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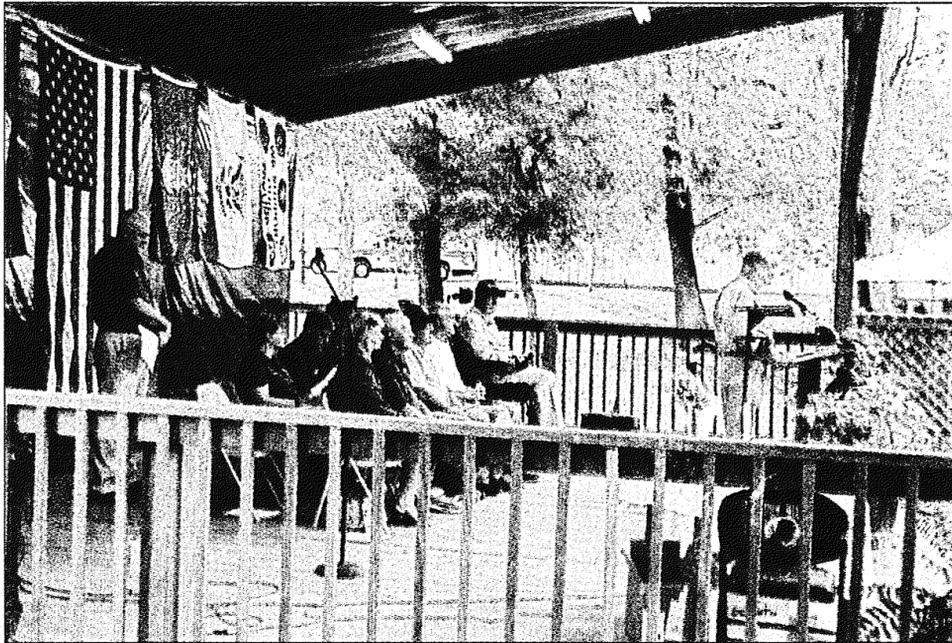
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## Thousands visit Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall



By: Mike French

A large crowd gathered last Thursday, August 18 at the opening ceremony for the Moving Wall Vietnam Veterans Memorial held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

The event began at 6 p.m. but Tourism Director Susan Tomes said over 300 people had already visited the wall even before the ceremony began.

The Moving Wall, an exact half-size replica of the wall in Washington, D.C. was on display in Rockcastle County until Monday, August 22 at noon and visitors from across the state came to touch and experience the memorial wall.

The names on the wall indicate those who lost their lives in the Vietnam War.

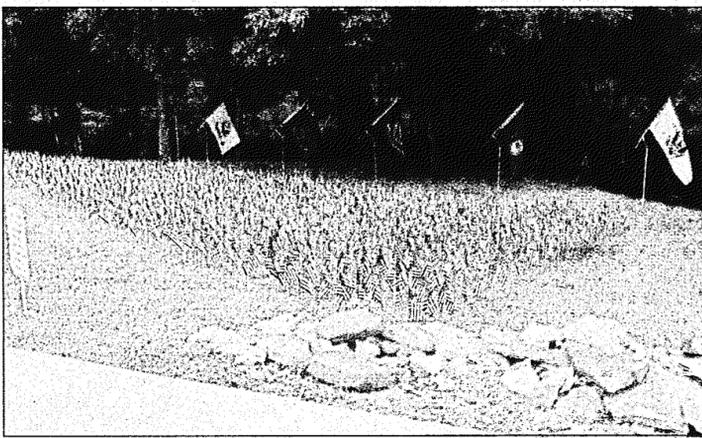
There are three sets of fathers and sons on the wall. Also, 997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam while 1,448 were killed on their scheduled last day.

There are 31 sets of brothers, eight female nurses, and 153 Medal Of Honor winners on the wall.

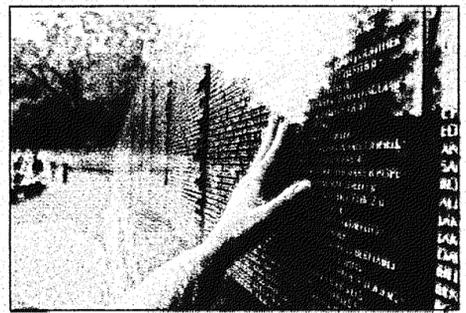
The wall displays 58,315 names. Of those, 1,103 were Kentuckians and six were from Rockcastle County.

Those who attended the ceremony saw the posting of colors by the RCHS JROTC and the National Anthem performed by Becky McNew and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Spec 4 Bobby Kendrick.

(See "Wall" on A5)



Vietnam Veteran Gary Cromer spoke during the Moving Wall Ceremony Thursday evening at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in front of a large crowd. Shown at left, are 1,103 American flags in honor of the Kentuckians who lost their lives in Vietnam. The flags were placed by the RCHS senior football players. Shown at right, one visitor of the Moving Wall is shown touching a name on the Wall.



## County's health insurance rates increase 9%

At a special called meeting last Thursday, magistrates and County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop were told that the cost of health insurance for county employees, would rise by 9% for the 2016-17 year.

Court Clerk Patricia Martin said it was thought

at first that the increase would be as much as 23% but the increase later came in at the lower amount, in part because employees' claims have gone down, Martin said.

The 9% increase means the county will have to pay \$43.07 more per employee

monthly for the low option plan of insurance, and \$52.21 for the high option plan. The employee's contribution amounts to \$36.19 per pay period for the low option and \$55.33 for the high option.

The increase amounts to \$2,900 a month for the

health insurance costs for employees or nearly \$35,000 a year.

The court once again opted not to increase employees' contribution and noted that the increase in the monthly premium for the county amounts to a 23c per person per hour pay increase for employees.

The court voted to leave the program the same as last year which means every employee will be provided with vision insurance, at a cost of \$7.62 a month per employee to the county (\$9,144 total cost to the county for a year) and each employee will also be provided with a \$500 benefit card (\$37,000 total cost per year to the county) which may be used to help defray medical costs.

The court also provides a \$25,000 life insurance

policy for each employee at a total cost of around \$7,370 per year to the county.

In December of 2014, then County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis proposed, and the court approved, several purchases of

equipment for fire departments in the county, without benefit of the bidding process, a requirement for purchases that exceed \$20,000.

This deficiency was (See "Rates" on A5)

## Used hypodermic needles found throughout county

By: Mike French

"I would honestly rather my kid pick up a loaded handgun than one of these hypodermic needles," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters.

Hypodermic needles have been found throughout the county in astounding numbers in recent months and more and more are be-

ing found every day, according to police and local residents.

Citizens who attended a recent Brodhead City Council meeting told the council they have found hypodermic needles lying all around the town and especially in the Brodhead Depot Park.

One local resident said he had found as many as eight

needles in his yard in less than two weeks.

Peters says the discarded drug-filled needles are being left in every corner of the county. "We are finding them in places you would never expect as well as secluded locations," he said.

(See "Needles" on A5)

## New scholarship started for RCHS senior boy and girl

By: Mike French

Two RCHS seniors are going to get some help next year, to use towards college or trade school, according to Sharon Langford, mother of Abby Langford.

Abby passed away last year from cancer and Sharon has since worked very closely with many organizations keeping Abby's memory alive.

This particular endeavor is known as the "Abby-Marie Langford Academic Scholarship Program."

"Abby was just 11-years-old when she passed away and her last, best wish was to go back to school," said

Sharon. "I thought about putting together cancer fundraisers and such, but Abby loved school so much that I think she would want to help others go to school."

After months of discussion, and working with the Rockcastle County Community Scholarship Foundation (RCCFF), the new foundation was established.

"This will be an annual event and we will be giving away two monetary scholarships each year for a senior boy and a senior girl who meet the criteria through the application process," Mrs.

(See "Abby" on A5)



An accident, around 8 a.m. Friday, August 19th near exit 62 in Rockcastle County, closed the southbound lanes for over three hours. According to Kentucky State Police reports, a Fedex semi, traveling north hydroplaned and left the road striking the cable barriers and then striking a passenger car from Wisconsin. Another semi then hydroplaned in the same location and struck both vehicles. Clean up crews worked to clear the interstate as traffic backed up for many miles. Only the driver of the car was injured and transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital with minor injuries.

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## Aces Over

By Mike French



How did old people know how to do everything? It just seems like it was instinct to them. No one had to show them or teach them. They just know stuff.

Mom used to cook what we called shuck beans and I got an urge for them just before my dad passed away.

So I went to him and asked, "how do you make shuck beans?"

He looked at me like I was an idiot. His expressions clearly said to me, "who on earth doesn't know how to make shuck beans?"

He finally started to tell me and the first thing out of his mouth was "All you have to do is get a piece of tin...." I stopped him and started patting my pockets with my hands.

"Wait," I said as I patted every pocket and then turned to Dena and said, "Did you bring your piece of tin with you?"

Then I looked at him and said, "Where does a person pick up a piece of tin?"

Pop just threw up his hands and walked away as he said something about being a failure as a father.

But apparently that generation simply knew stuff without anyone having to tell them.

We lived in a house with no water when I was a young fellow. So we built a cistern (I say we because dad did it and I helped by playing with my hotwheel cars on the concrete slab.)

Pop said there was no use in paying the government to run pipe all the way out there and then buy water from them when the good Lord provided water right out of the sky.

But somehow, he knew there had to be some elaborate filter system. He built baffles and a box with charcoal or something in it and the water was great.

I asked him how he knew to do that and he said something like "Well...you just do!"

Mom and my grandparents all used to can foods to last all year. They rarely had to buy anything except flour.

They would even can meats. If someone told me I had to can some meat and then eat it in 6 months, I'd be dead of poisoning after 6 months and a day.

They knew just how long to cook it before they put it in the jars and exactly

what to put in the jars with it. Also, if the jar didn't make a loud "pop" noise after a certain time, they opened it up and poured it out because it was "bad" somehow.

It makes me wonder how many things we do just out of instinct.

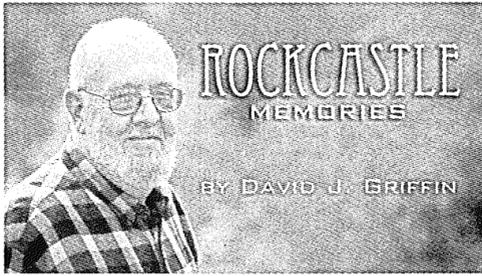
Back in the day, when a person harvested an animal, they used every single part of the creature. Every body part and organ was used even if they didn't eat it.

I recently discovered that instead of buying Borax and chemicals and many other products, if you mush up the brains of the animal, and rub it on the animal's skin, it will tan and permanently preserve the hide and keep it soft. It will last a lifetime.

How on earth did someone just know about that? Who was the first person who said, "Let's mush up those brains and rub it all over the skin?"

Our recent new family addition "Benjo" the cat, is a good example. Ten seconds after we got her, I sat her in the cat litter box and

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Swimming Pool Adventures

When I turned sixteen and got my first car, my attention turned to finding swimming pools in the area. I cannot count the times my friends and I filled my '58 Chevy and headed to Somerset or Danville to cool our heels in a concrete pond. Sometimes it would be several couples (dates) or a car full of just friends.

Nearly every weekend, we travelled to Somerset to their city pool or venture a little farther to Gwinn Island in order to take our dip in the pool at Herrington Lake.

We generally left early enough to have lunch somewhere like Jerry's and then spend the entire afternoon in the water or sunning on the poolside. On our way back to Mt. Vernon, we usually let our trunks air dry by allowing them to stick out of the windows with the glass rolled up to hold our bathing suits. By the time we got home, they would be

dry.

When I enrolled at UK, a great place to take a date was to Joyland Park, especially on the weekends. It was a wonderful place because there were so many different things to do. If we spent the day on the rides, we often enjoyed the pool there with a cool dip in the water afterwards.

In 1968, when I was only 24 years old, I began teaching and coaching football at Mt. Sterling High School. In those days, teachers did not get paid in the summer months, so I was always on the lookout for a summer job. That year, I was offered the position of manager at Mt. Sterling's City Pool. My duties were to serve as a lifeguard, pool supervisor, and operate the concession stand. I hired four young people to assist me with my new duties. The young folks were rotated by me from the ticket window, to lifeguards, and to work in the concession stand. I made certain that everything ran smoothly

The city pool was governed by a local board of control, who handed over to me the responsibility to set the rules for the operation of the pool and to set prices and make the selection of snacks for the concession stand. One of my ideas resulted from my visits to the pool at Gwinn Island as a teenager. Every hour we cleared the pool for a "pool check," which lasted about ten minutes. At that time, we tested the chlorine, emptied the trash, and made sure everyone was safe and having a good time. This break gave those stay-in-the-water-all-day swimmers the opportunity to visit the concession stand. To my surprise, the receipts from the sale of snacks and Cokes almost doubled from the previous summer. The board was impressed and offered me the job for the next two summers.

For three years I was

## Points East

By Ike Adams



I've been told and the internet seems to confirm, that there is still a Jerry's Restaurant in Paris, Kentucky.

At least there is a website for a Jerry's and the menu is tantalizingly familiar. They still serve J Boys and, best of all, liver and onions are still on the menu they have posted online.

They also have a phone number posted on the site but I'm not going to call it at 5 a.m. even though they should be open if they're still living up to tradition. If I get on the phone at this hour, I'll wake Loretta. On top of that, the column will be later than it already is and contrary newspaper editors, waiting for post deadline copy are almost as ill-tempered as my wife when her beauty sleep is interrupted.

There was a time in my life when I thought the world would come to an end if I didn't get to Jerry's at least once a week for a generous helping of liver and onions. And only my Mom could make it as good as Jerry's.

The trouble with Mom's was that it was only available two or three times a year right after butchering time.

Jerry's liver and onions was on the menu 365 days

a year.

I got hooked on the Jerry's version when I was a student at Pikeville College (now named University of Pikeville) in the late 1960's. At least once a week a couple of other guys and I would ride out to Jerry's with Freddie Rutherford, the campus security chief, for a sit-down meal at Jerry's.

Freddie usually ordered a rib eye or t-bonesteak and the rest of us ordered whatever we could afford. My choice was, invariably, liver and onions and Freddie was prone to make fun of me by sitting as far away from me as he could get because he swore he hated the smell.

So one night we all went out and Freddie, as loudly as he could announce it and make other diners hear him, yelled out that he would buy me a steak if I wouldn't order liver and onions. I stood up and yelled, "Freddie, since you are in such a generous mood, I'll sit at another table if you'll pay for my liver!" I got a standing ovation.

In those days and even up until the early 1980s there were Jerry's Restaurants in London, Hazard, Prestonsburg and numerous other Kentucky locations. I'm reasonably sure Rich-

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



### The Final Demise of Emmitt:

A Most Sorrowful Sunday

Dear Journal,

It was a morning that held a most sorrowful and somber tone, filling the air in little Renfro Valley, Kentucky. Renfro Valley, if you didn't know is a small collection of shops, a post office, fire department, a school and even a church made to direct the mind to a bygone era, probably the late 1890s.

This particular Sunday morning there was an intermittent rain falling with thick clouds so low you could scarcely separate them from the low-lying fog covering the valley and around about.

There was something a little out of the ordinary this morning, too. Little Renfro Valley was hosting the Vietnam Moving Wall, an exact replica of the Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., that honors all of the military

who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. The wall travels around the country allowing people, especially veterans, to see this black somber wall. The blackness was only broken by the white ingrained names on the wall. It was a silent but bold statement acting as a voice for those whose voices are now silent.

I, being a local DAR member, had volunteered several days ago to help host the wall along with others from the DAR. My shift was Sunday, 8 AM until noon.

I wished I hadn't volunteered. Now I was obligated to host and had said I would. Something serious was going on at home and I didn't want to go.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County Domestic Violence Council would like to take a moment to thank all of those that volunteered their time to help us run our booth at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead. Thank you to our community for supporting our efforts to help those in need.

If you want to join our Council or just volunteer your time please call Brienne VanWinkle at (606)224-4464.

Spread the word that for Domestic Violence Support 24 hours a day please call the Crisis line at 800-755-5348.

Rockcastle County Domestic Violence Council

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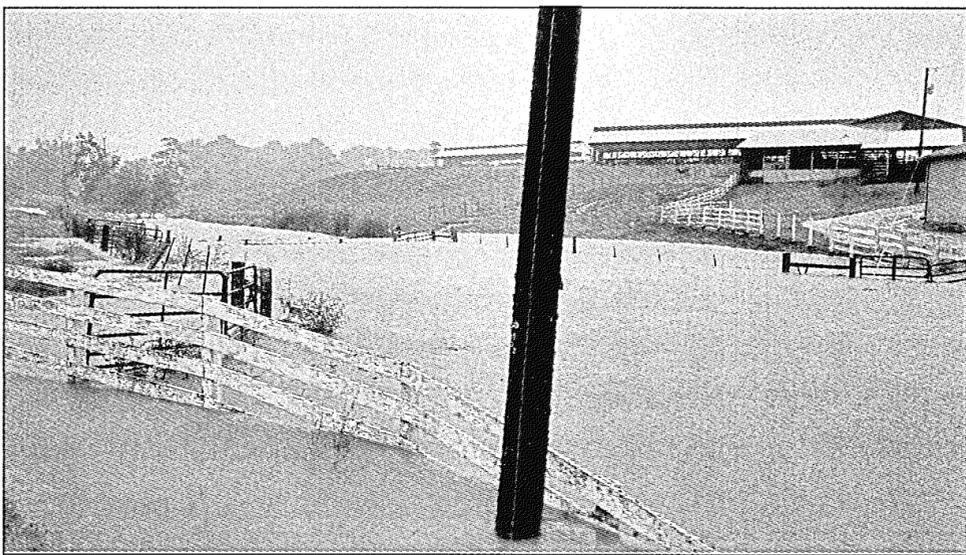
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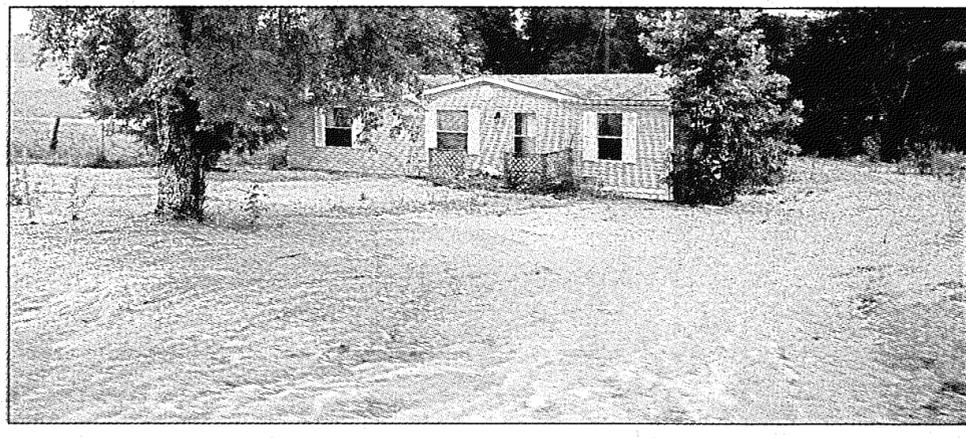
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Ralph Allen	8am - Pancake Breakfast at school Cafe	2pm - Watermelon Eating Contest
The Murphys	8am - Livingston Leap 5K	3pm - Pet Contest
Jason & Anthony Medley	10am - Parade line up	4pm - pink pig pie auction
The Hall Family	11am - Parade	7pm - Ugly woman contest
The Smith Sisters	1pm - Awards Presentation	8pm - Wild River
The Watsons	2pm - First Baptist youth praise group	10pm - fireworks
	3pm - Northside Praise Team	
	4pm - Bittersweet Cloggers	
	5pm - Shaolin Do Karate Demo	
	6pm - Lawn mower pull	
	6pm - Wilderness rd.	
	7pm - Ky Mountain Trio	
	8pm - Uptown Blue	

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**Flood waters...**



Flash flooding in Rockcastle County last Thursday, August 18, caused several areas to become covered in water in a matter of minutes. This vacant home, owned by Carlos Caldwell at Ottawa became surrounded by flood waters. Caldwell told reporters he had installed a dam to prevent this from happening since the house is in a flood prone area, but the excessive water broke through the dam. He said the water was eight inches deep in some places on his dairy farm which is next door to the flooded house.



**“Points East”**

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mond had one even though I can't recall exactly where it was located.

Most of them featured affordably-priced menus and very nice sit-down dining accommodations that were a cut above your run of the mill diner. They also curbside service that allowed customers to drive up to speaker phones and have their orders brought out to their cars.

At Pikeville it was an everyday thing for the inside dining room to be full of doctors, lawyers, politicians and preachers rubbing elbows while a hundred or more high school and college students milled around outside. At least once a night one of my dormitory mates who had a car, usually illegally parked “off-campus”, would go around asking if anybody wanted to “cruise Jerry’s.” We seldom stopped to order anything. We simply drove around the parking lot a dozen or so times to see and be seen. The inside crowd seemed oblivious to our presence and vice versa.

The last Jerry’s I patronized and, before I just discovered the Paris location, the last one I believed still standing was located at the Athens exit off I-75 on Richmond Road in Lexington. It closed in the late 1980s but I was only in it one time well before it finally closed.

Loretta and I, in '84 or '85 decided to give it a shot because, you guessed it, I was craving liver and onions.

Anyway, we got inside, got seated and perused the menu. When the waitress came to take our order I told

her my eyesight was getting bad because I couldn't find the liver and onions anywhere.

She frowned and wrinkled up her nose and said, “Oh we don't serve that old stuff anymore.”

I stood up and politely told her that I thought we'd be better off across the street.

**“T.J.’s”**

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Emmitt is a yellow tabby cat we had rescued several years ago. He was an owner surrender by an elderly couple who couldn't care for him any longer. They left him with Dr. Chism, the veterinarian, hoping he could find a home for Emmitt.

“Doc” couldn't find a home for Emmitt although he tried for a few weeks. The problem was that Emmitt had trust issues and wouldn't let anyone pet him and was aggressive if they tried. Nobody wanted him and his next stop was the shelter where the same story would repeat. He would be put to sleep soon.

Stanley and I decided to take him. He could scarcely be touched and if he had had any claws, we would have been in trouble. Slowly after a gradual process taking about two years, he accepted us and in the end loved attention and being petted.

In 2013, he developed a diarrhea that worsened over the past three years. We did all we could with doctor visits, medicine, I.V.s, and food changes. He took a turn for the worst Saturday and death was apparent by afternoon. I was up most all night, not wanting him to die alone. He slept by my pillow with my

In the meantime, I'm waiting for daylight. I'm going to take the phone out on the porch so I don't wake Loretta and call the number I've found for Jerry's in Paris. If, in fact, they still serve liver and onions we'll be driving to Bourbon County before the week is out.

That number, by the way,

is 859-987-3465. I can't promise you that it's still working because a lot of stuff on the internet is obsolete and I don't have time to let you know what I find out because I'm in a hurry to get this mis-sive into some editors' inboxes before they make it to their offices.

arm around him. I feared going to sleep.

Sunday morning came. I slowly got ready to host and took Emmitt along to stay in the car with Stanley. I was to check on him periodically. I went on duty. Visitors began coming. About 8:45 or so, someone rang the church bell that echoed through the valley, cutting through the rain and fog. About 8:50 or so I went to check on Emmitt to find him dead. My worst fear had come to pass. He was in a strange place and I wasn't there when the end came.

Stanley said that he had just checked him but he was unchanged only two or three minutes before. I think he passed about the time the church bell rang.

I had to go back to my post devastated and put on a brave face all the time, just wanting to go home and grieve.

This was an accumulate day of sorrow considering the weather, the somberness of the wall, and our dear Emmitt's death. For me, the next several days will be filled with grief. Emmitt, you'll be missed.

**“Memories”**

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able to earn the necessary summer funds to supplement my teaching salary through managing the pool. The position also gave me an extra benefit in that it was an opportunity to get to know my students and the members of the Mt. Sterling Trojan football team, which I helped coach. (And I never pass up an opportunity to share that the 1969 team was successful in winning the Class A State Championship with a record of 11-2-1, the first and only state championship achieved by the Trojans.)

I feel blessed for my time spent in Mt. Sterling, beginning with the pool manager's job and culminating with the state championship. When I hear some of the rock and roll songs we played on the loudspeaker at the pool, I am transported back to those summer days sitting on the lifeguard stand. Many lasting friendships were developed during that time. It was truly a time to remember.

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

**“Aces”**

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she immediately jumped out and went in the living room.

Yet, an hour later when the urge hit, she got up, went straight to that litter box and did her business and then covered it up.

How on earth did she know to do that? It can't be anything except instinct.

I wonder what little things we all do everyday that we take for granted and don't even realize that it is just instinct. We were never

told to do it or taught to do it. We just do it.

Of course if it's really instinct, we wouldn't even be aware that we are doing it. It's just the way things are.

But I'm also concerned. If it was instinct to know how to make shuck beans and cisterns and canned foods, why don't I just know how to do it?

Are we losing the instinct to do certain things or is each generation blessed with different instincts?

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**Pine Hill School Reunion**

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at the Fellowship Hall at Pine Hill Church, beginning around noon. Bring a covered dish and come visit with everyone.

**Livingston School Reunion is Oct. 3rd**

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 3rd in Livingston. Registration will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Trail Town visitors center. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are asked to make a donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend. For more information, call Diane McClure Childress at 606-453-4371 or Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 606-256-9188.

**Tiny Tots Gymnastics Classes**

Tiny Tots Gymnastics Classes will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church's gymnasium, every Thursday night through December. There will be an Open House and Sign-up on Thursday, August 25th (today) from 5 to 6 p.m. There will be two classes: 12 to 23 mos. and 2 to 3-year-olds each night. The cost will be \$30 a month with a \$20 registration fee. Call Lauren McQuerey at 502-795-9018 for more information.

**MVHS Reunion**

The annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion will be held September 10th at the middle school. Please mark your calendar for this important date. This year, the class of 1966 will be honored.

**RCHS Class of 06 Reunion**

The Rockcastle County High School Class of 2006 will hold their 10 year reunion on Saturday, September 24th at Cedar Rapids Country Club, beginning at 7 p.m. A purchased ticket is required to attend the catered event. Tickets are \$15 per person with spouses and guests welcome. Tickets may be purchased at [rchsclassof2006.eventbrite.com](http://rchsclassof2006.eventbrite.com).

**ERWA Annual Meeting**

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, September 7th at 6 p.m. in the Livingston School cafeteria.

**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.

**Northside Celebrate Recovery**

Gain hope each Tuesday night, from 6 to 8:30, through Celebrate Recovery at Northside Baptist Church. Food and child care are provided. If you need transportation, please call 256-5577 before 4:30 p.m. on day of meeting.

**Alpha Recovery**

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. “The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take.” *Max Lucado* For more information, call 606-308-5593.

**Celebrate Recovery**

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

**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 Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**

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

**Historical Society Hours**

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

**American Legion Post 71**

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

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# Obituaries



**Ronnie Spoonamore**

Ronnie Spoonamore, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, with his loved ones by his side. He was born in Berea on September 4, 1953, the son of Richard and Alta Renner Spoonamore. He was a long-time employee of Quest Diagnostics in Lexington and delivered Lexington Herald-Leader newspapers in Mt. Vernon for over 30 years. He was of the Holiness faith and a member of Higher Praise Ministries in East Bernstadt. He loved his tractor, gardening, mowing, and just working outside. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 44 years, Glenna Sowder Spoonamore; a son, Ronnie (Stacy) Spoonamore, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Crystal (Brian) Lanier of Augusta, GA; a brother, Richard (Penny) Spoonamore, Jr. of Elizabethtown; three sisters, Patricia (Clifford) Collins of Pine Hill, Pamela (Lonnice) McGuire of Orlando, and Vickie (Dewayne) Bradley of Brodhead; and five grandchildren, Christopher "Blake" (Sara) Mullins of Brodhead, and Austin Lee Spoonamore, Andrew Logan Spoonamore, Grace Nicholle Spoonamore, and Joseph Riley Spoonamore, all of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Alta Spoonamore.

Funeral services were held August 21, 2016 at Faith Chapel Pentecostal by Bros. Troy Roberts and Chris Davidson. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Derek Bradley, Justin Hisele, Jeff McGuire, Blake Mullins, Christopher Sowder, Shawn Sowder, Andrew Spoonamore, and Austin Spoonamore.

Honorary pallbearers were: Michael Collins and Joseph Riley Spoonamore.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



**Kenneth Kirby**

Kenneth Kirby, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born May 27, 1932, to the late Ulysess and Velma (Renner) Kirby in Well Hope. On May 16, 1961, he was united in holy matrimony to Mamie Louise (Bullock) Kirby and from that union came two children, Kenneth Wayne and Linda Gale. He was a farmer by trade and worked in construction as well. He was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed gardening.

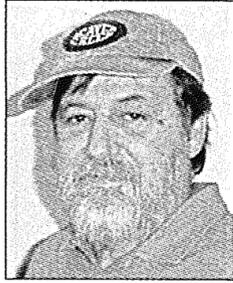
Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 55 years, Louise Kirby; two children, Kenneth Wayne Kirby of Mt. Vernon and Linda Gale (Kevin) Hamm and his sons of Mt. Vernon; one grandchild, Emily Elizabeth Roark; one brother, Arvil (Patsy) Kirby of Brodhead; two sisters, Lena (Wilbert) Bustle of Mt. Vernon, and Lois (Teddy) Bussell of Brodhead; special friends, Fred McClure, H. B. Miller and a special young lady, Tiffany McClure who knew Kenneth as "Papaw Ken"; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Sadie Denny, and Mary Denny.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 20, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tim Hampton and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Casketbearers were: Brian Bussell, Harold Bustle, Franky Denny, William Denny, Caleb Kirby and Johnny Kirby.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



**George Lunce**

George Lunce, 67, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Pineville on March 4, 1949, the son of Luther and Pearlle Neal Lunce. He was a retired diesel mechanic and a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a musician and enjoyed hunting and fishing, hunting ginseng, and just being outdoors.

He is survived by: his wife, Doris Jean Lunce; sons, Michael S. (Julie) Lunce of Irvine, and George J. (Amy) Lunce of Louisville; and five sisters, Rosella "Teddy" (Tony) Davis and Vinnie Holland, both of Mt. Vernon, Martha Hellard of Eubank, Blanche Hembry of Shelbyville, and Lorene Dunn of Arizona. Also surviving are: two grandchildren, Emma Jean Lunce and Stacy Jade Lunce; and one step grandchild, Ashley Madden.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Luther Lunce; and two sisters, Betty Hellard and Emma Ingrafra.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 20, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller. Burial was in Rimmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allan DeHart, Jason Lunce, Shawn Lunce, Chris Powell, Clyde Powell, and Nathaniel Powell.

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**William (Billy) Ray Moore**

William (Billy) Ray Moore, 63, of Orlando, died Wednesday, August 17, 2016. He was born August 24, 1952 to the late Shirley Edward and Mary Edith (Carpenter) Moore in Hamilton, OH. On March 28, 1972, he was united in holy matrimony to Hazel Marie Robinson and from that union came one son, John Edward Moore. He was a truck driver by trade, driving for Robert Jennings Trucking for 10 years. He was of the Holiness faith and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church. He enjoyed gardening, mechanic work and working on his tractor and bulldozer.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 44 years Hazel Marie Moore of Orlando; a son, John Edward (Rhonda) Moore of Somerset; two grandchildren, Kristyn Rae Moore and Kaitlyn Ronne Moore; one brother, Bobby Lee Moore of Somerset; one sister, Mary Ann (Ted) Saylor of Mount Vernon; a very special friend, Jeremy Bowman; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Wayne Moore.

Visitation was held Thursday, August 18 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church. Funeral services were held August 19, 2016 with Bro. Lonnice McGuire officiating.

Casket bearers were: Bobby Moore, Junior Moore, Charlie Newcomb, Kevin Robinson, Tim Robinson and Harold Robinson.

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**RRTA's Backpack Food Drive for local schools deemed successful**  
Representatives from Rockcastle Schools' Youth Service Centers joined retired educators at the August meeting to accept donations for the Backpack Program. The program provides nutritious snacks/food to students who may not have access to meals on the weekend. Rockcastle's association of retired educators, along with community members, donated over 2500 individually wrapped items. If you would like to donate, contact Regina Burton at 606-308-3530. Pictured above are YSC representatives with Glen Vanwinkle, RRTA President.

## Cheyenne Gilliam travels to Thailand to save elephants

This summer, Cheyenne Gilliam, 18, of Mt. Vernon, spent two weeks in Thailand helping animals and learning hands-on what it's like to be a veterinarian. Traveling with the Boston-based Loop Abroad, Cheyenne was part of a small team that volunteered giving care at a dog shelter and then spent a week working directly with rescued elephants at an elephant sanctuary.

The Veterinary Service program brings students to Thailand for two weeks to volunteer alongside a staff veterinarian. For one week, students volunteer at the Animal Rescue Kingdom dog shelter in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The shelter is home to over 100 dogs who have been rescued after being abandoned, beaten, or abused. While the dogs can be adopted, any who aren't will be cared for by the shelter for their whole lives.

While they learned what it's like to be a veterinarian,

students made a difference in the lives of these dogs. By providing check-ups and cleanings, diagnosing and treating ear and eye problems, taking and testing blood, administering vaccines, cleaning and treating wounds, and helping with sterilization surgeries, the students were able to help support the health and well-being of these dogs.

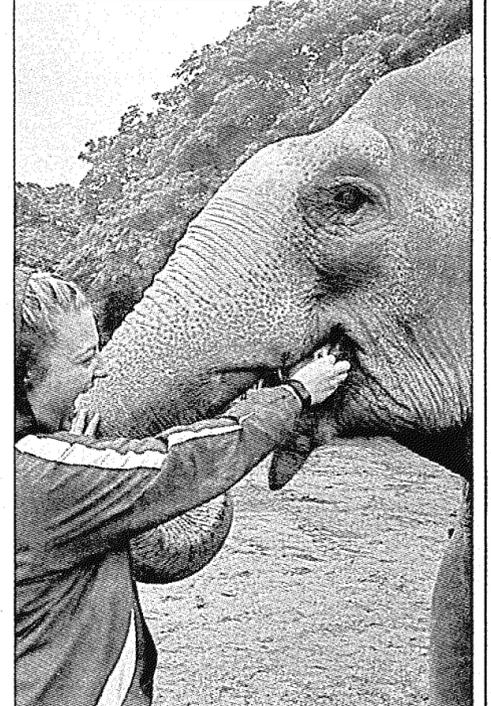
The group also spent one week at the Elephant Nature Park in northern Thailand to work hands-on with the animals and learn about animal rescue and conservation on a larger scale. The Elephant Nature Park is home to over 40 elephants who have been rescued from trekking, logging, or forced breeding programs. Many of them have been abused and suffer from chronic injuries. At the Elephant Nature Park, they are cared for by volunteers from all over the world. Students were able to

feed, bathe, and care for elephants, as well as learn about their diagnoses alongside an elephant vet. The Elephant Nature Park is also home to over 400 dogs and 100 cats, as well as rabbits and water buffalo, and is sustained in huge part by the work of weekly volunteers like Cheyenne.

Loop Abroad has programs for students and young adults age 14 to 30, and offers financial aid and fundraising help to make their trips accessible to the greatest number of students. Interested participants can inquire or apply at [www.LoopAbroad.com](http://www.LoopAbroad.com).

Of her trip, Cheyenne says, "Learning about a completely new culture and waking up to elephants everyday was truly amazing."

Cheyenne is a 2015 graduate of RCHS and pre-vet student at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN.



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**George Burkhart**

George Burkhart, 83, of Eubank, died Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the Jamestown Regional Medical Center in Jamestown, TN. He was born February 9, 1933 to the late Otis and Alifair (Taylor) Burkhart in Leslie County. On July 10, 1960, he joined the Army where he proudly served his country as a PFC. E-3 199 689 ORDC. He was a machinist by trade and enjoyed bowling, hunting and fishing. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Teresa Hayes of Chicago, IL, Kathy Hayes of Port Orange, FL, and Danny Ray Burkhart and Christopher Burkhart, both of Keavy; stepchildren, Paul Felson and Connie Felson, both of Chicago, IL; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers Clark (Lorraine) Burkhart of Savana, TN and Orville (Bernice) Burkhart of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Opal (Glen) Burke of Brodhead; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Betty (Kelley) Burkhart; brothers, Earl, William and Benny Burkhart; and an infant sister, Joyce Burkhart.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 21, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial was at the Carpenter Cemetery in Livingston.

Casketbearers were: Jason Burkhart, Dean McCoy, Woody Burkhart, Clark Burkhart, Jeff Carpenter and Phillip Evans.

Honorary bearers were: Hurston Burkhart, Glen Burke, Orville and Clark Burkhart and Westley Miller.  
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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Ronnie Spoonamore would like to thank each and everyone who gave of themselves, their time to help at our home, for the food given, monetary donations and for all the kind words and prayers that were sent up since this journey began 15 months ago.

A special thank you to Brush Creek Holiness Church for the benefit singing on June 18, 2016. Also, thank you to Brush Creek Holiness Church and Higher Praise Ministries for the wonderful meal provided for family and friends after the service.

Dowell and Martin Funeral home and staff were wonderful.  
We, the family, are forever grateful. May God bless each one.  
Glenna Sowder Spoonamore

## “Abby”

(Continued from front)  
Langford said.  
All local schools will be holding events on August 30, one year after Abby's passing, in observance of the scholarship program.

The two students will have to fill out an application from the RCCSF, and will then be chosen by a committee formed by the foundation.

Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to further their education. “This scholarship is a little different because it is very difficult for a student to get a scholarship to use towards a trade school,” said Sharon. “But this scholarship may be used for either college or trade school.”



Abby-Marie Langford

## “Wall”

(Continued from front)

The invocation was given by Sgt. Ralph Nicely and a welcome from Lt. Sam Ford.

Sgt. Bobby Hayes gave veterans comments and MSgt. Rick Bobo read the recent proclamation signed by Judge/Executive Doug Bishop.

Sgt. Gary Cromer provided more Veterans comments and Sgt. Kathy Bobo led the POW/MIA ceremony.

Spec 5 Tommy Hodges gave Veterans comments and the laying of the wreath was led by Sgt. Ralph McClure, Sgt. Coleman Russell and MSgt. Alfred McNew.

Jack Lewis then per-

formed “Amazing Grace” on bagpipes and American Legion Post 8 gave the rifle salute.

Taps was performed by David Harris and the Benediction was given by Spec 4 Bill Bryant. The officials opening of the wall was led by Lt. Sam Ford.

The wall remained open 24 hours per day while it was in Mount Vernon and several thousand guests visited the wall during its stay.

Speakers said getting the Moving Wall to Mount Vernon was a three-year process and was only possible through the dedication of many local volunteers and veterans.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop officially proclaimed August 30th as Abby-Marie Langford Day in Rockcastle County this week.

Sharon says everyone in the community is asked to wear purple on August 30th in support of the new program and anyone interested in donating to the scholarship fund may do so by calling Sharon at (606) 219-3015 and she will tell you how to go about it. Or you may drop off a check made out to Rockcastle County Community Scholarship

Foundation at the Rockcastle Western Water Office. The memo should read “Abby langford.”

“The amount doesn't matter. One dollar will help. You can give as much as your heart tells you to,” said Sharon.

Sharon says she is certain that Abby would be happy about this program. “The 30th is going to be a hard day for me but will be filled with pleasure at the same time. Knowing Abby is still helping others. This is just something I have to do to honor her.”

## “Rates”

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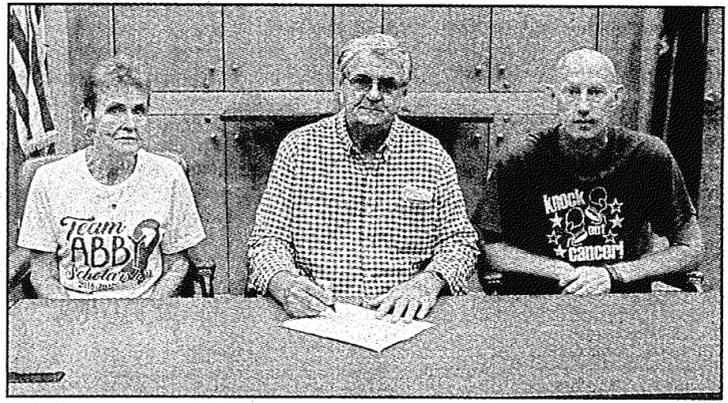
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## Abby Proclamation



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop signed a proclamation Tuesday proclaiming August 30th as Abby-Marie Langford Day in Rockcastle County and her parents, Sharon and Gary Langford look on. The proclamation says Abby fought a courageous and valiant battle against cancer and residents of Rockcastle County wish to honor her memory.

## “Needles”

(Continued from front)

The needles are being found mostly on pull-offs, sides of the highway, hayfields and parks and one of the more popular locations are local cemeteries.

“These are mostly quiet, secluded locations. These people can pull in there out of view of others and shoot up their drugs and wait until it kicks in and then drive away,” Peters said.

The sheriff many times the drug inside the syringe is heroin or dissolved pain pills which are being shot directly into the blood stream.

“They are extremely dangerous. The drug itself can be fatal to a child not to mention the diseases involved,” he said.

Peters says the larger the city, the bigger the drug problem but Rockcastle has its fair share. “Bridges and overpasses and hidden backroads are just perfect places to hide and shoot up,” he said.

Peters says he wishes there was more his department could do to fight the problem. “Counting myself, there are just five of us and we can't be everywhere. We would love to sit and watch a popular area where needles are found regularly. But we get over 700 9-1-1

calls and have court, and transports and civil disturbances and walk-ins to our office and people flag us down all the time on the street,” he said. “There just isn't any way we have the resources to sit and watch an area when we are being called in different directions throughout the day and night.”

Peter said, anyone who finds a needle should treat it with the utmost care. “Treat it with deadly respect,” he said. “Try not to touch it bare handed and put the syringe inside something the needle can't penetrate. Mostly, get it away from your children immediately,” he said.

Angie Thacker, Nursing Supervisor of the Rockcastle County Health Department said it is crucial not to touch the syringe. “I can't be clear enough. If you touch the needle, you are taking a huge risk. People should not pick it up.”

Thacker advises people who find a used needle to find some other object to pick the needle up with. “Use a pair of pliers or some device so that your bare skin does not contact it and then place the syringe inside a thick plastic container,” she

said.

Thacker also said anyone who finds the needle cap near the needle should never attempt to place the cap back on the needle. “Just leave it alone. Do not try to put the cap back on the needle. This is very important.”

Most importantly, if you find yourself in a place where children may be present, you should not let children around the needle. “This is a deadly thing. The possibility of HIV or other illnesses as well as the drug itself can be deadly. Avoid using your bare hands and use common sense,” Thacker said.

The Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection suggests anyone who finds a needle should purchase a “Sharps” container from your local pharmacy and place the needle inside the container.

Officials with the KDEP say disposed needles in trash bags pose a serious threat to those who pick up the trash.

According to the KDEP fact sheet, people should not place needles in the trash unless they are inside a container and the needles should never be flushed down a toilet or placed anywhere that a child or animal may reach.

## Livingston School reunion planned for october

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2016 in Livingston. Registration will be open from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Trail Town Visitor's Center. In lieu of a registration fee individuals may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend.

If you have questions call Diane McClure Childress at 453-4371 or Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 256-9188.



This car was destroyed after a tractor trailer crashed into it last Thursday near exit 62 on I-75. Police say semi trucks hydroplaned on the wet road causing the accident which shut down the southbound interstate for over three hours. The unidentified driver of the car suffered minor injuries and was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

## THE REST OF THIS STORY

As a follow-up on my *Signal* entry recently, I have always had one guideline for attending a particular church. God's word must be the principal subject matter. Blindly following a man, no matter how “good” he is, leads to a different idea of worship than most Christians believe.

When a Calvinist preacher is asked “who did Christ die for”, the answer of “for sinners” seems valid. Upon further questioning, which does not always happen, and upon further research, it is clear that he means sinners who are the “elect.” Those are the persons whom Calvinists think are chosen to become Christians without the privilege of FREE WILL. So if asked “can all sinners become Christians”, a Calvinist preacher will hedge on the answer.

From the Bible, God established FREE WILL in the garden when Adam and Eve were given a choice. If anyone believes in limited atonement, one of the 5 tenets of Calvinism, they are limiting the power of God, because Jesus went to the Cross for ALL SINNERS. I believe in the Southern Baptist belief of FREE WILL, believers baptism and the truth of the scripture as said in Romans 10:9-10. Jesus came to seek and save all that are lost.

(This is my simplified language for all of the above.) Teacher training enables one to use different examples to show the same concept.

Logically, an all-powerful god would not have the need to appoint or elect certain humans to become Christians to show their belief in that god. Instead, if He were an all-powerful God, Free Will would be the very idea He would enact, because He has no weakness and does not need to elect persons to be robotic in their hearts and beliefs.

- Claretta Hodges

## ABSOLUTE ONLINE ONLY Auction

### House, Garage & Lot

Bidding Ends: Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Bid Online: [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com)

Located at 391 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky.

Directions: From Brodhead: Take Hwy 2250 to Wallin St. Turn left onto Wallin St. and proceed to Tyree St. Turn left onto Tyree St. and proceed to the property on the right. Watch for signs.

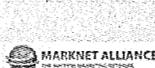
This is a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home featuring a living room, spacious kitchen, dining room, utility room and loft area. This home is situated on a nice city lot measuring 81x175x93x175 and is improved with a detached garage. Other amenities include: KU utilities, city water, city sewer, front porch, large covered back porch and much more...

Preview Dates: Tuesday, August 30th and Tuesday, September 6th from 4 to 6 p.m.  
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 August 27th through September 5th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine final sales price.

Terms: 20% down within 72 hours of close of bidding, with balance in 30 days.

Auctioneers Note: If you're looking for a great investment opportunity or a good home to locate your family, here is the opportunity. Bid Last and Buy!!! Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

## Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." *Max Lucado* For more information, call 606-308-5593.

## Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

## Northside Baptist Celebrate Recovery

Gain hope each Tuesday night, from 6 to 8:30, through Celebrate Recovery at Northside Baptist Church.

Food and child care are provided. If you need transportation, call 606-256-5577 before 4:30 p.m. on day of meeting.

## Living Word Community Church About our Father's Business

Living Word Community Church is located at 246 Sycamore Street, Brodhead. Services are: Sunday School at 11 a.m., worship service at noon and 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

Pastor is Joe Bussell, Jr. Call 606-308-4312 for more information.

## Philadelphia Baptist Church Events

- Open Singing at the church the last Sunday of each month. Everyone welcome.

- The church goes to the Brodhead Nursing Home the first Sunday of each month for a 10 a.m. with a 6 p.m. Sunday service at the church.

- The church will be having a yard sale in September. If you have anything to donate, leave at the church or call Myrtle Laws, Clerk 606-355-2779 or Bro. Gordon Mink 606-308-5368. Anything is appreciated.

## First Christian Church's "Refuse To Be A Victim" seminar

The single most important step toward ensuring your own safety is having a personal safety strategy in place before you need it. The "Refuse To Be A Victim" program teaches tips and techniques you need to be alerted to dangerous situation and to avoid becoming a victim.

First Christian Church is sponsoring a "Refuse To Be A Victim" seminar Thursday, September 8th at the FCC building, 160 West Main Street, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Topics will include preparedness, home security, personal safety, travel and cyber security and more.

All are welcome. A donation of \$5 to \$10 would be appreciated but, if you cannot afford it, you are still welcome to come.

Please call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 to sign up for the program. Seating is limited to the earliest callers.



## \$3,000 donation made to Livingston

At last Friday's Gospel singing, Orville and Berniece Burkhardt donated \$3,000 to the City of Livingston on behalf of the Friday night Gospel Singing in honor of their late daughter, Sandi, who died of cancer. The money will go into an account set aside to repair the building where the Gospel Singing is held every Friday night. This donation came just one week after Livingston received a \$1,000 donation from Mike and Regina Gibson from South Carolina. Pictured from left are Orville Burkhardt, Berniece Burkhardt and Mike Smith.

# Reunions

## McGuire

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd, beginning at 1 p.m. in Singleton Valley. Everyone welcome.

Please bring a covered dish.

## Graves/Hayes/Owens

The Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at the old Blue Springs School.

Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served around noon.

## Hummel Reunion

It's time for the annual Hummel Reunion, scheduled this year for Labor Day week end, Saturday, Sept. 3rd below the old Hummel Church. Lunch around 1 p.m. The reunion will last all day. Bring a covered dish and your memories of Hummel.

Everyone welcome!!

## Marler, McClure and Stevens

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 3rd at Sand Spring Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

We will eat around noon. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

All family and friends are welcome.

## Hamm Reunion

On Sunday, Sept. 4th, come join us at , beginning

at noon for the John and Socia Hamm Reunion at Quail Park on Hwy. 70.

Bring food and join us.

## Davidson

The annual Davidson Reunion will once again be held at the "Old Home Place" in Morris Valley (Poplar Gap) on Sunday, September 4th. Please bring a covered dish and come join us for the day.

## Morris-Hurley

The Morris-Hurley Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 4th at Levi Jackson Park. Come, bring a covered dish, and join us.

## Rowe

The Rowe Reunion (Henry and Helen Hayes Rowe), will be held Monday, Sept. 5th at Quail Park with lunch around 12:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Everyone welcome!

## Horse Lick Reunion

The Horse Lick Reunion (formerly Carpenter/Phillips Reunion) will be held on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County at the Lawrence Phillips place on Sat., Sept. 24th beginning around 11 a.m. with potluck lunch at 12:30.

Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs and old photographs to share.

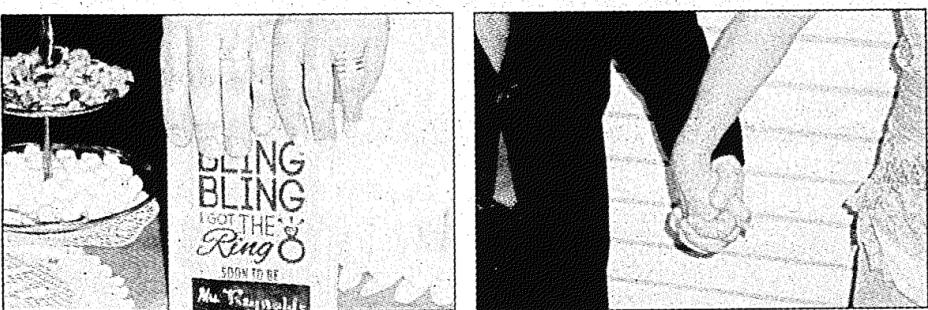
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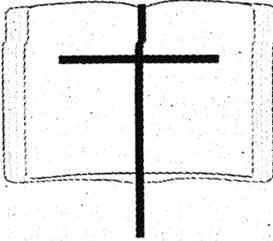


William D. Reynolds, Rockcastle County Attorney and Cricket Atwood, Renfro Valley Band Leader, Singer and Entertainer, were married June 12, 2016 in the Renfro Valley Chapel in Mt. Vernon. Billy is the son of Genevieve Reynolds of Scaffold Cane and the late Alvie Reynolds. Cricket is the daughter of Jonell Caffee of Buffalo, Ky. and the late CK Caffee. The couple would like to thank their family and friends for all the phone calls, texts and gifts. The couple currently reside in Mt. Vernon with son, Blaine and dog, Tiki. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds want everyone to know "We are here for you should you need anything" and we love you all!



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Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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606-355-7595

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

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

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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
Robert Miller, Pastor

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

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
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email: fbcmvmon@newwave.net  
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Brodhead, Ky.  
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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

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Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
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Gary Parker, Pastor

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

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
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Scaffold Cane Road  
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Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Maple Grove Baptist  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

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www.newheightsky.net  
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Worship & Children's Church  
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Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.  
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Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.  
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Holy Days 5 p.m.  
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Pastoral Associate  
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-308-5368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Randy Chrisman, Pastor  
256-5955  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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**Pleasant Run Missionary**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
email:  
dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor Tommy Miller

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor:  
Bro. Eugene Gentry

**Scaffold Cane Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Brodhead, Ky.  
Letcher Napier, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Valley Baptist Church**  
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Berea, Ky. 40403  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Evan Eckler, Pastor

**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.  
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**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brodhead Church of God**  
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758-8216

**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon.  
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Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Bobby Owens, Pastor  
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**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
David Smith, Pastor

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
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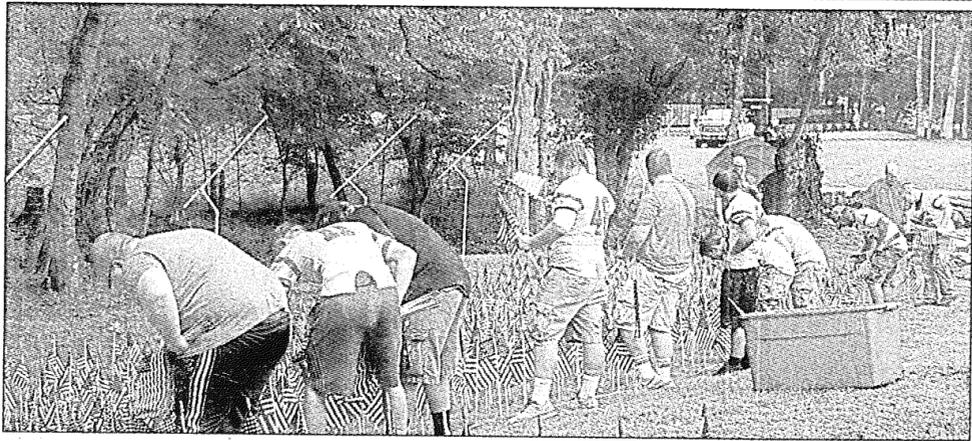
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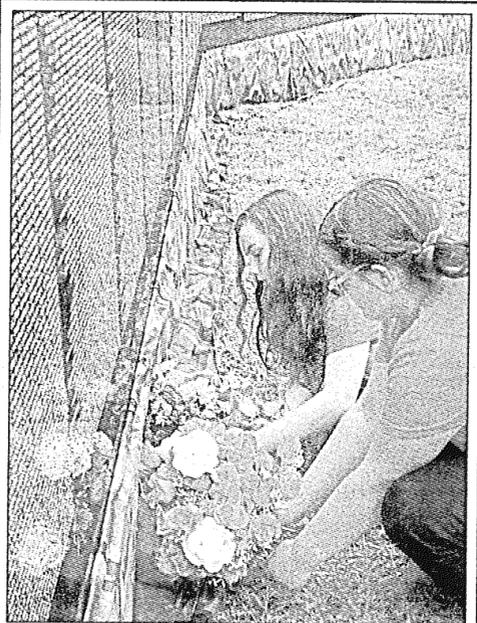
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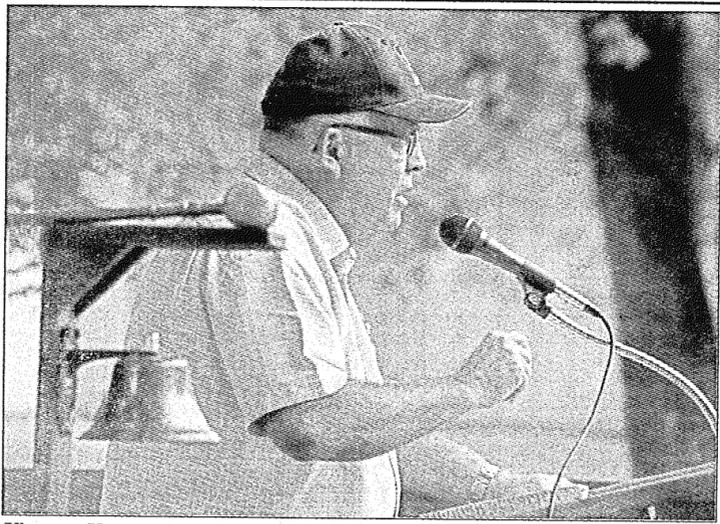
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Senior football players helped to place the 1,103 flags, one for each Kentuckian whose name appears on the Memorial Wall. The students also helped erect the wall when it arrived in Mount Vernon.



Students from Rockcastle Middle School placed flowers at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall in honor of the fallen soldiers.



Vietnam Veteran Sam Ford, of Mt. Vernon, welcomed those who attended the opening ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall last Thursday.

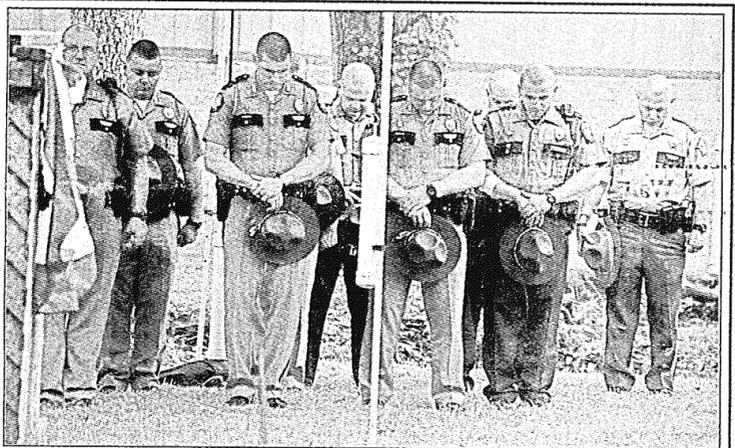
*Scenes from Moving Wall*



Members of the Rockcastle County American Legion Post 71 worked tirelessly for over a year to help bring the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall to Rockcastle County. Shown are (from left to right) Bobby Kendrick, Russell Barron, Rick Bobo, Roger McClure, Jerry Pensol, Kathy Bobo, Coleman Russell, Tommy Hodges and Alfred McNew.



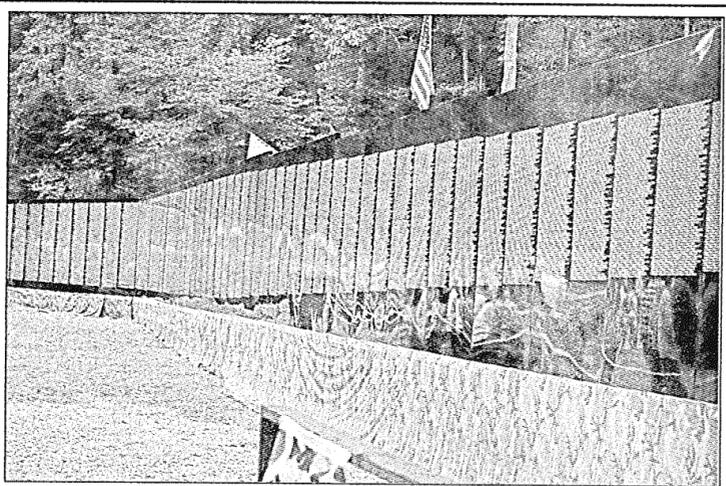
Logan Taylor (right) helped Jay Lee Adams, who traveled from Somerset to find the names and honor those he served with that had fallen in the same battle during the Vietnam War, do an etching of names.



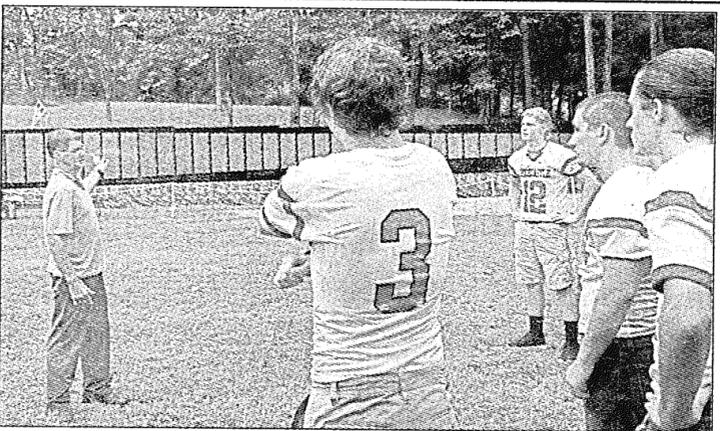
Members of the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle Sheriff's Office and Mt. Vernon Police Department, removed their hats and bowed their heads during the invocation at the opening ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall. The invocation was presented by Sgt. Ralph Nicely.



A large crowd attended the opening ceremonies of the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall last Thursday evening. During the event, visitors heard stories from Veterans who survived the war.



The reflection of those showing their respect on the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall shows the large crowd that visited the opening ceremony. There are 58,315 names on the wall.



Rockcastle American Legion Post 71 Commander Tommy Hodges, a Vietnam Veteran, spoke to RCHS football players during set-up of the Moving Wall.



Members of Rockcastle American Legion Post 71 helped erect the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall behind the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley.

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## Moved by the Wall

By Carolyn Bertram-Arnold

A replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., The Moving Wall, came to Mt. Vernon last week. Even though the engraved names and monument were on a smaller scale than the original, the memorial with 58,315+ names is impressive. At the entrance, 1,103 miniature flags were on display representing the number of Kentuckians killed. The brochure cites several interesting statistics including 31 sets of brothers killed, three sets of fathers and sons, and six Veterans from Rockcastle. The youngest soldier killed was only 15. I'm reminded of the Vietnam Vets whose names aren't on the wall: a neighbor who died in his late 30s, thought to be a result of Agent Orange; others who have lost limbs, dignity, and the will to live; and many who struggle with PTSD.

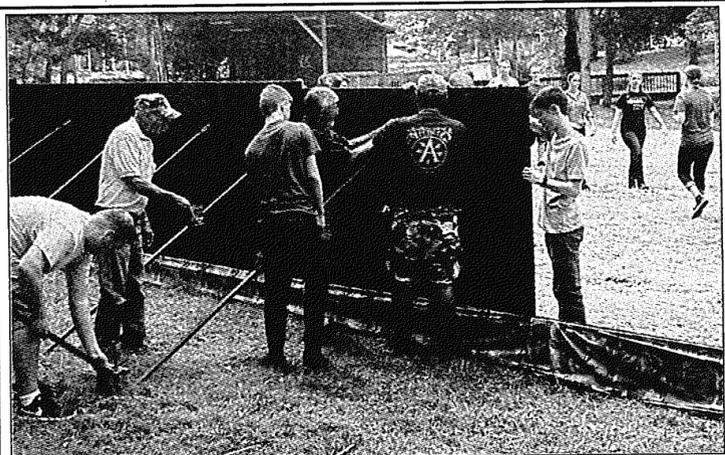
Names are being added continually.

Despite the drizzling rain which matched the somber mood, with the efficient help of volunteers, I found the name of my distant cousin. He came home in a body bag. I was just a kid of 10, and he was barely a man at 19. His was the first military funeral I had ever attended. Still today when I hear the 21-Gun Salute or "Taps" I get chills, and I think of that April day in 1967. The Vietnam War played out each evening on the 6:00 o'clock news in our living room on a fuzzy, black and white TV.

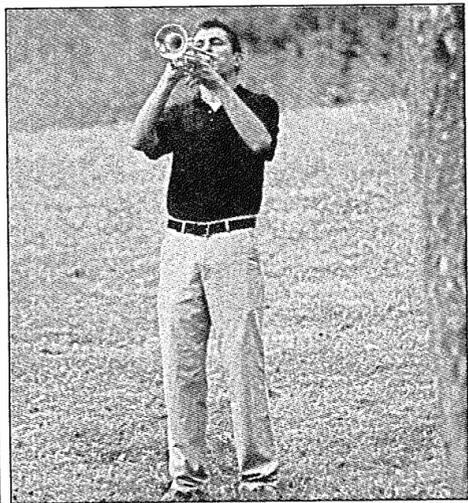
That's as close as I got to Vietnam, but the images and stories have haunted me.

Like the thousands of others, my cousin's life is reduced to a statistic and a name on the wall. Each of these soldiers had a story that the world may never know.

In the end, will we all be just a name on a wall with dates on a stone? The Moving Wall has inspired me to try to learn more about some of the stories behind the names. Let it serve as a reminder to us all of how important and fragile each life is.



Members of the RCHS JROTC helped to take down the Moving Wall after the five-day display in Mount Vernon.



David Harris played "Taps" during the opening ceremony Thursday night. He also played "Taps" each night that the wall was on display at 9:30 bringing a hush over those visiting the wall. Harris was later interviewed by WYMT for a feature story. (Photo by Tammy Sowder Photography)



The RCHS JROTC Color Guard presented the colors at the Moving Wall opening ceremony. Pictured from left are PFC Samantha Douglas, PFC Hannah Johnston, CSM Shetarra Prickett and PFC Aleya Powell. (Photo by Tammy Sowder Photography).

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### In Honor of Vietnam Veterans Wall and Welcome Home!

By: Bernice Beasley  
8-20-16

To every Vietnam Veteran named on this Wall  
Thank you for your service when duty called  
You suffered anger, pain, loneliness and fear  
In our hearts today, we hold you dear  
We thank each of you for giving your all  
We honor you today, here on The Wall.  
I ask you today, have you ever thanked a Veteran  
For the service he has done Or made him feel welcome, if he was one  
Of the blessed to come home  
If not, I ask you today, to shake his hand  
And thank him for taking a stand  
Pray for his health and peace of mind  
That he too will feel welcome and leave the past behind  
Help him understand his grief and sorrow  
That God brought him home for a better tomorrow  
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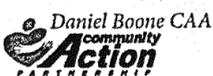


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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, August 25, 2016

## Thressel Owens knew hard work all her 96 years, but would do it all over again

By Nancy Mullins

A diminutive, spunky, quick-witted, 96 year-old Rockcastle County gardener is getting ready in the next few days to take a road trip with her daughter to South Carolina to see her 84 year old sister.

Once she giggled and told me that someone had asked her how she moves the big rocks in her flower garden. She said, "I told them, 'I just roll them where I want them.'"

Her arthritis acts up if she gardens too much and she has cataracts and a little macular degeneration, but otherwise is very healthy and takes only a vitamin daily.

Born in 1920, Thressel Irene Broyles Owens was the oldest of seven children born to Anna and Walter Broyles of Plato in northern Pulaski County. Her mother

avored less common names for her children. She smiles, thinking she may be the only Thressel in the world and doesn't know how her mother came up with her name. Her siblings were named: Vola, Verla, Vula, Anna, Elmer and Sherwin. Thressel was somewhat like her mother in that respect. She said she read about an Indian girl named Wava right before her baby girl was born; somehow that influenced her to name her daughter Mava. Two baby sons, who did not survive, were named Arlin and Delwin. Even now, the mention of these little babies, one stillborn and one premature, makes tears well up in Thressel. "I didn't want to raise Mava by herself," she says.

Thressel has lived on a farm all her life and knows what hard physical labor is.

She has done just about every hard farm job there is; at five, dropping tobacco plants. As a child, she carried coal, wood, water, and took care of her younger siblings. Her mother used to put her baby brother Vola in a box near where she was working in the garden or fields and Thressel's job was to watch him. On cold nights, with only a fireplace for heat, they wrapped heated irons and put them under the covers to warm their feet.

Thressel and her husband Henry, who died two years ago at 98, thrived on hard work through 73 years of marriage. "I've worked in the fields since I was six years old. I've broken ice in the pond for the cattle when Henry would be away hauling coal. I've handed up sticks of tobacco, but I'd tell them, 'you better grab it quick 'cause I can't stand here and hold it up for long.'" For a while they milked cows, sold just the cream at Bob Shepherd's store at Level Green, mixed the milk with feed and fed it to the hogs that they fattened and/or ate or sold for cash. Besides tobacco, hogs and cattle, they raised hay and silage and Henry worked, in the appropriate season, hauling fertilizer, coal and peaches. She cooked huge meals for work hands and, her daughter says, in the afternoons during hay season, she made desserts and took to the fields to give workers energy.

Even now she can't seem to quit working, often coming in dripping with sweat. Sometimes, when it's not too hot, she works 4-5 hours outside weeding and tending her flowers. She planted a row of peas along the fence row this spring and when they were gone, she planted beans. Then in a separate little garden she grew a few potatoes and other things.

"I wanted to go to school so bad when I was five, that my parents let me go stay with my grandparents to attend the school that was real close to them." The school

closest to her home was a mile away. Her grandparents, Fannie and James Broyles, ran the store and post office at Plato. She remembers sneaking a bit of candy now and then. Later, she and the other children would take turns staying with the grandparents to help out with the farm and business. Back then, they owned close to 1,000 acres; her brother Sherwin, 78, still lives on the place.

Her grandfather bought eggs, poultry, walnut kernels and in turn those customers purchased items or got a due bill. In the winter he bought rabbit pelts and hung them in a cold backroom to ship off later. She says he also traded in cattle and sheep.

Thressel vividly remembers her first connection with Henry. She said they were at a pie supper at VanHook School and Ern

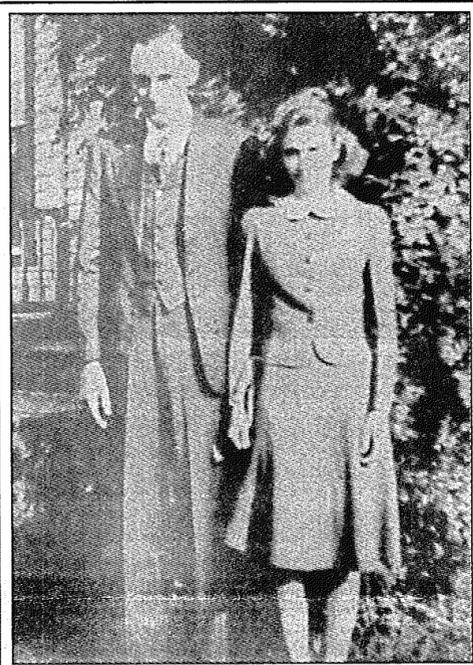
Poynter bought her pie, but then Henry bought it from him and walked her home. "I don't know why he didn't buy it to start with," she says with a grin. That was October 17, 1936. She said she had been seeing Calvin Bumgartner for about 2 weeks, but "then Henry beat his time." Their dates consisted mostly of walking or riding a horse to Friendship Church of Christ in the edge of Rockcastle. After almost 4 years of courtship, they were married at the home of his parents on September 17, 1940 by J. W. Sowards, who was holding a revival at their church. She was 20 and Henry had turned 24 the day before. She wore an aqua suit that she ordered from a catalog.

Mava prods her mother to tell the story of their wedding and honeymoon. She

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Thressel at 16.



Henry and Thressel Owens' wedding picture, 1940.

### A splashing good time



Heavy rain fell most of the day during the Brodhead Depot Festival Saturday afternoon. Officials said some of the bands that were to perform cancelled and some of the vendors left early due to the rain, but as Dove Creek performed on stage, these youngsters enjoyed every drop of rain. The event included an auction and was free to the public. Money raised was slated to help send elderly people go on a vacation this fall.



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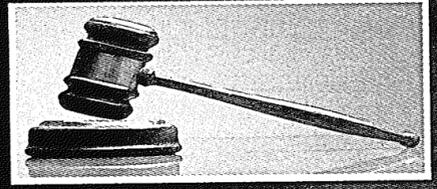
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Deborah White, 52, Brodhead, project specialist and John Webster, manager. 8/4/16

Dana Reynolds, 32, Waynesburg, and Kenneth Lewis, 42, Brodhead, painter.

Betty Beatrice Estes, 64, Burnside, housewife and Jimmie Glen Eastham, 66, Somerset, retired. 8/5/16

Hannah Katelyn McClure, 19, Mt. Vernon, Cumberland Foot and Ankle and Marcus Landon Wilson, 19, Brodhead, factory. 8/6/16

Sierra Hope Carpenter, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and George Kuntzelman Yauger III, 43, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 8/11/16

Jaclyn C. Wolfe, 22, Brodhead, homemaker and Matthew Eldon Newcomb, 28, Brodhead, logger. 8/13/16

Danielle Faymonique Abed, 22, Mt. Vernon, York House and Bryan Wayne Marler, 24, Mt. Vernon, welder. 8/13/16.

## Deeds Recorded

Dewey Lake, property in Rockcastle County, to Kathy Lynn Littrell and Terry Manning Lake. No tax

Ben C. and Geraldine French, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian and Benedetta Stillwell. No tax

Robin G. Brumfield, property in Rockcastle County, to Douglas and Peggy Hysinger. Tax \$10

Doris E. Wright, property in Rockcastle County, to Rhonda Wright Bray. No tax

Jesse L. and Loretta K. Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Josh and Jennifer Burke. Tax \$32

Gary and Darla Moore, property on US 25 to Robert W. and Lena Bustle. Tax \$88

John D and Angela Ford and Sammy L. and Judy Ford, property on KY 618, to John D. and Angela Ford. No tax

Peggy and Denver French, property on Alex Napier Road, to Brian and Jennifer Ponder. Tax \$15

Steve Ponder Construction LLC, property in Eagles Creek Subdivision, to Jamie Lear. Tax \$15

Virginia Desjardins, Trustee, property on Hwy. 328, to Dustin Reynolds. Tax \$119.50

Steve and Karen Head, property on Hwy. 70, to Bonnie Watts. Tax \$20

Lois Bastin, property in Rockcastle County, to Wayne and Jennifer Burton. Tax \$15

Mary L. Mink, property on US 25, to Timothy W. Mink. No tax

Robert W. and Lena Bustle, property on Brownien Ford of Skeggs Creek, to James and Debra McKinney. Tax \$150

Ed Curtis McGhague, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Cynthia L. Bustle. Tax \$108.

Jamie A. Lear, property on US 25, to Luwanna M. and Justin Callebs. Tax \$151

Levi Bradley and Ariel Bradley, property on Dry Fork Branch, to Jackie Ray Bradley, Sr. and Paulette Bradley. Tax \$10

Christopher B. and Paula J. Goddard, property on waters of branch of crooked Creek, to Bruner Land Co., Inc. No tax

Jesse L. and Laura Megan Childress Owens, property, John Lair property, to Bruce Cope Builders, Inc.

Rick Saylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Gregory W. and LKaura E.

Harris. Tax \$40  
Dreauna C. and Billy Parker, Jr., property in Bowling Subdv., to Faye Reeves. Tax \$105

Willard and Shirley Turner, property on Terry St., to Chad and Cathy Payne. Tax \$4

Princess Properties LLC, property in Mountain View Estates, to James Earl Miller, II and Skylar Dawn Miller. Tax \$98

Robert and Tammy Thomas and Roy D. and Laverne Winstead, property in Rockcastle County, to The Teresa M. McNabb, Irrevocable Real Estate Trust. Tax \$100

Daniel Wilkerson, Jr., property on Hwy. 1249, to Rebecca McKinney. Tax \$10

## Circuit Civil Suits

Kenneth Gadd v. Kimberly Gadd, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jessica Howard v. Matthew Partin, custody petition.

Tonya Renee Carl v. Rawade Carl Jason, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky for Health and Family Services, ex rel Leah R. Fields v. William M. Fields, complaint for child support and medical support.

Rebecca Abney v. Scott Abney, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Saint Catherine College v. Ariel Elaine Scheffler, \$17,436 plus claimed due.

Anne Beatrice Chasteen, et al v. William Chasteen, et al, petition for custody of minor children.

Emily Coffey Sanders v. Joseph Richard Sanders, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Joanna Denney v. Vernon Edward Denney, petition for dissolution of marriage.

John Eaton, Jr. v. Somerset-Burnside Garage Door and Glass Co., et al, complaint.

Crystal Lynn Blevins v. Eric Foster Blevins, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

GE Credit Union v. Stanley Vanwinkle, et al, \$14,273.56 plus claimed due.

Peoples Bank & Trust Co. v. Community Trust Bank, complaint. CI-00230

## District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Timothy Robbins, \$1,041.53 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Danielle Sowder, \$739.50 plus claimed due. C-00118

John Henry York v. Clarence Scalf, et al, forcible detainer complaint.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Megann Allen, \$1,269.18 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Charles McFerron, \$898.96 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle ER Dept. v. Julian Betancourt, \$644 plus claimed due.

Jeff Alexander v. John Sanders, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00123

## District Court

Aug. 8-10, 2016  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Amber L. Miller: resisting arrest, sentencing order entered.

Roger Allen Owens: fleeing or evading police, endangering the welfare of a minor, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.

James Franklin Payne,

Jr: possession of marijuana, speeding, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, endangering the welfare of a minor, sentencing orders entered.

Tristan C. Robinson: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Heather B. Bradley: public intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Christian R. Dooley: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended.

Speeding: Joann Spivey Hammonds, \$20 fine plus costs; James E. Smith, Jean P. Leiacomini, Angela P. Asher, Spencer Carl Prewitt, license suspended for fta; Brittany D. Perkins, paid.

Johnathon W. Jones: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Marlene McGill: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Everett D. Morgan: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance (two counts), failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure to produce insurance card (two counts), failure to wear seat belts (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), disregarding stop sign, bw issued for fta.

Kelly Dean Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

William T. Bullens: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

David A. Cotton: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Stormy D. Mullins: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jordan S. McClure: possession of synthetic drugs and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Steven M. Miller: theft by unlawful taking (two counts), \$50 fine plus costs and 20 days/to serve/concurrent, costs merged.

Brandon Wynn: assault, 30 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.

Randy Wayne Allen: fines/fees due (\$225), bw issued for fta.

Tabitha M. Beasley: possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Travis A DeBord: trafficking in controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Kenneth Denney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Jordan Andrew Elam: wanton endangerment, bw issued for fta.

Brian D. King: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Mignon D. Looney: giving officer false name or address, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Jack McCormick, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, 1 days in jail/costs waived; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/to serve.

Justin W. Miller: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Eric M. Powell: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Adam L. Reed: failure to produce insurance card and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Tesla Riddle: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, disregarding stop sign, bw issued for fta.

Jerel D. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influ-

ence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Darlene Carletta: harassing communications, sentencing order entered.

Shawn P. Turney: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

Aug. 15-17, 2016

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Robert William Abney: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Tamara A. Flathers: improper equipment, \$25 fine (suspended) plus costs.

Lisa D. Howard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Paul R. Kidd: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Timothy S. Milburn: excessive windshield/window tinting, failure to or improper signal, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked, bw issued for fta.

Logan W. Prewitt: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Jon K. Sanders: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Terry L. Shelton: Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy (three counts), Pt 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Sale (two counts), license suspended for fta.

Billie Jo Smith: alcohol, intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Justin M. Ashley, Garrett S. Payne, Paul C. Thomas. C. Payne, Terrance D. Taylor, license suspended for fta; Tanya N. Cole, Cameron K. Broughton, \$20 fine plus costs/state traffic school authorized;

Jack McCormick: assault, 60 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

James C. Payne: endangering the welfare of a minor and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Brad A. Rogers: endangering the welfare of a minor and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Regina Russell: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs and fleeing or evading police, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Stacy L. Spoonamore: endangering the welfare of a minor and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Marshal S. Broyles: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Daniel R. Griffen: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/to serve.

James C. Linville: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Joseph H. Renner: endangering the welfare of a

minor and possession of synthetic drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Zachary C. Hart: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators, bw issued for fta.

Jonathon T. Hubbard: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for fta.

James C. Linville: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Jesse P. Martin: speeding, \$50 fine plus costs; careless driving, \$50 fine.

Amado L. Morales: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Angie R. Slusher: wanton endangerment, sentencing order entered.

Natasha Spires: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Cody H. Stewart: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Diego Velasquez Roblero: speeding, \$40 fine and no operators/moped license, \$60 fine.

Lee R. Williams: rear license not illuminated, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Russell H. Perry: speeding and failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

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**Tract 3:** 3.059 acres on east side of Hwy 70. This tract is gently rolling land with city water and is ideal for building.

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## Thressel Owens

(Continued from B1)



Thressel Owens with picture of the farm in background where she and Henry lived on for almost 70 years.



Thressel and Henry Owens and daughter Mava Stamper at their 70th wedding anniversary.



50th wedding anniversary.

relates that Henry came in from working in tobacco, walked to get her, put on his navy suit, and they were married. After the wedding, he put his overalls on again and returned to his work. She said, "He was afraid his daddy wouldn't like him missing work." Mava said to her dad many years later, when she heard the story, "I would have gotten an annulment right then!" She said her dad just grinned. Thressel laughs and says, "I didn't care." That night and the rest of that week they attended the revival at Friendship and soon afterward, Thressel says, "We both both obeyed the gospel."

For a few months, the young couple lived with his mom and dad, Lloyd and Cleo Owens until they bought a farm from Jonah and Beatrice Cromer, which lay close to his parents' farm.

Thressel said, "It had a little two room house on it. In the kitchen, you could see the chickens through the cracks in the floor. The first night, Henry and Vola, her brother, worked all night to put a floor down. The house had 2 wooden doors to outside and 4 windows with half the glass broken out, but I sure was proud of our little two-room house." Family members contributed furnishings including 2 homemade tables and an iron bed, which she still uses.

Soon they bought a new white enamel cook stove and a set of white enamel cookware with red trim. (Her mom only had aluminum.) Her grandmother gave her a set of flatware with red handles that matched the cookware and she says, she was so proud of it all. One day, she recounts, she was late getting to the field to work and Henry said to his dad, "I'll bet she's cleaning on that white stove."

When World War II came, Henry got deferment because he had just gotten married and because he was a farmer. When he got called a second time, she says, he didn't pass the examination.

These early years were the happiest time in her life she says. "We got married, then he put me to work and worked me like a horse." But she says quickly, "If I had it to do over, I'd do it all again."

"In 1947, we got a new truck and a house built out of stone-faced block." It was built on the same site as their first two-room house. Later they added large barns, a silo and a building for the fertilizer. In May of 2004, Henry and Thressel sold their farm and moved to what she calls their "baby farm" on Spiro Road because Henry was facing open heart surgery and knew he would not be able to continue farming. They moved into the new brick house on her 84th birthday.

When asked about her marriage, Thressel said, "Everybody has disagreements, I guess?" Not long before Henry died, Thressel told him one day, "If you'd had some women, you'd not a had what you have now." He retorted, "That's the reason I wanted you." She laughed.

If Thressel had lived in a different place and/or time she might have been a famous clothing de-

signer. Her love of stitching and designing started early, when at 7 year old age, she pieced a nine-patch quilt with fabric samples from her grandfather's store.

That's where her talent and passion for creating on the treadle sewing machine lay. As a child, she designed and stitched beautiful clothes for dolls, her sisters and herself, and later for her daughter. She still has some of her own patterns cut from brown paper. She could look at a dress in a catalog, store window or magazine and recreate it perfectly, says her daughter. Not only that, but she describes ways she was resourceful and frugal in providing their clothes. She talks about using shirt tails, adding various trims and repurposing clothes to come up with new lovely garments.

One time, she made herself a patchwork suit and wore it to Goldenburgs in Somerset. The man in the store said, "Well, I believe you are wearing my quilt." She thought that was pretty funny. One of her main regrets in life is that she can't see well enough now to sew or embroider.

She says she's happiest these days in early morning or late evening when she is working in her flowers. She's taken a few spills outside in the last 10 years, but has been lucky not to have suffered injury.

Thressel and her daughter (who has one son, Shawn) have about as close a relationship as can be imagined in mother and daughter. They do not live together, but they garden, travel (Thressel's been to every state east of the Mississippi) and spend a lot of time together.

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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**  
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY HAS PROPOSED  
A NEW OPTIONAL AND VOLUNTARY SOLAR SHARE PROGRAM RIDER

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a joint application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on August 2, 2016, in Case No. 2016-00274 requesting approval to offer a new optional and voluntary Solar Share Program Standard Rate Rider ("Rider SSP"). KU and LG&E requested that Rider SSP become effective September 1, 2016, but the Commission has suspended the effective date for five months (i.e., until and including January 31, 2017) to investigate the reasonableness of the program.

This new optional and voluntary service is available to KU customers taking service under Residential Service, Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service, Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service, Volunteer Fire Department Service, General Service, All Electric Schools Service, Power Service, Time-of-Day Secondary Service, and Time-of-Day Primary Service.

The proposed rates for the new optional and voluntary Rider SSP for KU customers are:

<b>Upfront Fee</b>		
Subscription Fee	\$40.00 per quarter-kW subscribed	
<b>Monthly Charge</b>		
Solar Capacity Charge	\$6.29 per quarter-kW subscribed	
<b>Monthly Credits and Adjustments</b>		
Solar Energy Credit (per kWh of pro rata energy produced by the Solar Share Facilities; number of kWh eligible for credit limited to customer's net kWh consumption on each bill)	<b>Rate Schedule</b>	<b>Credit per kWh</b>
	RS	\$0.03477
	RTOD-Energy	\$0.03477
	RTOD-Demand	\$0.03477
	VFD	\$0.03477
	GS	\$0.03504
	AES	\$0.03497
	PS Secondary	\$0.03572
	PS Primary	\$0.03446
	TODS	\$0.03527
	TODP	\$0.03432
Solar FAC [Fuel Adjustment Clause] Adjustment		Subscriber's billing under Adjustment Clause FAC will be adjusted corresponding to number of kWh to which Solar Energy Credit applies

Each subscribing customer ("Subscriber") may subscribe capacity up to an aggregate amount of 500 kW DC, though no Subscriber may subscribe more than 250 kW DC in any single Solar Share Facility. Payment of the Subscription Fee for the amount of capacity a customer seeks to subscribe will be due at the time of subscription. Because each Subscriber's bill impact under Rider SSP will vary based on the amount of solar capacity subscribed, the kWh of solar energy attributable to the Subscriber's subscribed capacity, the standard rate schedule under which the Subscriber takes service, and the Solar FAC Adjustment, it is not possible for KU to state what the average or aggregate bill impact will be for the proposed Rider SSP. But after paying the upfront Subscription Fee for the desired amount of capacity, each Subscriber's maximum monthly bill impact will be the number of quarter-kW portions subscribed multiplied by the monthly Solar Capacity Charge of \$6.29 per quarter-kW subscribed.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Comments regarding this application may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort KY 40602, or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may, by motion filed by August 19, 2016, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2016-00274. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond August 19, 2016, for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: State Regulation and Rates. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection on KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>), on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.ky.gov>), and in paper medium Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, or the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

**ABSOLUTE ONLINE Auction** of Mr. Joe French's Country Store & Museum  
Broughtontown, Lincoln County, KY  
Bidding Ends Friday, August 26, 2016 approx. 6 p.m.  
Mr. Joe French has spent a lifetime collecting, but is now ready to let someone else enjoy this fabulous collection.

PREVIEW DATE: Friday, August 26th from 12 - 6 p.m.  
7515 Hwy 1781 in Crab Orchard, KY

PICKUP: Monday, August 29th from 12-6 p.m.  
7515 Hwy 1781 Crab Orchard, KY  
All items must be picked up at this time!

BUYER'S PREMIUM: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine final sale price.

TERMS: Automobile - Cashier's check or personal check accompanied by bank letter of guaranteed payment. All other items - Payment due in full at time of pickup, in the form of cash, check (if known and approved by auction company), MasterCard/Visa with an additional processing fee (\$3 minimum). Debit cards not accepted.

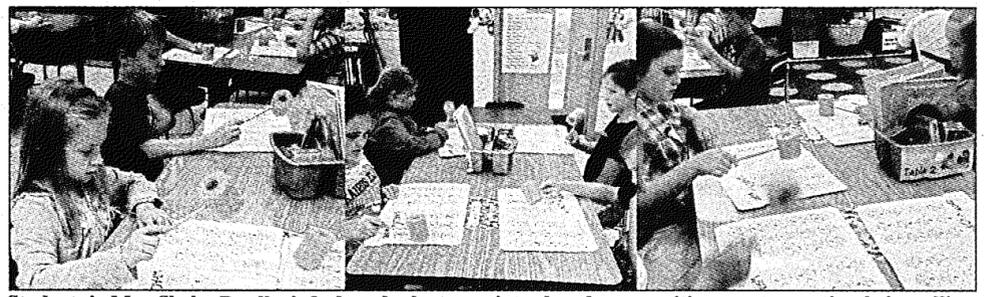
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# Tiger Pause...

Welcome back to all of our returning students and families. A special Brodhead welcome to all of our new students and their families joining us this school year. Brodhead Elementary has had a wonderful start to the 2016-2017 school year. Our staff at Brodhead Elementary considers it a privilege and a blessing to be able to work with the youth of our Brodhead community. We will never take for granted the trust you place in us to take care of your children while they are in our care. Our rigorous curriculum and the continued implementation of the new standards makes it more important than ever for the school and home to continue to build a stronger partnership working together to make each and every child successful in their adventures. We can't do it without you! Keys to Success - Be here early to

be on time (Brodhead starts our breakfast program at 7:30 and students are starting morning work in their classroom at 7:50) - Set and follow a student routine (Set sleep patterns, travel arrangements to and from school, homework and practice schedules) - Keep up the communication (Feel free to contact Brodhead staff with any questions or concerns 758-8512).

Students in Mrs. Skyler Bradley's 2nd grade class were introduced to an exciting way to practice their spelling words on a Wednesday with "Whack a Word Wednesday". Students use mallets that were creatively made of partial pool noodles stuck on pencil. Students use their mallet along with a spelling mat to "Whack" spell their words as they practice their weekly spelling words.



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## Minds in the Middle

Tuesday will be "Hats off to Abby" Day at RCMS and at other schools in the district. At RCMS, students can donate at least \$1 and wear a hat. They will also receive Hershey's kisses and a purple heart on our wall. All proceeds will go to the Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship fund in memory of the 8th grade classmate. Our kind kids of the week

are Robert Reams, Celia Shaffer, Lexi Abbott, James Bailey, Jesse Brown, Michael Strunk, Matthew Pendery, Drew Mink, Nathan Munguia, William Sanders, Holly Chadwell, Ashley Brenda and Megan Ellis. Kind kids have gotten noticed by teachers for doing something nice for other that is out of the ordinary. We love to recognize our students for the good things they do!

Any students who are interested in joining choir need to see Miss Carri Hunt in the music room for a permission form and information sheet.

If your parents are interested in signing up for the Parent-Teacher Group or purchasing a GOLD CARD, see Mrs. Miller during homeroom or break by September 2nd.

The Unite Club and Y-Club membership drives began this week. Students can pick up information in the front lobby.

Thank you students for your excellent attendance to begin our school year! In our weekly homeroom attendance competition, Mrs. Tolle and Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade homerooms tied for 3rd place.

The 7th grade Shooting Stars homerooms took the top two spots with Mrs. Sadler's homeroom in 2nd place for the week and Mr. McGuire's homeroom in first

place. We want to congratulate these homerooms for having five days of perfect attendance: Mrs. Bobo, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. McGuire, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Tolle. Each of these homerooms received a pizza party!

This week Ms. Cromer and Mrs. Payne will be talking with all students about suicide prevention. Parents, please try to keep the door of communication open between you and your child. Also en-

courage them to talk to someone at school if there is something that they feel they cannot talk with you about.

Remember that in addition to Minds in the Middle, you may use our school website for information about RCMS. We do periodically post announcements on our website, as well as interesting things that are happening in our school. Our Facebook page is another way you can keep up with what is happening



Rockcastle County's 4-H Land judging team participated in the Kentucky State Fair on August 19th. The team included three junior members: Zach Taylor with a Blue placing, Holly Miller with Red and Emma Ballinger with White. Six senior members: Pamela Miller (8th Blue), Caleb Ballinger (9th Blue), Joy Frith (10th Blue), Cole Ballinger (20th Red), Trevor Sweet (20th Red), and Logan Taylor (Red). High five senior team of Pamela Miller, Caleb Ballinger, Joy Frith, Trevor Sweet, and Cole Ballinger were Reserve Champion Senior team scoring 1162, only 19 points from representing Kentucky at 2017 contest in Oklahoma. As five senior members completed their final year of eligibility, Coach Tom Mills completed his coaching career after 37 teams. "37 teams to the State Fair and 5 teams to the Nationals has been the most rewarding part of my job" according to Mr. Tom Mills.

## Livingston School Reunion scheduled for October 3rd

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2016 in Livingston. Registration will be open from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Trail Town Visitor's Center. In lieu of a registration fee individuals may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend.

If you have questions call Diane McClure Childress at 453-4371 or Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 256-9188.



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\* Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser for Ben Tyler

DBCIA is accepting applications for the Weatherization Assistance Program September 6, 2016. The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency. To be eligible, your family's income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$48,600) and your home cannot have been weatherized since October 1994. Following are the services of the Weatherization Program:

- Educates clients in safety & energy efficiency
- Professionally evaluates single family dwellings, multifamily dwellings, & mobile homes for safety & energy efficiency
- Repairs or replaces existing heating systems as needed
- Insulates homes as needed
- Makes minor repairs to homes for health & safety reasons
- Installs smoke & carbon monoxide detectors

Please contact Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. at (606) 256-5315 for eligibility requirements, income limits per family size, and additional program information. Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. is an equal housing opportunity provider.



**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 16-CI-00004**

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Timothy P. Kane and Paula Kane Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2016, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$126,229.78) 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, August 26, 2016  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being described as follows:  
RR 1505, Brodhead, KY 40409 a/k/a 2425 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409  
Map #021NE-00-009.30

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser 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 full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
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. This 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  
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**Civil Action No. 16-CI-00066**

**U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Patricia G. Durham a/k/a Patricia Durham, Dennis R. Durham, Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. and Rockcastle County Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 22, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$89,426.91) 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, August 26, 2016  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being described as follows:  
284 Copper Ridge, Crab Orchard, KY 40419  
Map #011-00-035.10

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser 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 full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
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. This 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**

### Rockcastle County Schools

#### REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

<b>REVENUES</b>	
Revenue from local sources:	
Taxation	3,950,381.34
Investment Earning	54,255.60
Other revenue	145,313.66
Total revenue from local sources	4,149,950.60
Revenue from State Sources	20,771,716.13
Revenue from Federal Sources	4,834,081.71
Other revenue sources	921,500.65
Bond Proceeds	1,128,171.83
<b>TOTAL REVENUES (excluding beg balances)</b>	<b>27,655,470.32</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Salaries:	
Instruction	11,432,571.57
Student Support Services	1,132,445.73
Instructional Support	547,707.00
District Administration	180,818.71
School Administration	917,727.07
Business Support	82,177.20
Plant Operations	673,589.39
Student Transportation	1,002,348.93
Food Service	625,422.72
Community Support	267,421.36
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>16,862,229.68</b>
Vendor payments	7,246,360.75
Other expenditures (including transfers; on-behalf payments; employer costs for FICA, Medicare & retirement)	3,522,465.98
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>27,631,056.41</b>
<b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS/FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>(24,413.91)</b>

The above unaudited financial report as presented by Rockcastle County Schools for the fiscal year 2015-16, ending June 30, 2016. This report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jenny A. Sweet, Director of Finance

Vendor Name	YTD Payments
CUMBERLAND VALLEY DIST HEALTH DEPT	1,000.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	1,001.09
ANGIE PAYNE	1,011.91
VEX ROBOTICS	1,027.57
BFS	1,047.00
LINDA OSBORNE	1,071.13
ZOHO CORPORATION	1,075.00
USI INC	1,098.75
UNDERGROUND PRINTING	1,102.94
KY ASSOC OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS	1,105.00
GIVEMORE MEDIA	1,124.65
OVER THE ROAD CLEANING CO.	1,125.00
SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SERVICE	1,127.06
TARA MINK	1,138.25
KHSCA	1,140.00
PROFESSIONAL BINDING PRODUCTS, INC.	1,148.00
SCHOOL HEALTH	1,155.83
DOROTHEA W PARSONS	1,170.89
MT. VERNON PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC	1,183.64
PRESTWICK HOUSE INC	1,195.83
KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOC	1,200.00
RAINBOW SHOW PUPPETS	1,200.00
SHRED-IT USA - NEW YORK	1,200.00
BRODHEAD PHARMACY	1,207.50
PIONEER VALLEY ED PRESS INC	1,216.60
MARK'S HARDWARE	1,238.16
CTB MCGRAW HILL	1,241.60
NEW HORIZONS	1,250.00
KACTE	1,260.00
PITNEY BOWES	1,262.53
ACCU CUT	1,265.00
MCCOY & MCCOY LABORATORIES INC	1,268.00
JEFF HAYES	1,280.69
HARCOURT OUTLINES, INC.	1,281.76
QWEST	1,312.99
TEACHSCAPE	1,330.00
BAGS IN BULK	1,350.00
KYSTE	1,368.00
KASA	1,385.00
BILL HAMILTON	1,400.00
VINE & BRANCH	1,400.00
BENGE FARM SUPPLY	1,437.21
RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS	1,437.36
ALL AMERICAN CLUB	1,440.00
USA BLUE BOOK	1,474.00
MATHSEEDS	1,499.00
AMERICAN SPEECH LANG HEARING ASSOCIATION (ASHA)	1,500.00
LEARNING ZONEXPRESS	1,520.79
FLAGHOUSE, INC.	1,544.00
KAAC	1,555.00
SOUTHERN OHIO BUS SEATING	1,555.00
SEARS GLASS SHOP	1,555.04
KBC DISTRIBUTING	1,572.50
3-M LIBRARY SYSTEM CONTRACTS	1,605.00
ASCD	1,624.00
P & P GUTTERING	1,626.00
CPS OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,655.63
NORMAN STORY & ASSOCIATES	1,657.00
ROY REYNOLDS	1,657.88
BALFOUR	1,662.85
FERRELL GAS	1,666.54
BARRY W COOPER, INC.	1,670.95
WILLIS KLEIN	1,689.14
JAMIE LEAR	1,730.99
KY VIRTUAL LIBRARY	1,742.00
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE 3858	1,769.51
CAROLYN CARPENTER	1,771.02
CERAMICS, ETC.	1,792.00
DISCOVERY EDUCATION	1,800.00
BRANDON REYNOLDS	1,803.42
GARRETT BOOK COMPANY	1,823.38
MASA MID AMERICAN SALE ASSOC	1,878.20
KING BOTTLING, INC.	1,881.60
KASC	1,885.00
VERNIER SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY	1,914.50
PHOENIX BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1,965.46
LYNN IMAGING	1,977.18
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,000.00
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	2,000.00
BRAYS TRANSMISSION SERVICE	2,045.00
MT. VERNON IGA	2,059.77
GEORGETOWN PRINTING	2,097.00
COX'S SEPTIC SERVICE, INC.	2,100.00
LAKESHORE	2,149.50
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE	2,162.02
DESIGN & SERVICE COMPUTERS	2,168.92
THE TRANSMISSION STORE	2,200.00
KRAMER ENTERTAINMENT	2,225.00
KURTZ BROTHERS INC.	2,309.78
BRAINPOP LLC.	2,315.00
SAVE A LOT FOOD STORE	2,322.72
KSNA	2,330.50
SCHILLER	2,342.46
ORIENTAL TRADING CO. INC.	2,346.55
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	2,500.00
AMERICAN SCRUB COMPANY	2,696.88
PREMIER SCHOOL AGENDAS	2,713.38
GRIDIRON SPORTS LLC	2,734.00
INNER CITY TRADES, INC.	2,800.00
PERFORMANCE BATTERY	2,800.75
CAPSTONE PRESS	2,804.59
APPERSON	2,888.96
AMSTERDAM PRINTING AND LITHO CORP.	2,952.35
ZENDESK, INC.	3,000.00

PURCHASE POWER	3,015.00
CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO	3,067.55
GOV CONNECTION, INC.	3,120.31
PRO VIDEO AUDIO PRODUCTIONS INC.	3,379.88
4MPRINT	3,399.65
GUMDROP BOOKS	3,509.83
DC ELEVATOR CO INC	3,561.68
LESTER KIRBY TREE SERVICE	3,617.00
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	3,666.00
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	3,690.26
MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE	3,704.08
DICK BLICK	3,722.51
TAMMY CAMEL	3,739.82
LOWE'S SPORTING GOODS	3,753.50
COMMONWEALTH TECHNOLOGY	3,755.50
THE BULK BOOKSTORE	3,763.56
ALLIED 100	3,802.50
GOODYEAR COMMERCIAL TIRE & SERVICE	3,825.00
THE PARENT TEACHER STORE	3,939.92
DEMCO INC	3,981.93
LESLIE STEWART	4,135.00
TRIUMPH LEARNING	4,256.92
FORWARD EDGE ASSOCIATES	4,374.00
MCCLURES AUTO PARTS	4,383.48
MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	4,436.00
RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING CO	4,749.78
KALKREUTH ROOFING & SHEET METAL	4,800.00
MT. VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4,817.94
HEDRICK HARDWOOD FLOORS, LLC.	4,825.20
GALT HOUSE HOTEL & SUITES	5,000.98
PROQUEST	5,105.00
NEWTECH SYSTEMS, INC	5,133.38
IXL LEARNING	5,179.00
SCHOLASTIC RIF	5,183.22
SCHOLASTIC INC	5,207.18
OFFICE DEPOT	5,212.38
JACK'S HARDWARE & APPLIANCE	5,421.86
OPERATION UNITE	5,500.00
SHIRLEY CLARKE EDUCATION LLC	5,604.27
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	6,111.95
BLUEGRASS KESCO	6,180.00
TRUCK PRO HOLDING CORP	6,685.41
N3D GROUP	6,796.75
LOGICALIS	7,020.22
PERMA BOUND	7,069.40
SARGENT-WELCH	7,306.07
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	7,449.05
COVERMASTER, INC.	7,473.36
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**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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

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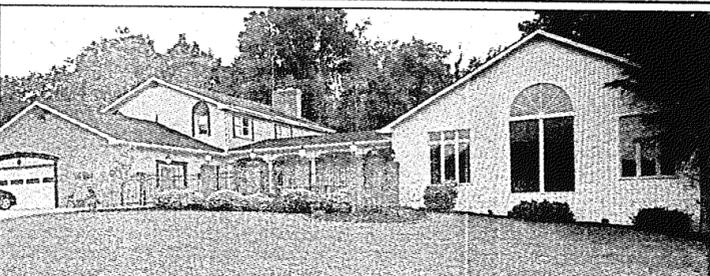
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# JROTC volunteers help at Little World's Fair

Submitted by:  
Ryan Martin &  
Hannah Johnston

Rockcastle County JROTC Rocket Battalion volunteers assisted the operation of the Brodhead Fire Department's concession stand on August 1st at the 2016 Little World's Fair in Brodhead.

The smooth operation was largely due to the con-

tributions of the Rocket Battalion and their willing volunteers, along with the faithful workers of the Brodhead Fire Department.

The cadets took orders, distributed food and drinks, served the fair-goers and kept the stand operating at full efficiency.

While an excellent way to experience the joy of serving the local commu-

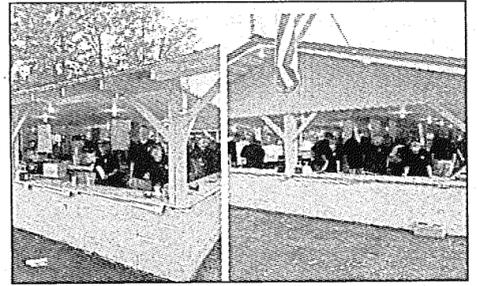
nity, the event also provided means for the volunteering cadets to build leadership and teamwork skills, earn valuable customer service experience and bond with the local population and among themselves.

The Rocket Battalion's cadets are eager to fulfill their duty to better their community and themselves through selfless service to others.

2016 JROTC Volunteers; Clare Beichler, Marina Blevins, Samantha Douglas, Paige Fowler, Dakota Frederick, Dustin Gentry, Brody Johnston, Hannah Johnston, Benton Kuntz, Jacob Mink, Sebastian Poynter, Aleya Powell, Shetarra Prickett, Steven Rowe, Eli Rose, Jacob Sizemore, Elijah Vaught, and Tyler Wood.



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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### DUMP CAKE

Recipe is from my first book Mamaw's Kitchen page 146.

Thanksgiving 1991, San Francisco, CA. Aunt Lillian loved this cake. Since her birthday was so close to Thanksgiving, we had invited a couple of male friends from church to join us for the holiday and to help her celebrate her 96th birthday. Tom Byrne and Bob Ryman had eaten with us before and I had made almost the exact dinner except for this dessert. Tom declared this was the best meal he had ever eaten. When I pointed out that he had eaten the same thing here the last time, his reply was "Not this fantastic cake". He said the cake was the highlight of meal. Aunt Lillian agreed with him.

1 can (15 ounce) crushed pineapple—DO NOT drain

1 can (15 ounce) cherry pie filling

1 box yellow cake mix

1 stick butter

1 cup packed light brown sugar

Grease 9 x 13 baking pan.

Dump in pineapple and cherry pie filling. Spread dry cake mix evenly on top. Cut up butter and put over cake mix. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Do not

stir or mix. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes.

### PINEAPPLE SHEET CAKE

This recipe was given to me by Ralph and Susan Tackett (Berea College friends) and can be found in my second book, page 34. Both books—Mamaw's Kitchen and Readings, 'Ritings, and Recipes—is now for sale at Marcella's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

2 eggs

2 cups sugar

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple, undrained

Heat oven to at 350°.

Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix all ingredients by hand. Pour into prepared dish. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until slightly brown on top.

Remove from oven. Using a toothpick, poke holes about every inch over entire cake.

TOPPING:

1 cup sugar

1 stick butter

1/2 cup milk

1 cup coconut

1 cup chopped pecans.

Boil sugar, butter, and milk for 5 minutes. Stir in coconut and pecans. Pour on top of cake, spread evenly.



### Blast From The Past...

This week's photograph is of the Pine Hill L&N Railroad Depot. The employees and year are not identified. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-386-0187 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

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# The ROCK'S



Fall Sports Preview 2016

# Coach expects Rocket football team to be best in fifteen years

By: Mike French

Returning for his ninth year as Head Football Coach of the Rockcastle County Rockets, Scott Parkey says the 2016-17 team may be among the best the school has seen in 15 years.

"I watched these guys this summer and I was amazed at what they are capable of on both offense and defense," he said.

Parkey and his extremely experienced coaching staff, four with head coaching experience, are bringing back 17

seniors and over a dozen three-year-lettermen.

When asked if there is going to be a stand-out star on the field this year, Parkey said, "I could just read the senior roster. Our entire senior class this year is really, really good," he said.

Still, senior quarterback Chayse McClure is expected to shine after playing that spot in the last six games of last season.

"Chayse is simply a leader. He brings a level of grit that is rare and it's a pleasure to watch him grow," said

Parkey.

Parkey also said Dalton Rowe is going to be a big playmaker this season. "Dalton is super on

both sides of the ball. He will be getting a lot of field time. We have an extremely strong rotation this season," he added.

Michael Tomlinson is also expected to make a difference in

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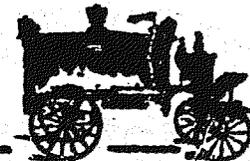
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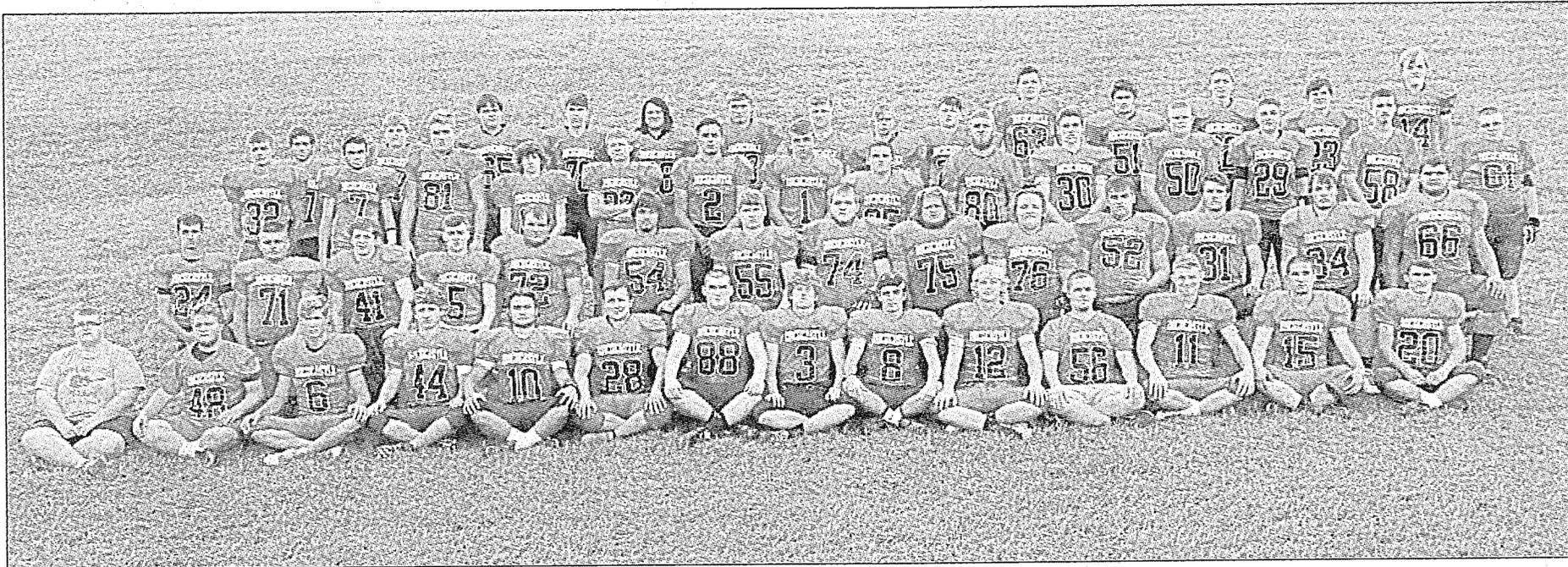
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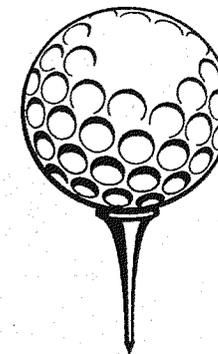
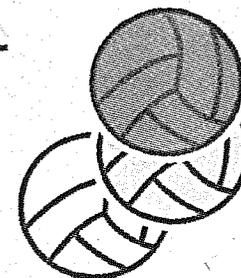
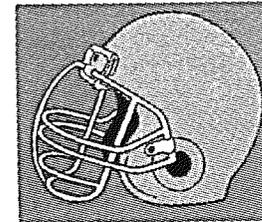
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No.	Player	Class	Height	Weight	Position
1	Josh Thacker	9	5'7	167	QB/DB
2	Elijah Miller	9	5'8	165	RB/LB
3	Dakota Bishop	12	5'11	158	WR/DB
4	Jaden Payne	10	5'8	185	RB/LB
5	Jacob Hansel	10	5'9	131	RB/QB/DB
6	Michael Tomlinson	12	6'0	170	WR/DB
7	Jeremiah Blevins	10	5'9	150	WR/DE
8	Drew Martin	12	6'0	157	WR/DB
10	Chayse McClure	12	5'9	169	QB/DB
11	Isaac McClure	12	5'11	155	WR/DB
12	Lucas Jones	12	6'1	198	TE/DE
14	Drew Bullock	9	6'4	185	TE/DE
15	Thomas Foster	12	5'8	176	RB/LB
17	Hunter Sargent	10	5'5	143	RB/LB
19	Tristan Dorch	9	5'6	118	WR/DB
20	Dalton Rowe	12	5'7	146	RB/DB
21	Kaden Fletcher	9	5'7	160	WR/DB
22	Roger Hoover	10	5'11	187	TE/DE
23	Noah Reams	9	5'6	135	WR/DB
24	Jarred Brown	11	5'10	153	WR/DB
25	Zach Taylor	9	5'4	165	RB/LB
27	Matthew Tomlinson	11	5'9	160	WR/DB
28	Austin Mills	12	5'7	172	RB/LB
29	Sam Philbeck	9	5'6	155	TE/DE
30	Spencer Begley	9	5'9	155	WR/LB
31	Brent Lovell	11	5'11	174	RB/DB
32	Blake King	11	6'1	151	WR/DB
33	Justin Brown	11	5'7	138	RB/DB
34	Holdan Barnett	11	5'9	235	RB/DE
41	Noah Prickett	11	5'8	165	FB/LB
44	Devon Robinson	12	5'7	167	RB/LB
45	Tristan McFerron	9	5'8	114	WR/DB
48	Austin Saylor	12	5'7	210	TE/DE
50	Blaine Rumsey	9	5'8	185	OL/DE
51	Dougie Collins	9	5'10	182	OL/DE
52	Blaze Stewart	11	5'11	255	OL/DE
53	Donnie Thacker	9	5'10	155	TE/DB
54	Isaiah Amyx	11	6'1	213	OL/DE
55	Logan Coffey	12	5'10	195	OL/DL
56	Shelby Newcomb	12	5'8	193	OL/DL
58	Aaron Fleming	9	5'9	153	WR/DB
59	Josh Mitchell	11	5'11	246	OL/DL
60	Logan Smith	9	5'10	182	OL/DL
61	Daniel Mason	9	5'5	249	OL/DL
62	Cameron Bullock	9	5'11	129	WR/DB
63	Nathaneal Barnett	11	6'3	231	OL/DL
65	Morgan Johnson	9	5'10	268	OL/DL
66	Harley Northern	10	6'5	292	OL/DL
67	Austin Tillery	9	5'6	210	OL/DL
68	Zack Baker	10	5'10	221	OL/DL
69	Dylan Messer	11	5'9	215	OL/DL
71	Hayden Thacker	11	5'8	208	OL/DL
72	Peyton Saylor	11	5'11	270	OL/DL
73	Clifton Boone	10	5'11	191	OL/DL
74	Caleb Kirby	12	6'0	275	OL/DL
75	Jarod Robinson	12	5'11	277	OL/DL
76	Logan Barnett	11	5'8	245	OL/DL
77	Phillip Cope	11	5'10	267	OL/DL
78	Dylan Bullock	10	5'11	175	OL/DL
80	Logan Kidwell	10	5'9	165	WR/DB
81	J.D. Hamilton	10	5'10	225	TE/LB
88	Logan Taylor	12	6'1	225	TE/DE

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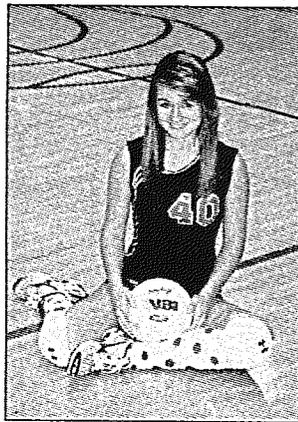
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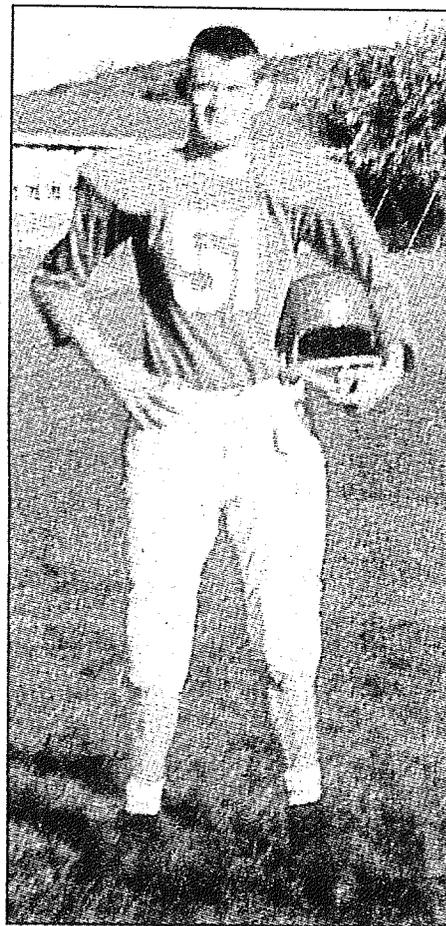


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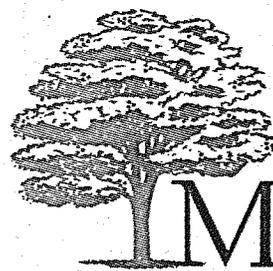
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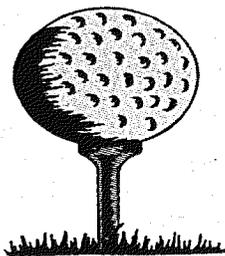
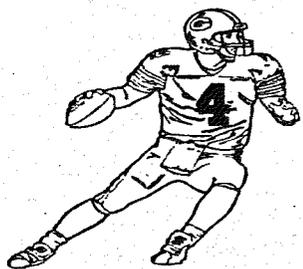
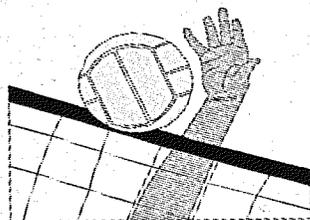
Members of the 2016 football coaching staff are shown above, front row from left: Wayne Napier, Spencer Childress, head coach Scott Parkey, Izak McQueary and Dennis Miller. Back row from left: Mike McNabb, Adam Coleman, Josh Martin, Michael Hamilton and Mickey McClure.

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Sept. 2	South Laurel (Renfro Valley Bowl)	Home
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Sept. 23	Somerset (Homecoming)	Home
Sept. 30	Wayne County* (Operation UNITE Bowl)	Home
Oct. 7	Russell County*	Away
Oct. 14	Clay County*	Away
Oct. 21	Knox Central* (Senior Night)	Home
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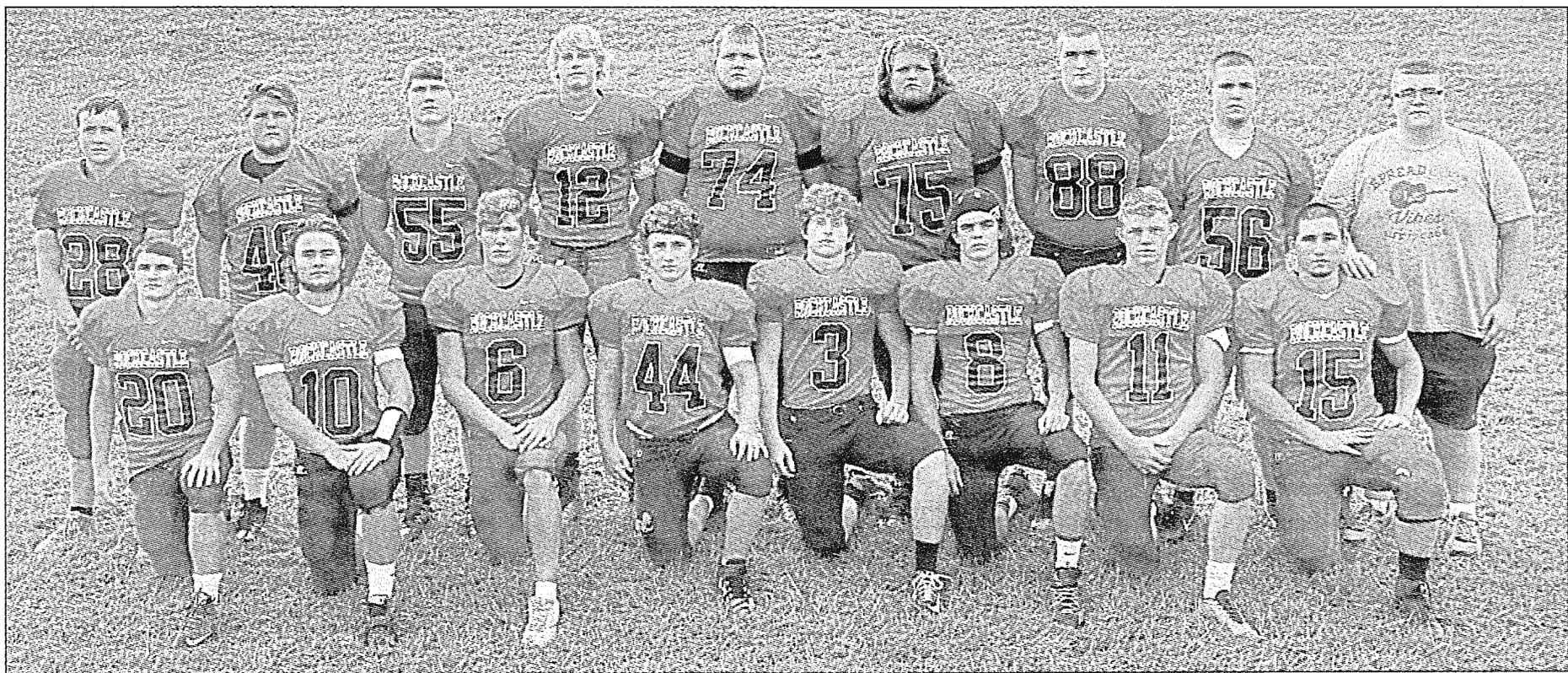
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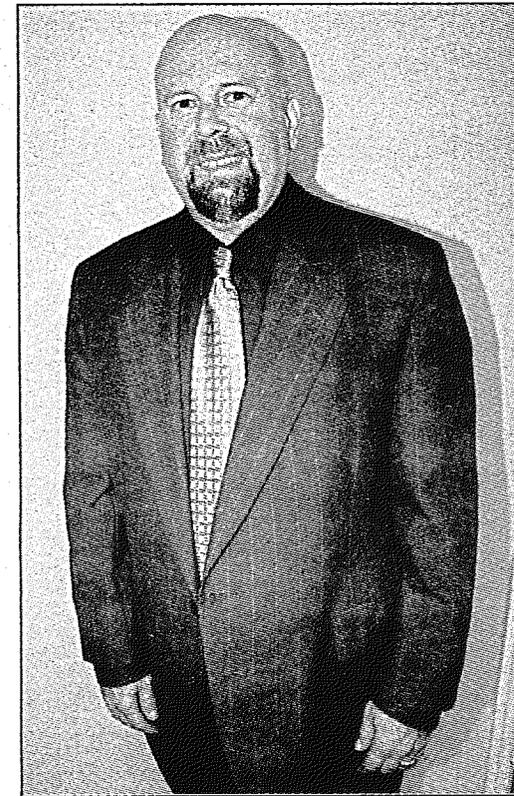
## *2016 Rocket Football Seniors*

Senior members of the 2016 Rocket football squad are shown above, front row from left: Dalton Rowe, Chayse McClure, Michael Tomlinson, Devon Robinson, Dakota Bishop, Drew Martin, Isaac McClure and Thomas Foster. Back row from left: Austin Mills, Austin Saylor, Logan Coffey, Lucas Jones, Caleb Kirby, Jarod Robinson, Logan Taylor, Shelby Newcomb and Jacob Blair.

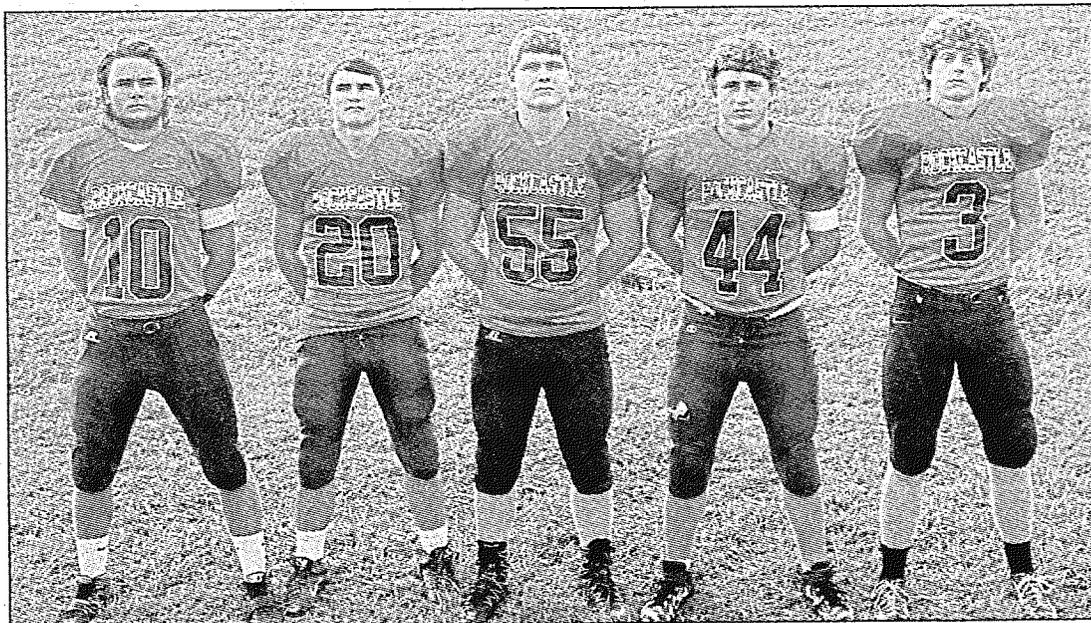
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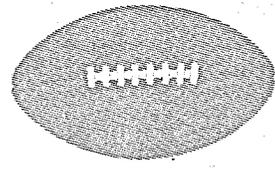
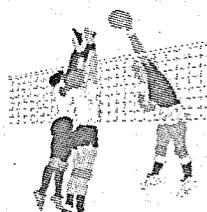


# 2016 Rocket Captains



The 2016 Captains for the Rockcastle Rockets are shown above, from left: Chayse McClure, Dalton Rowe, Logan Coffey, Devon Robinson and Dakota Bishop.

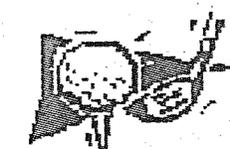
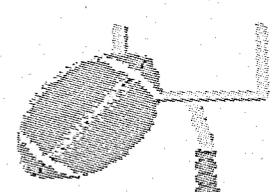
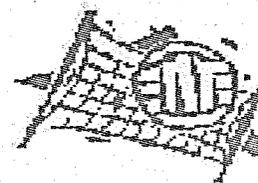
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## ‘Rockets’

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games this year. “Mikey is a deep threat and capable of scoring at anytime. He’s quick and dangerous,” Parkey said.

Dakota Bishop is also expected to make his mark this season. “Dakota will be in the wide receiver spot this season to utilize his speed and skills. He has looked outstanding all summer,” Parkey noted.

Brent Lovell will also be returning this season with 2,363 career yards to his credit. Holdan Barnett is also expected to stand out. “Holdan is 5-11, 225 pounds and runs hard and aggressively. He will punish anyone who tries to tackle him,” the coach said.

But one of the brightest spots in the year will be the defense, according to Parkey. “Our defense is unbelievable this season. The secondary looks really good and it’s amazing what they are capable of,” he said. “Lucas Jones, Jarod Robinson, Austin Mills and Devon Robinson are all playmakers. They get things done and we can’t wait to watch them work.”

Not only does this year looks good for the Rockets from their upperclassmen, but 17 freshmen are also joining the team. “I have been pleasantly surprised by this freshman bunch. It’s a really good class. I see tremendous talent in these guys,” said Parkey.

The coach says the key to this season will be experience. “Experience is the key to this team. We return nearly every starter. With this many lettermen returning, there are no given starters. The depth will enable everyone to compete for playing time,” he said.

He also said some linemen will have the luxury of playing only one side of the ball keeping them fresh throughout the game.

Parkey said on offense there

are many good things to look for this season. “Versatility is the strength of our offense this season. McClure is a dual-threat player, able to use his running ability and his much improved passing ability,” Parkey said. “He has a very good crew of receivers to throw to led by Tomlinson, Drew Martin and Bishop.”

In fact, Parkey says the stable of running backs bring over 5,000 rushing yards to the game between Lovell, Rowe, Barnett, McClure and Robinson.

On the defensive side, Parkey is also pleased with the upcoming season. “Physical strength and team speed will be the strength of our defense this season,” he said. “The number of returning starters and lettermen, who know the schemes so well, allows our guys to read, react and fly to the football without over thinking it.”

Parkey says the upfront combination of strength and quickness from the bigger guys will allow linebackers to finish the plays. He said Robinson and Mills are small, quick and great tacklers. “They have over 200 career sacks as a duo. Also Isaac McClure and Dalton Rowe have been fantastic corners.”

One of the most anticipated aspects of this year’s team is the return of senior tight end Logan Taylor. “Logan is coming back for his senior season after a long stint of being unable to play. His doctor has released him to play now and he will be a big part of our year,” said Parkey.

Overall, Parkey is expecting a strong season even though district play is very difficult.

“We have a very strong bunch on both sides this season. This may well be the best team since I’ve been here,” he said.

And when asked about the best part of his job, Parkey leaned back in his chair, threw his hands behind his head and with a big smile said, “It’s just so much fun to coach these guys.”

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*2016 Rockets opponents preview*

## Rockets football faces tough district

Head Football Coach Scott Parkey expects the Rockets to be the "the best the school has seen in 15 years," and they will need to be because of the calibre of talent from two of their district opponents Wayne County and Knox Central who are, once again, pre-season one - two favorites.

Rockcastle fell to Wayne County in regional semi-finals last year 27-24.

The Rockets are returning 17 seniors and over a dozen three-year-lettermen. Parkey says his team's defense this year "is unbelievable" and "one of the brightest spots."

On offense, Parkey is excited about his team's versatility, calling senior quarterback Chayse McClure a "dual-threat player" and lauding the talent of his crew of returning receivers and running backs.

The Rockets begin their season at Danville in the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic on Friday night, August 26th in the first game of the night.

The team's schedule and a preview of their opponents for 2016 is as follows:

### **Game 1 - Aug. 26**

#### **Bourbon County**

#### **Class 4A, District 7**

Bourbon County went 2-2 in district play last year and 4-7 overall. Only five players are back on offense and eight on defense.

Head Coach John Hodge says there is a "wide-open competition for our starting QB job as well as several other key positions."

Cats Pause picked three players for Bourbon to watch: Kyle Bradford, (OL/DL), Jonathan Duncan, (RB/DB) and Kenton Edwards, (QB/DB).

### **Game 2 - Sept. 2**

#### **South Laurel**

#### **Class 5A, District 7**

Last year, the Rockets crushed the Cardinals 40-6 for their first

win of the season.

Laurel County only won two games last season, under new head coach Donnie Burdine, but are returning seven starters on defense and five on offense. "We will be a better football team this year as compared to last," Burdine said.

Jared Grubb (WR/DB) and Matt Harp (FB/OLB) are picked as the players to watch for South Laurel.

### **Game 3 - Sept. 9**

#### **Garrard County**

#### **Class 3A, District 4**

The Garrard County Golden Lions defeated the Rockets last year, 20-8 and went on to a 7-5 season.

Their size up front this year should give them a chance to grind down opponents with a one-two punch of hard-nosed runner Jacob Foley and crafty Devan Logan.

Senior Jacob Foley (RB) has been picked as pre-season player of the year.

### **Game 4 - Sept. 16**

#### **Pulaski County**

#### **Class 5A, District 7**

The Pulaski County Maroons defeated the Rockets 42-22 last year enroute to a 13-2 season.

They have reached the Class 5A state title game three years in a row and many believe they return enough talent to make a run for a fourth straight trip.

Pulaski returns six starters on offense, including Mr. Football candidate Jake Johnson, along with eight starters on defense.

Jaylon Conwell (RB/SS), Zach Ferris (DE), Jake New (WR/SS) and Trevor Ridner (T) have all been picked as players to watch.

### **Game 5 - Sept. 23**

#### **Somerset**

#### **Class 2A, District 7**

After a winless 2014 season, the Briarjumper put up a 6-5 season

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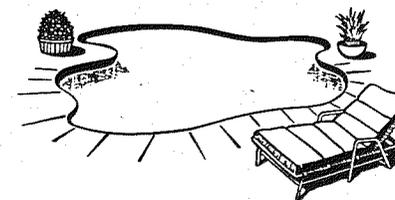
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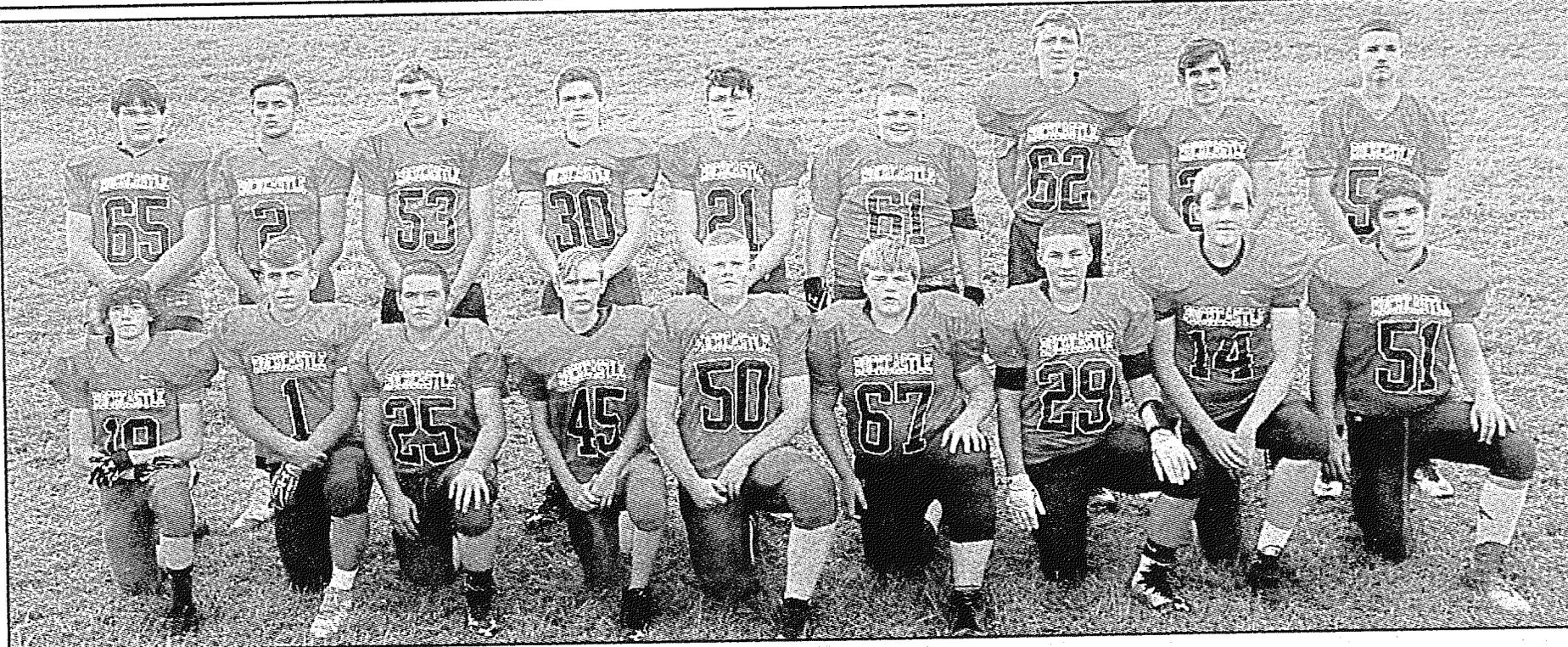
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Members of the 2016 Rocket freshmen football squad are shown above, front row from left: Tristan Dorch, Josh Thacker, Zach Taylor, Tristan McFerron, Blaine Rumsey, Austin Tillery, Sam Philbeck, Drew Bullock and Dougie Collins. Back row from left: Morgan Johnson, Elijah Miller, Donnie Thacker, Spencer Begley, Kaden Fletcher, Daniel Mason, Cameron Bullock, Noah Reams and Aaron Fleming. Not shown: Logan Smith.

### “Preview”

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last year, including a 34-32 win over the Rockets.

Somerset is stacked at the skill positions this year, led by running back Jordan Doan and the pass-catching Cornett brothers, but head coach Robbie Lucas said, “Our line will make or break us this

year.”

Besides the Cornett brothers and Doan, the other player picked to watch is Landon Fields (OL/DL).

#### Game 6 - Sept. 30 Wayne County Class 4A, District 6

The Wayne County Cardinals are once again picked to win District 6.

Last year, the Rockets played them close in both meetings, los-

ing 21-13 in regular season and 27-24 in the regional semi-finals at Wayne County.

The Cardinals, after starting 2-2 last year, ran off nine straight victories, including district and regional championships along the way, before falling to Johnson Central 21-14 in the state semi-finals.

With six starters back on offense and seven on defense, the Cardinals could be in position to make another deep run.

Chase Jackson (HB) was picked as a player to watch for the Cardinals.

#### Game 7 - Oct. 7 Russell County Class 4A, District 6

The Rockets will travel to Russell County for their second district game of the season, against the Russell County Lakers.

The Lakers went 0-10 last year, including a 36-7 loss to the Rockets and are picked last in the district in the preseason.

Better days are expected this

year with nine starters back on both offense and defense.

Gabe Ford (G) and Keith Hughes (TB/LB) are picked as players to watch this season.

#### Game 8 - Oct. 14 Clay County Class 4A, District 6

The Rockets easily took the measure of district foe Clay County last year, winning 41-6.

However, with nine starters back on both offense and defense, The Tigers, picked to finish fourth in the district, expect to be much more competitive against the district heavyweights this season.

Tyler Fields (LB) and Logan Gabbard (TE), are the Tigers picked to watch this season.

#### Game 9 - Oct. 21 Knox Central Class 4A, District 6

The Rockets fourth and final district opponent will be the Knox Central Panthers, who beat the Rockets 32-13 last year.

The Panthers compiled an 8-5

record in 2015 and, with a veteran team returning, Knox Central likes their chances of making another deep postseason run, after falling to Wayne County in the regional championship game last fall.

Players picked to watch for the Panthers include: Donovan Arthur (HB), Jermel Carton (HB/CB) and Casey Diamond (TE/T).

#### Game 10-Oct.28 Lincoln County Class 5A, District 7

The Lincoln County Patriots lost nine games last year, one of them to the Rockets 34-0 in the final game of the season.

They are picked third in their district but are a young, up and coming team that could surprise this season.

They advanced to the second round of the playoffs in 2015, before losing to Pulaski County 63-0.

Tanner Mcaninch (RB) is a player picked to watch for the Patriots.

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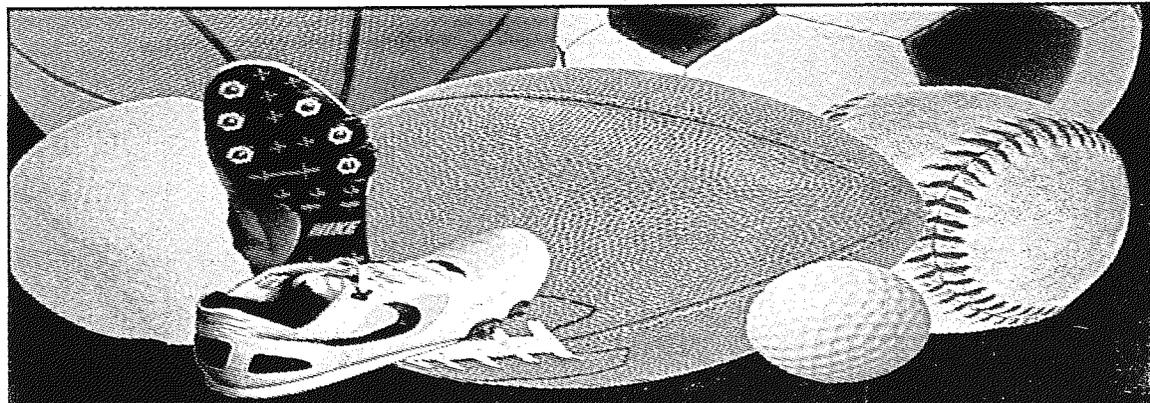
Aug. 29	Wayne County	Away
Sept. 5	Pulaski County	Away
Sept. 12	TBA	
Sept. 19	Somerset	Home
Sept. 26	Pulaski County	Home
Oct. 3	Somerset	Away
Oct. 10	Southwestern	Home
Oct. 17	TBA	
Oct. 24	Southwestern	Away
Oct. 27	Wayne	Home

Game times are 6:00 p.m.

## 2016 Freshmen Football Schedule

Sept. 1	TBA	
Sept. 8	Wayne County	Home
Sept. 15	Bath County	Away
Sept. 22	Southwestern	Away
Sept. 29	South Laurel	Away
Oct. 6	Wayne County	Away
Oct. 13	South Laurel	Home
Oct. 20	North Laurel	Home

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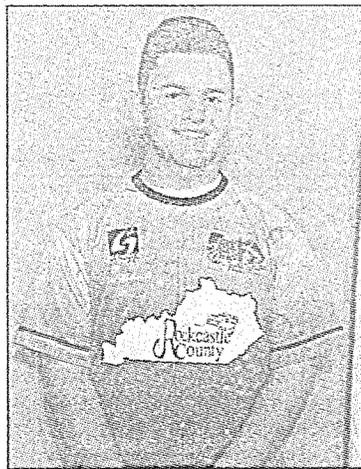
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# 2016 RCHS Fishing Team

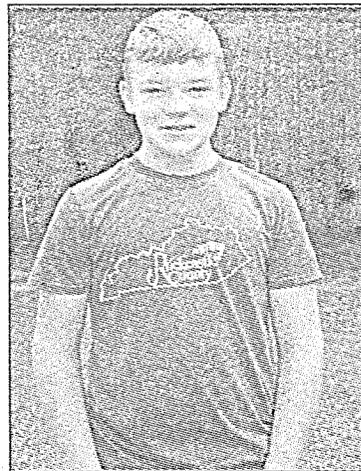
Members of the 2016-2017 RCHS Fishing Team are shown at right, back to front: Cameron Cornelius, Coleson Stevens, Bentley Taylor, Grant Bryant, Daniel Smith, Caleb Ballinger, Cole Ballinger, Trevor Sweet, Seth Barrett and Jordan Nicely. The team is coached by Matt Bryant. Other team members are shown below.



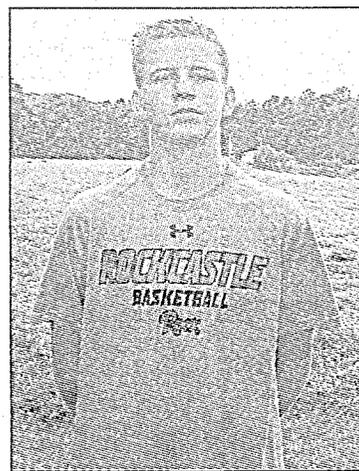
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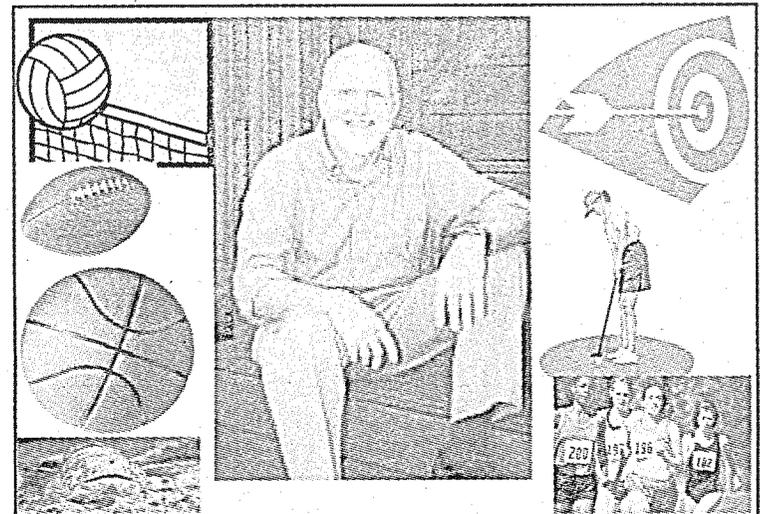
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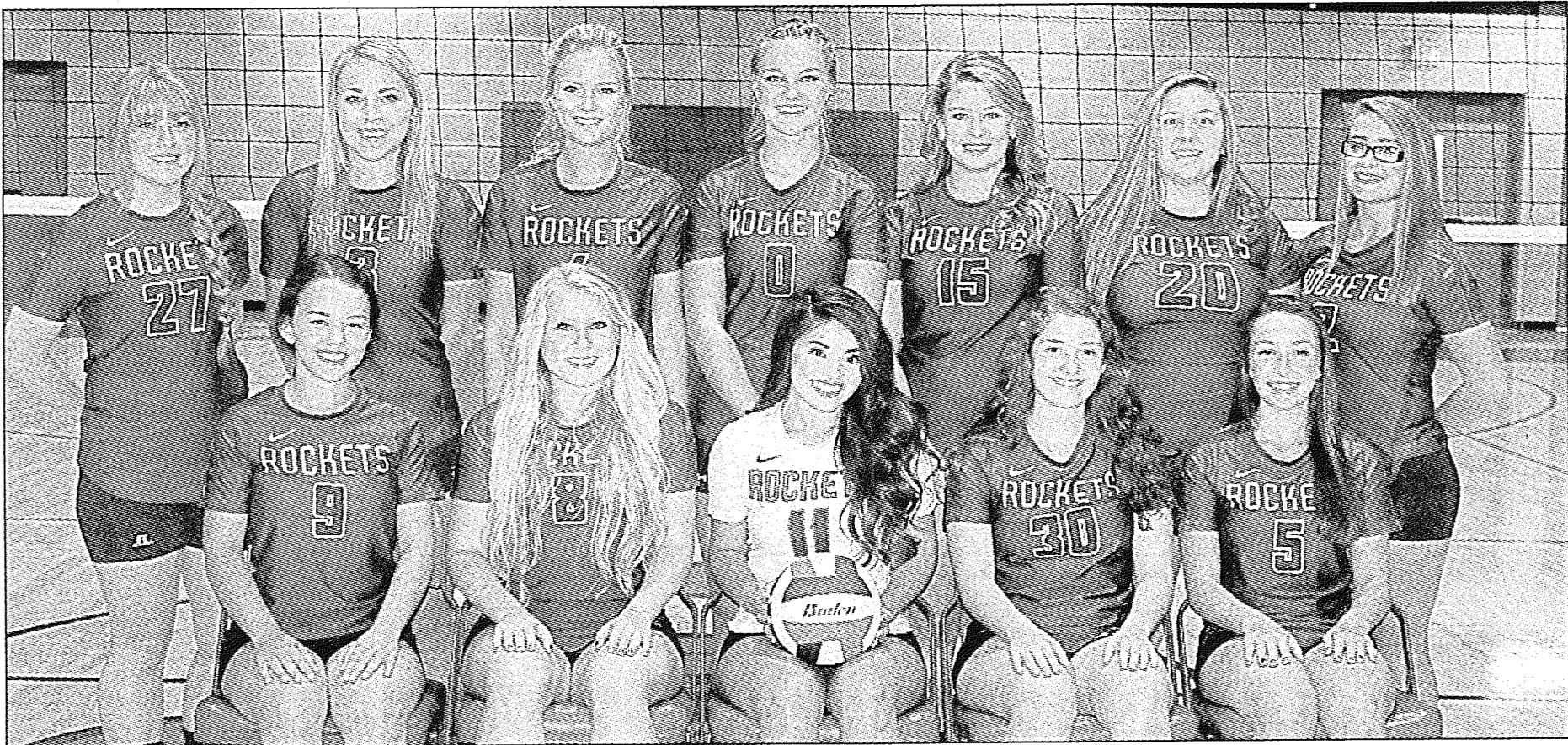
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# 2016 RCHS Varsity Volleyball



Members of the 2016 RCHS Volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Michaela Barron, Emily Deubel, Ileana Miller, Sarah Ponder and Emily Hall. Second row from left: Hannah Howard, ArieAnna Lawson, Sarah Roberts, Maggie Franklin, Chelsea Barnett, Abby Bray and Sarah Cornelius.

## Former player, now coach, leading RCHS Volleyball

The Rockcastle County Rockets Volleyball team has several things going for them this season. However, among their biggest strengths may be the new head coach, Loren Reynolds Maples.

Maples takes over the reins this season bringing strong experience and dedication to the team. She is a native of Brodhead and graduated from RCHS in 2009. She played volleyball for the Rockets for five years.

Maples began her coaching career in 2011 at RCMS and,

as head coach there, she coached 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

In 2014, she became the assistant coach at RCHS and established the Invasion Club Volleyball Team which consists of high school athletes who travel and compete during the off season across state lines.

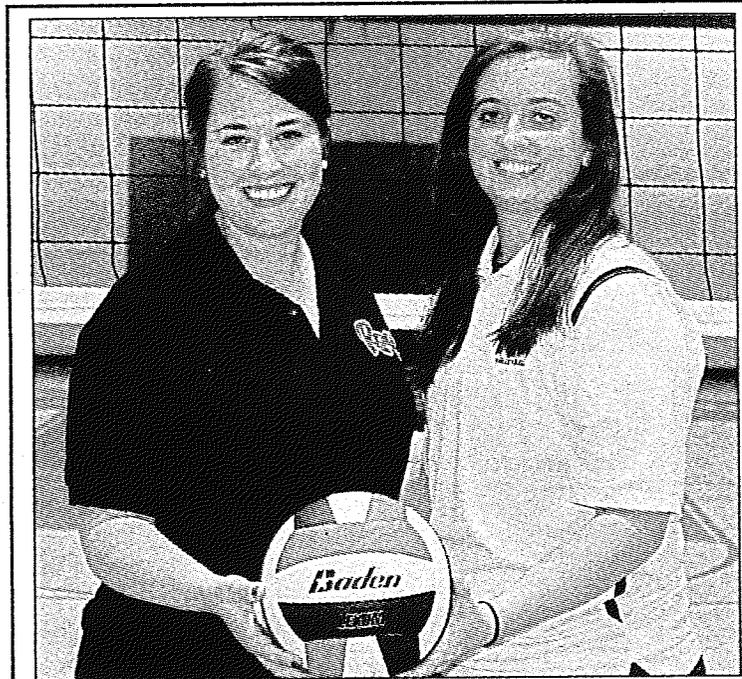
In 2015, Maples became the assistant coach at Berea College, under head coach Paul Cantrell where they won the district honor of competing in the ASCAA National Championship in Canton, New York.

"Learning under Coach

Cantrell was a tremendous opportunity for me" said Maples. "That time helped me grow in many aspects. Having had that experience I believe made me a better coach."

Maples' coaching philosophy is quite clear. "I coach the whole athlete." Maples has been coaching now for six years, many of those being double seasons, so she coached most of the girls on her team since they were just starting out in the sport.

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Volleyball coaches are shown above, from left: assistant coach Morgan Taylor and head coach Loren Reynolds Maples.



### 2016 Junior Varsity Volleyball

Members of the RCHS Junior Varsity Volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Sarah Cornelius, Sheradyn Cox, Emily Hall, Paige Fowler and Caroline White. Back row from left: Brooke Castle, Hannah Mullins, Shelby Hicks and Megan Eversole.



### 2016 Freshmen Volleyball

Members of the RCHS Freshmen Volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Faith Harris, Kylee Fain, Gracelyn Owens, Katherine Coffey and Emilee Thomas. Back row from left: Emily Ponder, Jaylon Ponder, Jordan Eaton, Valerie Franklin, Callie Lewis and Amy Clark.



### 2016 RCHS Volleyball Seniors

Senior members of the RCHS volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Michaela Barron, Ileana Miller and ArieAnna Lawson. Back row from left: Hannah Howard, Abby Bray and Chelsea Barnett.

## Girls' Volleyball Schedule

### Remaining Matches

Aug. 25	Danville	Home
26-27	Boyle Co. Invitational	Away
29	Garrard County	Home
30	Casey County	Home
Sept. 1	Pulaski County	Away
6	Madison Central	Home
8	Somerset	Away
12	Garrard County	Away
13	Pulaski County	Home
15	Casey County	Away
19	Boyle County	Home
20	North Laurel	Away
22	Lincoln County	Home
29	Somerset	Home
Oct. 1	Madison Southern Invitational	Away
3	South Laurel	Away
4	North Laurel	Home
11	Madison Southern	Home
13	Danville	Away
17th	47th District Tourney	

## “Volleyball”

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"These girls know my coaching style and know that I am in this to better them as students and make the program the best it can be," she said. "I strive to instill qualities that will serve them on and off the court. Things like integrity, passion, respect for themselves and others and a willingness to work hard in all they do."

Maples says it is her sincere objective to provide encouragement throughout her athletes' careers and help them become the best they can be.

Assistant coach Morgan Taylor, is a graduate of North Laurel High School and has a strong background as both a player and a coach. "Coach Taylor has so much to offer our student athletes. She is very knowledgeable about the game and can see ways to help our players improve. I believe Coach Taylor and I will make a great team," Maples said.

Last year's team ended the season with a 12-11 record and Maples says this year's team has great potential to improve that record.

Five seniors graduated last year but there are six strong seniors on the squad this season. "These six seniors have played together for four or more years and know what it means to work as a team," Maples said. "These seniors, combined with a few underclassmen, have the potential to put Rockcastle Volleyball back on top."

The freshman class shows great potential for the Rockets' future and they are already proving to be an instrumental part of the team's rotation, Maples said.

Maples said there are several players on this year's team who could stand out. "Ileana Miller, Michaela Barron and Emily Deubel are proving to be a strong defensive presence," she said. "Abby Bray brings many years of setting knowledge to the team

and is ready to lead the team."

Also, Chelsea Barnett, Arie-Anna Lawson, Maggie Franklin, Emily Deubel and Hannah Howard round out the offense and are working hard to make every ball they touch a kill, she said.

Among the strengths this season, according to Maples, is the defensive power and serving ability. Maples focuses a strong presence on the team's serve.

As a new head coach, Maples faces some adversities to overcome, but she is confident in her girls. "Our biggest weakness is trying to be smart on our offensive decisions," she said. "Several of our hitters are younger. We are working hard to teach our hitters how to place the ball."

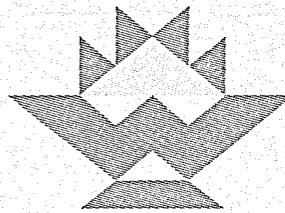
As for team goals, Maples said she and Taylor have three major goals. "First, we want to become a team on and off the court and becoming one unit instead of six individuals," she said.

The second goal is to show overall improvement and the third is to improve on last year's record by defeating key district opponents.

Maples also has personal goals. "My goal is to take my team to districts and get Rockcastle back to the top of our district," she said. "We hold six district titles and I want to bring the team back to its former glory and these athletes can take us there with proper instruction and set of rotations."

Maples said she would like to thank RCHS administration for giving her the opportunity to coach at her alma mater. "That has always been a dream for me," she said.

"I would also like to thank my family for their love and support throughout my coaching career. But above all, I give thanks to God for allowing me the opportunity and ability to coach the sport I love and for blessing me with great assistant coaches, wonderful athletes and supportive parents to work with."



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Allison Renner and Brooklyn Lane.

Second row from left: Jonah Pillion,

Ryan Martin, Lizzie Dixon,  
Allison Pheanis, Frankie Woodall,

Corey Parkerson, Ben Tyler,  
Tarrylton Dunn, Brandon Hammond,

Morgan Didelot, Joseph Cowan,  
Nora Pulliam and Madison Pride.

Third row from left, Trista Graves,  
Megan Peacock, Kennedy Carpenter,  
Miranda Brown, Chandler Batchelor,

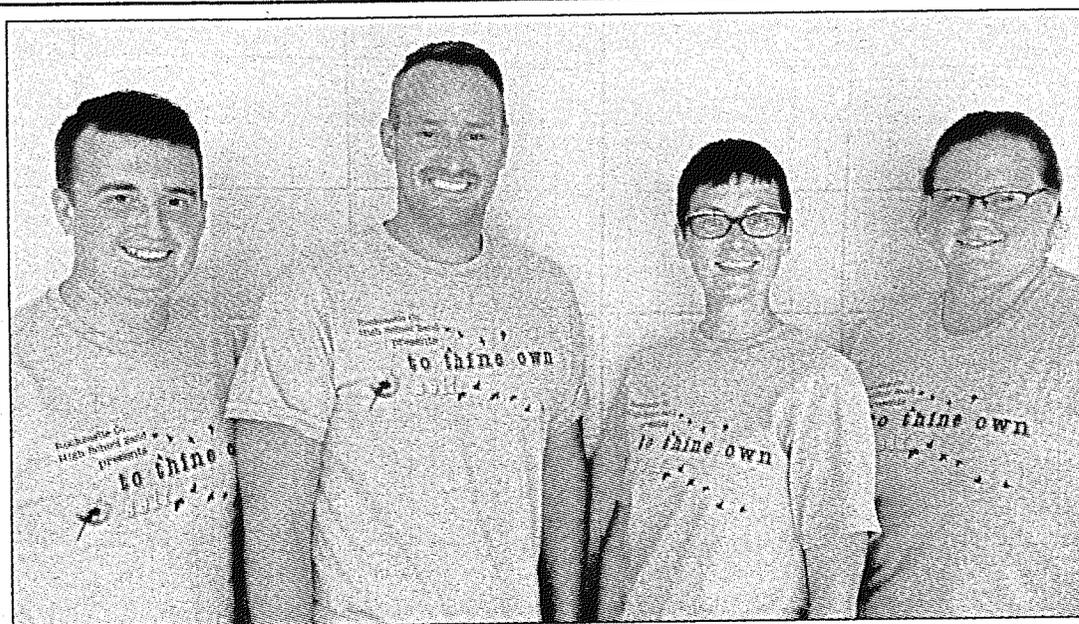
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Logan Anglin, Shelbie Baker,

Sarah Pride, Allison Dunn, Zach Feltner,

Devona Smith and Madison Smith.



## *RC*HS *Marching Rockets Staff*

Members of the RCCHS Marching Rockets staff are shown above, from left:  
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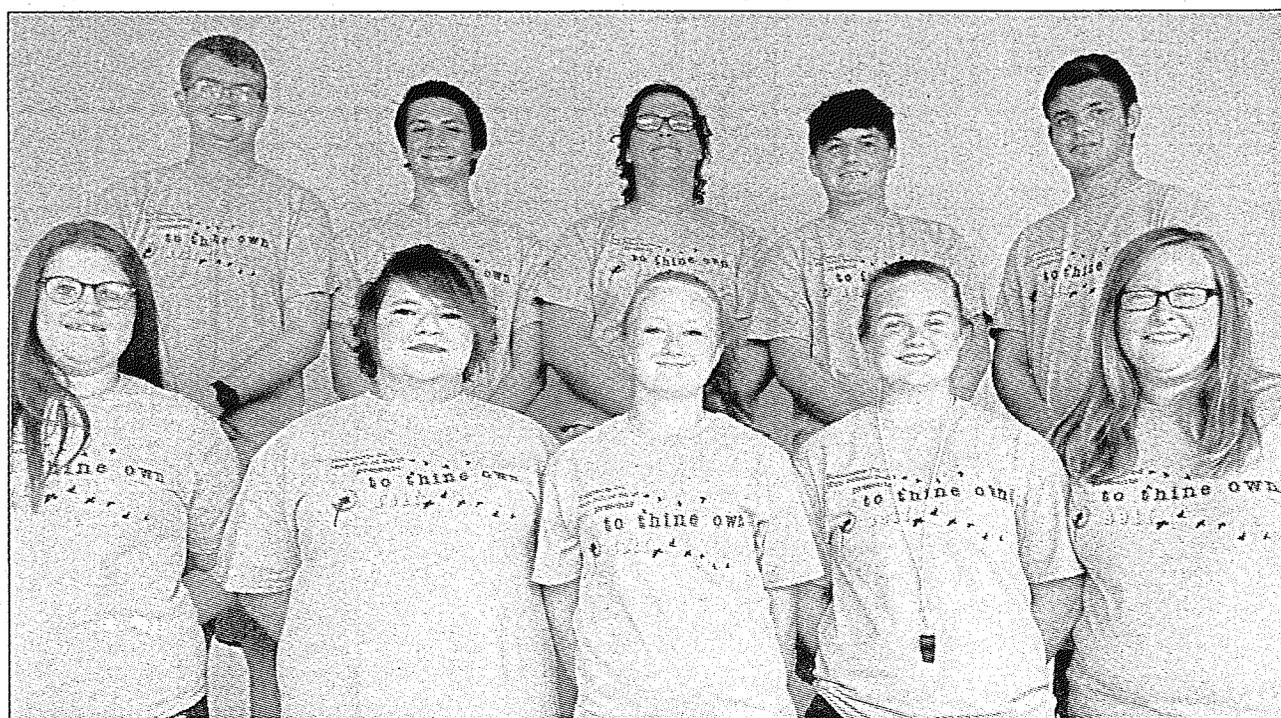


## *2016 RCHS Color Guard*

The RCHS  
Color Guard 2016  
is shown at right,  
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Brooklyn Lane - Captain,  
and Madison Smith.  
Second row from left:  
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Trista Graves and  
Devona Smith.

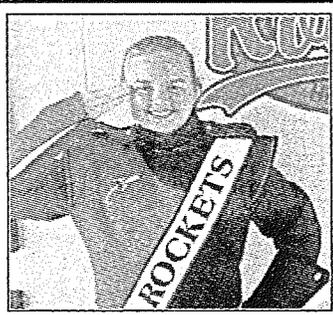


## *2016 RCHS Band Leadership Team*



The RCHS Band Leadership  
Team is shown at left,  
front row from left:  
Abigail Fletcher,  
Kennedy Carpenter,  
Brooklyn Lane,  
Allison Renner and  
Morgan Didelot.  
Back row from left:  
Ryan Martin, Frankie Woodall,  
Logan Anglin,  
Corey Parkerson  
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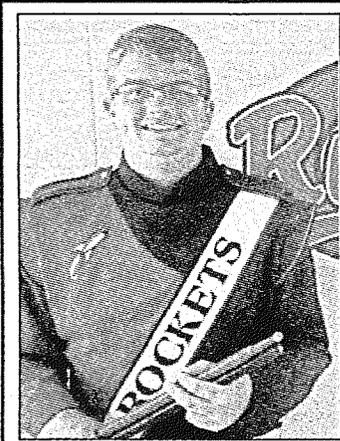
## Senior Marching Rockets



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Morgan Didelot - Alto Sax



Ryan Martin - Percussion



Corey Parkerson -  
Tenor Saxophone



Frankie Woodall -  
Flute



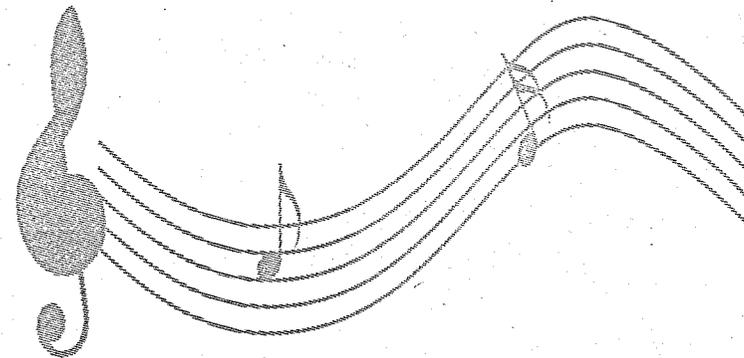
Jonah Pillion -  
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Brandon Hammond - Alto Sax



Logan Anglin - Trombone



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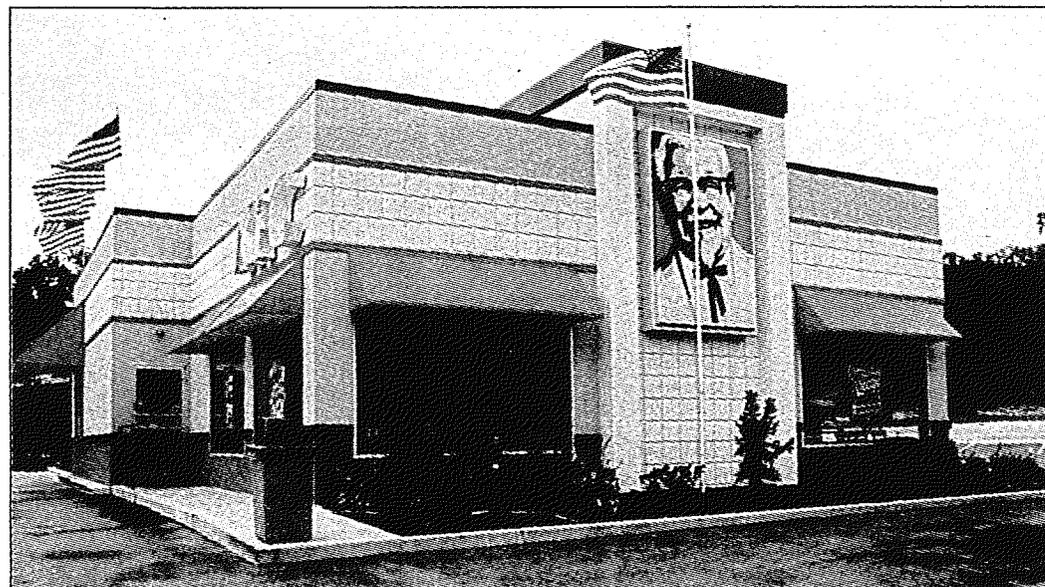
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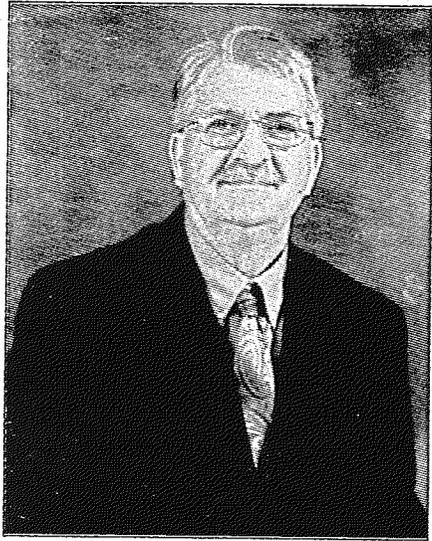
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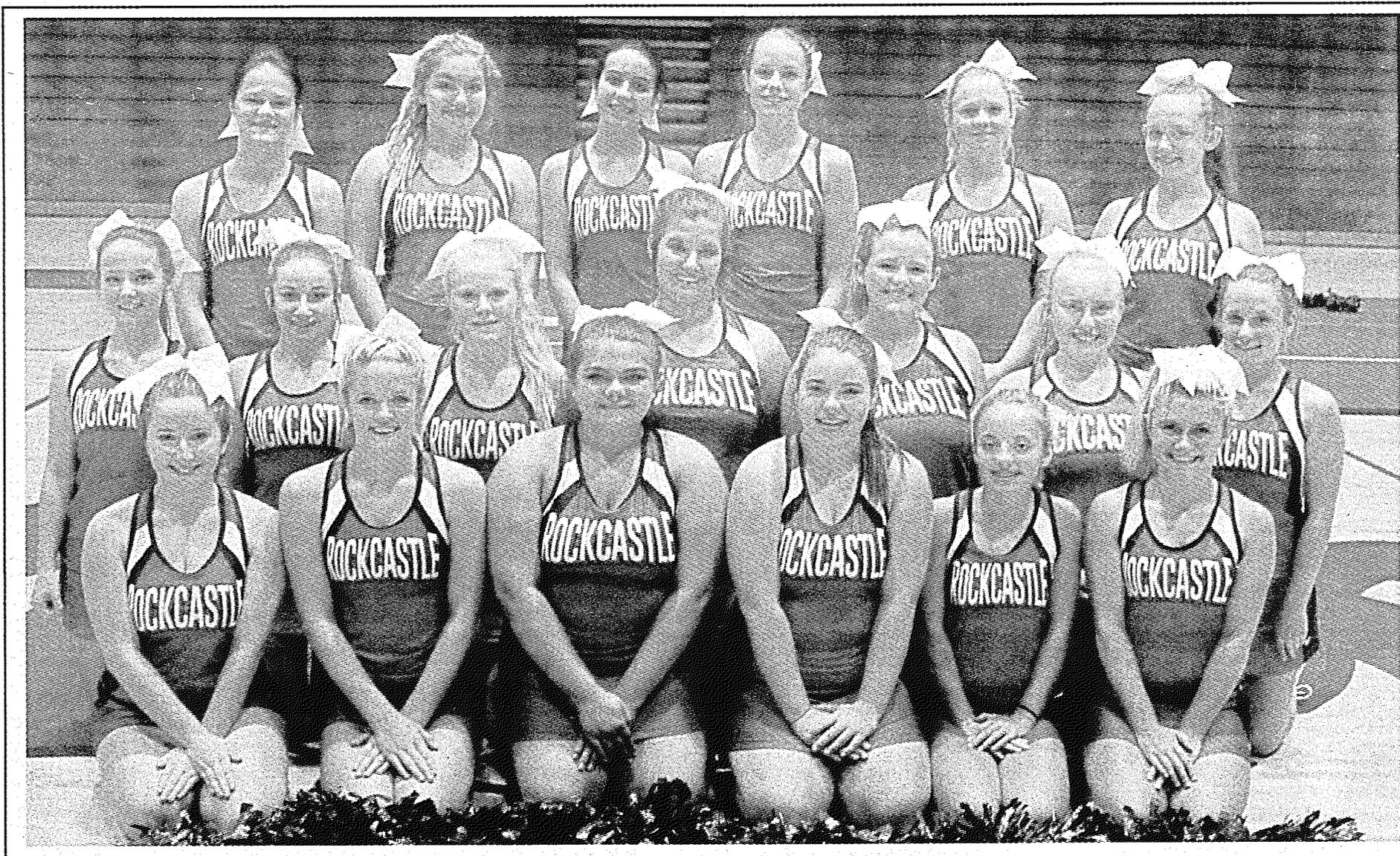
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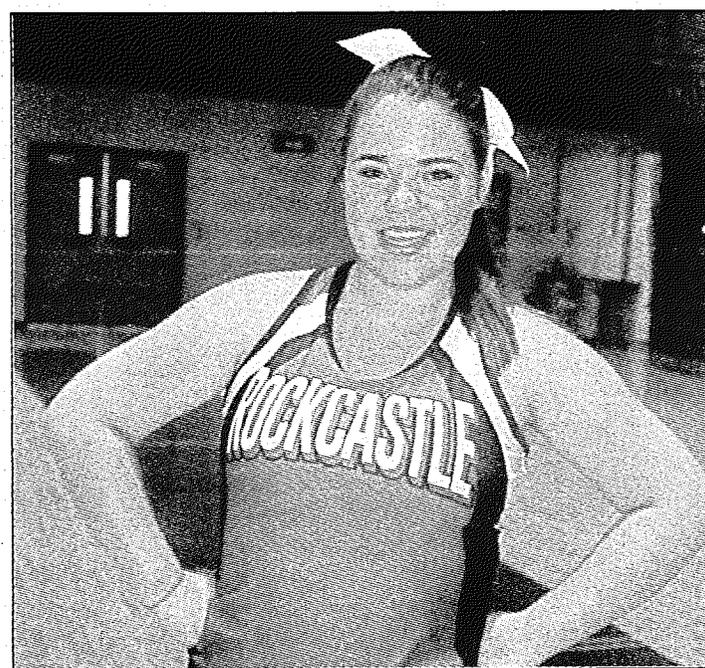
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## ***2016 RCHS Cheerleading Squad***

Members of the Rockcastle County High School Cheerleading Squad are shown above, front row, left to right: McKenzie Lowery, Kiana Harris, Brinkley Abney, Courtney Hensley, Hannah Cotton and Melanie Mink. Second row from left: Sydney Draper, Lebrana Sparks, Sarah Powell, Brookelyn Smithern, Shelby French, Sierra Hansel and Destiny Brogan. Back row from left: Caitlin Long, Taylor Kirby, Riley Betsworth, Kaylee Brock, Ashley Garrett, and Jeriann Price.

The squad is coached by Tara Brown and Vanessa Bowling.



## ***2016 Senior Cheerleader***

Shown at left is Courtney Hensley, the lone senior for the 2016 cheerleading squad.

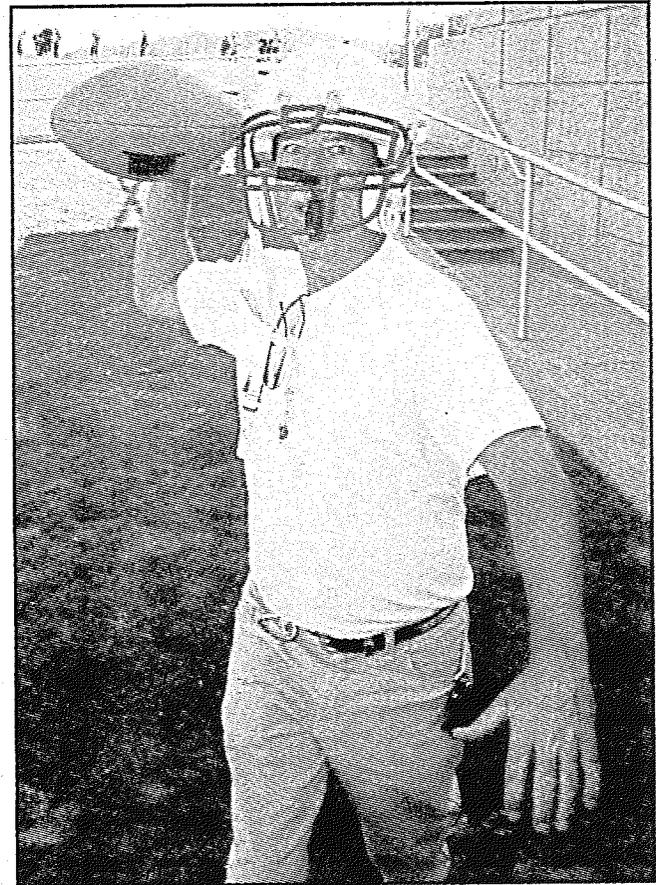
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# RCHS girls' cross-country looks to defend Regional Championship title

The RCHS girls' cross-country team recently began practice for what looks to be another very promising season. The last few weeks, the team has dealt with the loss of several key team members. Some have moved to other school districts and others decided to pursue other interests. The future of the team remains bright, however, with several new additions to the team and others who have improved tremendously from last season.

In 2015, the girls' varsity team won their 3rd Class 2A Region 5 Championship title in the last four years. At the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships, they put together their best team race of the season and finished 6th overall for the second straight season. Going into this season, the girls are a favorite for the regional title, as well as a strong contender for the state title.

The varsity team will be led by freshman Tori Dotson, an all-state competitor in both cross-country and track. Tori finished a very impressive 4th in last year's Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships, shattering her own RCHS record for 5,000 meters with an awesome personal best time of 18:53. After winning the re-

gional title in 2014 and finishing 3rd last season, Tori will have an excellent opportunity to win the individual regional title this year, as well as the state title in early November.

Junior Taylor Bullock and sophomore Kensie Sheffield will play huge roles in the success of the girls' team this season. Both came on late last season to post great performances at region and at state. Taylor finished 11th and Kensie 13th at last year's regional championships. At state, Taylor's time of 21:53 and Kensie's time of 21:55 were season's bests, as well as a personal best for Kensie.

8th graders Jasmine Ashcraft and Erin Hindman round out the top five returning runners for RCHS. Both girls had breakout performances last season and finished with personal bests at the state championships, including 22:13 for Jasmine and 22:15 for Erin. Jasmine and Erin will need to perform at a high level for RCHS to continue to improve.

7th grades Allie Martin, Savannah Thacker, Sydney Carrera, Jailey Martin, and Gracie Spoonamore will run varsity for the first time this season. Coming off an incredible outdoor track season, these talented young ladies should be experienced

enough to be a major factor at the regional and state championships for RCHS. Most of these girls will also comprise a strong middle school team. Our 6th grade and under group, made up of many of these athletes, placed 3rd at last year's state championships.

The elementary team will be made up of several tal-

ented girls including two of the best young runners in the state in 5th grader Lexi Dotson and 4th grader Lila Holt. Lexi placed 6th last year and Lila placed 46th out of hundreds of competitors at the state championships. 3rd grader Learin Reagan, along with newcomers Destiny Bullen, 5th grade, and Mackenzie Moore, 6th

grade, will also have a huge impact on the team and should all be great runners. With more added to the team in the next week or so, the elementary girls' team should become even more solid.

The first meet for the girls will be September 10 at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville.

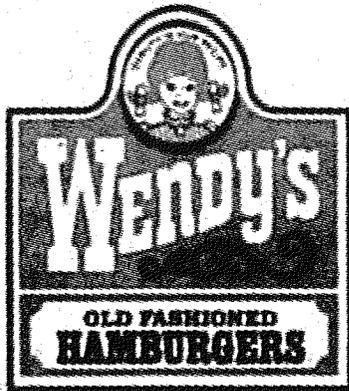
## 2016 Rockcastle Cross-Country Schedule

September 10	E.G. Plummer Invitational	Admiral Stadium - Danville
September 17	Southern Harrier Classic	GE Field - Somerset
September 20	Pulaski Co. All-Comers	GE Field - Somerset
September 24	Franklin County Invitational	Kentucky Horse Park - Lexington
September 27	CKC Championships	GE Field - Somerset
October 1	Greater Louisville Classic	E.P. Tom Sawyer Park - Louisville
October 6	Lincoln Co. All-Comers	Lincoln Co. HS
October 8	Pulaski Co. Invitational	GE Field - Somerset
October 15	Woodford Co. Invitational	Woodford Co. Park - Versailles
October 22	KTCCCA Meet of Champions/Middle School/Elementary State	Masterson Station Park - Lexington
October 22	Cave Lake Classic (Varsity only)	Cave Lake Park - Monticello
October 29	Regional Track Championship	Cave Lake Park - Monticello
November 5	Class 2A State Championships	Ky. Horse Park - Lexington

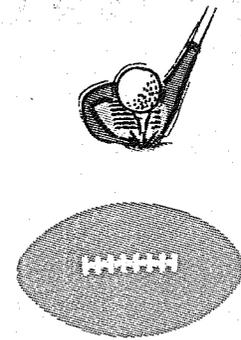
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## *2016 RCHS Boys' Golf Team*

The 2016 RCHS boys' golf team is shown above, front row from left: Zach Baker, Thomas Burdette, Vashaun Alexander, Isiah Bowles, Grant Isaacs, Will Isaacs, Aidan Cain and head coach Jake Woodall. Back row from left: asst. coach Nick Williams, Cade Burdette, Jesse Smith, John Cornelius, and Chris Coffey.

## **2016 RCHS Boys' Golf Schedule**

### *Remaining Matches*

August 27 -- Madison Central Invitational  
August 29 -- @ East Jessamine  
August 30 -- @ Garrard County  
September 3 -- Eagle Trace Invitational  
September 8 -- @ Mercer County  
September 10 -- Montgomery County Invitational  
September 12 -- Boyle County @ Cedar Rapids  
September 13 -- Pulaski County @ Cedar Rapids  
September 17 -- Conference Tournament  
September 19 -- @ Pulaski County  
September 22 -- Appalachian Cup @ Cedar Rapids  
Week of September 26 --  
Region Tournament



## *RCHS Boys' Golf Team Seniors*

Senior members of the RCHS boys' golf team are shown above, from left: John Cornelius and Thomas Burdette.



### ***2016 RCHS Girls' Golf Team***

The 2016 RCHS girls' golf team is shown above, from left: Renia Lykins, Autumn King, Mackenzie King, Riley Clark, and Alexa Bussell. Mackenzie King is the lone senior on this year's squad.

## **2016 RCHS Girls Golf**

### ***Remaining Matches***

#### **August**

27 - Boyle County Invitational @ Danville CC

#### **September**

10 - WBGIT Tournament @ Bowling Green CC

17 - Mercer County Invitational @ Danville CC

26 - 28 - Regional Tournament @ Burnside

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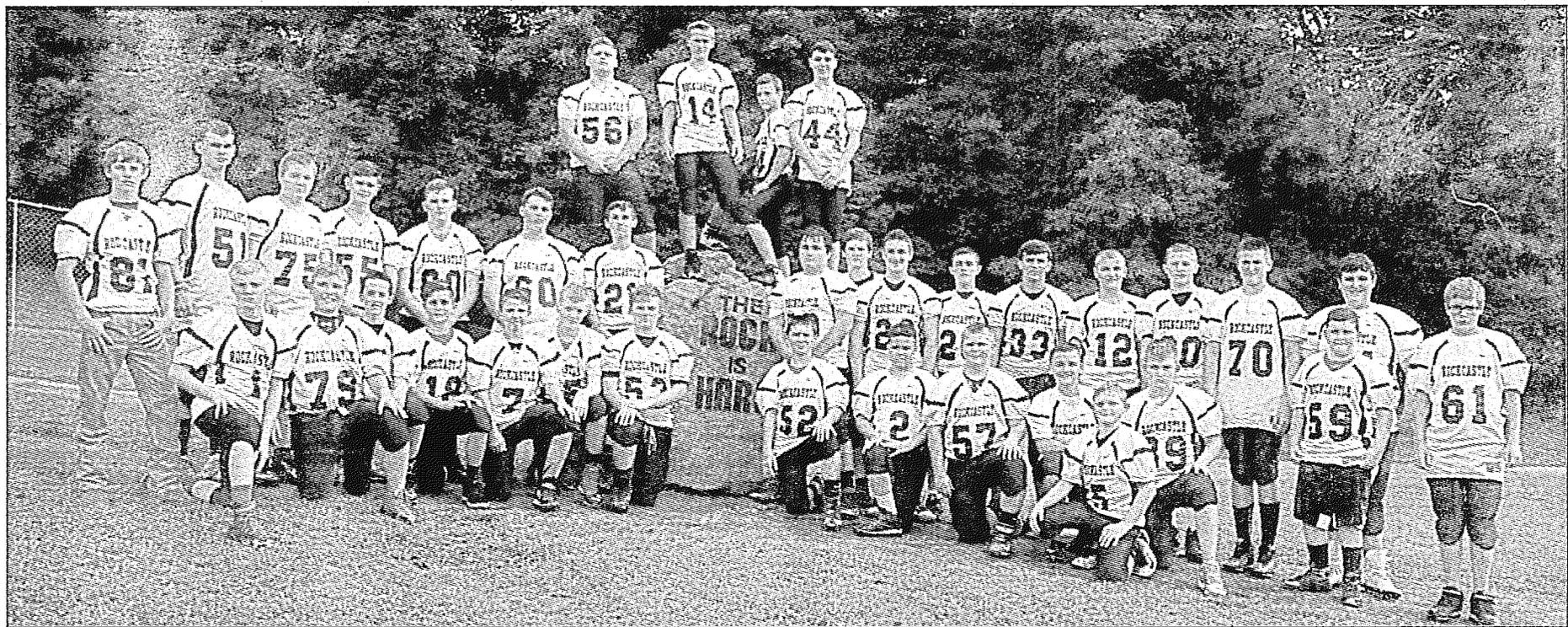
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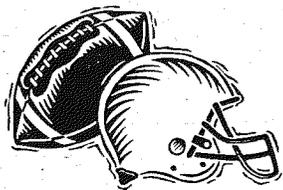
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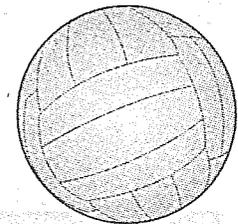


## *Rockcastle County 7th & 8th Grade 2016 Football*

Members of the RCMS 7th & 8th grade football teams are shown above, front row, from left: Tyler Osborne, Isaiah Dehart, Landon Dillingham, Landon Broaddus, Dalton Gibbs, Tanner Osborne, Andrew Sargent, Ethen Forrester, Demarcus Robinson, JT Bradley, TJ Ramsey, Conner Gibson, Mathew Hubbard and Conner Philbeck. Middle row from left: Charlie Pearson, Shaun Jones, Shea Brown, Samson Weaver, Dallas Bussell, Chris Whitehead, Jonah Eaton, Tristan Bullens, Isaiah Didelot, Ashton Hansel, Nathan Munguia, Jordan Gibbons, David Fish, Mathew Chasteen, Jarred Bugg, Garrett Hamilton and Kaden Welch. Back row from left: Caleb Williams, Noah Parkey, Logan Brown and Drew Mink.

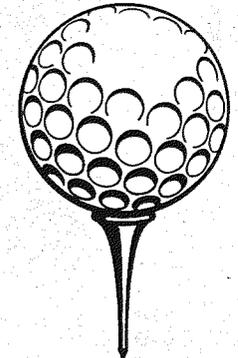


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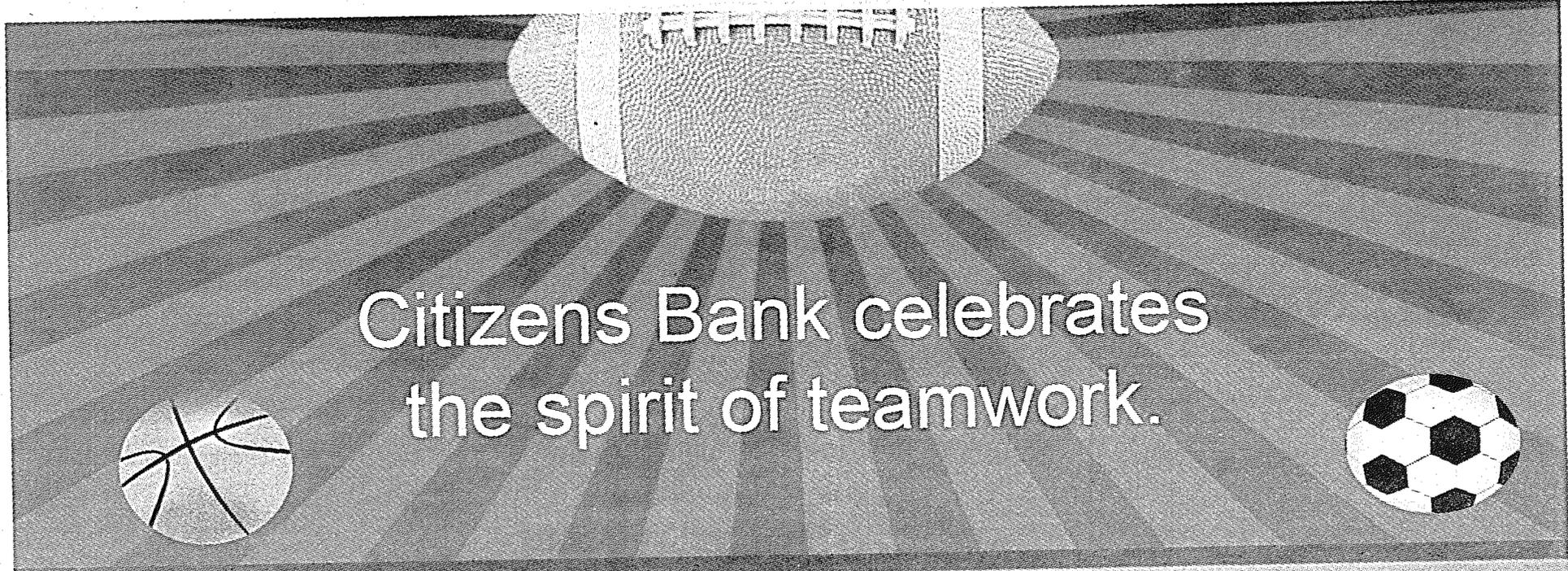
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Play TEAMWORK

*champion*

*the thrill of* VICTORY

**practice**

*never give up*

**commitment**

*good sport*

**determination**

*tough enough*

**challenge**

*survival of the fittest*

**courage**

*Good luck, Rockets!*



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