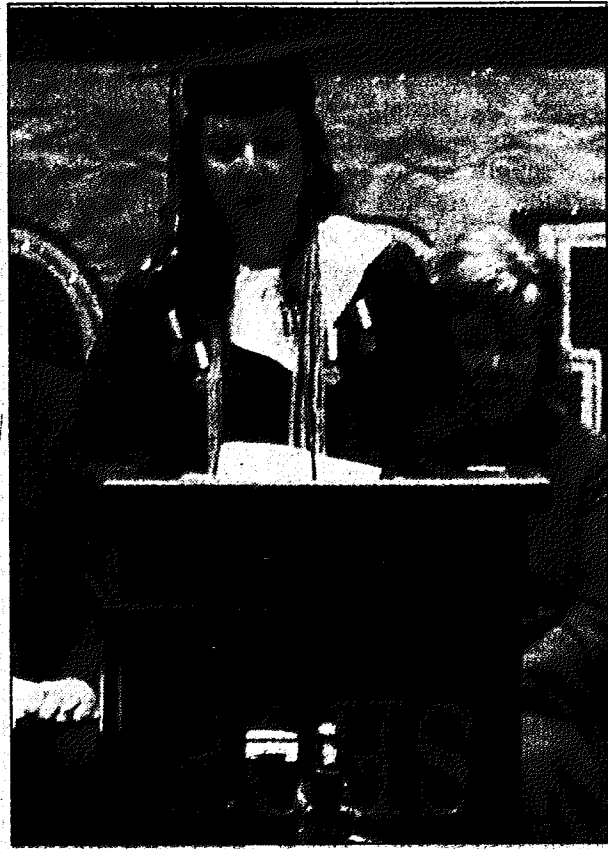
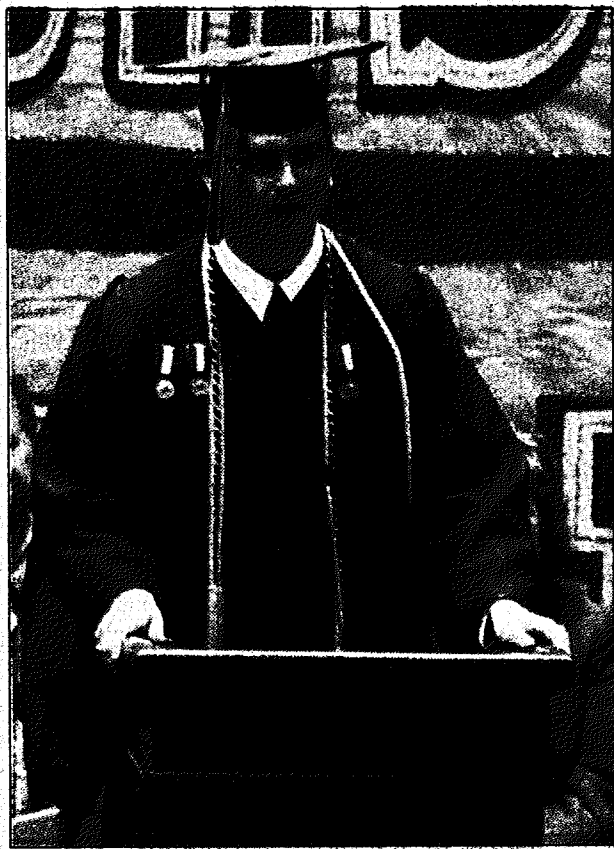
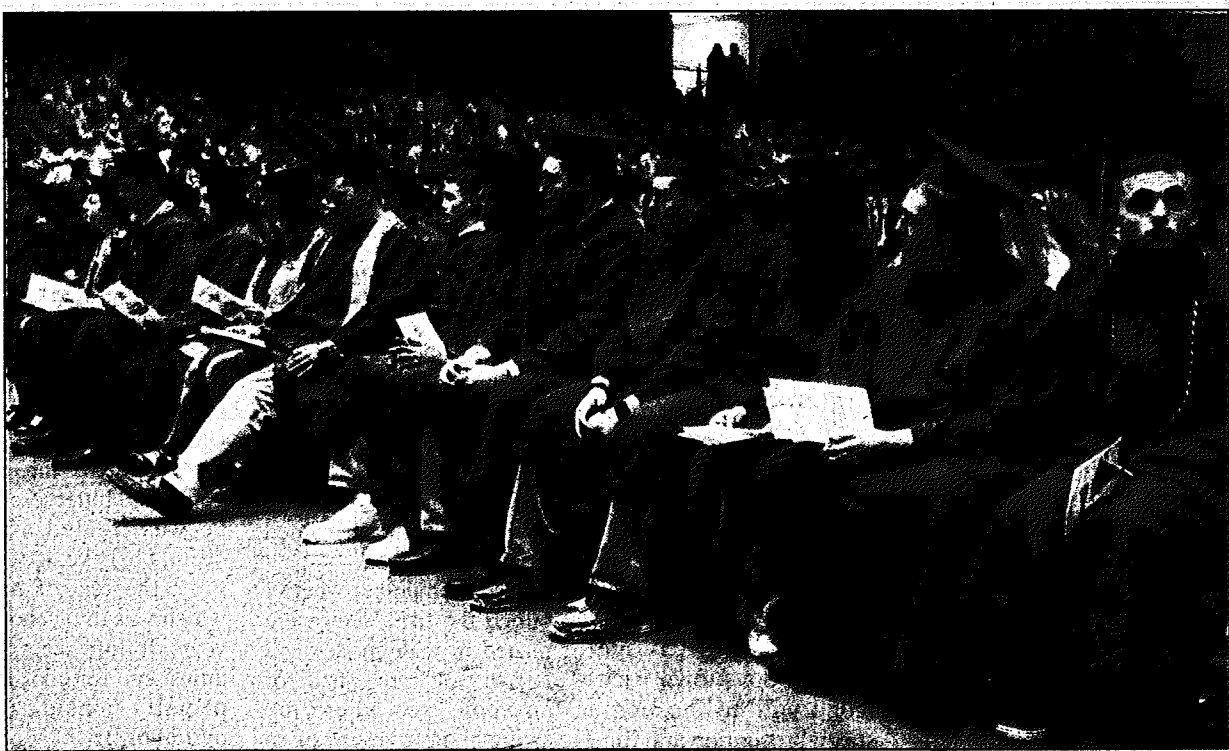


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The 45th Rockcastle County High School graduation ceremony was held Thursday, May 11 as a packed house watched the graduates receive their diplomas. A speech was given by Valedictorian Ryan Martin (left) and Salutatorium Alyssa Bustle.

Interstate to be closed two nights

Hurricane School Road till September

By: Mike French
 Motorists are advised to expect delays on Interstate 75 Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23 when the southbound lane will be closed for several hours on the 22nd and the northbound lane of I-75 will be closed for a period on the 23rd to give workers time to demolish the KY 3275 bridge, according to a press release from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC).
 The press release says I-75 south will be closed beginning at 10 p.m. Monday, May 22 and will reopen by 6 a.m. Tuesday. I-75 north will be closed beginning at 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 23 until 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 24.

Mount Vernon where they can get back on the interstate.

Motorists traveling north will be detoured at exit 62 in Mount Vernon and take U.S. 25 to Berea to rejoin I-75.

Officials say the work is being done at night during low traffic hours to minimize congestion.

In addition to the I-75 closure, Ky 3275 (Hurricane School Road) will be closed to through traffic at mile point 0.7 beginning Monday, May 22 at 8 a.m.

Officials say a signed detour route will be in place and the road will be closed until a new overpass is completed. KYTC expects the bridge to be complete by September 1.

Motorists traveling I-75 south will detour at exit 76 in Berea onto U.S. 25 into

(See "Close" on A5)

Burglar arrested a few hours after heist

By: Mike French
 Thanks to the excellent surveillance system at the Mount Vernon IGA, a burglar was arrested a few hours after breaking into the IGA fuel station.

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter said Jason Wheeler, 27 of Mount Vernon was arrested Friday morning after he entered the fuel station and stole over \$1,000 worth of cigarettes.

The break-in happened in the early hours of the morning. Mt. Vernon Police Officer Shay Helton heard the alarm and went to the scene where he discovered the break-in and the missing cigarettes.

Officer Helton and Chief Carter watched surveillance video of the burglary, provided by IGA.

"They have a wonderful camera system there and as soon as we saw the video, we knew who it was," said Carter.

Carter and Helton then went to a location where they knew Wheeler would be and talked with him before the arrest. "He gave us a full confession and showed us where the stolen items were hidden," said Carter. "With a surveillance system like they have at IGA, it's pretty difficult to deny it was him."

The cigarettes were recovered and returned to the local store after the arrest, all within a few hours of the burglary.

Wheeler was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with burglary and theft.

Clerk/judges getting security system

By: Mike French
 Employees on the judicial side of the Rockcastle County Courthouse will be

Clarification

The driver of the truck that was hit by the CSX train and reported on in the May 11 issue of the *Signal*, called to say the information in the caption was incorrect.

According to the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, a passenger in the truck had claimed the driver was attempting to beat the train. However, the driver said the crossing lights were not flashing and he did not see the train until it was too late and was attempting to back up when the collision occurred.

in a much safer environment very soon thanks to a new security system about to be installed. "We are one of the few circuit clerk offices in the state who do not already have this security," said Circuit Clerk Eliza York.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, owners of the annex, approved the changes last year and the Administrative Office of the Court (AOC) is footing the

bill. York said the AOC has been upgrading security systems in courthouses across the state and now the new security is coming to Rockcastle.

The system will include metal detectors, security guards paid by the AOC and additional cameras. A room will be added behind the clerk's office to house the computers and monitors that a security guard will be

watching at all times.

Upon entering the front door of the courthouse annex, visitors will have to empty their pockets and walk through a metal detector, according to Sheriff Mike Peters. If that metal detector goes off anyway, then the visitor will be individually wanded by a hand held metal detecting device or patted down by hand.

(See "Security" on A5)

Dyehouse gives court report on new building

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Monday afternoon, Mark Dyehouse, project manager for the new all purpose fac-

ility the county is building at Brodhead, told the court that the last elements of the

building are in place with the electrician finished installing the lights and the

electrical plans are ready to

(See "Court" on A5)

Senior pranks put to a stop this year

By: Mike French
 RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly put a stop to the traditional senior pranks this year by making seniors stay home last Thursday and Friday. While the decision met with some controversy and brought Lexington television news stations to Mount Vernon, the plan worked. "Nothing happened and no one got hurt," said Mattingly.

The decision to tell seniors not to come to school the final two days was made by Mattingly in early May. "I thought a lot about the safest way to handle senior pranks and the first priority above all else is the safety and security of our students," she said.

Mattingly said each year senior pranks on underclass-

(See "Pranks" on A5)



The first Gun and Knife Show was held as part of the Founder's Day Celebration this past weekend in Livingston. Twenty five licensed dealers signed up for the event which was held in the old Livingston school gym. Officials say the show was successful and may be a part of the celebration next year as well. The gym recently received a new floor, as shown in the above photo, compliments of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

Change of time for Blood Drive

Officials have changed the time for the blood drive planned at the Pongo Fire Department this Saturday, May 20. The drive will now begin at noon and last until 3:30 p.m.

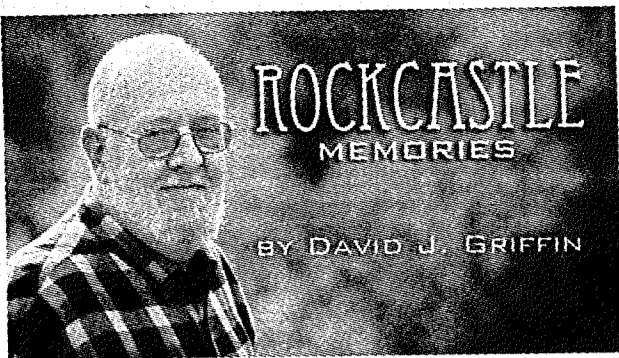
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Precious Memories
My wife loves to surprise me with small, but very special, gifts. Recently, we were driving to Mt. Sterling on a Sunday morning, to visit a small church where several of our friends are members.

As we drove along, she quietly slipped a CD into the stereo of our Explorer. I immediately recognized the sound of Alan Jackson's Precious Memories, a relatively new recording he performed at the request of his mother. I smiled at Kathy, thanked her, and turned up the volume. The album is composed of 15 traditional gospel hymns — just like we sang at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church when I was a boy. Some of the songs include: "Softly and Tenderly," "When We All Get To Heaven," "Are You Washed In The Blood," "I'll Fly Away," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

This is a wonderfully simple album that is not cluttered with overproduction. Alan's three girls accompany him on one of the cuts.

As we both joined in and sang along, I found tears filling my eyes. I could see, in my mind, many of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church deacons and other church leaders who played principal roles in my early days at that church. These men helped to establish my faith as I attended nearly every service with my mother and my grandparents. As the faces of those dedicated men came into my mind, I recalled their names as well as the duties that they performed during the services. Some of them include: Charles Machel, Grant Banks, Asher Cummins, George Parrett, Charlie Noe, J. T. Mead-

ows, Kenneth Cummins, and Preston Nunnelley.

Preston Nunnelley was the father of two of my best friends, Penny and Jim Barton. I spent countless days and nights in their home. Mr. Nunnelley was always the perfect parent and mentor for the boys in our community. I continued to feel his influence throughout my life.

Every time I hear one particular hymn, "Just As I Am," I am taken back to a Sunday night revival meeting at Mt. Vernon Baptist, where Pastor Wendell Belev was standing at the front of the church inviting people to make a decision for the Lord. The congregation was singing these words:

Just as I am, without one plea

But that Thy blood was shed for me

And that Thou bidst me come to Thee

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

As they continued to sing,

I slipped from my seat

and gave my heart to the Lord. I was eight years of age.

I will always be grateful for those Godly men and women who made up the body of that church. The leadership of Mt. Vernon Baptist proved instrumental in guiding so many of my friends — and me — to a life of Christian service and worship. Their influence, and those awesome hymns of old, were ever present and changed many lives.

Thank you, Lord, for such wonderful memories of Your servants and their lessons in stewardship. Their efforts were not in vain.

(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 suggestions and comments.)

Points East

By Ike Adams



The biggest problem I have with Parkinson's Disease is being unable to gauge its advancement in my body on any sort of reliable frequency. I can't, for example, tell you if I have more difficulty brushing my teeth or cutting my fingernails now than I did 3 months ago but, I suspect, if I made a habit of video recording such things, there would be a lot of difference between now and a year ago. The behavioral changes take place so slowly that it's impossible to notice them on a daily or even monthly basis.

On the other hand, I have no difficulty in telling the difference between now and a year ago when it comes to doing anything related to gardening. The little Troybilt "Pony" roto-tiller I wrestled with a challenge this time last year but I could still make it do just about anything within its capabilities without even raising a serious sweat.

This year it has whipped me so thoroughly and so often that, if roto-tillers could giggle, I'd be laughed out of town. And, even as I speak, my brothers, Andy and Keith, are en-route from the high country to the flatlands to put a new motor on my old Troybilt Horse. Hopefully they will test drive it until my garden is tilled. Or at least all I need tilled. About the only use I'm apt to get out of the "horse" tiller will happen if I can figure out a way get a saddle on it and actually ride it around.

A bunch of people, including my brothers, are skeptical about the plans I have for vegetable gardening this year because I plan to do far more mowing than tilling and hoeing.

Imagine a 10,000 square foot lawn with half a dozen narrow furrows, 12 feet apart dug across it.

The furrows will be planted with bell peppers, eggplant, zucchini, tomatoes, potatoes, sweet corn, green beans, etc., etc. But instead of almost constant weeding, tilling and hoeing, I have stocked up several cubic yards of cypress mulch and I intend to treat my veggies essentially the same way I treat the numerous flowers scattered around our real lawn.

I may not be able to manhandle a roto-tiller but I've practiced enough to know that I can still get around pretty well with a weed eater. I can also ride the lawn mower about as well as ever and those two implements will be far more crucial to this year's garden, however it may turn out, than will the hoe and tiller.

At least that's the current plan. I'll let you know how it works out.

In other news that needs mentioning, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM on Monday, May 23 Apollo Pizza located at 3325 Colonel Road in downtown Richmond will be hosting a special reception and fund raiser for Team TKO's participation in the upcoming diabetes Stepout Walk. Apollo will donate 20% of its sales during that time period to Team TKO. Last year the event raised more than \$300.00 for our team while our visitors enjoyed what Richmond Register readers have voted the best Pizza in town.

As far as I'm concerned they also have the best garden salad and I am known to make a meal on one even though I sometimes spice it up with a small order of the best buffalo wings I've ever tasted. Check out the complete menu at apollopizzamenu.com.

Tyler, his big brother Braden, his parents, grandparents and other members of the team will be there and we would love to meet you even if you aren't staying to death next Tuesday evening.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Tale of Two Dogs:
Briar and Izzy

Dear Journal,

Sometimes, out of nowhere, a memory comes to mind of things that happened long ago or of other's memories you've been told of long ago. I was thinking yesterday morning as I lay on my back surveying the bedroom ceiling of various pets I've had over the years, going all the way back to childhood. I think I remember them all and there have been many. I've had dogs and cats, of course; a goat, a rabbit, and my first two pets were goldfish named Bonnie and Clyde.

I can remember where I buried the fish. They were placed in matchboxes and laid to rest in the shade of an apple tree where my swing hung from one of its branches. I can remember the grave sites of all of the others, too. Most have been desecrated in one form or the other by people that didn't care. It still hurts to think about how something you once loved so much to see its resting place disturbed.

A friend of the family, "Old Doc Settles", as I've heard of him in reference, came to visit and pulled a little white ball of fur from his coat pocket and gave it to Mom when she was about sixteen or eighteen. He was a little Spitz She was thrilled and named this ball of fur "Izzy", for her boyfriend, Isadore Levine, a champion Charleston dancer. He had injured his knee playing football at Cumberland and had to add a little step that no one else could master.

They eventually went their own separate ways and Mom married a man by the name of Glen. Glen was jealous of the dog and its

name, and was known to abuse Izzy from time to time. Mom and Glen went their own ways, too, but Izzy was still around.

Mom and my brother Don, just a small boy, went out of town for a few days: when Izzy was hit by a car and killed in front of the family home. The family gathered his remains and took him down the road a bit to throw him over a bluff when garbage was dumped. Mom returned and learned of the situation, and was very upset. She carried the hurt, anguish, and bitterness of how he was treated after his death, I believe, to some degree, the rest of her life which was to be about sixty years. It does seem a rather unjust end for poor Izzy especially considering the burial of Briar.

"Briar" was my uncle's dog. He was an Airedale that my uncle got when he was an early teen or younger. They were the best of pals going hunting, fishing and everywhere together. One day my uncle enlisted in the Army during World War II. He was sent overseas to Germany, and here and there leaving Briar behind. Briar missed my uncle and looked for him every where always expecting him every day.

While he was gone, Briar died of just plain old age, although all effort was made to save him. My Grandpa hired a carpenter to build a coffin, and grandma lined it with fine material. Briar was laid to rest in a grove of trees on a hill facing their home.

My uncle would receive letters from home, one or two a week, and was given all the latest news about Briar. The news of Briar suddenly stopped and he was

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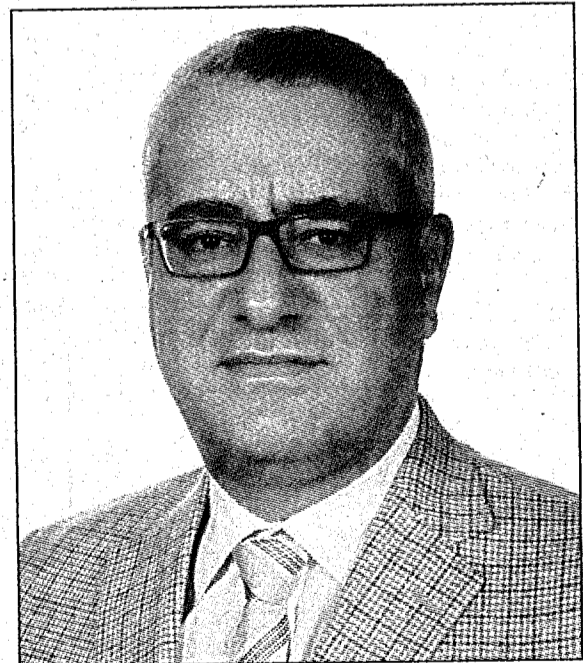
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Blast From The Past...

This week's photograph is of the Fifth Cafe that was located in Brodhead, date of photo is unknown. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-386-0187 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

Yards to Paradise

Eat Some Ugly Apples

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

When we reach the last line of today's story, I hope you will have gained an appreciation for the heirloom or old-fashioned apples of days gone by. The days before cold storage, before

shipments from distant lands, and the days when grandparents or their neighbors grew their own apples and looked forward to a new crop ripening each summer (for all the ones they had picked and saved from the year before were either used up or had ruined).

Apple grafting had been a trait some folks had learned many centuries ago, and passed along. That's why we have a few apple varieties still in existence from the days of George Washington or Thomas Jefferson, and way before that even. Grafting is how you get another apple tree just like the one you already know and like. Planting seeds of an apple will seldom result in a new apple tree with fruits good as the one the seeds came from.

Yet, it was the apples that came up from seeds in a fence row, or seeds planted

by plantsmen like Johnny Appleseed, that caused there to be such a huge number of differing apple trees. The English from the Old World called seedling trees "pippins" which were often simply found seedling trees someone liked well enough to name, and perhaps share with other folks in the community.

I know many of us seldom stop and think as to why we have Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious and Granny Smiths, and not the thousands of other apples that have come and gone through the ages.

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

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

Ugly was more common than pretty and shiny back when our ancestors went out

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

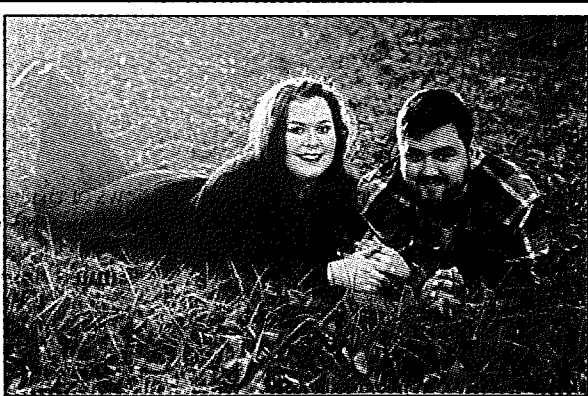
It was never all that important what an apple looked like if you were going to peel it and make a pie, make apple butter, make apple juice or apple jelly, dried apples, or canned fruit in mason jars. For many, hard cider was the only alcoholic drink they might have access to, and was usually made from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

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

What can we do? How can we remedy the lack of varieties and flavors, and how can we maybe grow some of the old apples again that our forefathers loved so much?

You could go to the local garden center and buy a young apple tree, or a bare-root one online. But if you want the old-timey apples, you probably need to consider buying from a nursery that sells "antique" or "old fashioned" or "heirloom" apples. This will usually necessitate shopping online or mail order—there are just a few scattered nurseries that

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Durham - Perkins

Brian and Kelley Durham, of Brodhead, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deanna Nicole, to Clay Allen Perkins, son of Malana and Shawn Sizemore, of Somerset.

Deanna is a graduate of Somerset Community College, where she earned an Associates Degree in Science and Surgical Technology, with a Certificate in Surgical Technology. She is employed as a Certified Surgical Technician at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Clay attended Somerset Community College and is employed as an associate at Batteries Plus Bulbs in Somerset.

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 20th, at the Lakehouse on Ramsey Acres, 800 Duncan Ramsey Road, Monticello, Ky.

All family and friends are invited to attend.



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"T.J.'s"

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never mentioned again. So did the news of another favorite pal, his maternal grandfather. He finally began to realize that both had died and nobody could tell him. He came home to find that both indeed had died.

Isn't it amazing that what some would consider a trivial portion of their life in growing up make such a lasting memory? Mom and my uncle could remember Izzy and Briar well into their old age and I certainly hope to remember all of my little pets, too.

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Monday, May 22nd: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, May 23rd:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, May 24th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People.

RCHS Diplomas Ready

RCHS graduates may pick up their diplomas, and all students in grades 9-11 may pick up copies of their final grades, beginning June 1st in the front office, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Last Chance Sale!

The RCHS FFA Greenhouse will be doing one last day of sales this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come grab your vegetables for your garden and bedding plants. Weather permitting, there will be a roadside stand by the entrance to the high school. Otherwise, the gates will be open to the greenhouse at the back of the school. Support your local students with each purchase!

Benefit Fundraiser for Jeremy Cook

There will be a Benefit Fundraiser for Jeremy Cook at Roundstone Elementary School on Friday, May 19th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be live music, including The Medley Boys and others. Chili, sandwich, drink and dessert will be sold for \$5 and you will have a chance to bid on jewelry, gift baskets, gift certificates and more at the live auction. Jeremy is known and loved by many in the community through families of loved ones he has worked with at Rockcastle Hospital and Rockcastle Health & Rehab. A husband and father of two young boys, Jeremy has been battling cancer since January. Please come out and show your support.

Hospice Volunteer Training

New Hospice Volunteer Training will be held Saturday, May 20th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hospice Care Plus is seeking new volunteers to help in patient care, office support, gardening and many other areas. To sign up for the training, contact Stefanie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Learn more at hospicecareplus.org. Teens 14 and up are welcome.

Hospice Hosting May Memorial Service

Hospice Care Plus will be hosting a May Memorial Service on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Richmond. This service gives the community the chance to remember loved ones as Memorial Day approaches. To request a memorial candle, and have a name added to the reading of names, contact Nikki at 859-756-4755 or hospice@hospicecp.org. To learn more visit hospicecareplus.org. All are welcome. Families in Rockcastle County whose loved ones were cared for by Hospice Care Plus are encouraged to attend to join the staff in remembering their family members.

Board of Health Meeting

The local board of health meeting will be on Wednesday, May 24th at noon at the Rockcastle County Health Dept.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

- *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 Rick Bobo invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and air-men.

Obituaries



Evelyn Rowlett

Evelyn (Halcomb) Rowlett, 86, died Tuesday, May 10, 2017 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born August 24, 1930 in Brodhead, to Daniel Vincent Halcomb and Mamie Alice (Moore) Halcomb. She was a lifelong Christian. She loved medicine and to care for others. She realized both in her vocation as a nursing assistant and medication aid.

She is survived by: four children, Joan (Burke) Hammons and husband David of Crab Orchard, Jerry (Janet) Burke of Mt. Vernon, Karen (Burke) Durham and husband Charlie of Louisville and Pam (Burke) Childress of Murfreesboro, TN; five grandchildren; four step grandchildren; six great grandchildren; 10 step great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and siblings, Eugene (Sue) Halcomb of Brodhead and Herbert Halcomb and friend Kathleen.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; first husband, Edwin Burke and second husband, Howard Rowlett; three grandchildren; a daughter-in-law; a son-in-law; and siblings, Henry Halcomb, Stella Burke, Raymond Halcomb, Vivian Bishop and Catherine Adams.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: John Burke Jr., Connie Taylor, Kevin Goff, Stephen Durham, Tyler Durham and Jacob Durham.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Nina Elaine Davidson

Nina Elaine Dillingham Davidson, 91, of Richmond, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 12, 2017. She was born February 12, 1926, in Rockcastle County, to Thomas Barto and Lillie Bell Dillingham. She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1944, went to Kaufman Beauty School in Lexington, and opened a beauty shop in Mt. Vernon, which she operated for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



She is survived by: her daughter, Rebecca Diane Davidson McGuire and son-in-law, Eldon McGuire; granddaughter, Melissa Gilbert Reddix (Timothy); grandson, Braden Gilbert, all of Richmond; and several much loved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, Paul, Lance and Owen Dillingham, and sisters, Reva Dillingham Hiatt, Sophia Dillingham Brown, and Yvonne Dillingham Griffin.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with burial in the Hiatt Cemetery in Renfro Valley.

Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

To express condolences, visit our website at www.orpfh.com

In Loving Memory of Rev. William E. Clifford

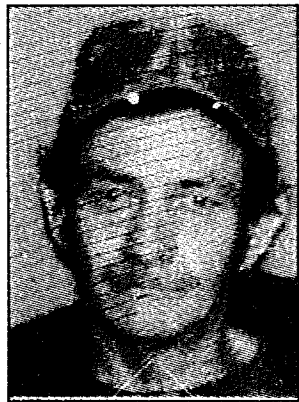
Two years have come and gone Since God took you home. I'm sure your greatest joys have been realized, Up there around God's throne.

You were always out and about, Telling others about the One Who came and died on Calvary God's one and only Son. You carried your little tes-

tament, In your pocket it would be So you could read the Romans Road To anyone who would heed.

Today you're reaping your reward, And I'm so glad for you. He made you an evangelist, You made a fine one, too. So enjoy your eternal rest, You deserve the best.

We're so proud of you! Love always, your wife, Ann and Family



William Renner

William Herman Renner, 56, of Mount Vernon, died Saturday, May 13, 2017 at his home. He was born January 6, 1961 to the late Sherman and Lillian Cummins Renner in Mount Vernon. In his early years, he was employed by Treblo Farms in Brodhead. Later he was employed by Woodstock Sawmill in Eubank. He then worked as a tree trimmer. He was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his granddaughter, Kelsey Jean Abbott, of Eubank; his sisters, Diane (Bryan) Boggs of Ninety-Six, SC, Lori (Mark) Parsons of Mt. Vernon, Janet (Anthony) Rader of Apison, TN, Kimberly (William) Denny of Mt. Vernon, and Lisa (Ethan) Eversole of Mt. Vernon; and an uncle, Billy Renner of Pine Hill.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his daughter, Amanda Gail Neeley; his four brothers, Mike, Dale, Jeff, and Timmy Renner; one sister, Carol Renner; paternal grandparents, Tom and Carrie Allen Renner; and maternal grandparents, Ernest and Ersie Clifford Cummins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with his nephew John Renner officiating. Burial was at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jerry Miller, Gary Sowder, Shawn Mink, Dallas Clifford, William Denny, and Jeffery Renner.

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Betty Ann Glovak

Betty Ann Glovak, 80, of Brodhead, died Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born May 22, 1936 in Brodhead, the daughter of the late John C. Newland, Sr. and Virginia Loraine Sayers Newland. She was a retired Educator, having taught Home Economics for over 40 years. She was a member of Brodhead Christian Church, the Thursday Club, Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association, Past District President of K.T.R.S and a Board Member of Rockcastle Community Scholarship Fund. Betty found great joy in U.K. Basketball, quilting, sewing and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a collector of family genealogy and an avid reader.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Theresa G. (Mark) Davis and Lora L. (Russ) Mullins, both of Bee Lick; her grandchildren, John Mark Davis, Rachael Loraine Davis, Robert Allan Davis and Lucas Blaine Mullins; her brother, John C. Newland, Jr. of Brodhead; and a host of family, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, John B. Glovak, III.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 15, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Shannon Franklin and Tracey Valentine officiating. Burial followed in the Sayers Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Steve Owens, Ronnie Cash, David Glovak, John Mark Davis, Robert Davis, Austin Emery and Roger Isaacs.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rockcastle Community Scholarship Fund in Betty's memory.

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Upcoming Reunions

VanWinkle Reunion

The second annual VanWinkle Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, May 27th, beginning at 11 a.m. at the old homeplace of John Frank and Amanda VanWinkle, located on the John Rigsby Road.

Park at the New Hope Church for a hayride to the site. Four-wheel drive vehicles can drive to the house.

Bring your own drink, chair and a covered food dish.

Genealogy information will be shared, so bring any records about the family.

For info, call John at 606-386-0534 or Glen at 859-582-8745.

French Reunion

The French Family Reunion will be held at the Renfro Valley Shelter on Sunday, May 28th, beginning at noon.

Come on down and bring a covered dish.

For more info, call 330-753-4132.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Reunion will be held Saturday, June 10th, starting around noon at Roundstone Baptist Church.

Bring a covered side dish or dessert.

All other family and friends invited.

Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery Potluck

Briarfield Cemetery will have a potluck dinner Sunday, May 28th, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish.

McKinney Cemetery Potluck

The annual Potluck Dinner will be held Sunday, May 28th at the shelter at McKinney Cemetery. Bring a chair and covered dish and enjoy visiting with family and friends.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery can send a donation to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The annual meeting will be held at a later date and will be announced in the local newspaper and over local radio as to when and where.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery Potluck

There will be a potluck dinner and singing at Scaffold Cane Cemetery on Sunday, May 28th after church.

Donations will be received by the committee members for upkeep of the cemetery or you may mail them to Arvin Brock, 602 Old US 25, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Mareburg

Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

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

Sand Hill Cemetery

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

Call 606-453-4511 for more information.

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 27-29.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Or-

lando, Ky. 40460 or can be given to Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery will hold a meeting May 27th at 12 noon at the cemetery. Donations for upkeep will be taken at meeting or should be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Climax Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Climax Cemetery. Please send to: Clifton and Kim Daugherty, P.O. Box 1667, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

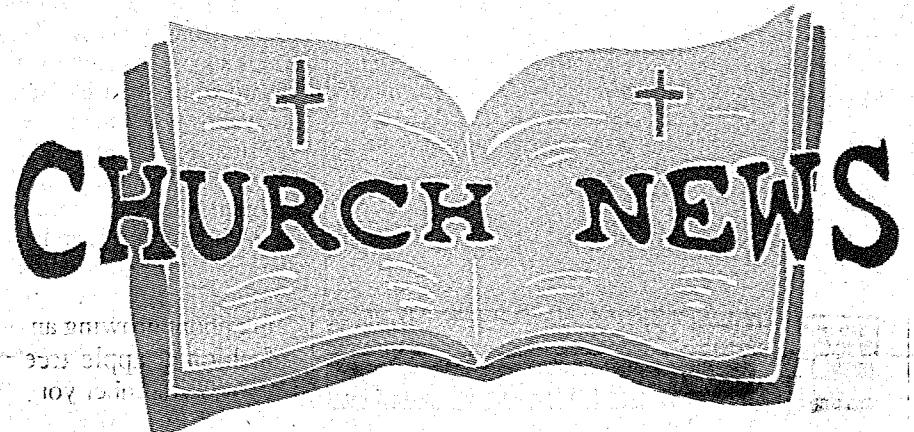
Maple Grove Cemetery

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

For more info, call 606-308-5439.

Roberts Cemetery

Please help keep Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed. Send donations to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.



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.

Jones Family Singing

The Jones Family of Ohio will be singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday, May 21st at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth and the church invite everyone to attend this special singing service.

Revival

Poplar Grove Baptist Church, 145 Richlands Road, Brodhead will be in revival May 21-24.

On Sunday morning, Randy McPherson will be preaching and special music will be brought by Phil and Katie Clontz. Sunday night, Jason Brown will preach and Marilyn and Mike McKinney will provide special music. Monday Night, preaching will be by Jim Craig and Tony Shelton will bring the special music. On Tuesday night, Chris Martin will be preaching and special music will be by Janet Vaughn and Inas Leger. Barry Hurst will be preaching on Wednesday night and Macedonia Baptist Church will provide the special singing.

Sunday morning service starts at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 6 o'clock. All other services will begin

at 7 p.m.

Spring Revival

Fairview Baptist Church will hold their Spring Revival May 21-24 with Adam and William Dooley preaching.

Adam Dooley will be preaching May 21 at the morning and evening services and Monday evening, May 22nd. William Dooley will be preaching the Tuesday and Wednesday night services.

Evening services begin at 6:45 with a time of informal singing.

There will be special Music each service.

The church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon.

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and all members of Fairview invite all to attend. Call 606-256-3722 or email fairviewbapt@aol.com for more information.

Homecoming at New Hope

Homecoming will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, 3213 New Hope Road, Orlando, on Sunday, May 21st. Sunday School will not be held that morning and the morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m. with dinner on the ground following.

Come prepared for a spirit-filled worship service and lots of good food and fellowship afterwards. Activities may vary but there are often horseshoe tossing games outside after dinner and hymn singing in the sanctuary. There will not be an evening service.

Bro. David Carpenter and the New Hope family invite anyone, who would like to do so, to come and be with us for any service, including Homecoming.

VBS at

Mareburg Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Mareburg Baptist Church Sunday, May 21st through Friday, May 26th, 6 to 8:30 each evening. Family Night will

be Friday, May 26th at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Galactic Starveyors - Discovering the God of the Universe."

Children of all ages are invited.

For transportation, call 256-5278 or 308-9854.

The church is located at 413 Cedar Rapids Road, Mt. Vernon.

Pastor Wayne Harding is VBS Director.

Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church will hold Revival Services May 21-27 with Bro. Lee Abney preaching.

There will be special singing each night: Sunday, Billy Jones & Friends; Monday, Julie Hines & Family; Tuesday: Living Gospel Quartet; Wednesday: Larry Settles; Thursday: Overhaul Gang; Friday: Skaggs Creek Singers and Saturday: Imogene Miller.

Come join us.

Gospel Singing

The group New Harvest, from LaFollette, TN, will be singing at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 1893 Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon.

Everyone welcome.

Revival

Dixie Park Cornerstone Church, Glades Road, Berea, will continue in revival through May 19th at 7 o'clock each evening.

Rick Holt is the evangelist.

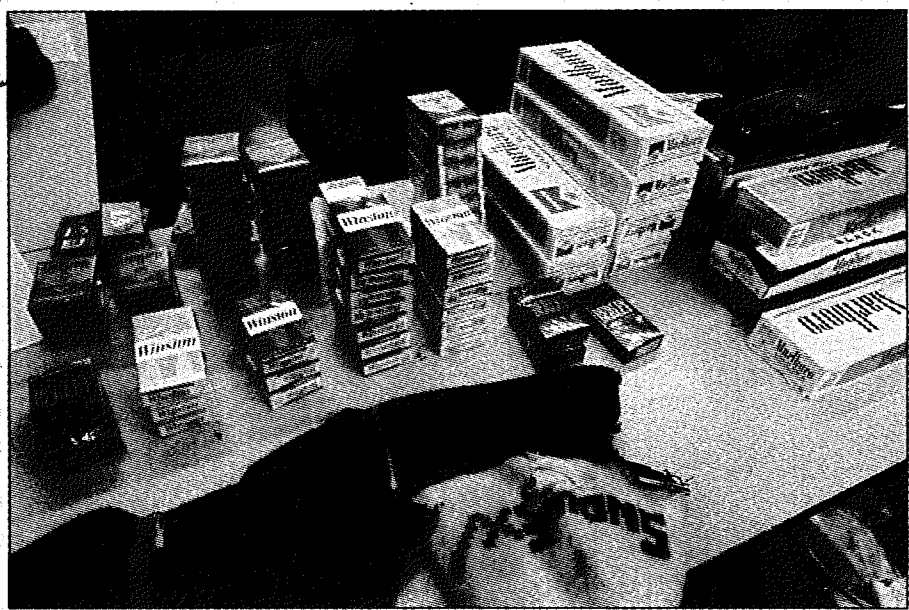
Pastor Joe VanWinkle and congregation invite everyone.

The Bride of Christ Church

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend services at The Bride of Christ Church, Sundays at 6 p.m. and every second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.

Bro. Jay West is pastor and Sister Deann Woolum is assistant pastor.

"Where Jesus is Lord and in the midst."



Over \$1,000 in cigarettes were returned to the Mount Vernon IGA after Jason Wheeler, 27, was arrested for the burglary. Police say the above verage security system at the store made the capture much easier and the arrest was made the same morning as the theft.

"Closed"

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The bridge replacement is part of the ongoing

\$31 million I-75 widening project between mile points 64.5 and 69. The date and duration

of the work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays. Motorists can access travel and traffic conditions at <http://goky.ky.gov> or may contribute your own report at www.waze.com.

Traffic information for district eight is also available at www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8 or by following on Twitter at www.twitter.com/KYTCDistrict8.

"Yards"

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at your place. (I don't mean another Granny Smith or yellow delicious....we have them everywhere already....and besides they will be ugly apples if you grow them and don't spray them the way the commercial growers do.)

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

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

"Security"

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"This is going to slow people down some and you know how people hate change, but it creates a much safer environment for everyone," said Peters. "I think people will get used to the changes rather quickly."

York said a decision has not been made about the entrance to the annex, from the parking lot into the hallway adjacent to the clerk's office, as to what type of security will be installed there but it will be as convenient for visitors as possible.

Also all judge chambers and the attorney/client hallways will include a card swipe system to gain entry.

For the elderly and handicapped who are visiting the third floor, a buzzer will be installed and a security guard will come and help them down to the ground floor, according to York.

"Every decision was made with the elderly and the handicapped in mind," said York. "We considered them in every aspect of the security system."

If anyone is in the court-

house and needs to go to the annex, there will be a buzzer on a door leading to the hallway, that connects the two buildings, and a security guard will come and escort them to the annex building.

Five part time security guards will be hired to stand posts and help elderly and handicapped and to help visitors from one side of the court house to the other.

"We have been trying to get this done for several years," Peters said.

The sheriff's office is currently working on a plan to mark items taken from visitors, such as pocket knives, so that they may be returned when the visitor leaves the building.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop agrees that the new security system is long overdue. "We are one of very few unsecured offices in the state," said Bishop. "This will provide safety, not only for those working in the offices but for the customers and visitors as well."

Bishop also agrees that the new system may be slightly inconvenient to some. "I'm sure it may be a little inconvenient but people's safety is worth the trouble," he said.

Bishop said some judges and staff had expressed to him their feeling of insecurity since there basically wasn't any system in place until now.

"This system will help everyone be safer. And it isn't costing the county a cent. The AOC is paying for everything," he said.

York said the system will be implemented as soon as security personnel is hired and undergoes required training.

"Pranks"

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men get a little more dangerous. "I was very afraid that this year someone was going to get hurt from the pranks and I had to take steps to put an end to that," she said.

A police officer was on the campus Thursday and Friday evenings to ensure that seniors would not show

up at the school and attempt pranks. "I had calls from parents of underclassmen who were concerned about their child's safety," said Mattingly. "I assured them that nothing was going to happen on my watch. The safety of the students is top priority."

Mattingly stressed that the decision was not based on this year's senior class. "This was a very good class but we have to put a stop to the senior pranks. I don't regret the decision to provide the safest possible environment for our students," she said.

"Court"

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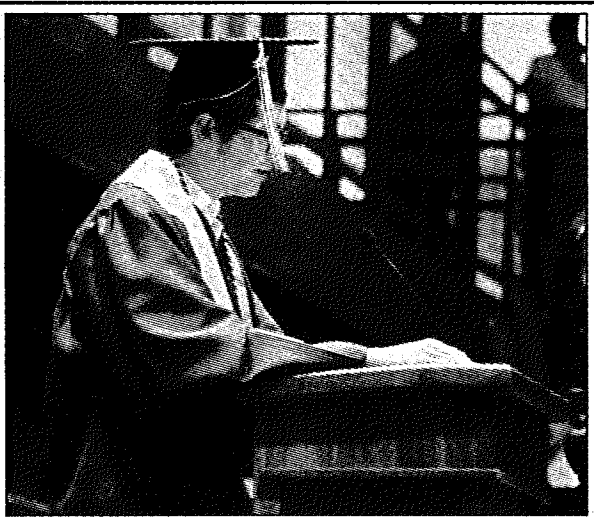
be submitted to the engineers. These plans have to be sent to Frankfort for their review and approval.

Dyehouse said there would be a final cost to the county of around \$20,000 for all the inspections that will have to be reviewed by the engineer and an architect, amounting to \$12,700, plus \$3,800 for a third party inspection and a fee for the needed state permit ranging from \$2,400 to \$3,600.

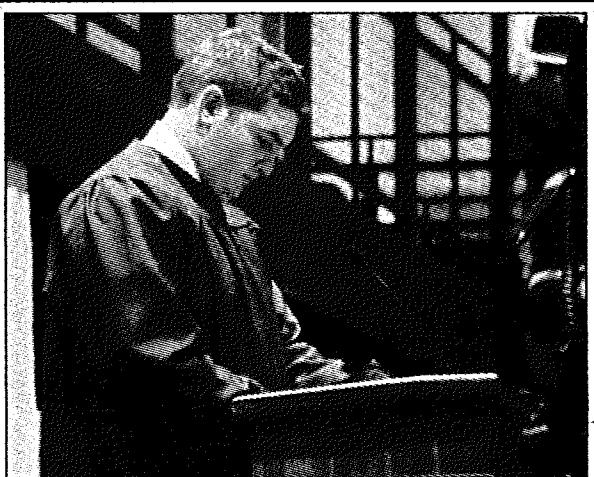
Dyehouse told the court that he had been told by engineers that the earliest the building can be occupied will be the end of June.

The court approved to enter into a contract with Wooldridge Design Services of Stanford to complete the last phase of the project.

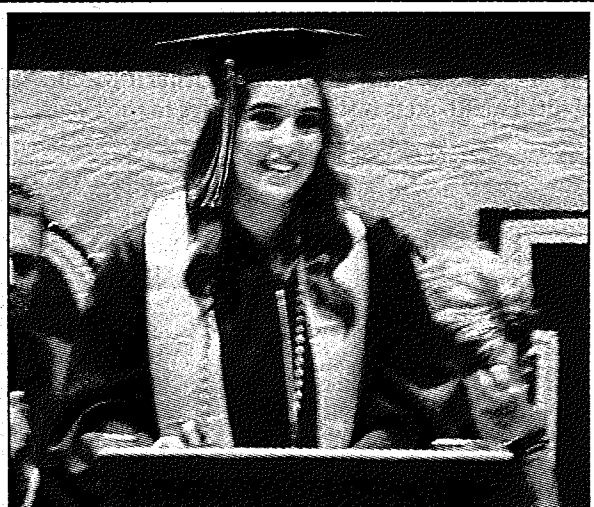
During the meeting, the court also approved adding four roads to the list being repaired using Flex funding. Added to the list were: Old Rocky Road, Knobby Lane, Jopp Road and Ivan Road.



Cameron Coy, Student Council Co-President, gave the opening remarks at last Thursday's Commencement at RCHS.



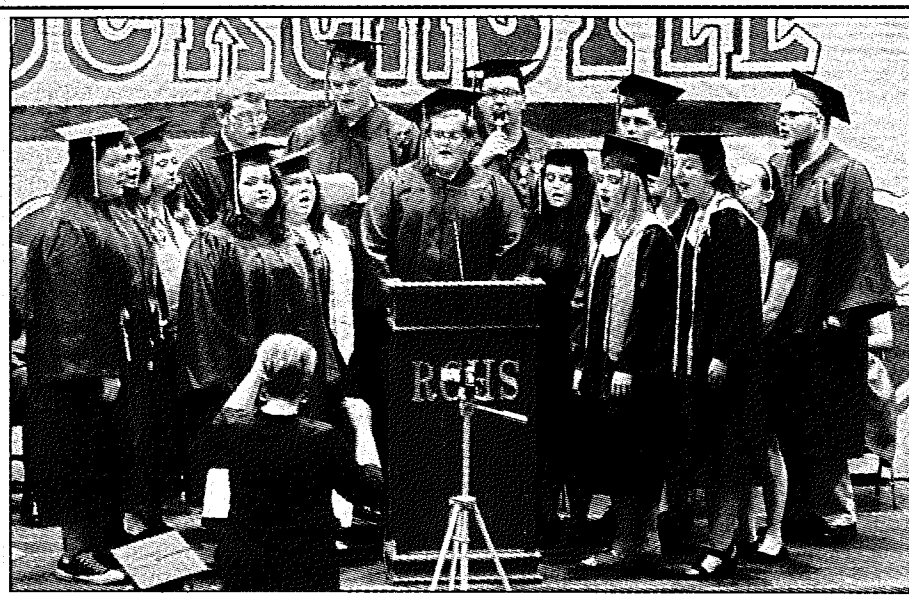
Logan Taylor, FCA Leadership Team, welcomed the crowd and lead the prayer during graduation.



Caroline Coguer, Student Council Co-President, lead fellow graduates in the Changing of Tassels.



The RCHS Band played "The Farewell" during the Commencement last Thursday night.



The RCHS Honors Choir performed "Flight Song" during the graduation ceremony.

Vacation Bible School



Maretburg Baptist Church

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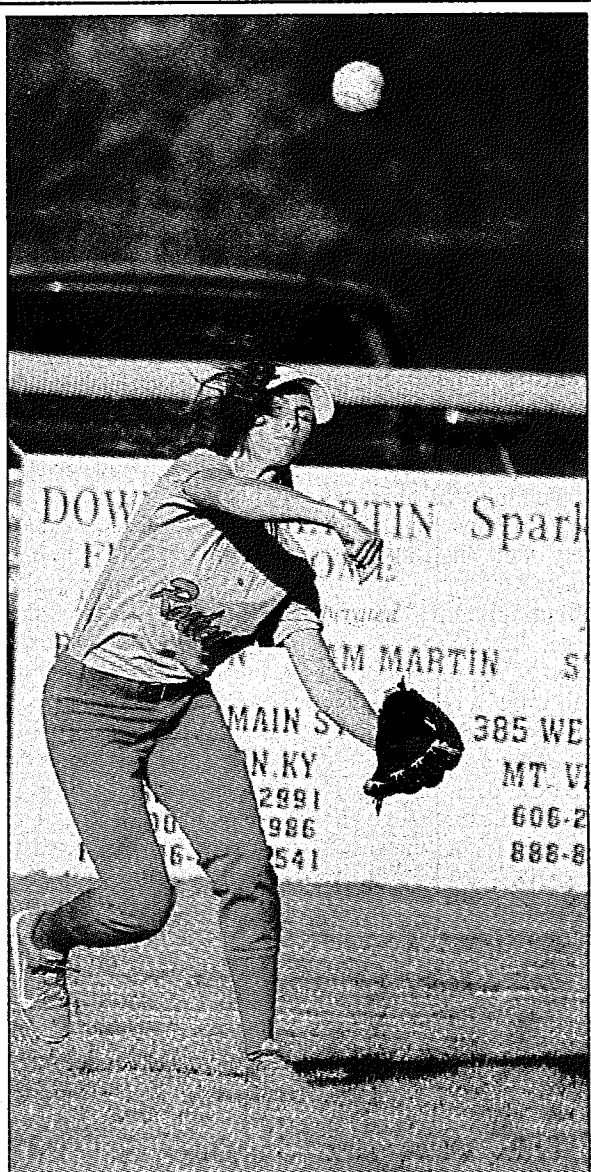
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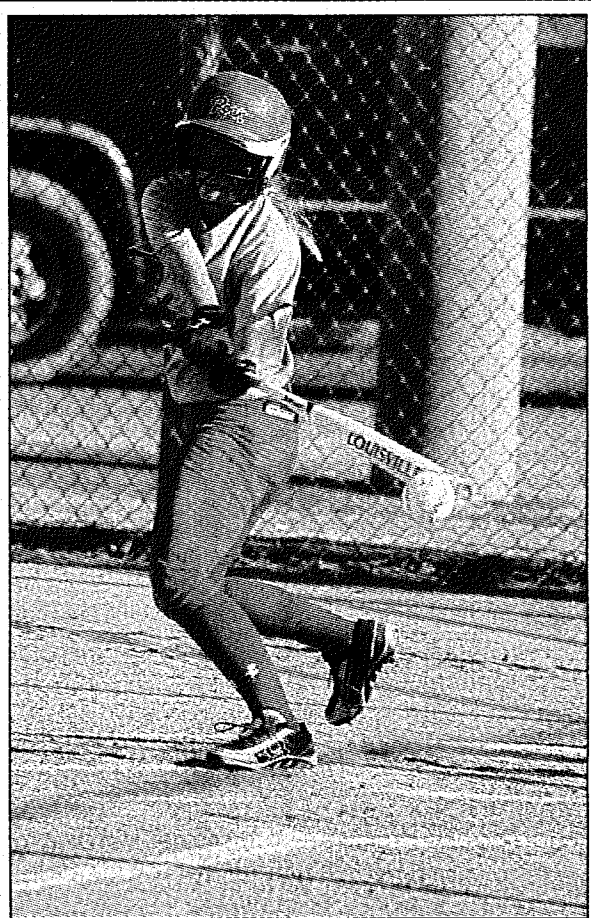
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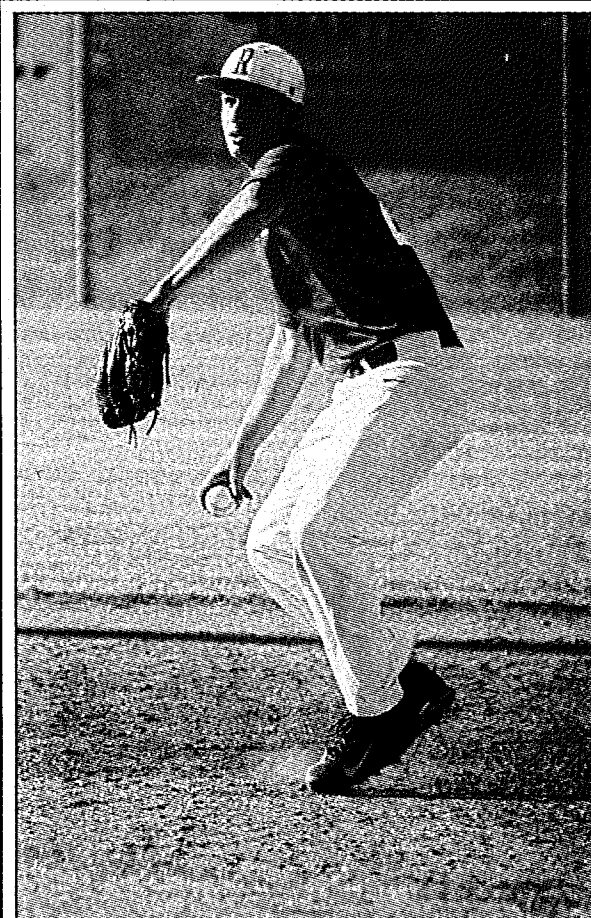
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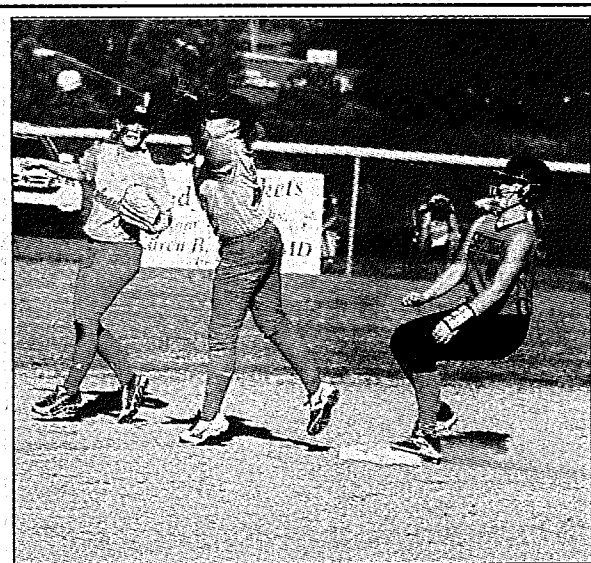
Center fielder Emme Barker gets the ball back to the infield during Rocket softball action Monday night. The Rockets lost 7-5 in extra innings to Madison Southern. It is only the fifth loss of the season for the Rockets.



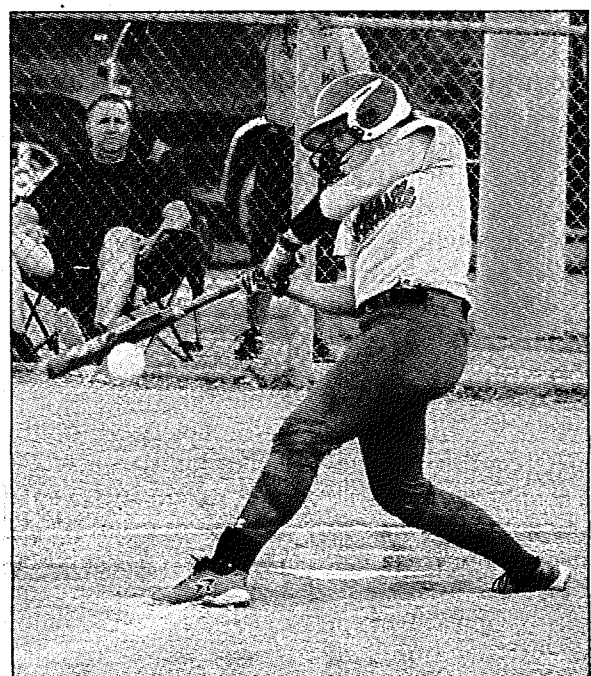
Second baseman Jayna Albright attempts a slap hit in the Rockets loss to Madison Southern Monday night.



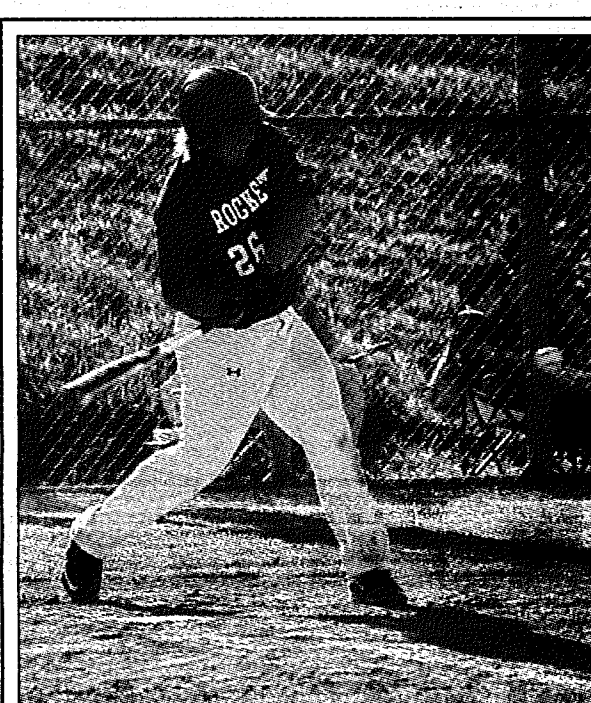
Shortstop John Cornelius prepares to throw out a runner in the Rockets' 7-5 loss in ten innings to Madison Southern Monday night.



Shortstop Mahala Saylor takes a throw from the outfield in a force out attempt at second base. Saylor singled with two outs in the bottom of the seventh to score on a homerun by Chasteen.



Third baseman Bailey Chasteen knocked a two-run homer to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh for the Rockets Monday night. The Rockets went on to lose 7-5 in eight innings to Madison Southern.



Third baseman Austin Saylor takes a cut during the Rockets' game with Madison Southern Monday night. The Rockets lost in ten innings to the Eagles.

Baseball/softball going strong heading into tournament play

The Rocket baseball team had a topsy turvy week with wins over Henry Clay and Johnson Central and losses to Madison Southern and Southwestern.

The Rockets built a four-run lead over Henry Clay in the second inning and then held off a charge for the 5-4 victory last Saturday.

Hunter Rigsby earned the win for the Rockets. He threw six innings, surrendering three runs, nine hits, striking out eight and walking one. John Cornelius recorded the save for the Rockets.

In their second game on Saturday, the Rockets defeated Johnson Central 4-3.

Trailing 3-2 in the bottom of the sixth, the Rockets put up two runs to capture the lead. Anthony Houk came in to record the last three outs and pick up the save.

Lucas Jones earned the win going six innings, giving up three runs, six hits and struck out four.

The Rockets lost a heart breaker Monday night losing 7-5 to Madison Southern after 10 innings.

Tuesday night, the Rockets gave up three runs in the top of the seventh to Southwestern for their 11th loss of the season.

The Rockets scored four runs in the first inning highlighted by a three-run homer by Brent Lovell.

The Rockets host

Garrard County tonight at 5:30 and Russell County Saturday at noon.

They finished tied for first in district play and begin their quest for a 47th District Tournament title next Monday at Somerset. They will face Pulaski County at 8:00 p.m.

In softball action, the Rockets forced extra innings against Madison Southern Monday night but came out on the losing end, 7-5 in eight innings.

With the Rockets down 5-3 in the bottom of the seventh, Mahala Saylor singled and Bailey Chasteen hit a two-run homer to tie the game.

Southern was able to get to across the plate in the top of the eighth and held on for the victory.

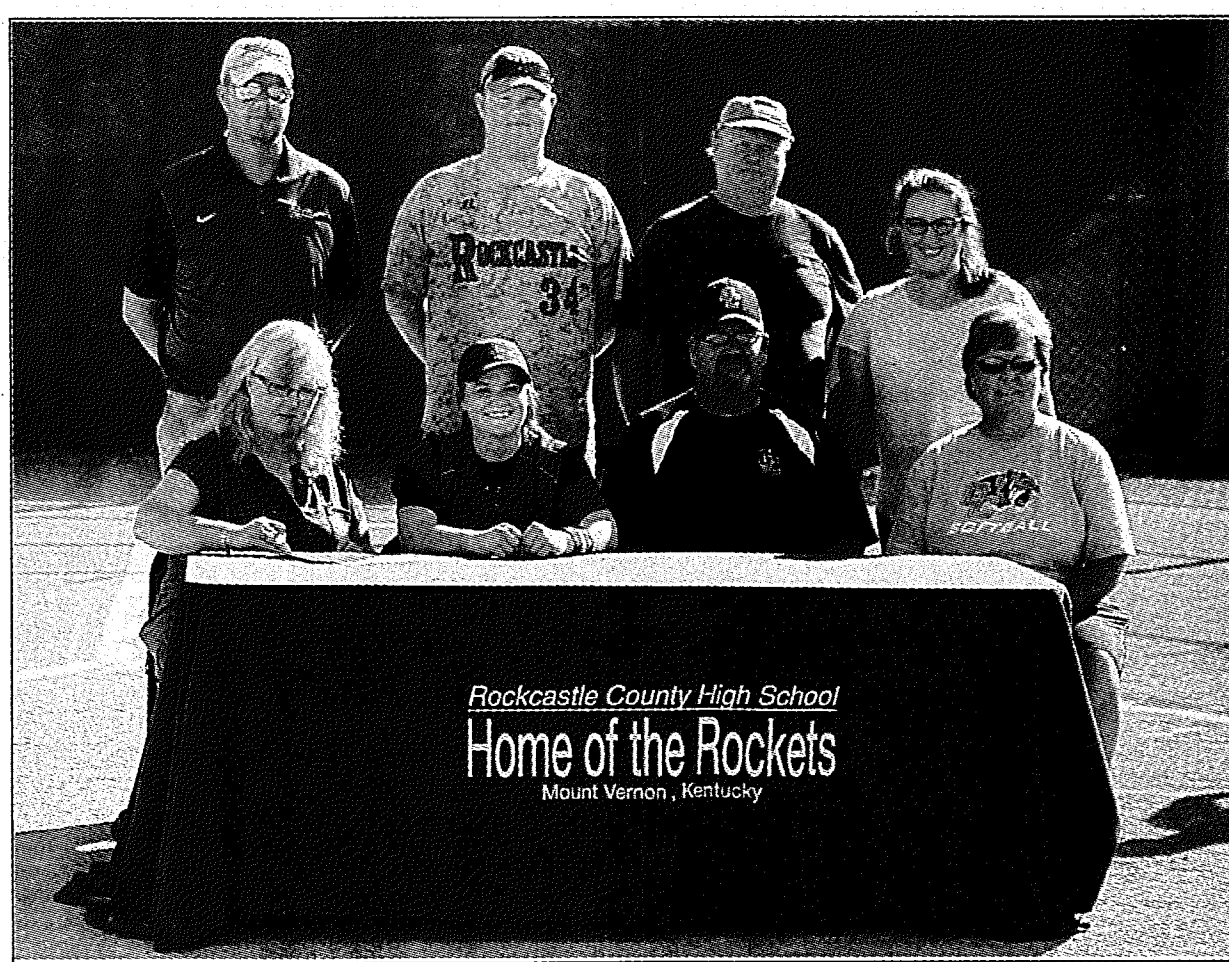
The Rockets came back Tuesday night with a resounding 14-0 win over South Laurel.

Chasteen earned the win throwing five innings giving up no runs, one hit and striking out seven.

The win brings the Rockets' record to 23-5 on the season.

The Rockets host Southwestern tonight at 6:00 and face Pikeville Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at Madison Southern.

The girls finished first in district action and will face Somerset next Monday at 6 p.m. at Somerset in the 47th District Fast Pitch Softball Tournament.



Senior Mahala Saylor signed a letter-of-intent Tuesday night to play softball for the Georgetown Tigers. Joining Mahala for the signing were seated, from left: mother Karen and Georgetown coaches Thomas Thornton and Kelli Edwards. Back row from left: RCHS coach Matt Brown, brother Boone, father Johnny Boone and sister Mary.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Bluegill offer great late Spring fishing

Summer is around the corner and families start to go on summer vacations shortly.

Taking your kids to catch some hand-sized bluegill is another great aspect of this time of year in our state.

"A lot of your bigger male bluegill are moving up into the shallows," said David Baker, Central Fisheries District biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It is an excellent time to take kids out and get them excited and hooked on fishing."

Baker took his wife, daughter and son on a trip to a pond on a central Kentucky wildlife management area last weekend. "They caught so many fish; I couldn't keep up with them," he said. "My wife and daughter had one on at the same time. It was like that for a solid hour."

Bluegill in the shallows doing their reproductive dance brings some of the fastest fishing found. "Bluegill are close to spawning and definitely willing to strike bait suspended under a bobber,"

Baker said. "I've been to several of our central Kentucky lakes recently and received good reports on the bluegill fishing. We manage the smaller state-owned lakes in our district for good panfish populations. Boltz Lake, Corinth Lake, Beaver Lake, Elmer Davis Lake and McNeely Lake are all fishing really well for panfish right now."

Two of those lakes lie in Grant County, 92-acre Boltz Lake and 96-acre Corinth Lake, and both hold good

bluegill populations. "Corinth rebounded from the shad eradication a while back and is doing well for bluegill," Baker said. "We see them now up 8 1/2 inches regularly. We are also seeing redear sunfish up to 10 inches in Corinth." Redear sunfish are commonly called "shellcrackers" by anglers.

Baker said 158-acre Beaver Lake in Anderson County is full of 8-inch and longer bluegill. "Fish tight to cover

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The RCHS Softball Team honored their seniors Tuesday night before their game with South Laurel. Shown above is senior Emme Barker and her mother, Johnnda Barker.



Senior Shelby Ham escorted by her dad, Jeff and sisters, Courtney and Holly.



Senior Jayna Albright with her parents, Jeff and JoAnna and brother, Jaydon.



Senior Mahala Saylor with her parents, Johnny Boone and Karen, sister Mary and brother Boone.



Senior Juliann Kirby with her mother, Minnie, aunt Crystal Mills and cousin Trinity.

Last Chance Sale!

The RCHS FFA Greenhouse will be doing one last day of sales this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come grab your vegetables for your garden and bedding plants! Weather permitting, there will be a roadside stand by the entrance to the high school. Otherwise, the gates will be open to the greenhouse at the back of the school.

Support your local students with each purchase!

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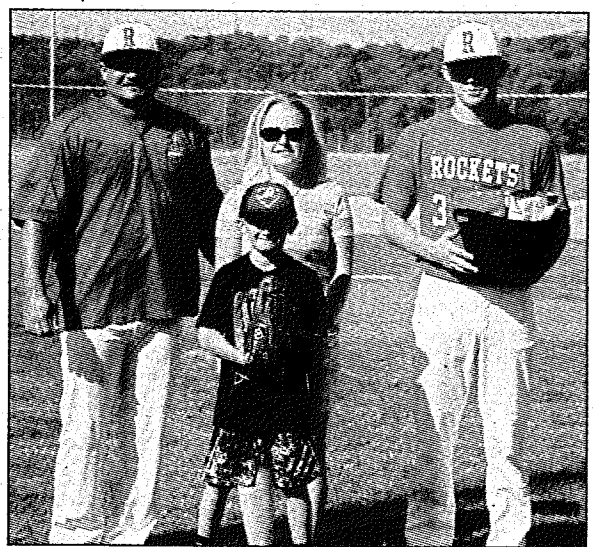
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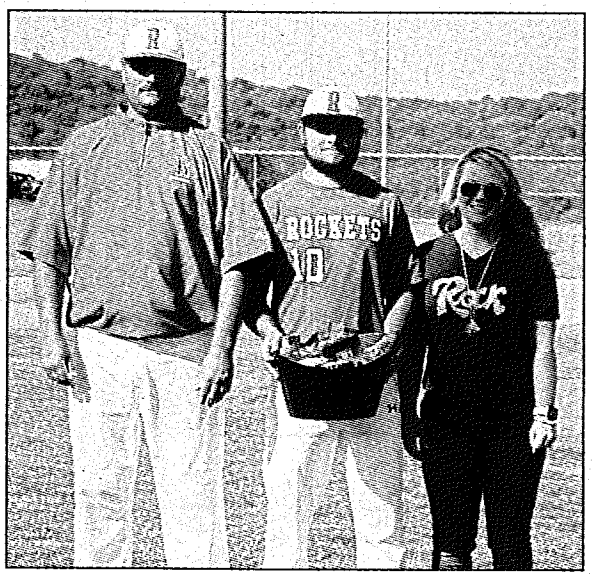
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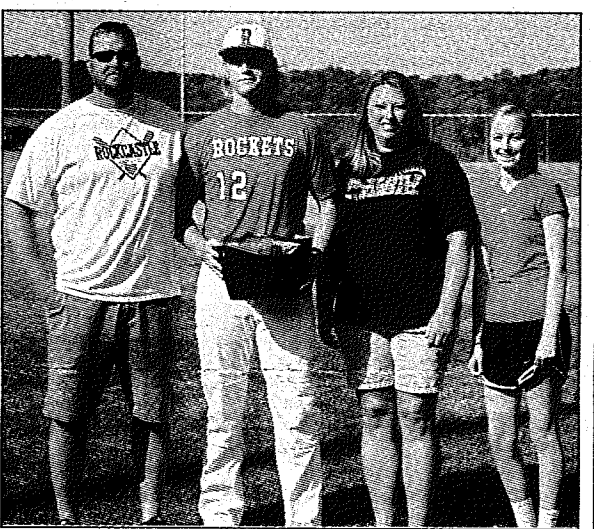
Seniors honored



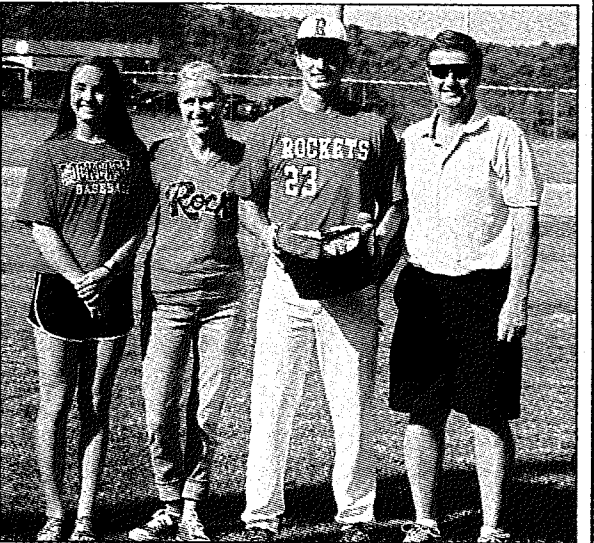
The RCHS Baseball Team honored their seniors Monday night before their game with Madison Southern. Shown above is senior Isaac McClure with his parents, Aricka and James Isaacs and brother, G.



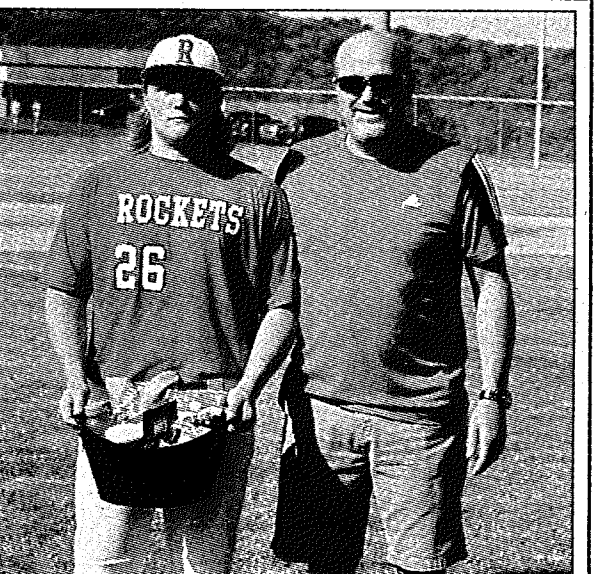
Senior Chayse McClure, escorted by his father, Mickey McClure and mother, Cristan Reed.



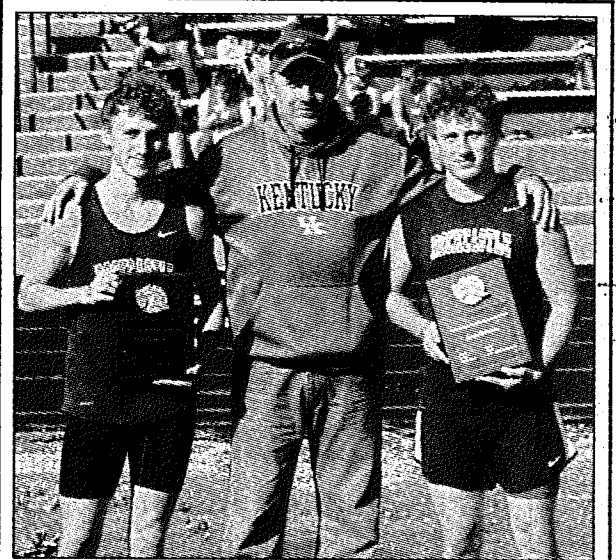
Senior Lucas Jones with his parents, Mike and Beth Jones and sister, Lindsay.



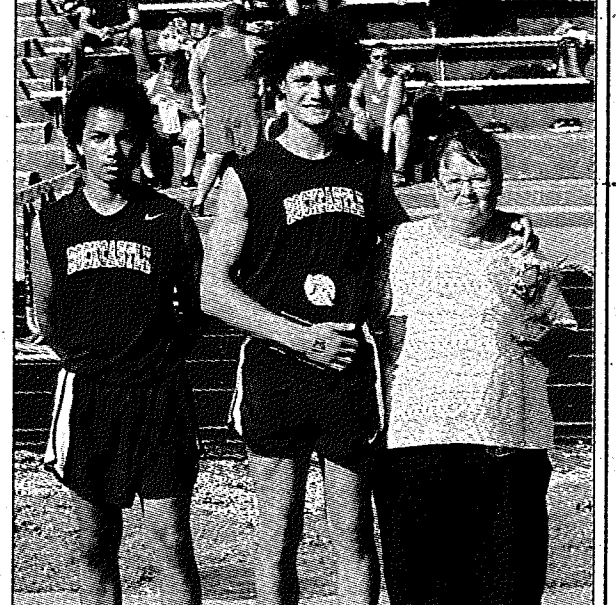
Senior John Cornelius with his parents, Chris and Jamie Cornelius and sister, Amy.



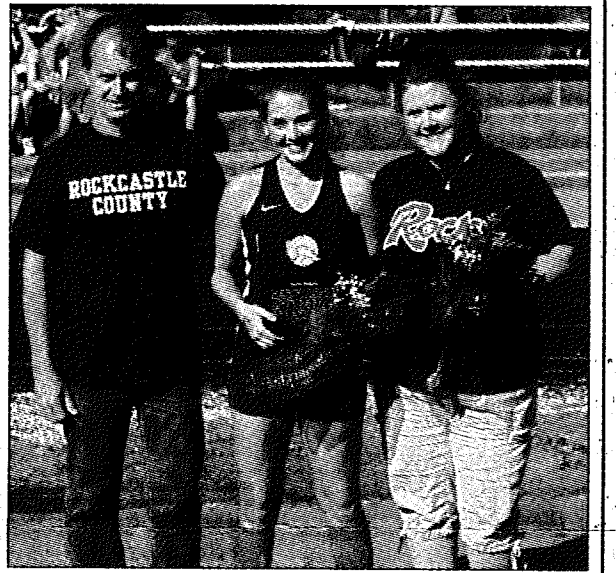
Senior Austin Saylor shown with his father, Jerry Saylor.



The RCHS Track Team recently honored their senior members. Shown above are seniors Dylan and Devon Robinson with their dad, Dale Robinson.



Senior Jordan Hawkins shown with his grandmother, Lana West and brother, Josiah.



Senior Taylor Bullock shown with her parents, Paula and Michael Pingleton.

"Bluegill"

(Cont. from A6)

and under the cedar trees for bluegill on Beaver Lake," Baker said. "We also saw redear sunfish up to 12 inches at Beaver. They are out in the middle of coves on the mud flats."

Elmer Davis Lake covers 149-acres in Owen County near Owenton. The lake is now refilling after a draw-down for repair work on the dam. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conducted a shad eradication on the lake over the winter that Baker said will improve the bluegill and the redear sunfish populations in the lake over the coming years.

"Another good bluegill lake is McNeely Lake in Jefferson County," Baker said. "It is right in the backyard of a lot of people in the Louisville area. McNeely also has a healthy population of redear sunfish."

The smaller state-owned lakes offer excellent bank fishing for bluegill as do the 43 Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) lakes scattered throughout Kentucky.

If one has access to a boat, Kentucky Lake is arguably the best bluegill lake in Kentucky. The lake holds fantastic numbers of 6- to 8-inch

fish with many larger specimens in the population.

Target the back reaches of coves in May on Kentucky Lake. Those with some flooded timber and an overhead canopy make the best spots. Look for freshly swept depressions in the bottom, indicating bluegill nests. You can catch bluegill all day long from spots like this on Kentucky Lake.

In addition to these lakes, farm ponds and subdivision lakes often hold good populations of bluegill. To check the bluegill population at a lake near you, check the annual Fishing Forecast.

Suspending a wiggling redworm impaled on a size 6 Aberdeen hook under a bobber still works extremely well for bluegill, as it has decade after decade. The rig will also fool any redear sunfish nearby.

Feather jigs tipped with a wax worm or a cricket suspended under a bobber also work well for bluegill. If bluegill get finicky, bottomfish a redworm impaled on an Aberdeen hook near weedbeds. You may also pick off a few redear sunfish with this presentation as well.

The bluegill are in the shallows spawning. For those who want to catch fish after fish, there is no comparison.

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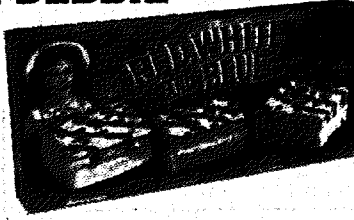
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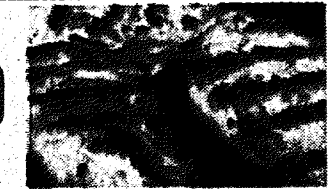
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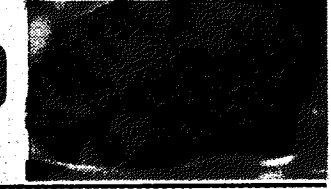
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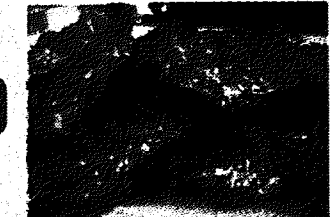
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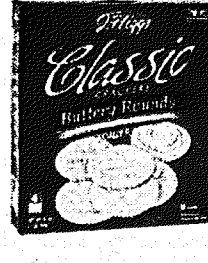
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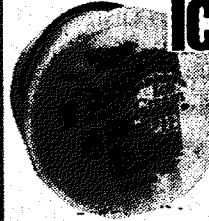
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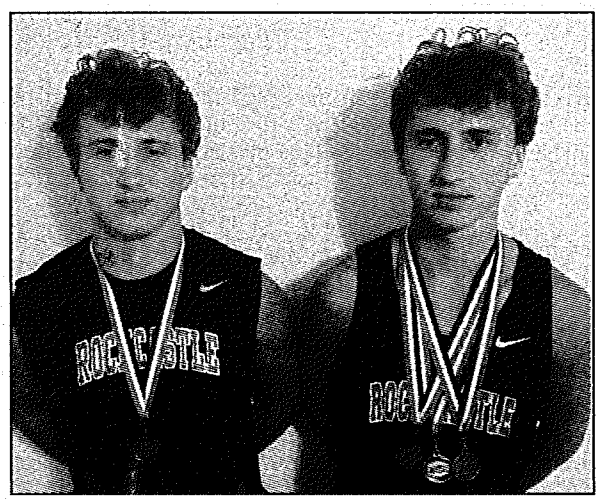
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Second Section

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Girls' team finishes third and boys' team finishes fifth

RCCHS Track teams qualify 17 for state



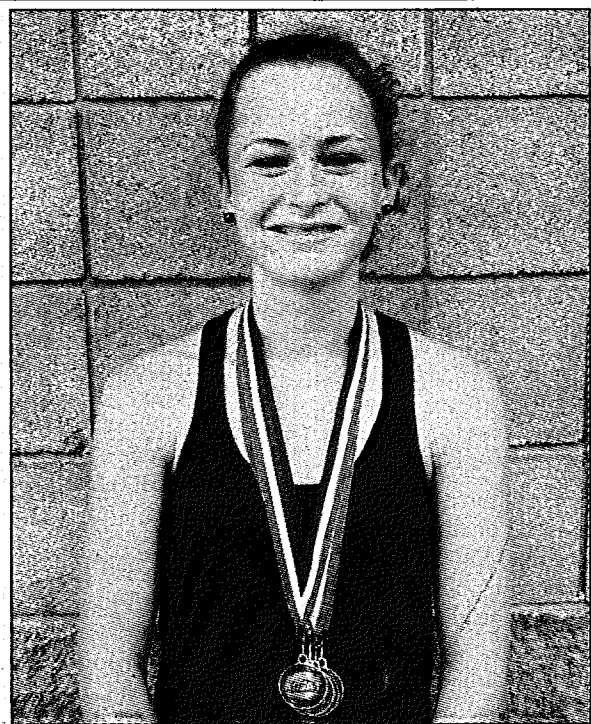
Seniors Devan (left) and Dylon Robinson helped lead the RCCHS boys' team to a fifth place finish at the regional track championships on Saturday. The boys' team qualified eight athletes in six events for the Class 2A State Track Championships on Friday at the University of Kentucky. Qualifiers included: Jordan Briggs - 1600-meter run; Dylon Robinson - 300-meter hurdles; Jordan Hawkins - triple jump; 4x200m relay - Peyton Bowman, Devan Robinson, Jordan Hawkins, Dylon Robinson; 4x400m relay - Peyton Bowman, Jordan Briggs, Jordan Hawkins, Dylon Robinson; 4x800m relay - Aaron Clark, Jordan Briggs, Dylan Bullen, Logan Bullock. The Class 2A State Track Championships begin on Friday at 4:30 pm.



The RCCHS girls' track team placed third at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships at Boyle County on Saturday and were only nine points away from regional runner-up Mercer County, one of the top five teams in Class 2A. Defending state champion Boyle County won the regional title and came into the meet as the top team in Class 2A. This makes the 20th straight year that the RCCHS girls' team has placed in the top three at region. They've won 10 regional championship titles during that time, been runner-up seven times, and finished third on three occasions. The team had nine girls qualify for the Class 2A State Championships set for Friday at the University of Kentucky in 12 different events. Team members are from left: Allie Martin, Kensie Sheffield, Aliyah Lopez, Tori Dotson, Taylor Bullock, Jessalyn Burton, Autumn King, Valerie Kendrick, Reina Lykins, Jailey Martin, Grace Gardiner, Jasmine Ashcraft, and Hannah Davis. The state meet starts at 4:30 pm.



RCCHS freshman Grace Gardiner had a great performance at the regional track championships on Saturday. In long jump, Grace leaped an amazing all-time personal best of 16'4.5" and finished as regional runner-up while automatically qualifying for the Class 2A State Track Championships on Friday. Entering state, she's tied for second in Class 2A. She also qualified in triple jump with a sixth place finish and a great jump of 32'4".



RCCHS freshman Tori Dotson qualified for state in three distance events at the regional track championships on Saturday. She fought hard throughout the meet and attempted to win four individual running events as she did during the indoor season; however, high temperatures and the talent level of her competitors made the unprecedented outdoor feat next to impossible. Tori won the regional title in the 1600-meter run with a fast time of 5:22.05. In the 400-meter dash, Tori placed fifth overall in 1:04.63. With very little rest time in between, she finished as regional runner-up in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:30.61. She followed that with a fourth place finish in the 3200-meter run in 12:43.46.

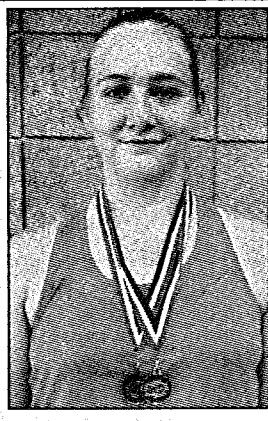


RCCHS freshman Autumn King had the best meet of her career at the regional track championships on Saturday. She finished third in the 100-meter hurdles with a fast time of 16.41 seconds. She followed that with a Class 2A freshman state record in long jump, leaping an amazing all-time personal best of 18' while winning the regional title. Her jump was also the best of all three classes heading into state. She followed that with an all-time personal best in triple jump of 36'5", also winning the regional title in the event. In her final event, the 300-meter hurdles, Autumn placed fifth with a great time of 51.42 seconds. She qualified for state in all four events.

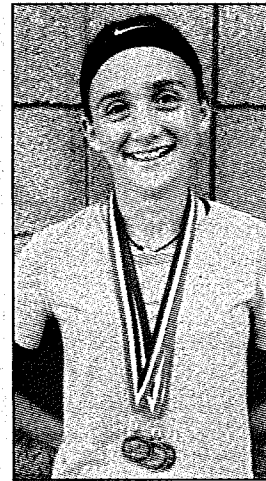
RCMS 7th grader Reina Lykins qualified for the Class 2A State Track Championships in both hurdle events at the regional championships on Saturday. In the 100-meter hurdles, she placed seventh with a great time of 18.3 seconds, just missing her personal best in the event. In the 300-meter hurdles, she placed seventh with an amazing all-time personal best of 52.13 seconds. She also placed 9th in high jump with a leap of 4'2".



RCMS 8th grader Valerie Kendrick qualified for the Class 2A State Track Championships in both discus and shot put at the regional championships on Saturday. In discus, she placed third overall with an incredible all-time personal best of 103'. She's only about 1' away from the all-time middle school state record and will have an excellent chance to break that at the middle school state meet on June 3rd. She enters the high school state meet ranked fifth in Class 2A. She also placed fifth in shot put with an outdoor personal best of 30'8".



RCMS 8th grader Jasmine Ashcraft qualified for state in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs at the regional track championships on Saturday. Jasmine placed fourth in the 1600 with an awesome all-time personal best of 5:49.07. She followed that with another personal best of 12:39.30 in the 3200 and placed an impressive third overall.



RCMS 7th grader Allie Martin qualified for the Class 2A State Track Championships in both the 200 and 400-meter dashes on Saturday at the regional championships. In the 200, Allie placed fifth with a fast time of 27.92 seconds. In the 400, she placed third with an awesome time of 1:03.08, just missing her all-time personal best in the event. She also placed fifth in the 100 with a great time of 13.77 seconds.



The Class 2A State Track Championships begin Friday at 4:30 pm. at UK

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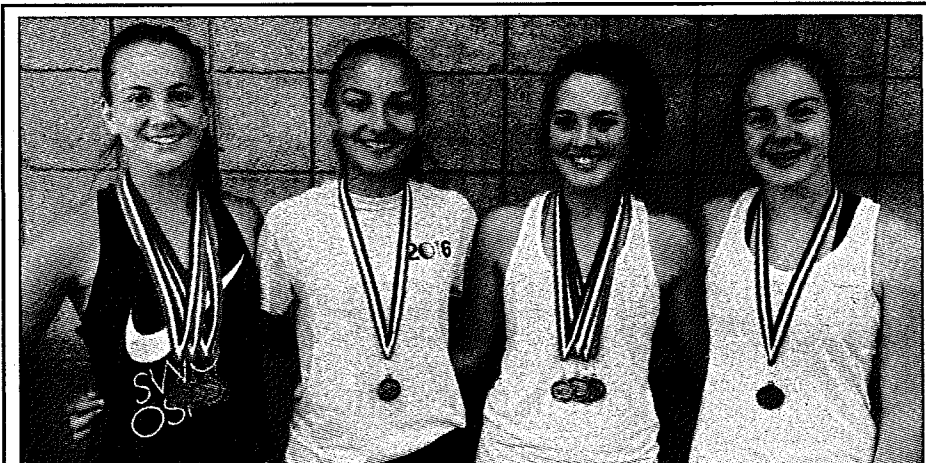
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The RCCHS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team qualified for the Class 2A State Championships with a sixth place finish at the regional championships and a season's best time of 4:32.71. Team members are from left: Kensie Sheffield, Reina Lykins, Taylor Bullock, and Allie Martin.

See more photos on page B3

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Jamie Lynn Sutton, 27, Mt. Vernon, waitress and James Robert Daniels, 26, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 5/9/17
Tiffany Marie Barron, 21, Mt. Vernon, receptionist and Jesse G. Hayes, 23, Mt. Vernon, welder. 5/10/17

District Court Suits

World Finance Corp. v. Garland Gill, \$3,389 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC v. Rodney Thomas, \$631.75 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC v. Nicholas McCollum, \$832.25 plus claimed due.
John Chandler v. Robert Davis, et al, eviction notice. C-00081

Deeds Recorded

Darryle and Jennifer Neeley, property on Old Ky. 461 to Roy E. and Judy L. Adams. Tax \$67.50
Wanda F. Lamb, property in Rockcastle County, to Dennis L. and Donna F. Doan. Tax \$25
Floyd N. Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Brent Callahan. Tax \$64
Herman and Sherry Anglin, property on KY 1329, to Gerald Anthony Walker. Tax \$27
Jeffery D. and Tracy M. Mink, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Robert M. Kendall, Jr. and Diedre M. Kendall. Tax \$165
Marcus Aaron and Brandy Danielle Reppert, property in Hunters Ridge Subdv., to Joshua Lee Singleton. Tax \$150
Jimmy Jeffers, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Mark and Deanna Carpenter. Tax \$8.75
James Douglas Kirby, property in Rockcastle County, to Theresa Ganson, trustee and James Douglas Kirby and Mitzi G. Kirby. No tax
Charlotte Nicole Lake, property on KY 1326, to Gail Lake Kirby. No tax
Jimmy Ray and Shirley Faye Cromer, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Glenda Gentry. Tax \$105
William Cash, property on Greenway Drive, Mt.

Vernon, to Scott and Selena Thompson. Tax \$210

Circuit Civil Suits

Heather S. Rigsby v. Robert E. Spicer, complaint for child support and medical support.
Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Cristen Smith, complaint for child support and medical support.
Park Community Credit Union, Inc. v. Stephen D. Clements, et al, \$28,020.37 plus claimed due.
Professional Financial Services of Ky. LLC v. Jennifer Bishop, et al, \$5,410.40 plus claimed due.
Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Takina S. Cottrell, complaint for child support and medical support.
Annew Walters, et al v. Faris Properties of Ky. LLC, complaint.
Marilyn Miller, et al v. Phillip K. Thomas, complaint for child support and medical support.
Commonwealth of Kentucky v. David Pearson, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00125

District Court

May 10, 2017
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Lesley A. Bryant: no operators/moped license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.
Jerry Carrier: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Donald J. Charlton: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta; probation violation, criminal trespass, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.
Arvil J. Clark: theft by unlawful taking, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
Cheyenne N. Coffee: fleeing or evading police, bw issued for fta.
Kyle Y. Collins: theft by unlawful taking, burglary, criminal possession forged instrument, bw issued for fta.
Tyler R. Cox: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta.
Casey A. Crank: failure

of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.
Joseph D. Miller: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
Jason Russell Parman: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ashley Colett Pelkey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, deferred prosecution for six months on condition plus 40 hours community service work.
Joshua H. Vanwinkle: fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest, bw issued for fta.

Lyndsay M. York: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
Speeding: David L. Thurman, license suspended for fta.
Robert Abney: careless driving, \$250 fine plus costs; possession open alcohol beverage container, failed to issue insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$20 fine each.
Nathan Gadd: public intoxication, \$100 fine; resisting arrest, \$100 fine plus costs.
Brandon C. Sutton: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs/fine converted to two days in jail.

Judge Tapp appointed to Executive Council

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) recently announced he has appointed Judge David Tapp of Somerset to serve on the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, an organization within the executive branch and established by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

The Council reports to the President and Congress through the U.S. Department of Justice and provides advice regarding federally-developed interactive tools, grant programs, and other resources to help organizations, professionals, and communities positively support youth across the nation.

"I am proud to name Judge David Tapp of Kentucky's 28th Judicial Circuit to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention," Majority Leader McConnell said. "Throughout Judge Tapp's illustrious career of public service—as a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, and judge—he has dedicated himself to combatting opioid and substance abuse in Kentucky communities. And for his efforts, he has been recognized for his innovative work on the bench with two awards from The National Association of Drug Court Professionals. I look forward to Judge Tapp bringing this same creativity and passion to the Coordinating Council and to helping him to develop policies that will keep the young men and women of this nation on the right track."

"I am grateful for the

confidence of the Majority Leader and this opportunity to serve our most vulnerable citizens," Judge Tapp said. "I look forward to collaborating with national leaders to address the chronic issues of violence, exploitation and substance abuse which put our children at risk. There is a tremendous need to examine and improve all aspects of intervention for youth involved with law enforcement, our courts, and corrections and I welcome this opportunity to contribute."

As the Senate Majority

Leader, Senator McConnell appointed Judge Tapp to serve for the three year term. The Council supports cross-agency coordination and is comprised of 19 members: ten citizen members are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Majority Leader, and the President of the United States, with the remaining members being ex officio from Federal agencies:

- U.S. Attorney General (Chairman)
- Secretary of Health and

Human Services

- Secretary of Labor
- Secretary of Education
- Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy
- Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service
- Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization

KSP Post 11 to honor fallen troopers

May 14-20 has been designated National Peace Officer's Memorial Week.

As a part of the Kentucky State Police's annual observance of this somber time, wreaths will be placed on the graves of the two Troopers, in the Post 11, London area, who died in the line of duty serving the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On Thursday, May 18, at 1 p.m., KSP Post 11 personnel will place a wreath at the grave of Trooper John Wayne Hutchinson, at the Elk Springs Cemetery in Wayne County.

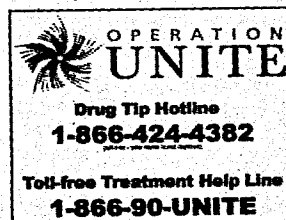
Trooper John Wayne Hutchinson, age 29, was fatally shot June 4, 1975, while making an arrest of a drunk driver in McCreary County. Trooper Hutchinson was assigned to Post 11 London and had served with the Kentucky State Police for two years. He is buried at Elk Springs

in Wayne County. In honor of his service and sacrifice, KY 90 in Wayne County has been designated the Trooper John W. Hutchinson Memorial Highway.

On Wednesday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m., KSP Post 11 personnel will place a wreath at the grave of Trooper Elmer Mobley, Jr., at the Oneida Settlement School Cemetery, on Potter Branch Road off KY Highway 11 north of Oneida in Clay County.

Trooper Elmer Mobley Jr., age 33, was fatally injured in a vehicle accident May 28, 1964, while responding to a call for assistance in Pike County. Trooper Cecil W. Uzzle, who was accompanying Trooper Mobley, was also killed in the accident when their vehicle struck large rocks that had fallen in the roadway and were hidden by heavy rain and dense

fog. Trooper Mobley was assigned to Post 9 Pikeville and had served with the Kentucky State Police for four and a half years. He was survived by his wife and his nine-year-old son. Trooper Mobley is buried at Oneida Settlement School in Clay County.



May 20, 2017 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day. This event will be held Saturday, May 20th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

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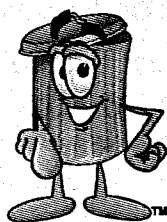
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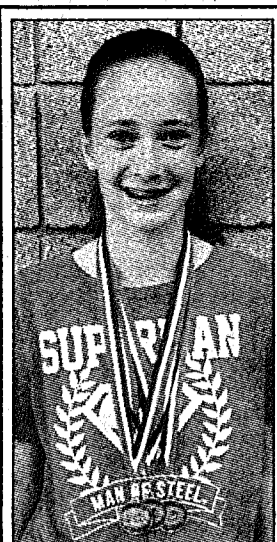
The RCMS girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team had a fifth place finish at the regional championships on Saturday with a great time of 11:17.95. Team members are from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Kensie Sheffield, Jailey Martin, and Taylor Bullock.



The RCMS girls' 4 x 200-meter relay team had a fifth place finish at the regional championships on Saturday with a great time of 1:58.47. Team members are from left: Kensie Sheffield, Jailey Martin, Grace Gardiner, and Taylor Bullock.



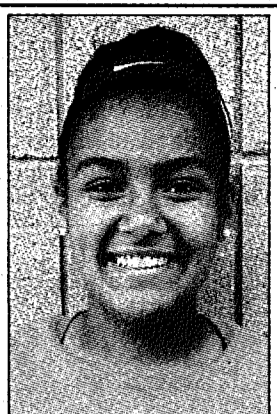
The RCMS girls' 4 x 100-meter relay team had a third place finish at the regional championships on Saturday with a fast time of 57.05 seconds. Team members are from left: Kensie Sheffield, Aliyah Lopez, Grace Gardiner, and Taylor Bullock.



RCMS eighth grader Hannah Davis had two great performances at the regional track championships on Saturday. In the 100-meter dash, she placed 11th with a time of 14.97 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, she placed 12th with an all-time personal best of 31.17 seconds.



RCMS eighth grader Jessalyn Burton placed seventh in both discus and shot put at the regional championships on Saturday. In discus, she threw an awesome all-time personal best of 80'5". In shot put, she had a great throw of 25'.



RCMS seventh grader Jailey Martin placed fourth in high jump with a leap of 4'4" at the regional track championships on Saturday. She just missed qualifying for state.

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Durham places 3rd in Derby Dash
 On Saturday May 6th, Silas Durham competed in the Derby Dash, an annual fund raiser for Christ's Hands, INC in Harlan. He finished the 2 mile race with a personal best time of 11 minutes 15 seconds. Silas competes on both the cross country and track teams at Rockcastle Middle School.

Cumberlands confers 927 degrees

On Saturday, May 6, the University of the Cumberlands (UC) conferred 927 degrees during the annual commencement ceremonies. "We are proud of our institution and of our graduating seniors," said Dr. Larry Cockrum, UC President. "Today, the University faithfully pauses to recognize you and the significance of this milestone in your life and the life of the Univer-

sity." Among the graduates were the following local individuals:
 • Aaron Adkisson of Brodhead, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree
 • Brandy Alexander of Mount Vernon, who earned a Master of Arts in Education degree
 • Jessica Thacker of Mount Vernon, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree

• Hannah Tyler of Brodhead, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree
 • Jacobson Woodall of Mt. Vernon, who earned a Education Specialist degree
 For the first time in UC history, the University held two services to celebrate its students and their accomplishments: one in the morning for undergraduates and one in the evening for graduate and doctoral students.

Mamaw's Kitchen
 By Regina Poynter Hoskins

STRETCH BURGERS
 Stretch burgers are so named because it was a way of stretching a small amount of ground beef to feed a very hungry crowd. The only kind of burgers we had growing up. In Pennsylvania Will was a member of a singing group called "A Cappella Pops." At a picnic for the group, the leader had fixed burgers on the grill. They were the best burgers I had eaten in a while. When I complimented them, she told me they were "stretch burgers" made with bread crumbs instead of the oatmeal. Lefia tells me that her mother used to make these, and her brother Barry still does. Barry's potato salad recipe on page 83 of MAMAW'S KITCHEN.

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BARRY'S MASHED POTATO SALAD
 5 average sized potatoes, cubed
 3 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
 1 stick margarine or butter
 1/3 cup milk
 5 dill pickles (hamburger slices), cut into small pieces
 2 ounces sliced pimientos
 2 tablespoon chopped onion
 2/3 cup Miracle Whip®
 Cover cut-up potatoes with water and until soft. Drain excess water from the potatoes. Add margarine or butter to the potatoes and mash with a potato masher. The margarine melts better if you put it in right away and then add milk. Blend until the mixture looks like mashed potatoes. Add the peeled eggs, pimientos, the dill pickles, and onion to the potatoes. Use potato masher to bend ingredients together. Finally, add the Miracle Whip®; stir with spoon until the salad dressing is distributed evenly in the mixture. Transfer to bowl.

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29th Annual Dix River Festival
 Depot Park Brodhead
 Friday & Saturday, May 26th & 27th

Friday • May 26, 2017
 5:00pm—6:15pm Wilderness Road Bluegrass Band
 6:30pm—8:15pm Stillwater Band
 8:20pm—10:30pm Wild River Band

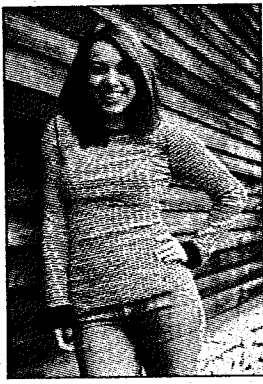
Saturday • May 27, 2017
 8:30am Brodhead Hustle 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk @ School
 9:30am—11:00am DJ Music
 10:00am Antique Tractor Show @ Depot Park
 11:00am—Noon Bittersweet Cloggers
 12:00pm—1:30pm DJ Music
 1:45pm—3:00pm David Lunsford
 3:00pm—3:45pm DJ Music
 3:00pm Parade Lineup @ Brodhead Elementary School
 4:00pm Parade
 5:00pm—6:45pm Eddie Barber Band
 7:00pm—8:15pm Blind Ricky Band
 8:30pm—10:30pm Rusty & The Greenhorns Band

* Plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Floats
 * Plaques for oldest tractor and furthest distance

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Bentley Sowder, of Brodhead, is proud to announce his daughter, Brenna Smith of Paint Lick, above left, graduated May 15th from Eastern Kentucky University with a Masters in Elementary Education and his granddaughter, Courtney Vanhook, above right, graduated May 11th from Rockcastle County High School.



Look Out World!! Here They Come!!
Class of 2017
Logan Jett, Tony Moore, Corey Parkerson

RES Honor Roll...

K - Williams
Grayson Bowles, Gabby Collins, Wyatt Craig, Brycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Savannah Rice, Logan Rogers, Sebastian Rosiere, Audynn Stoneking, Kylie Sturgill.

1st - Atkin
Abby Dees, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Bobby Hensley, Grant Johnson, Kellan Kirby, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Beatrice Robinson, Kinley Shearer, Taylor Sizemore, Raychel Tackett, Mason-Taylor.

1st - Noel
Aaliyah Abney, Austin Baker, Kortney Coy, Jay Durham, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Aiden Ingram, Taylor Jones, JC Rogers.

2nd - Bussell
Trinity Abney, Nolan Bryant, Tiffany Chasteen, Lidia Flores, Zack Gibson, Ethan Kidwell, Layne Poynter, Natalee Reed, Coleson Reppert, Jayden Rice, Arrahlyn Richards, Chaslyn Savage, Caleb Wilson, Chloe Wilson.

2nd - Craig
Lydia Begley, Tatum Bishop, Shayla Braden, Noah Cain, Stephanie Chasteen, Payton Lake, Sadie Osborne, Aedan Owens, Ryleigh Owens, Gray Perez, Jaycee Ramey.

3rd - McKinney
Joyce Blevins, Jaydon

Bowles, Steven Engle, Santana Hacker, Ally Hayes, Lucas Lainhart, Ella McKinney, Samuel Moore, Caille Mullins, Hunter Pingleton, Luke Poynter, Isaac Turner.

3rd - Peavie
Julissa Alcorn, Nathan Alexander, Katelyn Barron, Logan Bullock, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Colin Hamilton, Brianna Hensley, Jaden Melton, Aurora Reyes, Hunter Riddell, Samuel Rowland.

4th - Fairchild
Brandon Wright, Dalton Webb, Jacé Rogers, Haley McClure, Jaziley Lamb, Makyla Hester, Bethany Chasteen.

4th - Galliff
Sara Abney, Kaleb Alexander, Bailey Hensley, Kali Jones, Isaiah Kirby, Ayley McClure, Andrew Messinger, Will Miller, Chloe Morris, Gracie Peavie, Dillon Pickle, Markley Richards, Billy West.

5th - Hurst
Ashleigh Abney, Destiny Bullens, Corey Coleman, Kelsey Coy, Kylie Isaacs, Jadon Ramsey, Emily Thacker.

5th - Woodall
Alison Bullock, Makayla Coffey, Cali Collins, Kaliee Collins, Alex Damrell, Kamryn Hall, Inan McFarland, Kameryn Medley, Jacob Moore.

RCMS Honor Roll...

Enterprisers: Olivia Albright, Natalie Albright, Halli Bales, Emma Ballinger, Sarah Barron, Alyssa Bugg, Avery Bullock, Bailey Bullock, Kara Bullock, Calliegh Burdette, Journey Calder, Andrew Callahan, Brooklyn Carter, Kynna Cass, Kassie Coffey, JR Collins, Makenzie Crain, Morgan Crain, Hunter Day, Nicholas Deborde, Gabriel Dudley, Tim Duncan, Logan Dykes, Madeline Ellis, Layne Evans, Iszi Felmer, Kendra Feters, Xander Fletcher, Sara Forman, Dawson Gibbons, Olivia Goodson, Mya Hunt, Payton Isaacs, Kaden Kidwell, Ethan Kirby, Mackenzie Lopez, Jenna Loudermilk, Riley Lovins, Scott Martin, Ethan Medley, Jaelynn Messer, Kylie Miller, Jacob Mills, Jeremiah Mills, Caden Napier, Abby Owens, Jaelyn Pennington, Emma Phillips, Natalie Prewitt, Robert Reams, Kylee Rodefer, Lindsay Rowe, Savanna Santo, Laura Beth Saylor, Celia Shaffer, Emily Sturgill, Austin Sweat, Ethan Tyree, Jackson Vanhook, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Mckenzie Wallings, Natalie Wilkerson, Daniel Wilson, Cameron Wright, Alyssa York.

Voyagers: Makaela Abney, Justin Allen, Emily Ashcraft, Jaiden Barnett, Zaydan Barnett, Madison Blevins, Alexis Brock, Dylan Brown, Hallie Brown, Jessie Brown, Hayden Bullens, Adam Bullock, Jonathan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Kylee Burns, Makayla Burns, Jaidan Burton, Clella Bussell, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Kaylee Chadwell, Ethan Chandler, Alexis Clouse, Payton A. Cotton, Peyton L. Cotton, Callie Creech, Benjamin Cromer, Bethany Cromer, Jennifer Cromer, Jordan Davis, Daejeon Dean, Silas Durham, John Farrow, Briana Gehret, Madison Gehret, Chase Gilliam, Garrad Hellard, Jayda Hubbard, John Kelley, Carson King, Keelee King, Daniel Krebs, Allison McCoy, Connor McGuire, Jameson Mink, Mackenzie Moore, Erika Munguia, Kaitlynn Northern, Travos Oaks, Joseph Pickle, Haley Pingleton, Hannah Robinson, Riley Sherrow, Joseph Smith, Karlee Smith, Kimhari Stallsworth, Leah Taulbee, Emily Taylor, Madalyn White.

Adventurers: Haley Abney, Nate Allen, John Asher, Bryson Atkin, Kayman Baldwin, Kayli Blevins, J.T. Bradley, Caroline Brickley, Landon Broaddus, Laney Bryant, Alex Burke, Sydney Carrera, Heather Carroll,

Jaylen Cash, Holly Chadwell, Riley Childress, Reece Coguer, Molly Craig, Haley Crew, Elizabeth Denny, Andrew Durham, Kirsten Fletcher, Travis Flint, Sarah Fultz, Dalton Gibbs, Alyssa Hacker, Emma Hackworth, Drew Hopkins, Matthew Hubbard, Katelyn Johnson, James Kirby, Rachel Kun, Jetta Lear, Wyatt Lepore, Natalie Long, Brooke Lovell, Destiny Lovell, Jacob Luzack, Candace Mahaffey, Keaton Martin, Kylie Martin, Maggie Mason, Lazarus McClure, Anna McCoy, Dalton McGuire, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Beth Mink, Kayleigh Mink, Tommy Moore, Daniel Mullins, Katie Osborne, Tanner Osborne, Haylie Owens, Jacob Owens, Courtney Payne, Gracie Payne, Jonathon Pearson, Hunter Pigg, Ethan Puckett, Gary Ramsey, T.J. Ramsey, Lacey Robbins, Chelsea Roberts, Ellie Robinson, Lindsey Robinson, Courtney Rowe, Grace Rutherford, Jake Sanders, Seth Sizemore, Jalon Stewart, Savannah Thacker, Natalie Tolle, Melanie Vanwinkle, Marcus Wilder.

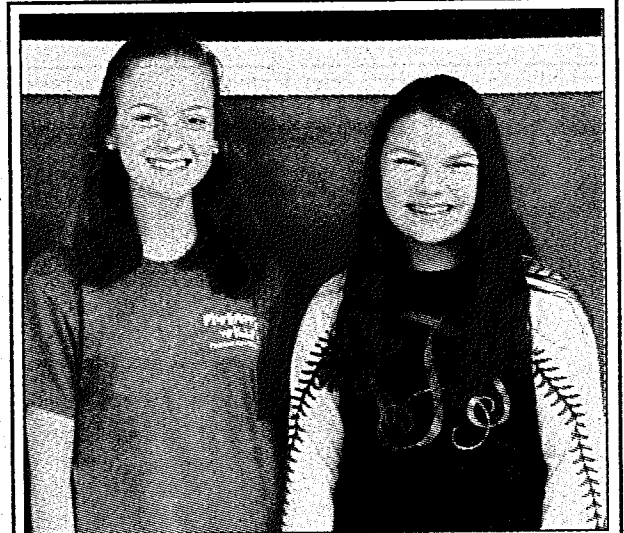
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Challengers: Hayley Allen, Sarah Allen, Jacob Anglin, Aliah Bray, Madison Bryant, Tristan Bullens, Jessalyn Burton, Alexa Bussell, Nikolas Chasteen,

Raegan Chasteen, Naomi Co, Allison Coffey, Paige Daniel, Jasmine Daniels, Olivia Denney, Isaiah Didelot, Austin Eaton, Megan Ellis, Tyler Graves, Blake Halcomb, Jordan Harper, Faith Harris, Erin Hindman, Toby Kirby, Dalton Lefler, Aliyah Lopez, Samuel Lowery, Alyssa Lunsford, McKenzie Lunsford, Jacob Mason, Jett Masters, Logan McClure, Chris McCoy, Michael McCoy, Reece McGuire, Madison McIntosh, Andrew Mink, Shawn Murphy, Makensey Navarre, Taylee Owens, McKayla Pash, Jacob Pennington-Lopez, Andrew Phillips, Erica Pigg, Zachary Poyle, Delani Reynolds, Morgan Robinson, Jenna Rumsey, Andrew Sargent, Christian Saylor, Cassidy Shepherd, Taylor Sloat, Chelsea Stephens, Gabe Tackett, Aidan Thompson, Lauren Vanzant, Jillian Wallin, Caleb Williams, Laurel Yates.

Comets: Alicyn Ander-

son, Destiney Assel, Alexis Brasher, Logan Brown, Kaylan Bullock, Kelsey Carlton, Audrey Childress, Riley Clark, Karina Coffey, Kyle Coffey, Casey Coleman, Brianna Collins, Jacob, Cook, Amy Cornelius, Bethany Cromer, Hannah Davis, Bailee Deborde, Haley Dyer, Jonah Eaton, Jordan Eaton, Cadee Evans, Tiffany Faulkner, Dalton Gross, Taylor Hall, Ashton Hansel, Haley Hayes, Shyann Hellerd, Zoey Holland, Hunter Ingram, Lindsey Jones, Valerie Kendrick, Destiny Kidwell, Natalie Kirby, Grayce Krammes, Seth Lykins, Kerrigan Medley, Paige Mink, Justin Mink, Alexis Moore, Hannah Neeley, Noah Parkey, Gentry Phillips, Isaiah Price, Lena Pyland, Kyra Ramsey, Emily Reynolds, Elizabeth Ross, Paige Ruppe, Devona Smith, Micah Sparks, Breanna Spicer, Hunter Spivey, Chris Whitehead, Justin Wynn, Madison Yates.



Congratulations to Hannah Neeley (left), 1st place winner in the 8th grade division of the 2017 KET Young Writers Contest. Hannah's entry was titled "Hard Lines and Scars." Additionally, Haley Thacker won 2nd place in the 7th grade division for her poem entitled "Blue." These students, along with other BRAVO students in Mrs. Vanessa Bullock's classes, competed against 700 entries from across the state in this first ever KET 5th-8th grade poetry contest. RCMS is very proud of these young writers.

Cumberlands 2017 Dean's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands (UC) has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester.

Local students named to the list include: Aaron Adkisson of Brodhead and Kelley Blanton, Marcie Johnson, Madisan Miller and Anna Poynter, all of Mount Vernon.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 and be in good academic standing.



MAY 19, 2017
6:30-8:30
BENEFIT FUNDRAISER

Honoring Jeremy Cook
Jeremy is known and loved by many in the community through families of loved ones he has worked with at Rockcastle Hospital and Rockcastle Health & Rehab. A husband and father of 2 young boys, Jeremy has been battling cancer since January. Please come out and show your support!

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Bidding Ends: Friday, May 19th at approx. 6 p.m.

The owner is unable to care for the property and has authorized our firm to offer it at public auction. Directions: From Mt. Vernon, take 25 South to Livingston. Property is on the left beside the post office. The house has living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, utility room, foyer, bath and front porch. It has kitchen cabinetry, hardwood floors in portions of the house, carpet and vinyl in the remainder. It has central heat & air, vinyl siding, shingle roof and KU power.

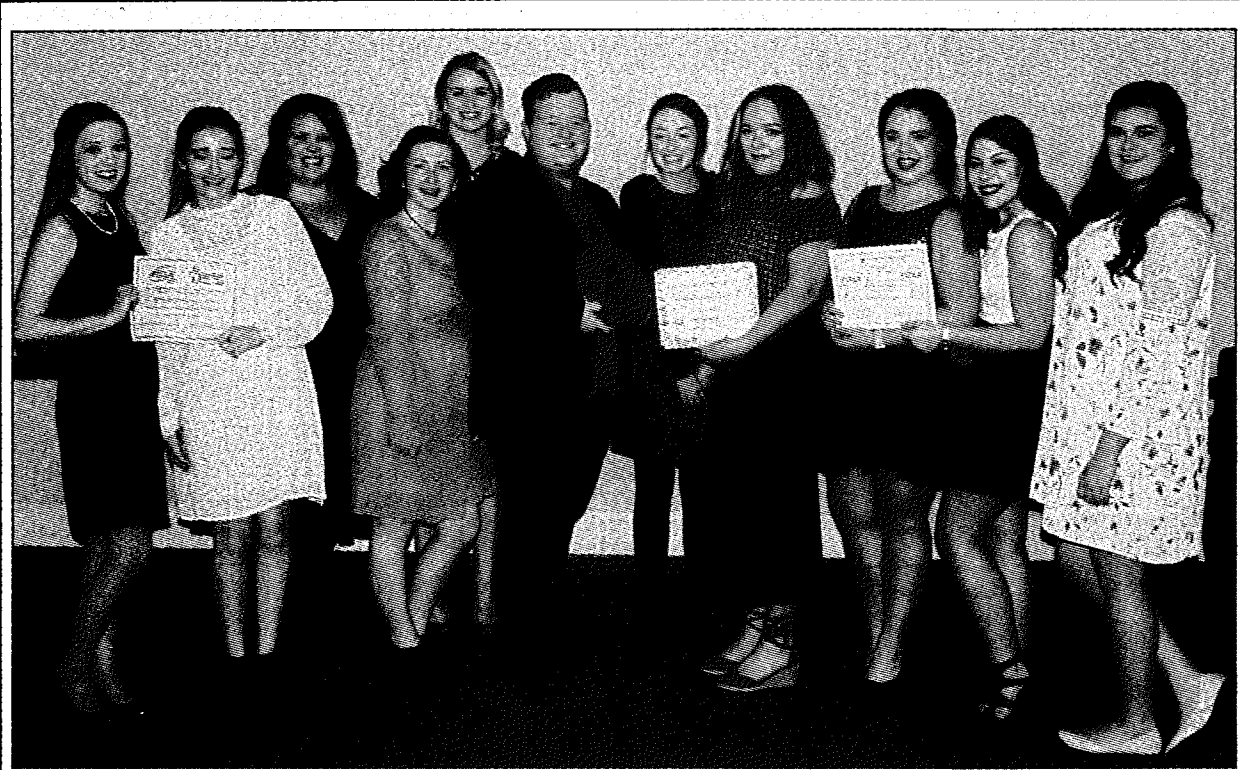
In addition to the house, there is a nice 30 x 36 garage with automatic doors. There is also an older building that was used as a store. This is all situated on a large city lot on Main Street, running back to the railroad right of way. Note: The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is May 9th through May 18th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

In addition to the real estate, the following personal property will be sold: Story & Clark piano - antique brass bed - Kenmore refrigerator - GM computer code reader - Kaysons china - patio furniture - entertainment center - military generators - air compressors - Harley Davidson motorcycle parts - console stereo - bookshelves - chairs - tables - couch - lamps - ladders - glassware - dishware - hand tools - linens - books - prints - pictures and much more!

Preview Dates: Friday, May 12th & May 19th from 3-6 p.m. or by appointment.
Pickup Date: Monday, May 22nd from 2-6 p.m.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sales price.
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10 students attended the 72nd Annual Kentucky Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference held on March 20-23 in Louisville at the Galt House Hotel. Pictured are from left: Alexis Crum, Secret Pearson, Mrs. Tammy Camel, Christie Samples, Emily Payne, Cameron Brown, Erin Thompson, Cassie Poynter, Courtney Hensley, Destiny Johnson and Hope Clontz.

Students Attend FCCLA State Leadership Conference

The 72nd Annual Kentucky Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference was held on March 20-23 in Louisville at the Galt House Hotel.

10 students from Rock-

castle County High School's chapter of FCCLA attended this event. FCCLA is a dynamic student led organization that has the mission to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

The following students were recognized for receiving their Power of One Degree: Cameron Brown, Hope Clontz, Morgan Didelot, Christie Samples, Michelle Mink, and Emily Payne.

Erin Thompson was recognized for receiving her

State Degree and was awarded the Agnes Hunter Foster Golden Horizon Award.

Alexis Crum, Emily Payne, and Courtney Hensley were recognized for their commitment to becoming a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher through the "Say Yes to FCS" campaign.

Hope Clontz represented the Rockcastle Chapter of FCCLA as a candidate for State Office.

Emily Payne, Secret Pearson, and Alexis Crum were recognized for completing a Families First National Program.

The Rockcastle County Chapter of FCCLA received 2nd place in the state community service project, "Pennies for Patients", raising \$3,500 for the charity. Six students placed with their STAR Events competitions.

Erin Thompson and Cameron Brown placed 2nd in the category, Focus on Children. Christie Samples placed 1st in the category, Advocacy, and Cassie Poynter, Destiny Johnson, and Courtney Hensley placed 3rd in the category, Illustrated Talk. Three students, Erin Thompson, Cameron Brown, and Christie Samples, advanced to the National level in their STAR Event categories. Erin Thompson will be competing at the National Meeting in Nashville this summer.

Daugherty inducted into Sigma Tau Delta

On April 24, the Department of English at University of the Cumberlands (UC) hosted a reception and award ceremony that recognized student success and inducted new members into Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society.

"These students have given us their best and this awards night is one small way we get to say, 'thank you,' and celebrate their work," said Jamey Temple, associate professor of English at UC and managing editor of the department's literary journal, *Pensworth*. "We are fortunate to work with them and look forward to more of their successes."

During the awards ceremony, nine students were also inducted into Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society.

As an international organization, Sigma Tau Delta strives to foster all aspects of the English discipline, including literature, language and writing. It also aims to promote exemplary character and to exhibit high standards of academic excellence. UC's chapter was founded in 1985 and works to enhance the cultural environment of campus through various activities

and fundraisers.

To be inducted into Sigma Tau Delta, students must be an English major or minor, have completed at least six hours of coursework beyond introductory English classes and have attained a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in their English and overall coursework.

Students who were inducted in the spring of 2017 include the following individuals:

- Darci Arnett of Salyersville
- Rachel Bertram of Monticello
- Cassidy Daugherty of Mount Vernon
- Cea Jae Dykes of Winfield, Tennessee
- Tamra Hayes of Whitley City, Kentucky
- Jillian Hibbs of Corbin
- Kelsey Osborne of Williamsburg
- Benjamin Vanover of Corbin
- Martha West of Premium

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Singleton named to Dean's List

Julianna Singleton of Mount Vernon, KY qualified for the Spring 2017 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 30 percent of Belmont's 7,700 students qualified for the Spring 2017 Dean's List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, "This achievement for the spring semester indicates that these students have placed a high priority on their work at Belmont and have invested time and energy in their studies. It is our strong belief that consistent application in this manner will reap great benefits, which will equip them for a lifetime of learning and growing."



The RCMS 8th grade class wanted to leave something at the school in memory of their classmate Abby Langford who lost a battle with cancer. The picture with a poem now hangs in the front office with a plaque below in honor of their friend. The RCMS Leadership Team also headed up a fundraiser and was able to collect \$316 for the Abby Langford Community Scholarship Fund. Pictured are 8th grade leadership team members Bailee Deborde, Kerrigan Medley, Kyle Coffey and Amy Cornelius.

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 16-CI-00107

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V.

Leonard Gabbard, Jr., unknown spouse, if any, of Leonard Gabbard, Jr., and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$2,868.57) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, May 19, 2017
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

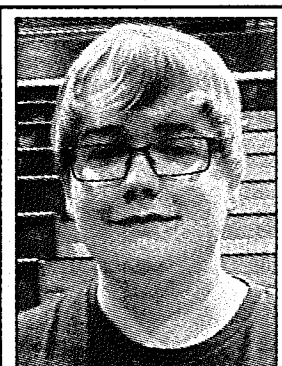
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 PVA Map #0735W-00-048

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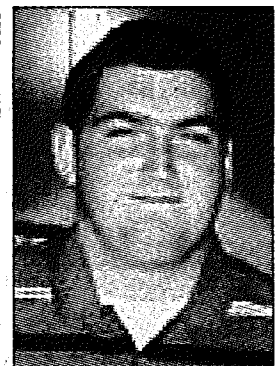
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Community Scholarship Recipients



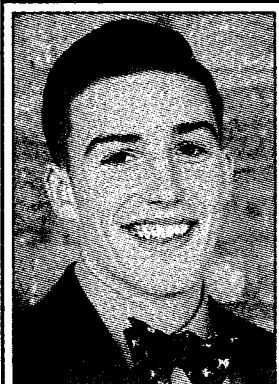
Austin Cromer - Rockcastle County Community Scholarship - \$500



Logan Taylor - Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship \$1000



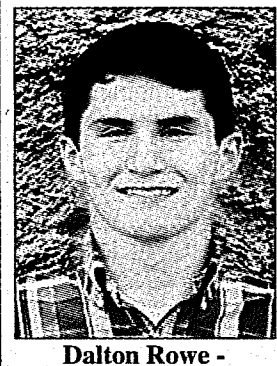
Abigail Bray - Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship \$1000



Carson Noble - Citizens Bank Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$1000



Megan Cromer - Rockcastle County Community Scholarship - \$500



Dalton Rowe - Eric Ponder Memorial Scholarship - \$1000



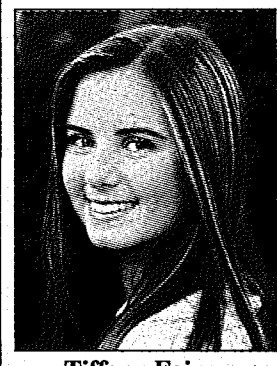
Allison Renner - Rockcastle Regional and Respiratory Care Center Wayne Stewart Scholarship-\$1000



Trevor Sweet - Gatliff Craig Memorial Scholarship \$1000



Madison Stewart - Carl Clontz Memorial Scholarship - \$1000



Tiffany Fain - Community Trust Bank Scholarship \$1000



Emily Payne - Mary Alice Forbes Davis Memorial Scholarship - \$2000

Last Chance Sale!

The RCHS FFA Greenhouse will be doing one last day of sales this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come grab your vegetables for your garden and bedding plants! Weather permitting, there will be a roadside stand by the entrance to the high school. Otherwise, the gates will be open to the greenhouse at the back of the school. Support your local students with each purchase!

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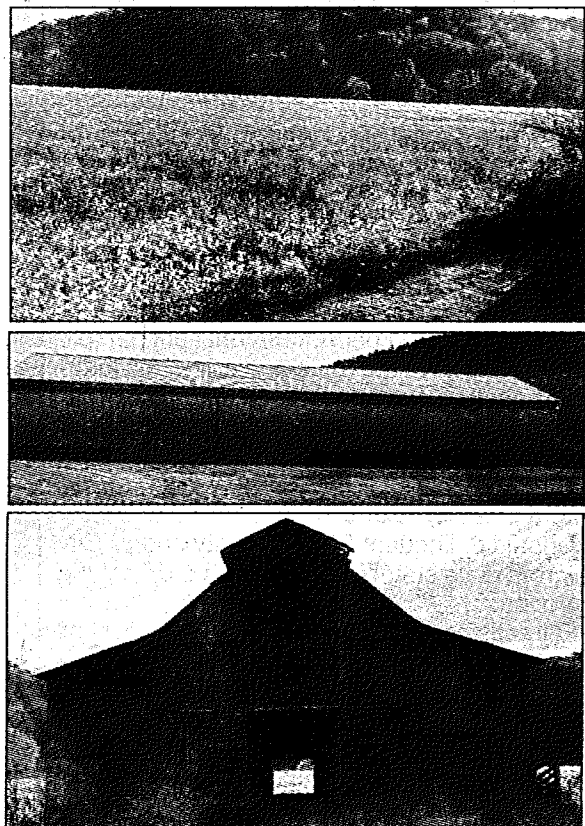
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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATV's on land belonging to Victor and Debbie Francisco on 7194 S. Wilderness Rd. at Calloway. 16x5

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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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

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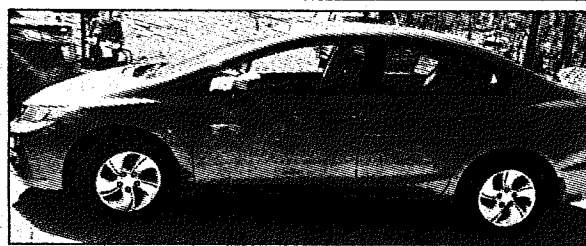
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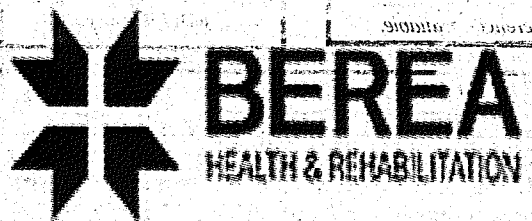
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Notice is hereby given that Danny McKinney, 152 McKinney Heights Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Karen Michelle Mason on the 18th day of April, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present

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Notice is hereby given that Danny McKinney, 152 McKinney Heights Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Ernest Mortimer Mason on the 18th day of April, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny McKinney or to Hon. John Clontz, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 18, 2017 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Alice Moore, 328 Sigmon St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Conservator of the estate of Lucinda Moore on the 17th day of April, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alice Moore or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 18, 2017 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Dianna Bradley, 50 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Gail Burdette, 105 Crawford Lane, P.O. Box 1288, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Bethel Falin Hensley on the 19th day of April, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dianna Bradley and Gail Burdette on or before Oct. 23, 2017 at

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Notice is hereby given that Matthew Maples, 239 Napier Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Frank Maples on the 19th day of April, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Matthew Maples or to Hon. William Leger, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 23, 2017 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that James Anthony Wilson, 47 Happy Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Caitlyn Grace Wilson on the 1st day of May, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Anthony Wilson or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 6, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that James Baker, 109 Circle Drive, Berea, K. 40403 and Deborah Kenney, 303 Big Sandy Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed guardians of Coty B. Baker, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Baker and Deborah Kenney on or before Nov. 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 19x2
Notice is hereby given that Ruth Eelyn Mullins, 7717 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Carl Edward Pittman on the 10th day of May, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ruth Evelyn Mullins on or before November 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 19x3

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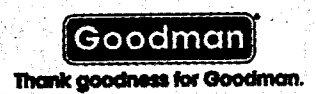
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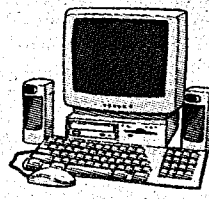
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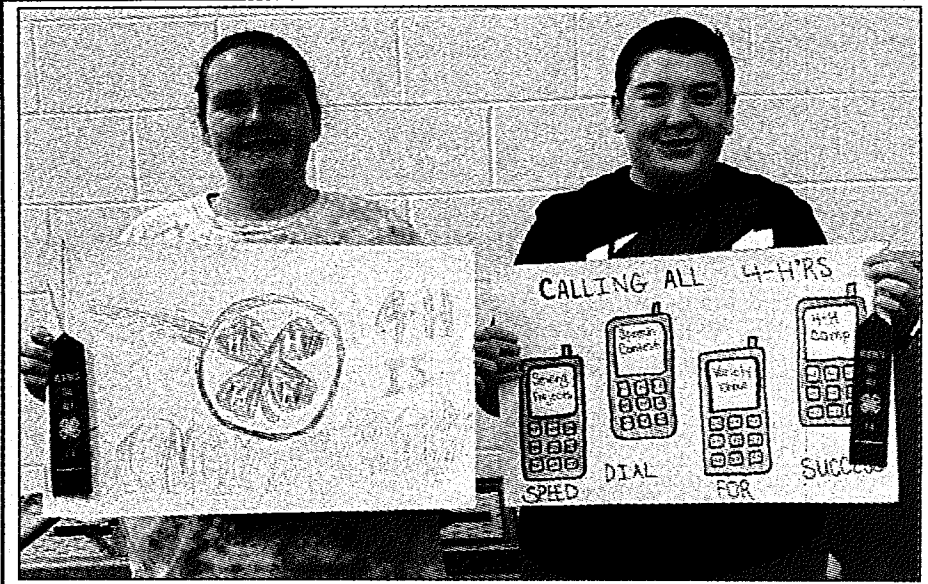
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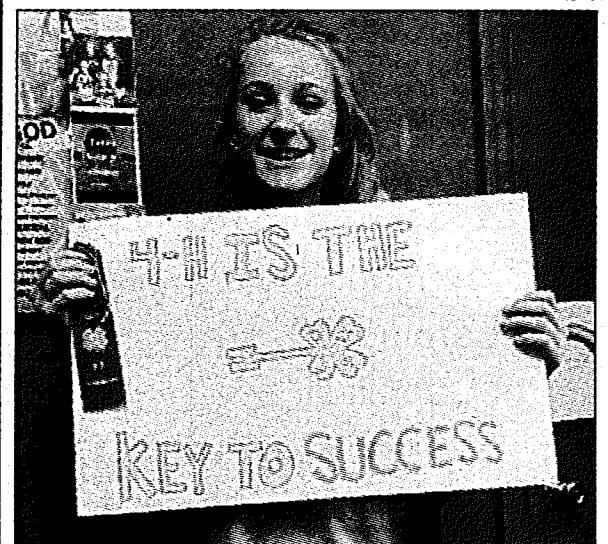


Emily Sturgill, 6th grade, and Kyle Coffey, 8th grade, from RCMS were the 4-H Poster contest winners in the 2017 4-H District 2 Communications Day on Saturday May 6th.

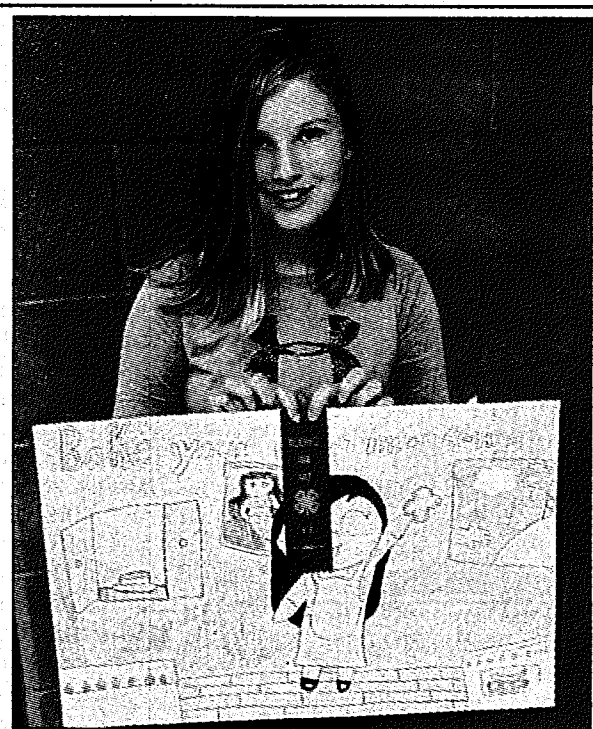
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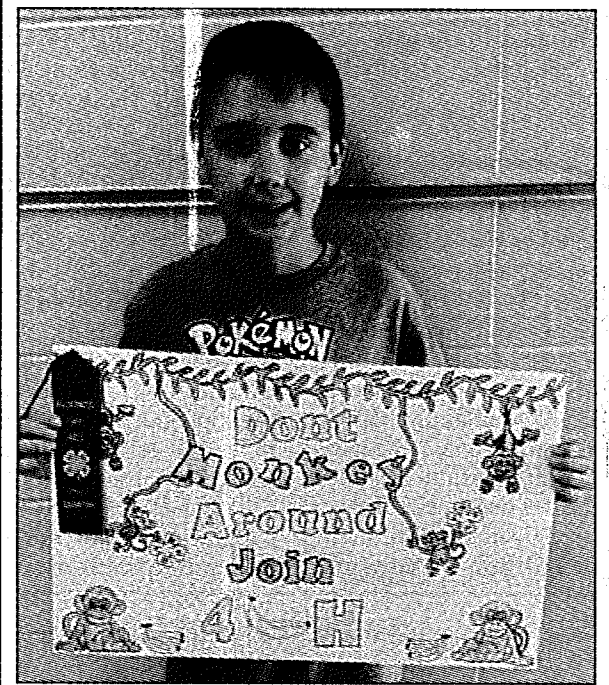
4-H Champions in Speech and Variety Show participants were from left: Emily Thacker from Roundstone Elementary School - 10 year old speech winner; Bailey Bullock from Rockcastle County Middle School - 12 year old speech winner; Journey McGuire participated in the Variety Show; and Anna Chaliff was the 9 year old speech champion. Each champion will compete at the State 4-H Communications Day on Saturday, July 8th in Lexington.



Melanie VanWinkle from RCMS was the 7th grade 4-H poster winner at the 4-H Communications Day.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on **May 25, 2017** at 9:30-10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Municipal Road Aid Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Cash bal. carried fwd (est)	\$127,800	\$53,900
Anticipated rec. (inc. int.)	45,864	14,500
Total Available Appr.	\$173,664	\$68,400

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

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

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

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