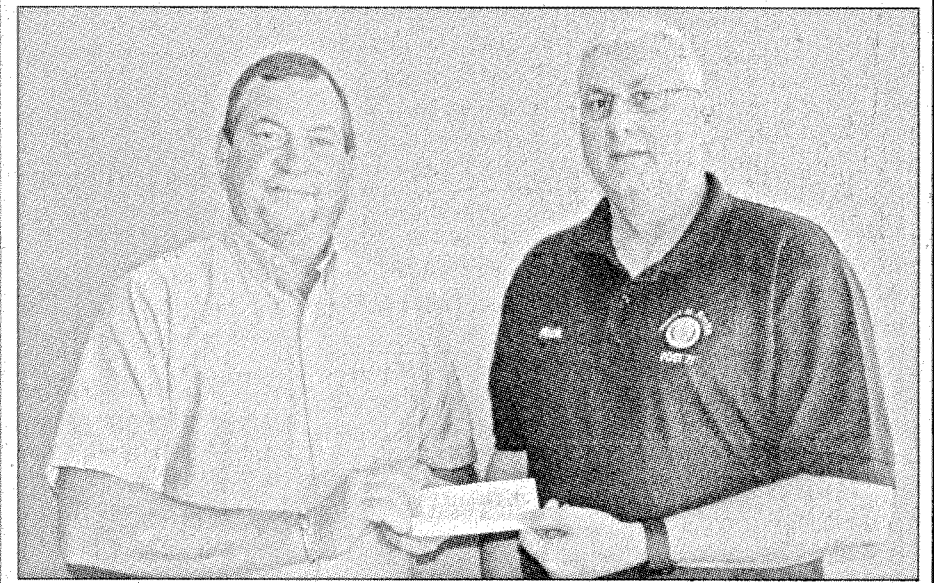
Well, why? Fish that's still swimming, she said, transliterates as water meat, and everyone would laugh if we walked into a restaurant and asked for a plate of water meat!

Luckily, my Korean is progressing well enough that I've not accidentally ordered water meat, or encountered a pocket mouse, in my time here. If anything, struggling to learn Korean — more than enough to just get by, I mean — has helped me to empathize a great deal with my students.

Though adults are particularly creative with their first language, the path to acquiring a second is fraught with peril.

And pocket mice.

And water meat. If there's anything you'd like to know about Korea, or if you have an idea for a column, drop me a line at [ben@rockcastle.co](mailto:ben@rockcastle.co) or at <https://goo.gl/icm7Ko>.



Rick Bobo, right, accepts a \$750 Operation RoundUP grant check for the David M. Smith American Legion Post. The funds will be used to help purchase a granite entrance sign for the Rockcastle County Veterans Memorial. Presenting the check is Jackson Energy's Rockcastle County Director Phil Thompson.

## American Legion Post receives grant from Operation RoundUP

Jackson Energy's Operation RoundUP is helping a Rockcastle County organization fund a community project through an Operation RoundUP grant.

The David M. Smith American Legion Post received a \$750 grant which will help fund the purchase of a granite entrance sign for the Rockcastle County Veterans Park.

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

Operation RoundUP works when co-op members

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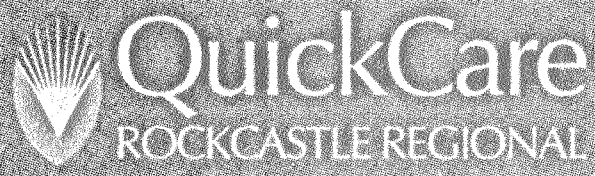
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