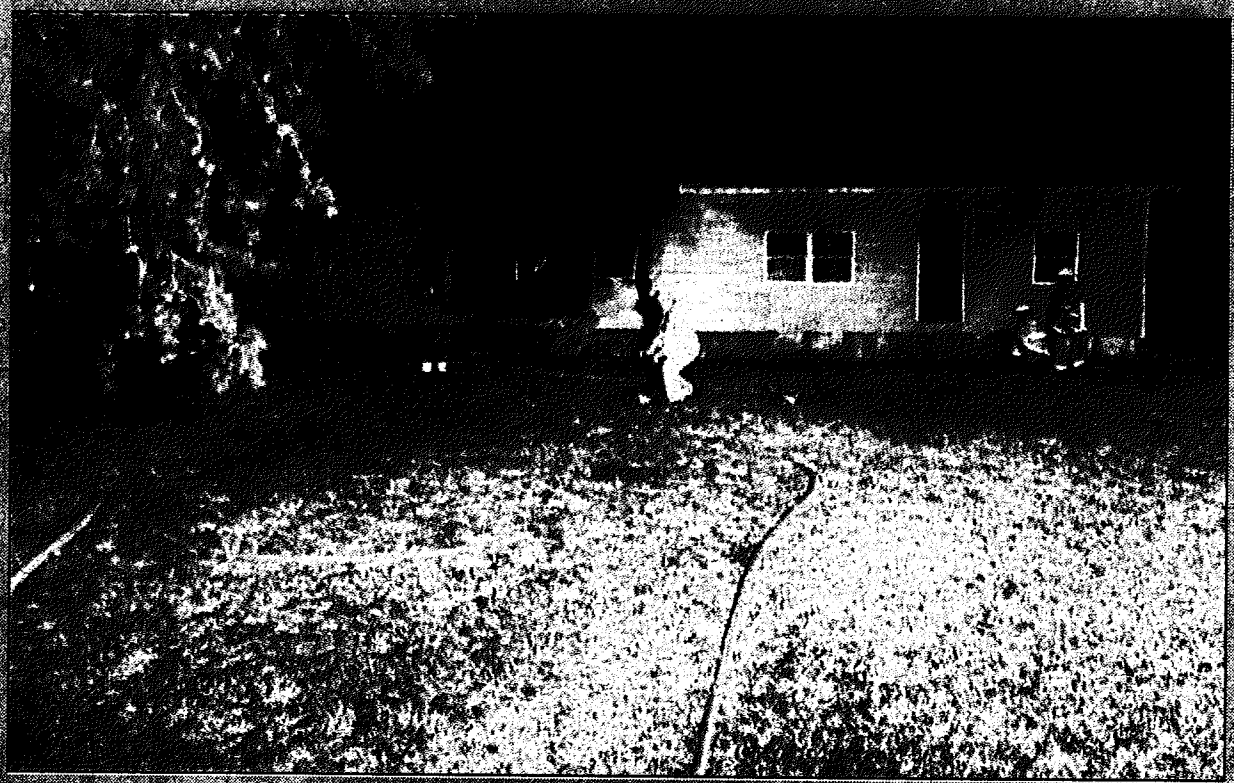


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Home destroyed by fire



Firefighters from the Mount Vernon Fire Department responded to this house fire on Copper Creek Road. The fire destroyed the structure but there were no injuries reported. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire, which could be a gas leak or trees. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

Howard gets 24 years for Hinton murder

By: Mike French
 Tabitha Howard, 30, of Mount Vernon, was sentenced to 24 years in state prison by Judge David Tapp Friday morning, after she pled guilty to complicity to commit murder, complicity to commit robbery and tampering with evidence.

Howard and Kimberly Slusher have each pled guilty to the murder of 86-year old Mary Hinton of Mount Vernon in June of 2015.

Police say Howard and Slusher cut the phone lines, broke into the nearly blind Hinton's home, beat her to death and stole her credit cards among other items. The two women were caught soon after the incident and only pled guilty this month.

Howard faced the judge Friday, when a debate in the court about allowing victim impact statements was submitted to the court. Arguments from the Commonwealth Attorney's office and Howard's attorneys debated allowing the statements for the judge to consider before sentencing.

According to Howard's attorney, victim impact statements were only allowable from certain members of the immediate family. However, Commonwealth attorneys argued that since Hinton had no spouse or children, statements from a niece or nephew was allowable.

After a pause in the sentencing, and a recess, during which other cases were heard, researchers investigated Kentucky law on the subject, Judge Tapp ordered that the statements may be allowed and he considered them in his sentencing.

However, Tapp said the impact statements may or may not be allowable in future parole hearings.

Still, Tapp said the statements wouldn't make much difference in a parole hearing. "If you ever came before me in a parole hearing, I would not grant it," he said.

Arguments between opposing council began to get out of hand when Judge Tapp had to interrupt and order that the attorneys stop addressing each other and only address the court for any future remarks after Commonwealth Attorney Bartley accused Howard's attorneys of acting unprofessional by contacting those

(See Howard" on A5)

Police to pay off cruisers with forfeiture money

By: Mike French
 During Monday's Mount Vernon City Council meeting, City Administrator Josh Bray informed the council that the Mount Vernon Police Department has about \$58,000 in forfeiture monies that will pay off all four of the police cruisers in the department, with cash left over.

"This is a very good thing for our city and will eliminate some debt and save money for the city," said Bray.

According to Bray and Police Chief Brian Carter, the \$58,000 (plus change) was received by the department from confiscation of property during arrests and forfeited to the department by the state and federal government after drug busts.

Bray says a portion of this particular money came from a recent gambling machine operation that the department busted this year.

According to Bray, the city owes about \$24,000 on the four most recent cruiser purchases and the city can pay off that debt and eliminate the interest due.

With the remaining funds, the city is expected to consider either upgrading and repairing some of the older existing cruisers, or replacing some of the more delapidated cruisers.

"Forfeiture money is very restricted by law on how we can use those

funds," said Bray. "We must use it for equipment or building upgrades or in some very limited situations, it may be used for a new employee."

Bray said the department is expecting more forfeiture

Another arrest made after dealer roundup

By: Mike French
 Another warrant was served this week due to the massive meth dealer roundup by the Mount Vernon Police Department.

Natasha Mason, 42, of Mount Vernon was arrested February 27, on a warrant issued from the nine-month investigation by local police.

Mason was the 20th arrested in one of the largest meth dealer round ups in the state.

According to the citation, filed by Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush, (who helped lead the investigation) Mason, of Honeycomb Road, old 1/2 gram of methamphetamine to a confidential informant for \$50 in January of this year.

Mason was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 and was secured by cash

dollars during this fiscal year and he believes this will help provide better vehicles and improved service to Mount Vernon residents.

A motion by Council member Sharon Saylor, seconded by Jamie Anderkin Bryant, was followed by a unanimous vote by the council to use the forfeiture funds for the cruisers.

In other action, councilmember Jamie Bryant asked Bray to look into placing signs around the Mount Vernon City Park, letting pet owners know that they must clean up after their pet if they walk them in the park.

Bray said the current leash law in Mount Vernon may not address that issue

and he expects to have something for the council members to consider by the regular meeting in March.

Fire Chief David Bales also informed the council members that the Mount Vernon Fire Department

Berea doctor to face 20 years for illegally dispensing drugs

By: Mike French
 Former Berea pharmacist Lonnie Hubbard, 41, was convicted last week in federal court on 56 drug counts of dispensing controlled substances "without a legitimate medical purpose," according to reports.

Part of the investigation was handled by members of the Mount Vernon Police Department along with the DEA, IRS, USDA, Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, the Inspector General for the Cabinet of Health and Family Services, Berea Police Department, Madison County Sheriff's Office and the Appalachian HIDTA.

After the eight day trial, Hubbard was found guilty of many counts of dispensing drugs illegally and dispensing pseudoephedrine, knowing it would be used to manufacture methamphetamine, and money laundering.

"We had several investigations concerning RX Discount Pharmacy," said Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter. "We were in-

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made 25 runs in the month of February using 11,500 gallons of water.

Police Chief Brian Carter informed the council members that the Mount Vernon Police Department made

(See Cruiser" on A5)

Fifteen indictments returned

15 people were named in ten indictments returned on February 10th by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Those indicted, and their offenses, were:

Aaron Eldridge, 31, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$13,955. His bond was set at \$13,000 full cash, subject to forfeiture;

Eddie Shane Hopkins, 29, of Tevis Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property;

Starlin D. Robinson, 37, of Deed Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Johnny W. Harper, 65 and Vernon B. Houk, 66, both of Maretburg Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment. Harper was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and

(See Indictments" on A5)

Reminder

Don't forget the 57th annual Farmer's and Businessmen's Banquet planned for Tuesday, March 7th at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the event will begin at 6:30.

Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased from the Conservation District Office or Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York.

Police expect huge traffic problems during construction

By: Mike French
 All I can say is, pack a lunch and be ready to wait in traffic jams because I can only be in four places at once, said Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters about the upcoming I-75 widening project.

The project is expected to begin in or about March 12 and during the next four to six years, traffic will be rerouted off I-75 down to 101, onto Highway 150 and down to exit 50 and on to the interstate during phase one.

"It's going to be a very serious mess," said Peters. "We expect to spend the time timing

from work to work, the new system will be a lot better than the old system. We expect to spend the time timing

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"People will call 911 because some neighbor's dog is barking. Well, that's just not an emergency..."
 Sheriff Mike Peters

I-75 construction begins March 12th

Motorists traveling on I-75 in Rockcastle County will soon notice the familiar orange barrels that will mark the start of construction on the I-75 widening project.

The \$31 million project, set to begin March 12, will widen the section of I-75 at mile point 64.5 to 69 in both directions from four lanes to six lanes.

Crews will begin milling and laying asphalt on the outside shoulders and traffic will be shifted to the two outside lanes once shoulders have been paved.

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ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

I think this was a first for me, attending ballgames four out of five nights, taking a two day rest and hitting the gym again for the Lady Rockets/Southwestern game.

I had barely survived the Lady Rockets' win over Pulaski County last Monday night when I went to the Rockets game against arch rival Casey County Wednesday night. I was in hog heaven when the Rockets built a 29 to 7 first quarter lead, and extended it to a 27 point lead early in the second quarter. But, as it would turn out, they just about needed the big bulge to finally win 90-80. They sealed the win by stroking their free throws in the fourth, hitting 22 of 29.

Senior John Cornelius hit eight threes in the game and was 9 for 10 from the free throw line. His total points were all over the charts after the game. The Rockets' scorer had him for 39, I credited him with 43 but two other sources gave him 41 so I gave in and adjusted my score, as did the scorekeeper for the Rockets. It was a stellar performance by Cornelius by any count.

After going down to defeat to the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers, a team they had beaten twice in regular season action, by a score of 50-48, the Lady Rockets took on the Southwestern Lady Warriors Monday night, in the first round of the 12th Region at Pulaski County High School.

It looked for a while as if the Lady Warriors from Southwestern would cruise to an easy win as they built a 32-23 half-time lead, but the Lady Rockets dug deep

and came back to take a 40-39 third quarter lead but an aggressive full-court press by the Lady Warriors in the fourth quarter took its toll and the final was 60-48.

Only one game remains. The Rockets will meet the Mercer County Titans, the #1 team in the 12th Region on Wednesday night at Lincoln County High School.

The Rockets lost in the district championship to the Pulaski County Maroons 77-63. It's hard to come back from as intense a game as the Rockets game with Casey County was and the

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I guess since it's been 50 years, and they have been gone for 30 years, I'm allowed to talk about this now. Maybe my family won't hate me.

My grandfather was this really big time alcoholic.

He was one of those who would drink anything that had alcohol in it.

If he couldn't get his moonshine, he'd drink turpentine or rubbing alcohol. Anything to get that one more swig.

As a very young fellow, we lived very close to my grandparent's house. It was a stone's throw away, as dad would say.

On Saturday mornings I would hear my grandfather (Sherman) yelling at my grandmother (Mary) and I thought it was so funny at

the time. I guess looking back it wasn't funny to them. But as a kid, it cracked me up.

"Mary! Mary! Get in here and untie me right this minute!"

Grandpa was one of those who would disappear for a couple of days and then come home staggering and falling and slobbering and wondering why the room was spinning.

He would head out to hitch the mule to the plow and get the garden ready, but then when you tried to find him, the mule was still in the field and the plow was still sitting in the barn.

Apparently, on his way to the barn, he would remember the old fellow that had a still up in the hollow and off he would go.

Now grandpa was a big fellow. He stood well over 6 feet tall and with broad shoulders and strong back, he was a very powerful man.

Grandma was a tiny little thing. She might have weighed 100 pounds if she was wet.

But sure enough, on Saturday morning, I could hear grandpa yelling at grandma to untie him.

It seems that in order to keep him home and away from the moonshiners and keep him calm, grandma would catch him about half passed out and tie him to the bed until he slept it off.

But when he woke, he was very serious about getting free. Apparently grandma was really good at tying knots because he could never get loose until she untied him.

I'd walk over there sometimes when I'd hear him yelling just to see the spectacle. Grandpa would whisper to me, "Come here boy. Untie that knot right there and let me up and I'll give you a piece of candy."

But I knew better. Grandma was a little woman but everyone I ever met was more afraid of her than the biggest man in our community of Speedwell.

You just didn't cross grandma.

She would be whistling and cooking and splitting wood for the cook stove while grandpa was calling her everything but a milk cow and yelling to be set free.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Last Friday I received in the mail 10 packets of garden vegetable seed that cost me one thin dime shy of thirty dollars. Twenty five bucks for the seed and four-ninety shipping and handling.

When I was growing up, less money than that would have bought enough seed and nursery stock to plant the entire 5 or so acres we

kept in production year in and year out as well as several bags of fertilizer to boost the crops along and make the taters grow much larger than they would have without it.

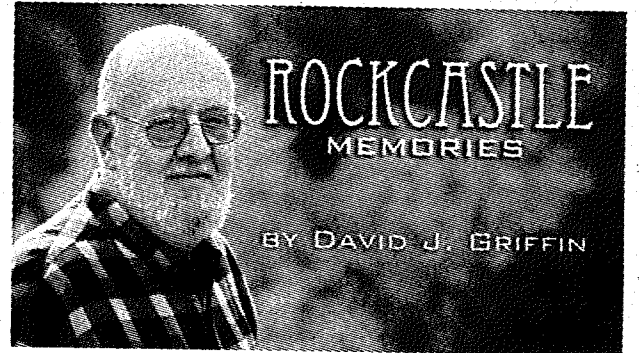
I think I've mentioned here, several times before, that I sold garden seeds door to door every spring for several years for ten cents a pack and many people thought that was way too high even though the going rate for lettuce, beets, radishes, carrots, cabbage, tomatoes and the like were at least 15 cents at the farm supply and hardware stores in town.

In any event I can promise you faithfully that the seed packets I sold back then had more than triple or quadruple the amount of seeds in the ones I just purchased and thirty bucks would have bought 300 packs.

On the other hand I didn't sell, nor did the stores, Giant Syrian, Mortgage Lifter, Caspian or any of the several hundred other varieties of tomatoes alone that are out there today. And nobody had ever heard of Big Bertha, Bull's Horn, and China Giant bell peppers, Canadian Goliath snow peas, and Texas Candy onions all of which I now have in my possession thanks to the nice folks at Reimer's Seed Company in Maryland.

Reimer's, incidentally,

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Time To Wet A Line
Southern Living columnist Rick Bragg recently wrote the following comment concerning the art of fishing: "If you're not a fisherman, you're not much of a man." I must say that I am inclined to agree.

I learned to fish under the tutelage of my multi-talented grandfather (Pop), beginning when I was approximately eight years of age. His coaching took place at a pond located on John D. Henderson's farm, which was about a mile from Pop's house.

For a long while, we always used cane poles; that is, until Pop saw that I truly loved to fish. At that time, he purchased a Zebco 33 for me that I used for years. As a teenager, I kept it in the trunk of my '58 Chevy along with a small tackle box so that I would be equipped to fish on any given day - no matter where I happened to be at the time.

Our bait was usually earthworms or crickets that we had captured inside of his cellar. He made me master the art of baiting my own hooks before I ever actually "wet a line".

Pop had two basic rules about fishing. By nature, he was not the most patient man, and if he had not landed a catch within about 30 minutes, he was ready to go home or move to a different location. Secondly, he was adamant about taking from any source only what

our family could eat. In his mind, waste was not tolerated. He would say, "We will catch them the next time."

Pop also demanded that I assist him with cleaning the fish when we returned home. We took our catch to a rather large boulder in his back yard in order to prepare the fish for arrival into Mommie Katie's kitchen magic.

When my sons, Andy and Todd, were growing up, I introduced them to the art of fishing. As youngsters, they both liked being near the water, but Todd always took to the sport more than his brother. Todd loved to fish and continued doing so throughout his very short life that ended when he was fifteen. I have a photograph of Todd with his first trout. He was so thrilled that the pride on his face still shines through that image.

I think my most enjoyable fishing experience occurred several years ago on a pristine lake outside of Steamboat Springs in Colorado. I was alone on the lake, which was surrounded by yellow "quaking" Aspen trees that were mirrored in the water. When I was there, I thought a lot about how Pop would have loved sharing that experience with me. I was blessed with several rainbow trout that I was able to pull to the bank. However, true to Pop's teaching, I did not keep them because I was not equipped to prepare them for cooking. Therefore, I released them back into the crystal clear lake water. This remains distinctly in my memory as one of my most special afternoons of fishing.

I was recently thrilled to learn that my youngest grandson, McLean, has developed the love for the art of fishing. He was introduced to the sport by his best friend, Tim. They usually fish in small ponds

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



I'm Coming Into the Information Age... Gradually
Dear Journal,

When it comes to new gadgets, I'm the world's worst. I have no need for new technology and don't really care to know about it. It's just everybody else wants it and I'm being dragged along. I could run an efficient office with a good typewriter, land line phone, filing cabinets and a Rolodex.

I'm kind of like the grandma who got her first microwave oven for Christmas. She unwrapped the box, got out the microwave, and plugged it in. Then she pushed a few buttons, but seeing no picture, she then looked for the horizontal and vertical hold adjustment knobs, and the "lighter" and "darker" knobs. Her screen was still dark but she could see a light behind the screen. She opened the door and said, "No picture tube in sight, just a glass plate."

I love some of the new terms that come along with technology, like "cut and paste". That's what I did in the first grade. Download. That's what happened after eating food that has gone bad. Oh, the list goes on. There is the "E" mail and the "I" pad, "I" phone, etc. "I" seems to be the most popular. We got a new crate to keep pets in when we're gone or to stay in at night. It's an "I"-crate. I kid you not. It seems the remaining alphabet has been slighted.

I've had a cell phone for several years now. I bought one when they were relatively new for roadside emergencies. Then a couple of years passed and I got another one. The salesman was showing me all of its features. He said that the phone could do this, that the other, like I was to be so impressed. Then after his sales pitch, I asked if I could make a call on it and receive one. Stanley bought me a

smartphone. It really is smart with a haughty little attitude. I came home the other day and it was on the table waiting for me. It inquired where had I been,

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce the:

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jake.woodall@rockcastle.kyschools.us ph. 606-308-3442

*Must be at least 12 years and older to participate
*Each Participant will be required to sign a waiver if participating

"Points East"

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is the only place I know that sells Giant Syrian tomato seed. Even though I saved

100 or so last year, I don't want to take a chance that fruit from my saved seed might not come back true

"Aces"

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After what seemed like a long time to a 5 year-old boy, grandma would go to the bedroom and say in a very calm voice, "Are you better now old man?"

Grandpa's total character had changed by that point. "Yes ma'am. I'm sorry. I won't drink anymore."

Grandma would then proceed to untie him from the old iron bed posts while telling him that the garden still needs plowing.

"Yes ma'am. I'll get right on it"

It's amazing looking back how they stuck together. Grandma never thought about leaving him or shooting him. She just did what she had to do to keep everyone safe and sound in her family.

I could hear grandpa grumble under his breath as he plowed the garden but it always got plowed. And grandma was usually standing close by in her apron and her bonnet watching him plow it.

I guess we all knew that next Friday night grandpa would disappear into the hollow again and would find himself bound to the old iron bed on Saturday morning.

But during the week, grandma got everything out of him that she could.

The alcohol eventually killed grandpa and with his last breath he asked for one more drink.

Grandma lived to a ripe old age by herself for the last 20 years or so. It was a hard life for her. But knowing her as I do, I'm betting she would do it all over again.

"T.J.'s"

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and said it was about time I got back. I'd start to make a call and it would ask, "Who are you and what do you want?" These new devices have no respect.

I'm supposed to send Lions Club reports to Lions Club International headquarters monthly. If I only knew a little more about computers I could hack into the Pentagon and the CIA before I can get on the Lions Club International site. It's only reporting for a little Lions Club, not getting the formula for rocket fuel or the combination for Fort Knox.

We went to Verizon a few days ago to get new phones...Stanley's idea. I'd been satisfied with that phone I bought years ago for roadside emergencies. We came out with two nice phones-they're smart, too-and a tablet for me.

Well, as far as I was concerned a tablet was a stack of paper bound at the top that we used at school in Shorthand class or to write a letter. I got the tablet home and let it charge. Then I started to "master the possibilities". Stanley put on a page or two of "apps" for me and it's better than a computer. I can even ask it a question and it will answer. It will answer your questions in only seconds. It is one of the best devices I've ever seen and I just love it. I can even carry it in my notorious "fifty-pound" purse.

"Memories"

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near where they live outside of Chicago. This news was so appealing to me because McLean is a very busy young man. In addition to being a wonderfully talented academic student, he is also a starter on his high school basketball team.

Little did he know how he touched my heart when he recently texted with the message "I am happy the temperatures have heated up, so we can go out again." He and Tim love angling for bass in their area. McLean added, "Sometimes we go to the river and catch smallmouth. I bring two rods with me every time, a spinning combo and a bait casting rod. I love my Abu Garcia reel and I hope to get another one soon." To date, his best catch has been a four-pound largemouth bass.

I am really looking forward to fishing with my grandson. McLean has no idea how his love of sport fishing makes me feel. Because my grandfather introduced me to fishing and now I can enjoy the sport with my own grandson, it seems like it is completing a cycle. I recently purchased a new Zebco 33 on a short rod to be able to fish the banks, under the shade trees, of Calk Lake, just over the county line in Montgomery County. I have invited McLean to join me to fish in the spring; man, I hope we can work it out.

The 2017 Almanac says that the first two weeks of March and April will be excellent dates for fishing in Central Kentucky. Maybe McLean can visit during one of these dates. That would be fantastic!

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

"Ramblings"

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Maroons pretty much shut down Cornelius by face-guarding him all night long. Seniors Lucas Gentry and Carson Noble tried valiantly to take up the slack with 19 and 17 points, respectively but the Maroons were just too much for the Rockets.

No matter the outcome of Wednesday night's game, it has been an exciting season with some signature wins by both teams and the seniors will be missed.

because I promise you faithfully, yet again, that Giant Syrian is easily the best tasting tomato I've ever experienced, thanks to my pal, Fred Beste who lives there on the tundra in Wind Gap, PA. And do beware of the fake Giant Syrians on ebay. I've learned that lesson the hard way. If you want the real thing, you'd better go to Reimer's.

Unfortunately Reimer's does not publish a paper catalogue and the only way to shop their vast selection of flowers and vegetables is by going online to reimersseeds.com. The service is fast. I ordered on Tuesday night and had my seeds on Friday morning. They have also spent a vast amount of time on the website. Click on a photo of, name a veggie, and they tell you all about it. I actually spent several hours on the site because it was so interesting.

But the big reason I wound up ordering all the other stuff was because shipping was \$4.90 for any amount I ordered. Last year the Giant Syrians were pricier as was s&h because I recall shelling out 9 bucks for 15 seeds and still believe the money well spent.

I was not a happy gardener in my youth. We raised a huge garden, actually more like a truck farm, because we had to if we intended to eat during cold weather. We also sold many bushels of green beans and sweet corn as well as surplus cabbage, potatoes, onions etc. And, of course,

strawberries, for which I have, only recently, begun to develop a taste because, through most of my adulthood, I associated them with torture suffered in my youth.

For a few years in the 1990s I actually grew a small plot because the kids enjoyed them. The original intent was to give them a taste of the hard labor I endured as a child but the project backfired on me. They actually thought it was great fun. Of course they could pick the patch clean in 15 minutes and get a quart of berries

It was not unusual, when I was their age, to spend 10 hours picking 100 quarts and then get up the next day and do it all again, including weekends throughout the month of June.

Once the berries were finished it was time to pick and can beans, then cabbage for kraut, tomatoes to can and juice, cucumbers to pickle, blackberries to pick, can or turn into jam. Gardening. In those days, was full time work with way too much overtime.

It only became fun after I didn't have to do it. There's something immensely satisfying to me about putting seeds in soil and nurturing them to the point that they produce food of a quality that can't be found in a grocery store.

As the old song says, "There's only two things that money can't buy and that's true love and home-grown "tamaters."



Thanks everyone for help...

Dear Editor,

D & A Swarm Chasers (C. Douglas Brock and Audy D. Faulkner) would like to thank everyone for their calls, concern and help in the saving of the Honeybees in Rockcastle County in 2016.

We would like to recognize the outstanding Honeybee guardians who went out of their way to help the Honeybees in 2016: The Mt. Vernon Signal, who got the word out about D&A Swarm Chasers and did a community service by helping get the bees off the street and giving them a safe place to live. Also, Paul, Mark and Joe Cummins at Cummins Lumber Co. We thank you for donating the lumber for the beehives and a thank you to Mark and Susan Hopkins of Brodhead Farm Mart and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hughes.

The swarm season will start in April and goes through July. So, if you see

a swarm, please call 386-1890 or 758-8636. Be the first to call and receive the first jar of honey saved from that swarm.

We are presently conducting a survey of the wild bees, who live in a tree or building or some other place where they are unattended. We would like to know about them. We are not going to ask you to cut down the tree or anything, we just feel that those wild bees may be the very thing to save all the Honeybees since they know how to make it on their own. They have become the Superbee with their genetics and we can, we believe, save the Honeybee in the USA. You can email us at Cdouglasbrock@hotmail.com or call us.

Looking forward to finding out how many bee trees we have in Rockcastle County.

We will announce how many we found in the Signal in 2018.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, March 6th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Pre-School, Lisa's Little People. Tuesday, March 7th: Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. Wednesday, March 8th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamerio and Pine Hill. Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions.

LF&R Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot will be Saturday, March 25th, beginning at 10 a.m. at David Mason Garage, North of Livingston on US 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only! No custom guns! Judge's decision final. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

RCLL Registration

Register now for RCLL Baseball (boys and girls ages 3-12) and Softball (girls ages 9-12). Request a registration form by emailing rockcastlelittleleague@gmail.com or stop by Jack's Hardware in Mt. Vernon. Call 606-392-1539 for any questions.

Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rods: Teaching the Basics. Hot Rod sign-ups for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds. First and second weekend in April from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. \$40 per child (child's shirt and cap included with fee). Parent shirts \$13 + \$1 extra per X. Adult screen caps \$5. Embroidered caps \$15. Cash only, no checks. Not affiliated with Little League.

WaterStep Shoe Drive

Until Friday, March 10th, the RCHS Y-Club will be holding its annual WaterStep Shoe Drive. WaterStep is a Louisville-based organization that uses your donated shoes to fund safe drinking water projects all over the world that helps save hundreds of thousands of lives each year and also provides shoes for people in third world countries. We accept all types of shoes, from high heels to high tops, as long as they are wearable. If you would like to donate shoes, please call or text Evan Hendrickson at 606-392-9161 any time after 3 p.m. to arrange a pick-up.

KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, March 14th at Frisch's Big Boy Restaurant in London, off I-75 Exit 38 at the junction of 192W and W 5th St. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speakers will be Sarah Zeller from the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy in Berea. Any retiree (and their spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website kentuckypublicretirees.org. For more information, call 606-877-0079.

GAP Meeting

Grandparents As Parents of Kentucky (GAP) will hold their 15th annual Bluegrass Regional Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at the Clarion Hotel, 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington. Registration required, deadline is March 10th. \$5 fee for grandparents, relatives or caregivers. \$50 for professionals (includes for CEUs/CLEs). The conferences will provide relevant information regarding the primary care of children.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

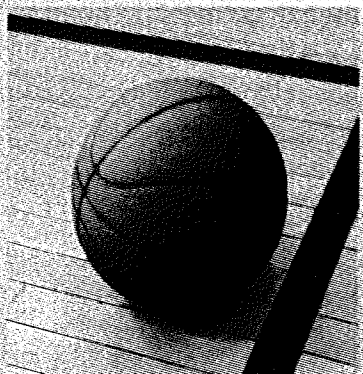
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries



Rebecca Lynn Barron



Braxton Barron

Rebecca Lynn Barron, 20, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 26, 2017, and her son Braxton Saturday, February 18, 2017, at the U.K. Hospital in Lexington, with family by her side. She was born July 1, 1996 in Somerset, to Billy Barron and Nancy (Bradley) Ramsey. She attended both Sand Springs Baptist Church and Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, and she enjoyed riding four wheelers, fishing, gardening, going to yard sales, John Deer, watching U.K. Basketball, listening to country, and most of all enjoyed spending time with her family. She was also a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her parents, Billy (Karen) Barron of Mt. Vernon and Nancy (Gary) Ramsey of Mt. Vernon; her grandparents, Jack (Paulette) Bradley of Mt. Vernon and Mattie McFerron Barron of Mt. Vernon; step-grandparents, Doris Jean Graham of Mt. Vernon and John David (Katherine) Harding of Mt. Vernon; her brothers, Jesse and Gary Ramsey; her sisters, Elizabeth Barron, Katelyn Barron, Amanda Ramsey and Cassidy Ramsey; as well a loving family of many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her son, Braxton Ray Barron; her grandfather, Russell Baron, husband of Mattie; her step grandfather, Russell Ramsey, husband of Doris; and two special uncles, Jackie "Jo Jo" Bradley, Jr. and James Russell Barron, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. James Hardin and Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in Sowder Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Billy Barron, Elizabeth

Barron, Micheal Bradley, Jamie Bradley, J.D. Bradley, Justin Barron and Danny Barron.

Honorary casketbearers were all of her uncles and cousins.

Donations to the burial fund in memory of Rebecca may be made to the funeral home.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvinox FuneralHome.com



John Henry York

John Henry York, 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 24, 2017 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born December 8, 1943 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late George C. and Ora L. Robinson York. He was a retired maintenance employee for the City of Mt. Vernon, a retired member of the Indiana Laborers and Hodge Carriers Union, was a Kentucky Colonel, a proud supporter of the Republican Party, and enjoyed fishing, NASCAR, and gardening.

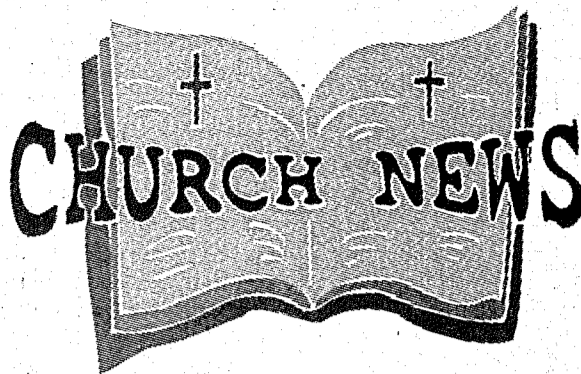
Survivors are: two sons, Joey York of Indianapolis, and John Kevin York of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Simpson of Mt. Vernon; one step-daughter, Norma Jean Pruitt of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Leroy (Catalina) York of Sacramento, CA., and Albert York of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Viola York Robinson, and Mary Ida (William) Taylor, both of Brodhead, Joanna York Smith of Crab Orchard, Lucy (Rick) Payne of West Chester, OH, and Liza Jane York of Mt. Vernon; 10 grandchildren; and one very special great grandchild, Brooke Woods.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Locey Swinney York; one son, Carl Lee York; one brother, George Christopher York; and one granddaughter, Dora Brewer.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 27, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: William Miller, William Smith, Sam Snyder, Cell Swinney, Mark McClure and Johnny Owens.

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



pendence 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 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

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Special Service
Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, Special Service Friday, March 10th at 7 p.m. Speaker will be David Rose. Congregation invites everyone to attend.

Free Community Clothing Give-Away
Once again, Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church

In Loving Memory

Donna Harper McCool
12/14/72 • 3/2/14

Today it's been three years now,
Without God's help don't know how
We would get through night and day.
I still tell Harper what you would say,
Always do your best, have respect and love
And God will send blessings from above.

Away on Friday, March 3rd from 6 to 8 p.m.

We have clothing for all ages and sizes as well as household items. This giveaway includes lots of name brand, all season clothing that is in good and like new condition.

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

We also will be serving free hot dogs, chips and drinks, so come hungry.

To be fair, we will not open the doors for this event until 6 p.m.

Consignment Sale
Garments of Praise Consignment Sale March 23-25 at Church on the Rock, Berea. Sellers register online at www.garmentsofpraise.us

Philadelphia Baptist Church Events

*Church Singing every fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. Come out to sing or be with us. Everyone welcome.

*Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

A new sign has been put up at the church. Need a ride, call us at 606-308-5369.

Revival! April 19, 20, 21, 22 at 7 p.m. Bro. Russell Murphy will be the guest preacher and the Murphy Family will be singing.

Come and join us for a wonderful revival.

Me and Harper talk about how we love and miss you so.

Donna, it's so heartbreaking but we will wait to go To be with you and our loved ones gone on before And live with our Lord and Savior forevermore.

I pray the Lord will continue to watch over all And those not prepared will be ready when You call.

Love, Mom
Bernice Beasley
3/2/17

Cemetery Notices

Bids Requested

The McKinney Cemetery Board is now accepting bids for the 2017 mowing season. Anyone interested must send a sealed bid to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 (Please include a phone number).

All bids must be received by March 13, 2017. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Red Hill-Union Baptist Cemetery Notice

Effective as of February 4, 2017, Red Hill-Union Baptist Church has turned over all things related to and everything associated with the Red Hill Cemetery, including finances, to the Red Hill Community Cemetery Board.

The care and maintenance of the Red Hill Community Cemetery is now overseen by a board of

nine local people, who all have family at rest in the cemetery.

Donations/Contributions to help with the upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery may be mailed to:

Red Hill Community Cemetery
P.O. Box 35
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
For any questions or concerns, call 859-358-6574, 606-453-2469 or 606-453-3005.

Bid Notice

The Red Hill Community Cemetery Board will be accepting sealed bids, for the mowing and weed eating of the cemetery located 4.3 miles on Hwy. 1955 out of Livingston.

Bids will be accepted until April 1, 2017 and may be mailed to Red Hill Community Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 35, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

For any questions, call 859-358-6574, 606-453-3005 or 606-453-2469.

An encouraging word:

A Time to Make Changes

By Howard Coop



This year, on the first day of March, many, as Christians have for centuries, will observe Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. They will do so by, in a church service, have ashes from Palm branches used on Palm Sunday smeared on their foreheads to remind them that "you are dust, and to dust you will return."

Lent, since it began, has been a time of self-denial. During the special Season "some commit to fasting or giving up certain types of luxuries," desired and liked, "as a form of penance" for forty days, not counting Sundays, before Easter.

It always seemed a little odd that Ash Wednesday, with all of its austerity, follows Shrove Tuesday, better known as Fat Tuesday, a day of excess before Lent begins. Then, Lent ends on Easter, a day for feasting when those good things given up for a specific number of days are eagerly taken up and lavishly enjoyed again, and life goes on without real change.

But for some, Lent has become more, for the Sea-

son has a much deeper meaning. It is a time for meaningful self-denial, and it is also a time for thorough self-examination when one looks deeply inward and evaluates that which is within. On the basis of that self-evaluation, some changes are made that effect everyday life. Things that are deemed to be unnecessary and detrimental to a good life are permanently eliminated, and they are replaced with other things that are helpful and beneficial, things that will make daily life better.

Penance and self-examination, along with self-denial, are important aspects of everyday life; therefore they are not, and cannot be, confined to a forty-day period not counting Sundays that are part of a special season of the year. They are, or should be, a vital part of every day.

While Lent is, and has been for centuries, a time to prepare for Easter, it is an appropriate time to look into the heart and make some permanent changes that are life directing.

Bible Talk

Our study this month is from the words of Jesus in John 5:28-29, "Do not marvel at this, for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have practiced evil to the resurrection of condemnation."

The Resurrection of Life - This is for righteous, they are the ones who will enjoy this blessing, for they were doing "good" which means they were doing the will of God. The Hebrew writer said, "though being a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And being perfected, He became the Author of eternal salvation to all those who obey Him." Heb.5:8-9. So doing "good" does not mean, merely being a morally good guy. For Cornelius was a morally good guy, but he needed the gospel to save him from sin, Acts.11:14. We must seek to do the will of God, which means we will be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. Glory awaits the children of God, as Peter said, "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." 1 Pet.1:4-5. Have you come to Jesus in obedience to his gospel message? Are you a faithful follower of Jesus Christ?

The Resurrection of Condemnation - Now in eternity there is only one other place to go if we are not the servants of the Living God, the place of condemnation. Folks, we either go to heaven or we go to hell. There is no in-between or middle ground. Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." Matt.12:30. So if you are not for the Lord, if you are not a disciple of Jesus Christ then you are against the Lord, you are an enemy of Christ. You may be morally good, you may be a nice person, a friendly kind of guy, but if you are not a faithful Christian you are in fact against the Lord. There is no neutrality with Jesus and his gospel message. God has offered you a way of escape through Jesus Christ the savior of men. Please do not die in your sins.

Finally, the resurrection of life and the resurrection of condemnation, happens at the same hour as Jesus said in our text. There is just one resurrection, as Paul also said, "that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust." Acts 24:15. There is no resurrection of the just and then 1000 years later the resurrection of the wicked. Plainly we see, that there is one resurrection, at the same hour, of both the just and unjust.

We invite you to study and worship with us at the Providence church of Christ.

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“Indictments”

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Houk was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Both men's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Michael Bruce Houk, 42 of Mareburg Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon and John L. Hunt, 61, of Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon were also named in a joint indictment. Houk was charged with the offense of cultivating marijuana and Hunt was indicted for the offense of cultivating marijuana and possession of a controlled substance. Both men's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Andrew Hensley, 33, of White Lick Road, Paint Lick was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$10,404. His bond was set at \$7,500 full cash, subject to

forfeiture;

Shawn P. Davidson, 37, of South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Courtney Caldwell, 20, of Valley View, Mt. Vernon and Logan R. McGuire, 26, of Lawrence Lane, Mt. Vernon were all named in a seven count indictment.

Davidson was named in four counts, two for receiving stolen property, one for possession of a hand gun by a convicted felon and one for being a persistent felony offender.

Caldwell was indicted on two counts of receiving stolen property-firearm and McGuire with the offense of theft by unlawful taking - firearm.

All three offenders' bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

James A. Wilson, 47, of Old Garrard Road, Berea was

indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Stephanie L. Short, 42, of Hustonville was indicted on 44 counts - 22 for theft of identity and 22 for forgery, all occurring from September to November of 2016. Her bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property;

Jeremy Z. Banks, 31, of Paris was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property, and

Robert L. King, 40, of Louisville was indicted on two counts, receiving stolen property and possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property.

Applications open for 20 student ambassadors at SCC

SCC is currently accepting applications for the Somerset Community College Student Ambassador Program. Twenty students will be chosen through a selective process to serve as SCC Student Ambassadors for the 2017-2018 academic year. Candidates are sought from each of the six SCC locations, including Somerset and Laurel Campuses, and Casey, Clinton, McCreary and Russell County Centers.

SCC student ambassadors serve in a public relations capacity and represent

the college at campus and community events. Some of the events ambassadors work include: SCC's International Festival, Earth Day, Teen Theatre, Science Olympiad, Honors Night and graduation, among others. Ambassadors also assist with recruiting efforts, conduct campus tours and provide information about SCC to prospective students, school groups and the general public.

SCC Student Ambassadors are required to work 40 hours per semester and receive a scholarship equivalent

to six credit hours for each semester served. In addition, ambassadors also have excellent networking opportunities and receive training in professional etiquette, leadership, customer service and communication skills.

In order to apply, students must hold at least a 3.0 grade point average and must have completed at least six credit hours at SCC. They must also be enrolled in for the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters as either a full or part-time student.

In addition to the basic requirements, applicants should possess the following skills or qualities:

- Excellent communication skills
- Positive attitude
- Dependable
- A genuine interest in helping others

•Ability to work effectively with students from diverse backgrounds

•Have the time to fully participate in the program

•Must be a student who will project a positive, professional image of the college

The application deadline is April 15, 2017. Applications may be completed online at <http://bit.ly/2IMdwXv>. In addition to the application, it is required to provide two letters of recommendation from any SCC full-time, permanent faculty or staff member.

Contact Melissa Winstead, student ambassador coordinator, for more information at melissa.winstead@kctcs.edu or (606) 451-6657.

Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator invites Spring Cleanup volunteers in April

Rockcastle County's local PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner is looking for volunteers to be a part of "A Generation of Change" during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April. Renner is also the Solid Waste Coordinator, Recycling Coordinator and Work Release Supervisor for Rockcastle County.

"If you want your community to look its best, and if you like to spend time outside with friends and family, then answer the call for

volunteers when your PRIDE Coordinators announce Spring Cleanup events," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that sponsors the Spring Cleanup across 42 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

"When you volunteer, you become part of a winning tradition that has rallied 431,300 volunteers to pick up 831,071 bags of trash since PRIDE began in 1997," Wilson added. "PRIDE is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year and as we look back at past cleanups we can see that we truly have created A Generation of Change."

"I enjoy serving as PRIDE coordinator because I don't like seeing trash, debris and tires littering the community," said Renner. "We can all make a difference, one small piece of trash at a time."

"I want to thank James for serving as PRIDE Coordinator," Wilson said. "We rely greatly on our coordinators to help make Spring Cleanup a success. It is a real team effort and we are extremely grateful for the time they give to support the cause."

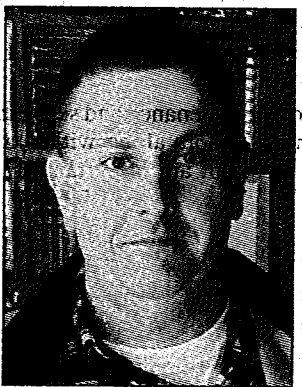
PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who are appointed by mayors, judges, executives and nonprofit organizations. They work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results.

PRIDE Coordinators are now planning each community's Spring Cleanup activities. They will schedule cleanups and recruit volunteers to participate. They also will assist volunteers who want to plan their own cleanups. PRIDE will provide volunteers with cleanup supplies such as trashbags, gloves and vests.

The 2017 PRIDE Spring Cleanup is made possible in part by generous donations from Walmart, Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, the Tennessee Valley Authority, Kentucky Utilities and Kentucky American Water.

To learn more about Spring Cleanup activities in Rockcastle County, please call James Renner at 606/256-1902 or email rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com.

A calendar of Spring Cleanup events will be updated regularly at <http://kypride.org/calendar>.



James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator, recently attended regional planning workshops for Solid Waste Management and PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, which will be in April.

“Howard”

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who were submitting victim impact statements.

Still, Judge Tapp said both councils performed very well throughout the trials and sentencing. "Both sides have done a fine job in representing their client," said Tapp.

The judge did tell Howard that he believes she has shown remorse for the crimes she pled guilty to. "There is nothing good about this case," he said. "But I believe you have shown remorse over these horrendous crimes."

Howard was sentenced to 20 years for

complicity to commit robbery, 24 years for complicity to commit murder and five years for tampering with evidence. However, the sentences are to run concurrent for a total of 24 years in prison.

At the time of sentencing, Howard had already served 632 days while awaiting sentencing and this will count as part of her 24 years.

Kimberly Slusher, the other woman accused of the crimes, has already pled guilty and is scheduled to be sentenced on March 24

two overpasses at Ky 3275 and Ky 1505. Through traffic on Ky 3275 will be prohibited during the construction of the new overpass. A detour will be put in place and posted when construction begins.

Construction of the new Ky 1505 overpass will be next to the current overpass, resulting in minimal impact to traffic, according to the cabinet.

L-M Asphalt Partners LLC, d/b/a/ ATS Construction of Lexington was awarded the contract and anticipated completion of phase one is in October of 2018.

Starting dates and durations may be adjusted for inclement weather or unforeseeable delays.

More information may be obtained at <http://goky.ky.gov>.

“Traffic”

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met with members of the Kentucky Transportation Department this week and is working on several possible ideas to help expedite traffic problems.

"Informing the public is one of our goals and with proper signage and direction and announcements, we are going to do our best to keep people as safe as possible during the construction," he said.

Bishop agrees that there will be some traffic jams, but he hopes to keep them to a minimum. "It will not be easy for the next while. We all know that," he said. "But our goal is to make things as safe as we possibly can for everyone."

Bishop said the ultimate goal of the construction is safety. "After all, the reason we are doing this is to make I-75 safer for travelers and local residents. If we can get through this difficult time of construction, the highways will be much safer for everyone," he said.

Bishop said one of the biggest goals will be to keep tractor trailers off Richmond Street and on US 461.

"This is a needed project and it will help save lives. We just have to go through this to make traveling safer for everyone," Bishop said.

“Cruiser”

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469 calls for service in January with 50 total arrests and 7 grand jury indictments.

The All-American Club reported to the council members that they picked up 43 bags of trash from February 3-20. The club also told the council they had traveled to Frankfort for the NAMI Training on February 7.

Members of the council also reviewed the city budget to date. Bray said the budget is currently on schedule and nothing unexpected has affected it.

2017 Rockcastle Little League Baseball/Softball Registration Form

www.rockcastlebaseballsoftball.com

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Last

Address: _____ Age as of May 1, 2016: _____ Male Female

Street

City State Zip

Primary Phone # () _____ Secondary Phone # () _____

Email address: _____ (used for SI Plays, updates, & game information)

Participation in Little League Baseball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat, catch a ball and understand the rules of the game. Does your child have a condition that limits his/her ability to participate? *RCLL does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability. YES NO

If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

List any allergies, required medications, or medical conditions the league needs to know in case of an emergency.

By Signing below, I/We the parent(s) of the above name, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I/We know that participation in baseball/softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and hereby waive, release, absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/We hereby authorize a representative of Rockcastle Little League to use his/her judgment in obtaining immediate medical care in case of accident or illness.

Parent or Guardian: _____

(Print) (Signature) Date Signed

* The League will provide players a uniform shirt and cap. A set of catcher's gear and batting helmets will be given to coaches for team use. Players should wear cleats, baseball pants, and have their own glove. All bats must be 2 1/4" barrel. NO BIG BARREL (2 1/2")

Parent/Guardian Health Insurance Company: _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____ School & grade child attends: _____

Circle the following if you will help in these areas. Babe Ruth & K&K Insurance requires all volunteers submit to a background check.

Managing/Coaching Field Maintenance Pre-game Preparation Post-game

(RCLL is offering Tee Ball & Tee Ball this year. The ball games will be competitive, i.e. outs and runs scored.)

\$30 Early Registration Fee (before evaluation day) \$55 Registration Fee (on or after evaluation day)

\$40 Tee Ball (ages 3-4) \$45 Tee Ball (ages 5-6) \$45 Additional Sibling Fee

*Make checks payable to the Rockcastle County Little League

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Please mail completed forms and payment to:

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*Request a form: rockcastlelitleleague@gmail.com Twinner: @rcil2014 Facebook: Rockcastle Little League

*Registration DEADLINE is March 15.

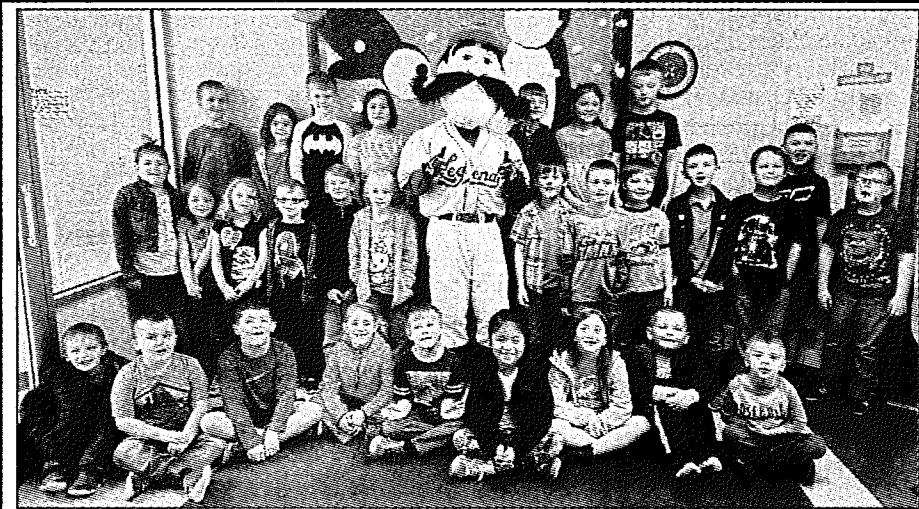
**Player Evaluations for Baseball & Softball will be April 1st in RCMS from 9-5pm. Check the Facebook page and website for specific time for each age.

*If you have questions or concerns, please call Jerry Saylor (606) 392-1539.

Mt. Vernon Message



Best attendance at MVES for January goes to Mrs. Angie Hunt's Kindergarten class. Congratulations. Note: After school tutoring is each Thursday until 4:30.



Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's classes are participating in the Lexington Legends "Hit the Books" reading program. Big L visited the classes to deliver their book-marks and to encourage them to spend time reading. He challenged each student to read at least four books in order to earn tickets for their family to attend a Legends game.



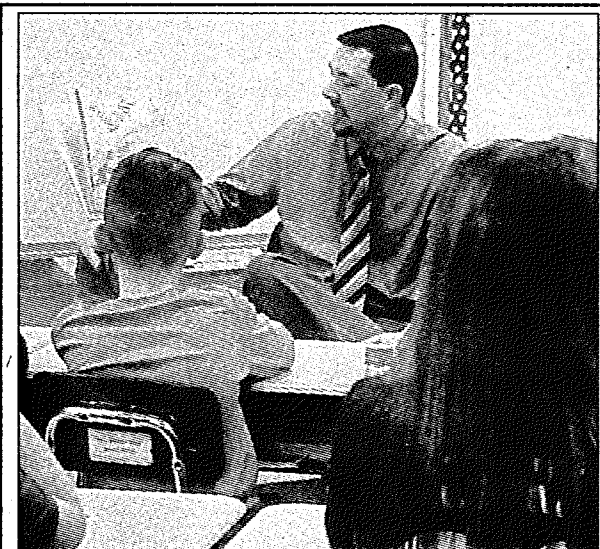
Mikey Howard, from Seventh Time Down, and father of Azzy, read "Green Eggs and Ham" to Mrs. Jamie Bryant's 1st grade class as part of "Read Across America" week.



Thank you to Roscoe Lewis and his mother Melinda Alcorn-Lewis for reading Dr. Seuss stories to MVES students.



Mrs. McQueary's 2nd grade class had the honor of having Country Charlie, Avery Napier's Papaw, visit their classroom. He played his guitar, sang, and told some interesting stories. We had a super great time. Thank you, Mr. Napier.



Marcus Reppert came and read "Oh, the Places You'll Go" to Mr. McKinney's class.



RCCHS Winterguard continues record season

The RCCHS Winterguard is off to one of their strongest seasons to date as they competed in the Tristate Marching Arts Competition held at Campbell Co. High School on Saturday February 25th. The guard took 1st place in the Scholastic Regional A Yellow Division and are ranked number one in current season standings for their division. Members of the guard pictured include: Lizzie Dixon, Madison Smith, Emily Alexander, Captains Allie Renner and Brooklyn Lane, Morgan Didelot, Abigail Fletcher, Frankie Woodall, Trista Graves, Megan Peacock, and Zachary Feltner along with Guard Instructor Steven Renner.

SCC Fall Dean's List released

Somerset Community College recently released the Fall 2016 dean's List. The Fall 2016 semester concluded in December. In total, 607 students were named to the list.

To be a member of the dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Dean's List honorees from Rockcastle include:

- Charles Edward Mosley, Brodhead, Associate in Science
- Anthony Boone Saylor, Brodhead, CNC Machinist
- Kayla Briann Lovell, Brodhead, Cosmetologist
- Trevis Shiloh Gibson, Brodhead, Criminal Justice
- Jeffrey Ray Cameron, Brodhead, Electrical Technology
- Keith Vance, Brodhead, Industrial Maintenance Technology
- Austin William Robert Ramsey, Crab Orchard, Associate in Arts

- Carrie Joyce Allen, Livingston, General Occupational Technical Studies
- Chasity Brooke Burke, Livingston, Practical Nurse
- Scarlett Michelle Eaton, Mount Vernon, Associa
- Marianne Joenborg, Mount Vernon, Business Administration
- Glatha Nicole Roy, Mount Vernon, Computer and Information Technologies
- Steven Ray Rowe, Mount Vernon, Electrical Technology
- Dustin Lee Hayes, Mount Vernon, General Occupational Technical Studies
- Deanna Michelle

- Barnes, Mount Vernon, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
- Leah Bustle, Orlando, Associate in Arts
- Isaiah Scarborough, Orlando, CNC Machinist

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WaterStep Shoe Drive

Until Friday, March 10th, the RCCHS Y-Club will be holding its annual WaterStep Shoe Drive. We accept all types of shoes, from high heels to high tops, as long as they are wearable.

If you would like to donate shoes, please call or text Evan Hendrickson at 606-392-9161 any time after 3 p.m. to arrange a pick-up.

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The outpouring of your phone calls, texts, cards, the food you've brought, the prayers you've prayed and offers to help me in any way you can, have touched my heart more than you will ever know!

I am moving forward with a strong countenance, a fighting spirit and an unshakeable foundation of faith in Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior.

Karen King

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Friend Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club on Facebook to see a list of all items to be auctioned.

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Notice of Public Meeting

City of Livingston Police Department
 6:00 p.m. • March 6, 2017 @ City Hall

A public meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. on March 6, 2017 at City Hall in Livingston, Ky. for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Police Department project.

The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

By: City of Livingston

Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

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

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
 Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
 Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 Livingston (beside the old school gym)
 Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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

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

Church Directory

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

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

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

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

606-416-7136
606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316

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

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Worship Service,
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.

Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAS and GAS 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722

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

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606-256-2876

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Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Jack Stallworth, Pastor
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
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pastor@freedombsc.com

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606-256-2968
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Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
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Tim Hampton, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor
Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Phone: 256-8844
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Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Orlando

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Groups 6 p.m.
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Youth Choir 6 p.m.
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606-256-4170
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Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368
Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Todd Hignite, Pastor
256-5955
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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606-392-1826
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Eugene Gentry
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin
Skaggs Creek Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Bill Wagers**
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Letcher Napier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Evan Eckler, Pastor
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1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
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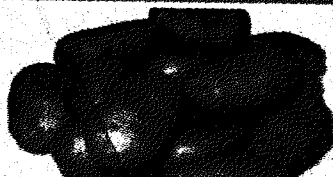
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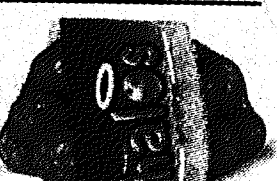
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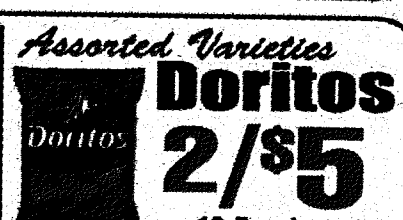
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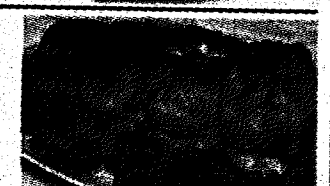
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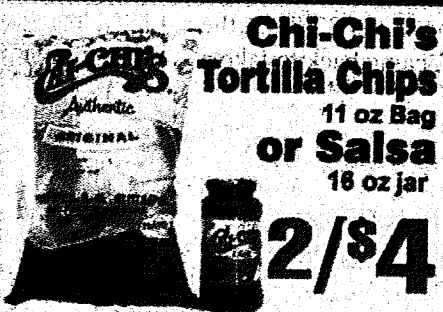
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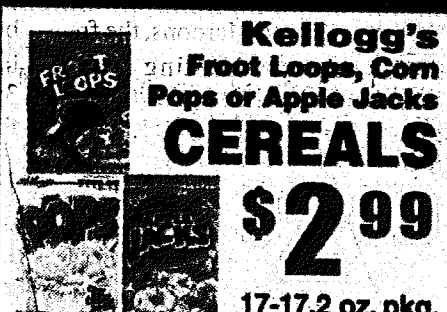
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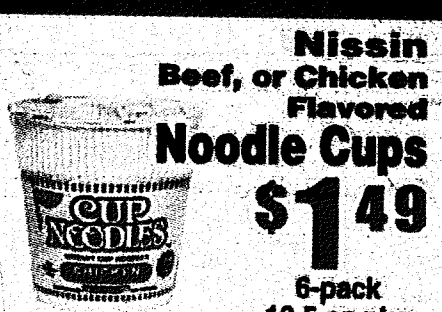
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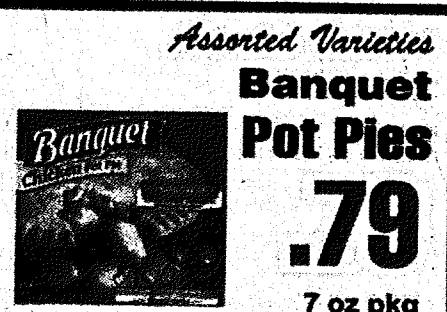
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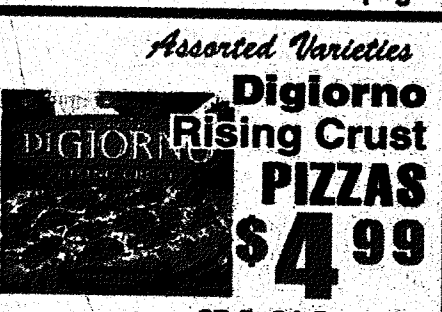
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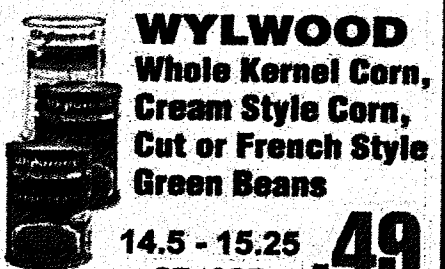
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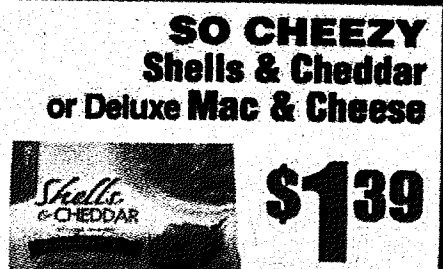
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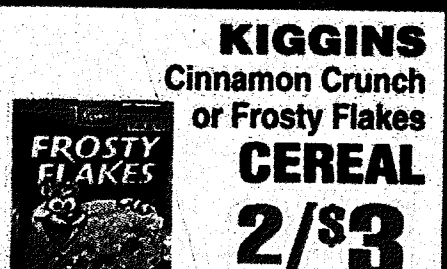
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Second Section

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Lady Rockets lose to Somerset in district championship; Southwestern in regionals

After an exciting first round win over the Pulaski County Lady Maroons, the Lady Rockets fell just short in the district championship, losing to the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers 50-48 in overtime, a team they had defeated by 21

and 22 points in regular season.

The Rockets were down 10 to 9 at the first quarter stop, ahead 22 to 20 at the half and down at the third quarter stop 36-30. But, they came back in the fourth quarter to outscore the Lady

Briar Jumpers 11 to 5 for a 41 all score at the end of regulation play.

In overtime, the Briar Jumpers drew first blood with two free throws but the Rockets tied the game again on a basket by senior Hope Kelley. The Briar Jumpers hit a bas-

ket and freshman Kenzi Himes tied the score again at 45 all. Two free throws put Somerset up 47 to 45 and a free throw made it 48 to 45 with 45 ticks left on the clock.

The Lady Rockets got three free throws and it was 48 all with 34 seconds left in the overtime. The Rockets almost came up with the steal but Somerset managed to call a time out and retain possession and with 5 seconds remaining got the winning basket.

The Rockets were 18 for 21 from the free throw line, didn't make a three point basket and had ten turnovers in the game. The Briar Jumpers were 15 of 25 from the charity stripe, had one three point basket and seven turnovers.

Kelley led the scoring for her team with 11 points, including going five of six from the free throw line; Himes had nine points; senior Mahala Saylor got 7, five of them at the free throw line; eighth grader Casey Coleman scored six points; senior Emme Barker four; and junior Emily Adams got two points.

In the opening round of the 12th Region, the Lady Rockets had to take on the Southwestern Lady Warriors and, after being down 32-23 at the half, came back to take a 36-32 lead late in the third quarter. But, in the fourth, the Rockets went to the 3:38 mark before their first basket and the Lady Warriors built their lead from there to the final 60-48.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by Saylor with 19 points, which included going seven for 10 from the free throw line; Kelley got 11; Himes five; senior Jayna Albright and freshman Shelby Newland scored four each; Barker got three and Coleman two.

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Rockets beat Rebels; lose to PC Maroons in finals

Seniors Jordan Hawkins and John Cornelius had the golden touch in the first quarter of the Rockets' game against the Casey County Rebels in the 47th District Tournament last Wednesday night at Somerset.

The two seniors combined for 24 of their teams' 29 first quarter

points, 15 by Hawkins and nine by Cornelius, who hit a buzzer-beating three point shot from beyond the half-court line.

The Rebels won the next three quarters, 16-10, 21-19 and 36-32, but fell just short with the Rockets hanging on to the win by hitting 22 of 29 free throws in the fourth quarter for the 90-80 win.

Altogether, the Rockets hit 28 of 41 free throws in the game and nine three point baskets, eight of them by Cornelius and the other by senior Carson Noble. The Rockets took good care of the ball, committing only six turnovers to the Rebels eight. Casey had five three point baskets and made good on 16 of 24 free throws.

Cornelius's 41 points led his team in scoring; Hawkins got 15; Noble 12, including hitting eight of 10 free throws; senior Lucas Gentry scored 11 points, including going seven of eight from the charity stripe all in the fourth quarter; senior Thomas Burdette scored seven points and junior Devin Mullins got four.

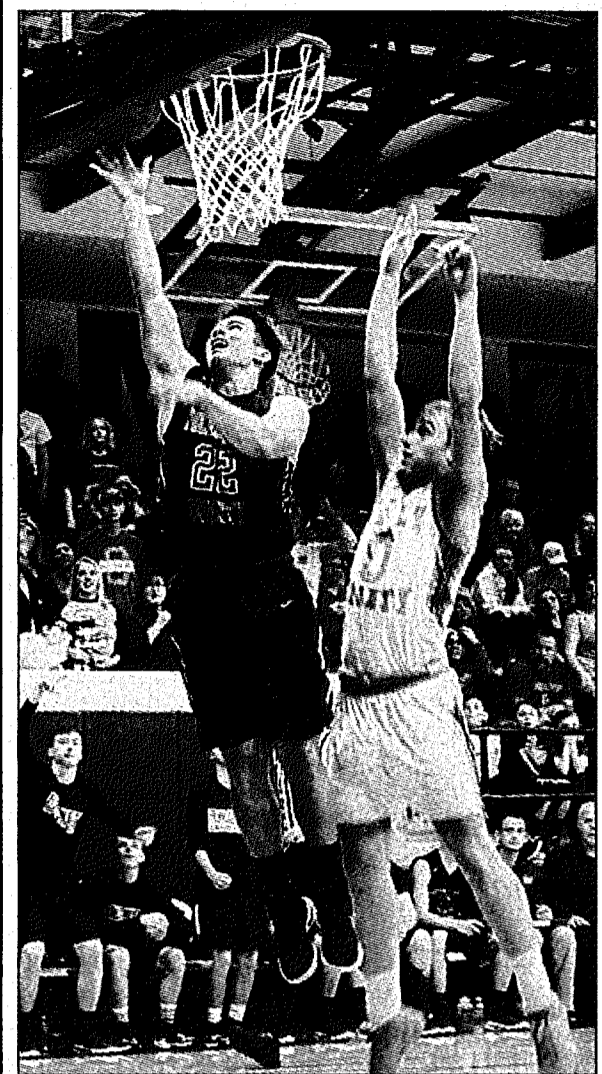
In the district championship game Friday night against the Pulaski County Maroons, the free throw shooting was a little different with only 14 total fouls being called. The Rockets went five for seven and the Maroons made seven of seven enroute to their 77-63 win.

The Rockets were up 23-20 at the first quarter stop but lost the next three, 20-12, 18-15 and 19-13.

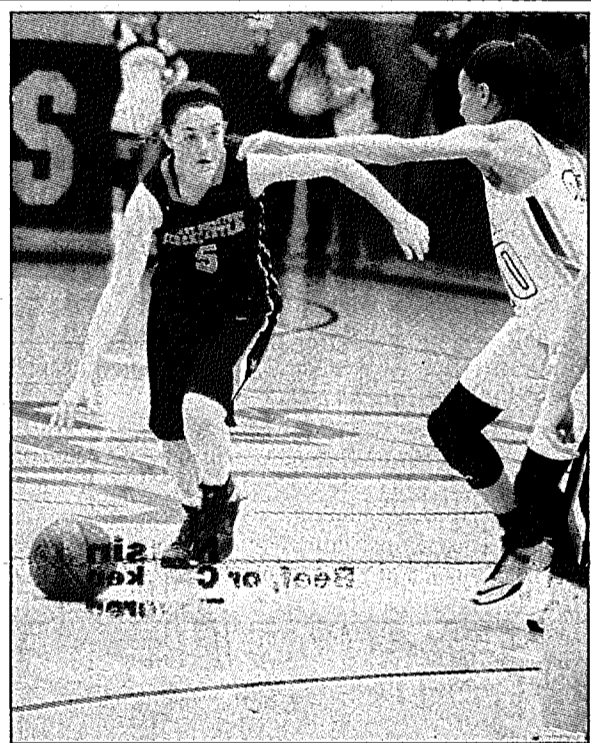
The Rockets were ahead 28-20, early in the second quarter but the Maroons fought back to tie the score at 35 all. The closest the Rockets got from there was within five at 49-44.

Gentry led the scoring for the Rockets with 19 points, all made baskets, including one three; Noble got 17, with two threes; Burdette scored 10 points, including two threes; Hawkins got 9, with one three point basket and Cornelius, who was face-guarded the entire game, got eight points, two of them three point baskets.

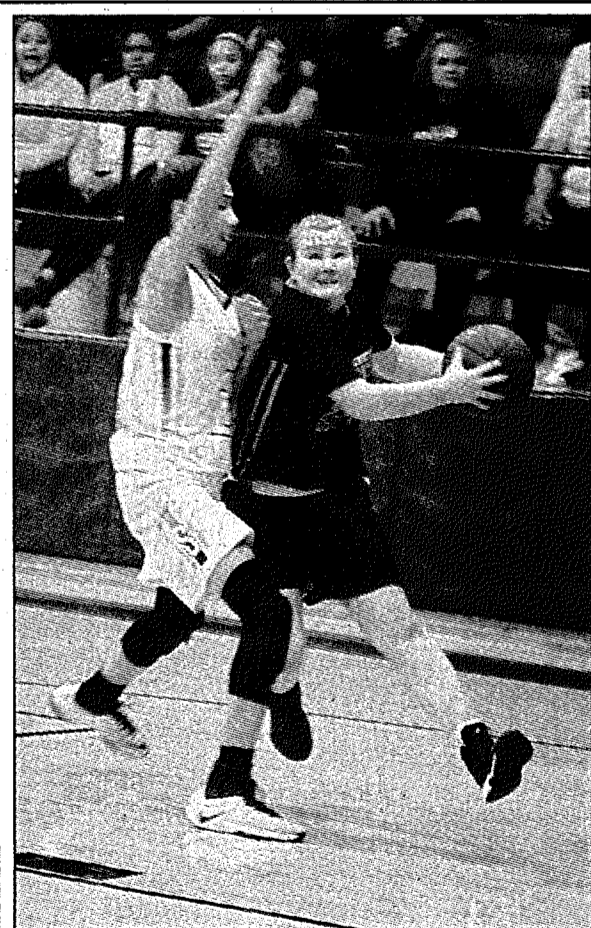
The Rockets were scheduled to take on the #1 ranked team in the 12th Region Wednesday night at Lincoln County High School after press time of the Signal.



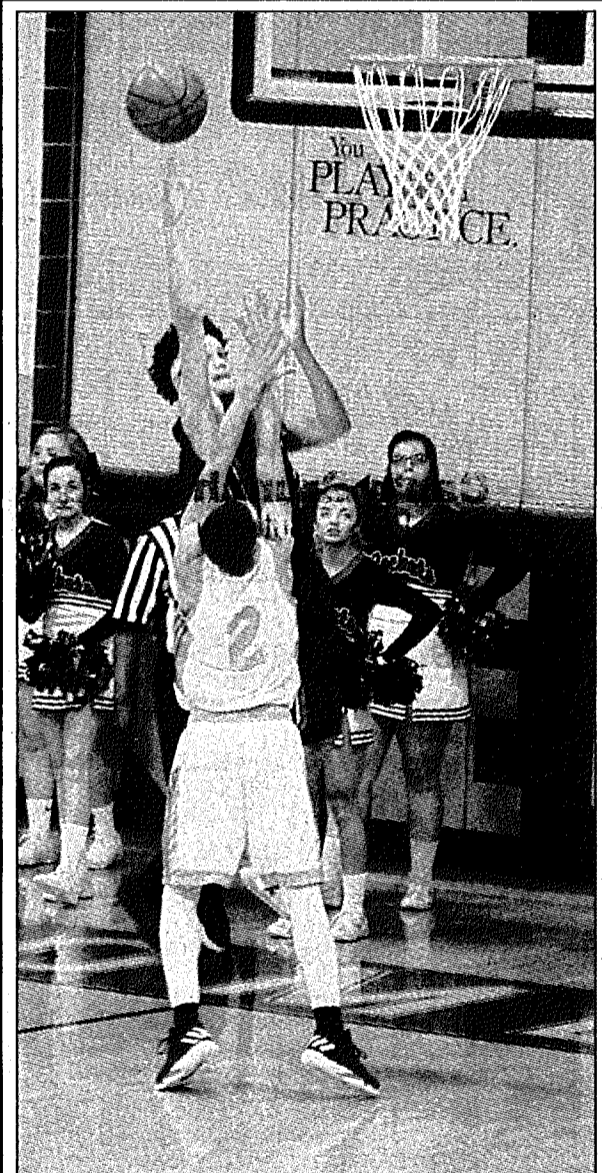
Senior John Cornelius led the way for the Rockets with 41 points during the first round of the 47th District Tournament. The Rockets defeated Casey County 90-80 to advance to the finals.



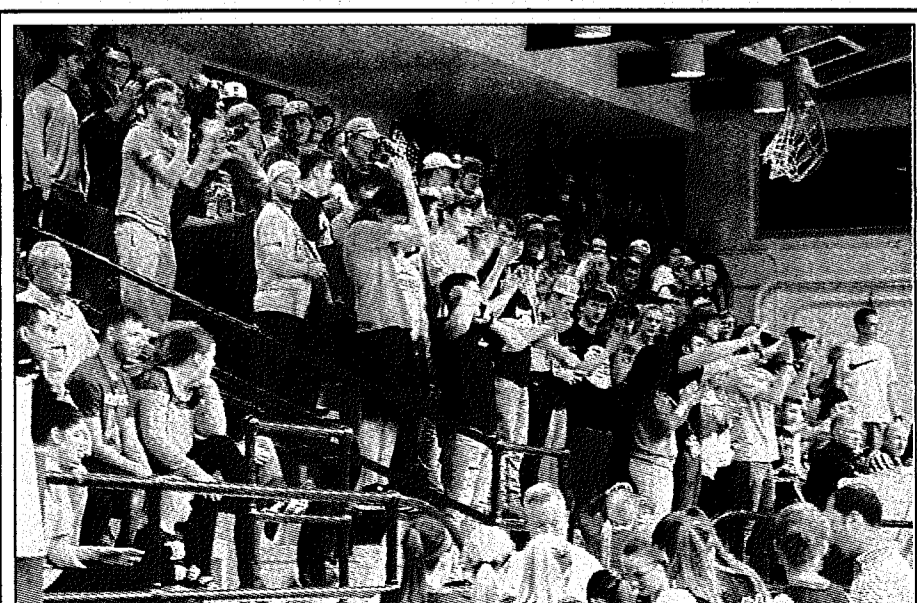
Senior Hope Kelley works around a Briarjumper defender in the finals of the 47th District Tournament. Kelley led the Lady Rockets with 11 points.



Senior Mahala Saylor drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' overtime loss to Somerset in the 47th District Tournament final Thursday night.



Senior Jordan Hawkins was instrumental in the Rockets pushing out to a big lead in the first quarter of the Rockets' first round tourney win over Casey County last Wednesday night.



The "Rocket Rowdies" have been out in full force supporting the Rockets and Lady Rockets during postseason play.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Amber Jean Denney, 31, Mt. Vernon, Walmart and Derrick Todd Payne, 37, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 2/22/17

Circuit Civil Suits

Tina Conn v. Jeffery Conn, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00047

Deeds Recorded

Frank L. Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Aaron Hansel. No tax

Donald Gregory Moyer and Deborah Bird Hawley, property on Spout Springs Lane to David R. and Carolyn J. Lindsey. Tax \$30
Bruner Land Co., Inc., property on unnamed branch of Crooked Creek, to Donald M. and Olinda V. Moberly. Tax \$22

Dennis and Donald Doan, property in Calloway Community, to Randy J. and Nancy Edythe Rhodes. Tax \$232

Paul and Faye Thomason, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to James L. and Dolores A. Morris. Tax \$20

William and Lisa B. Swinney, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Dale and LaVerne Winstead. Tax \$62.50

District Civil Suits

Jim Lunsford v. Heath A. Estep, eviction notice.

Heights Finance Co. v. Robert Couch, \$2,781.49 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Co. v. Ashlee Hubbard, \$1,331.40 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. Sherry G. Asher, \$705.92 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. John A. Buttry, \$1,248.40 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Co. v. Marsha Wolfenbarger, \$2,019.58 plus claimed due.

CACH LLC v. Gail Deleon, \$2,683.10 plus claimed due. C-00027

District Court

Feb. 20-22, 2017
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Jonathan E. Allison: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Joseph Campos: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
Joyce E. Carpenter: failure to or improper signal

and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Cheryl Clifford: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, failure or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Darrell Wayne Cluift: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Parker S. Farrish: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, license to be in possession, operating vehicle with expired operators license, failure to produce insurance card, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Brandon Lee Griffin: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail/to serve/concurrent.

Andrea S. Hiatt: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 days in jail/to serve/weekend service authorized; public intoxication controlled substance, 10 days/to serve/weekend service.

Kayla A. Johnson: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Alan Kelly: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, one headlight, bw issued for fta.

Robert E. Northern, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and operating a moped w/o a license, bw issued for fta.

Rachel K. Russell: no operators/moped license and leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, sentencing orders entered.

Steven O. Saylor: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Brittany N. Smith: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, sentencing order entered.

James C. Tillery: possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

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

Kristie N. Rountree: disregarding stop sign, failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

Perez R. Bladimir: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Peggy S. Brockman: fleeing or evading police, \$50 fine plus costs.

Kenneth Christopher Clark: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Justin Cummins: one headlight, display of illegal/altered registration plate,

failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Kevin Damrell, Sr.: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Danny Wayne Hall: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered

Bobby Ray Collins: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Christopher A. Faulkner: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Christopher Andrew Hooker: speeding, \$50 fine plus costs; improper passing, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Logan Neal North, \$18 fine plus costs; Rick Austin Barron, \$48 fine plus costs; David Tipton, \$18 fine plus costs; Eric Alan Beigel, Ariane Michelle Butcher, Isaac Lafayette Griffith, Michael Shayne Manley, Josue A. Porron, license suspended for fta.

Robert E. Northern: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance

card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Jeremy Wagers: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Robert B. Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$843), bw issued for fta/17 days in jail or payment in full.

Tara Willis: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, bw issued for fta.

Candida Woodard: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

The Landscape With Stone

Stone is made to seem incidental by many garden advertisements, as they stress the newest and prettiest plant they have for sale. Stone is given short shrift with the concrete paver or concrete professional. Even stonework ads now feature mostly faux stones. Let's take a look at real rocks again.

Over the years I've used many a ton of purchased and found stones to build some lovely waterfalls, streams and ponds. Stones certainly make the water feature (along with a skilled artisan, of course). Water features are a wonderful place to use stones in a landscape. But, what are some others?

One use for a giant rock, maybe one that was too heavy for the builders to move, is just make it a specimen and plant around it. These are sometimes called "grandfather rocks" Grandfathered in I reckon.

You can 'plant' such a rock in your yard, even if it didn't have one before. Such is a good way to utilize a big stone for positive result.

Flagstones used to create walks and patios out of large flat pieces of stone are another practical use for stones in the landscape.

Retaining walls, and stones placed in hillsides to help 'stabilize' or 'support' the hill is another practical way to use rocks, and create a good look at the same time.

Rock outcroppings can be shown off. (And can be built where none ever existed, with a little creativity to place them so they jut up and look as if they belong.)

Gravels are small pebbles. They make good paths by themselves, or good "mulch" in a planted bed. But they also can be used between and among larger stones for a nice look. Your desert and Mediterranean landscapes may utilize rocks in this manner.

Have you thought of a stone fireplace? Or a stone firepit? How about just a bench of two legs and a flat seat of a rock? (More involved but very lovely is the stone masonry wall, or seating created with stone masonry.)

If none of these ideas seem right for your place; then how about a stone wishing well, or a doghouse of stone? The doghouse could be the current doghouse, covered with veneer stone, or a stacked stone or mortared stone covering, or a new doghouse build from scratch with stone. With a stone home for the dog, at least one of you could live in a rustic house protected from the elements of fire, wind or rain.

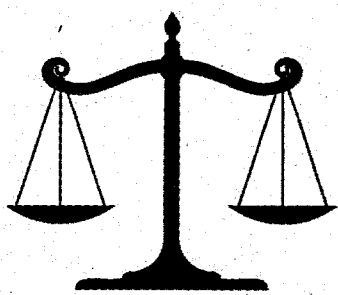
Next time you are in the mood for a new landscaping project, would stones help make it a better project in some way? I am thinking they would.

The author is a landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.net or email: rockcastles@gmail.com

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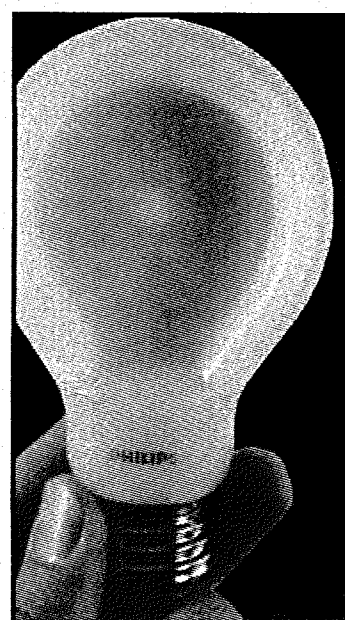


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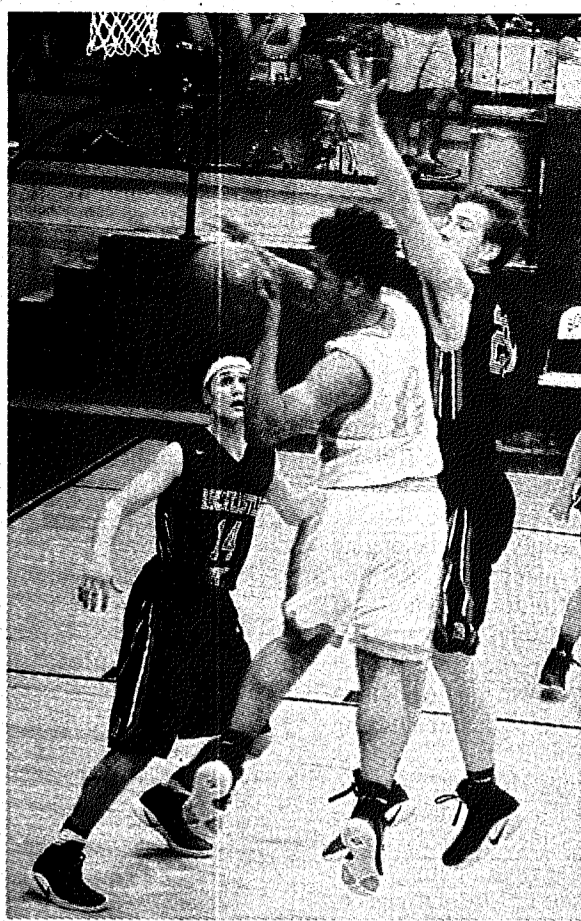
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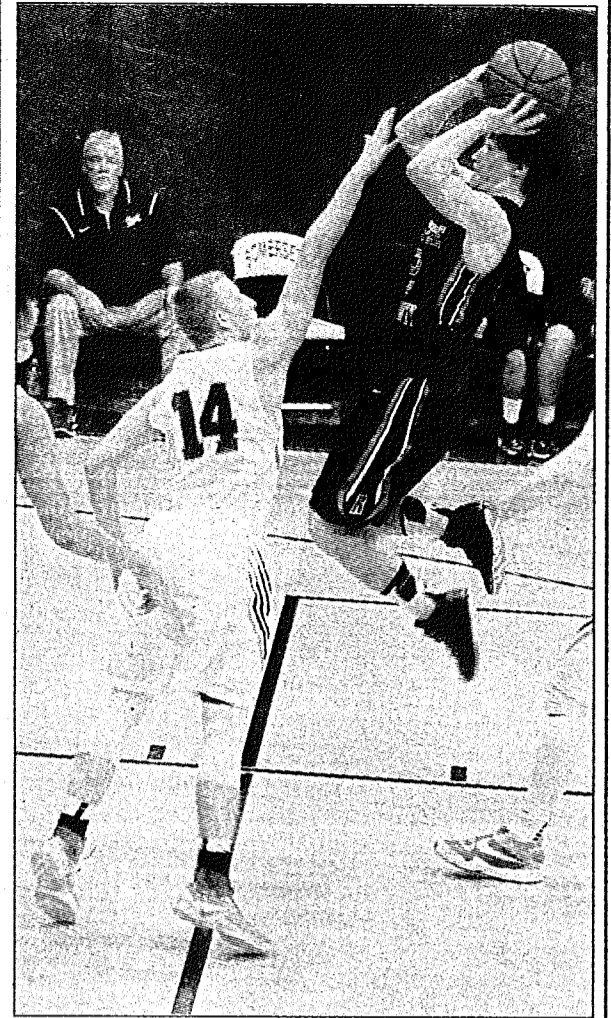




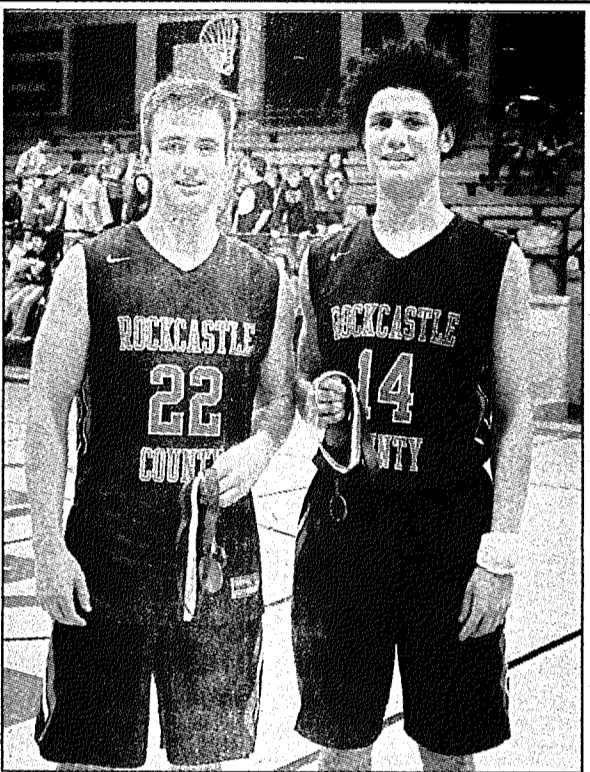
Senior Hope Kelley, at left, and senior Mahala Saylor, center, were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team. Kelley and Kenzi Himes, at right, were also named to the 47th District All-Season Team, voted on by coaches. The Lady Rockets lost to the Somerset Briarjumper in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



Senior Lucas Gentry stops a Casey County Rebel from driving to the basket in the Rockets' first round win of the 47th District Tournament. Gentry scored 11 points in the contest including going seven of eight from the free throw line in the fourth quarter.



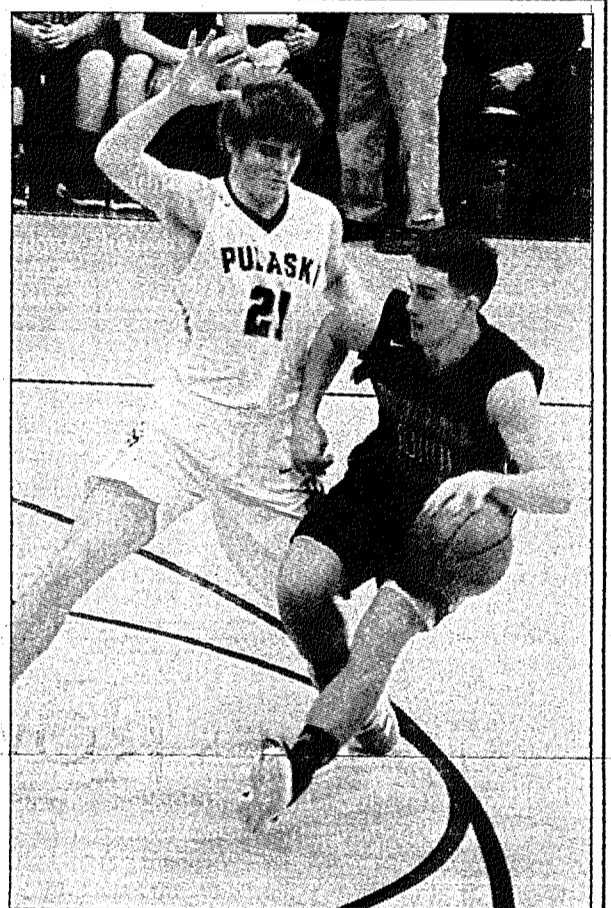
Senior Thomas Burdette puts up a jump shot during the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Friday. Burdette scored 10 points in the contest for the Rockets.



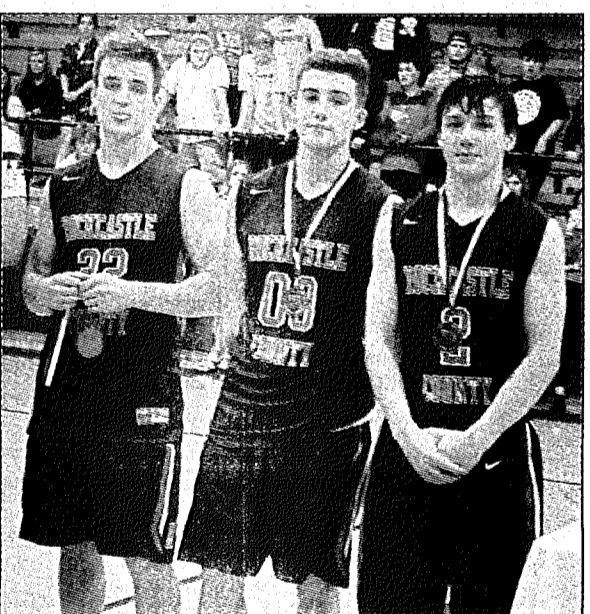
Seniors John Cornelius and Jordan Hawkins were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team. The Rockets lost in the finals to Pulaski County.



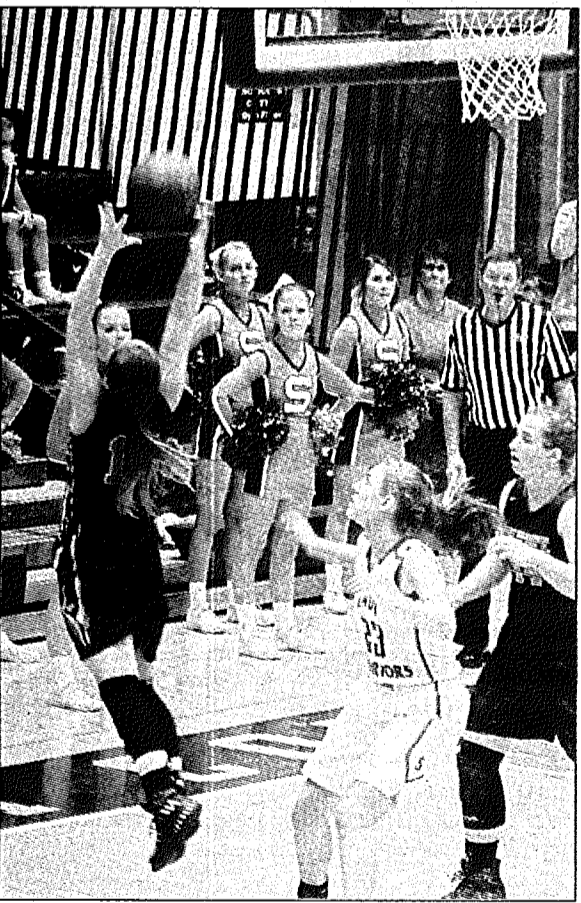
Freshman Shelby Newland drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' loss in the championship game of the 47th District Tournament.



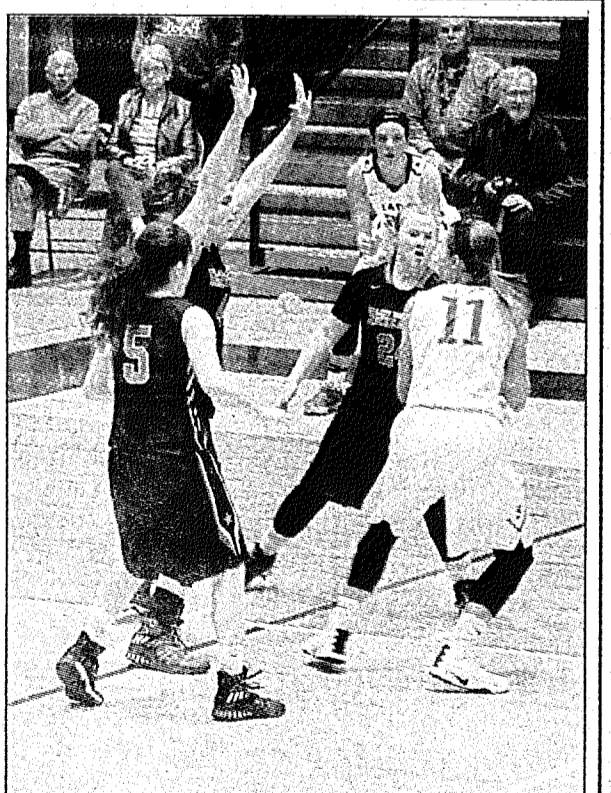
Senior Carson Noble works around a defender in the Rockets' 77-63 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Friday. Noble scored 17 points for the Rockets.



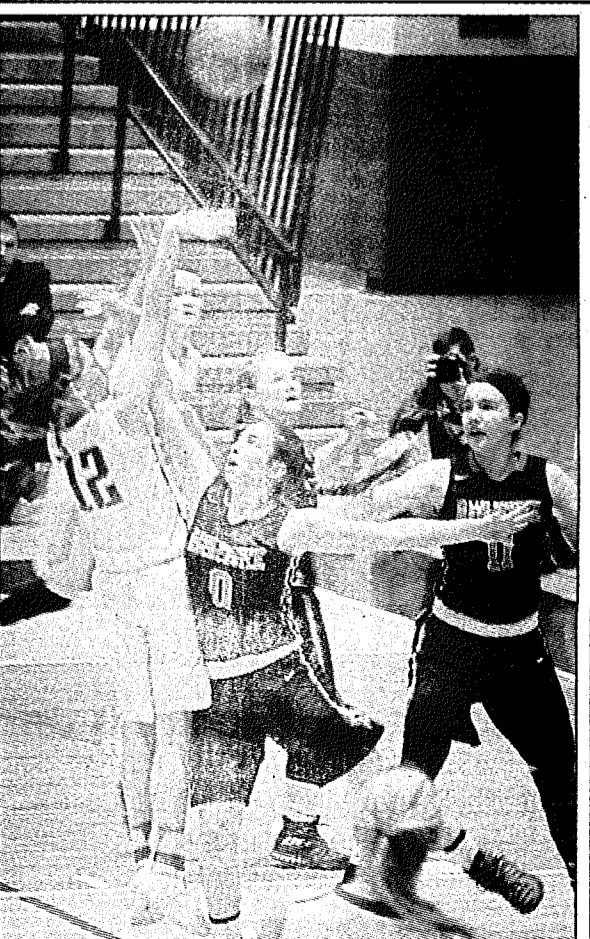
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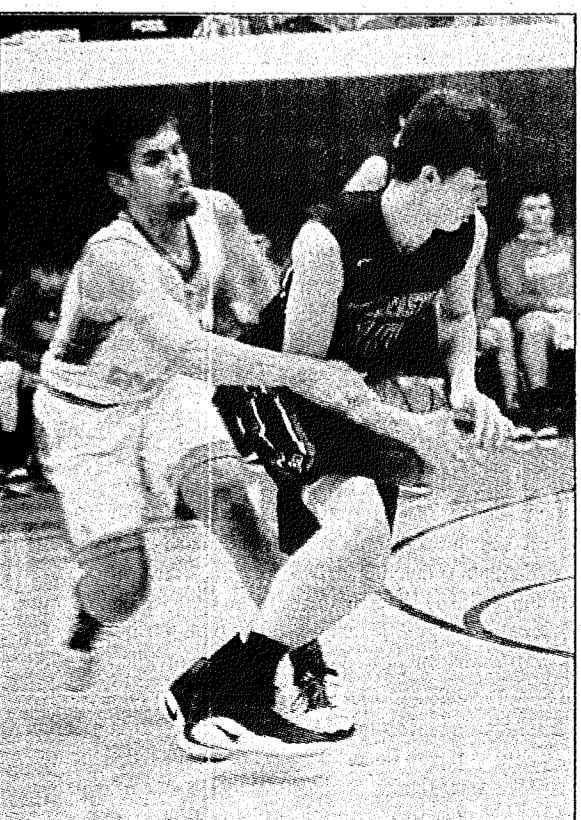
Junior Emily Adams pulls down a rebound in the Lady Rockets' 60-48 loss to Southwestern in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament Monday night at Pulaski County.



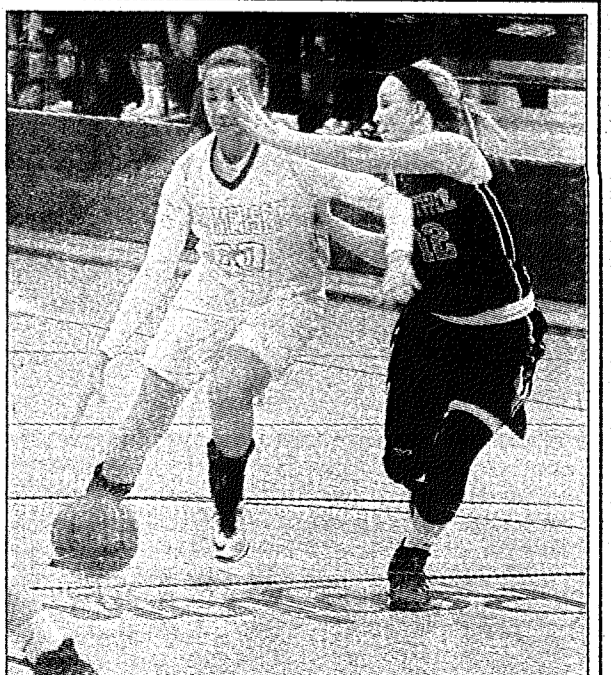
Kenzi Himes, Hope Kelley and Mahala Saylor triple team a Southwestern Lady Warrior during the first round of the 12th Region Tournament Monday night. The Lady Rockets came out on the losing end, 60-48.



Senior Emme Barker stops a Southwestern player in the lane during the Lady Rockets' loss in the 12th Region Tournament Monday night. Also pictured is Lady Rocket Casey Coleman.



Junior Devin Mullins is shown getting fouled during the Rockets' win over Casey County last Wednesday. The win puts the Rockets in the 12th Region Tournament and were scheduled to play Mercer County Wednesday night (tonight) at Lincoln Co.



Senior Maddy Bullen puts on defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' overtime loss to Somerset last Thursday night in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.

Photos by Paige Bengel and photo at right by Jamie Cornelius

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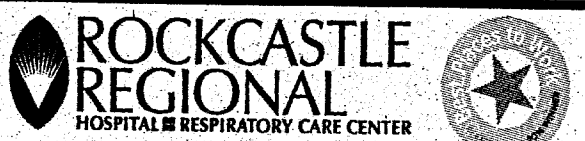
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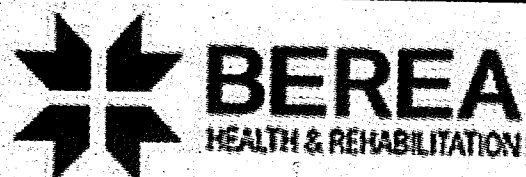
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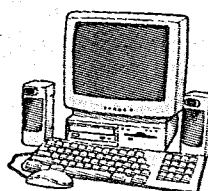
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Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative

The pace in Frankfort has picked up as another week of committee meetings and work on the House floor have gone by.



At the end of last week, the House passed a bill that helps promote transparency in government. Senate Bill 2 (SB 2) provides much-needed transparency and oversight to our state's retirement systems, giving citizens a complete look into the management of pension investments from the Kentucky Retirement System (KRS), Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS), and the Judi-

cial Retirement System. Since we passed an amended version of this legislation, SB 2 will go back to the Senate for concurrence, and then on to the Governor for his signature.

This is the second pension transparency bill that has passed this session. We also made the pensions of legislators open to the public with Senate Bill 3 (SB 3). Transparency on the use of taxpayer dollars is important. I was proud to vote for these bills so that you can have more information about how your money is being spent. SB 3 has already been signed into law by Governor Bevin.

I have filed a piece of legislation that is making its way through the legislative process. House Bill 454 is a

bill that would teach students "essential skills." Employers and postsecondary institutions across the state are citing the lack of these basic skills as a top concern. They reference things like showing up to work on time, passing a drug test, and knowing how to communicate with others. It is a shame that we must turn to our schools to address this problem but if we want to have a competitive workforce and ensure that our kids are truly prepared for success no matter where they go after high school, we have no choice. My bill develops meaningful drug awareness and prevention standards to be taught in schools, along with essential skills such as adaptability, diligence, initiative, and cooperation. I've worked closely with education leaders, employers, and Opera-

tion UNITE to put this legislation together and believe it will make a positive impact.

On one final note, last week was National FFA Week across the nation. It was great to celebrate the many young people we have who are interested in agriculture and service to their

communities. I've had the privilege of meeting with many of these future leaders of our state in the last few weeks, and they give me optimism about the future of Kentucky.

As always, I welcome your comments and concerns on any issues impacting our Commonwealth

during the 2017 Regular Session. Call my office at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

Visits from advocacy groups, a ceremonial bill signing, and rallies in the Capitol Rotunda, along with the bipartisan passage of bills, marked a busy Week Four of the 2017 Legislative Session. We were excited to welcome the children of Kentucky National Guard members from across the state for the First Annual Kentucky Military Kids Day. It was an honor to host these families who have sacrificed so much to serve our state and our country.



On February 20 we observed President's Day, also celebrated as President George Washington's Birthday. Governor Matt Bevin ceremonially signed Senate Bill (SB) 3 this week. The bill, which easily passed both chambers during the first week of January, provides transparency for taxpayers by making legislative pensions public. We also introduced the "Sunny Page" Program this week, which encourages special needs students from across the state to page in the Senate and be a part of the legislative process.

In addition to all these events, we spent a large amount of time in committees and passing bills on the floor. Friday marked day 18 of 30 of the 2017 Session, so the window of time to

pass legislation is closing. We passed quite a few important bills through the Senate, including:

- Senate Bill 8 defunds organizations that fund abortions, such as Planned Parenthood;

- Senate Bill 21 allows for the use of experimental treatments not yet approved by the FDA if the patient is diagnosed with a terminal illness;

- Senate Bill 107 gives the General Assembly a check-and-balance means of ensuring balanced boards of postsecondary institutions. This is another step to ensure the leadership at our state universities follow the law and act in the best interest of the students.

- Senate Bill 122 establishes a Gold Star Sons and Gold Star Daughters special license plate for children of the armed forces who were killed overseas;

- Senate Bill 153 establishes a comprehensive funding model for the allocation of state funds to public universities based on student success, course completion, and other components. This bill encourages universities to focus on the long-term success and preparedness of their students.

- Senate Bill 159 requires all public high school students to pass a civics test in order to receive a regular diploma. This passing score would be a minimum of 60 percent and the questions would be pulled from the test required of all people

seeking to become U.S. citizens.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, and your ideas for the future of our commonwealth. It is an honor to represent you in the State Senate.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

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Michael Adams guest speaker for DAR
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RCHS Archery Team continues to improve

The RCHS Archery Team once again upped their high score for this season improving by 11 points in Berea on Thursday night.

The team was led by freshman Leann Tankersley with her individual all-time best score of 275. Leann's 15 bullseyes were the most for any individual team member in competition this season.

Several team members continued to show consistency with scores in the 260's.

Senior Jacob Collins led the guys with a score of 268. Kimberly Wheat achieved her all-time personal best with a score of 266. Sam Brickley continued to shoot well with a score of 266

also. Jackson Cromer stayed near the center of the target during the meet with only two arrow scoring below an eight. Jackson finished with a score of 264 followed closely by teammates Rebekah Lake with 262 and Brylee Gill with 261. CJ Cameron has shown improvement with every competition and finished Thursday evening with his season best of 247. Rounding out the top twelve to add to the Rockets' team total were Andrew Sargent with 245 and Kyle Coffey, Ben Tyler and Joseph Cowan each scoring 244.

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