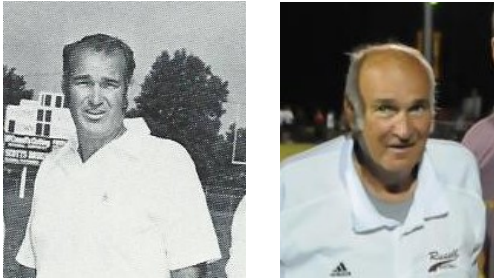


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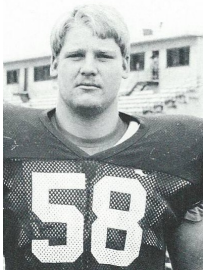
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THE COACH HANDS OFF TO TJ MAYNARD



As one legend steps down, a former Devil standout has been selected to start a new era. The football coach who has the most wins and near the top with wins in the state will not be leading the team on the sidelines next season. Ivan McGlone will be remembered not only for wins and two state championships, but also for his leadership, wit, and staying the course with the Russell tradition which spanned 27 years. He will always be part of the RHS family.



The 2014 season will see TJ Maynard, class of '88, leading the Devils and continuing that tradition of competitive excellence.

DANCE TEAM A 10-PEAT!

Dance Devils captured their 10th National Championship at March 21-22 Fort Worth, Texas competition. In addition to Best in Class, they are also the Small Varsity jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Modern, and Novelty National Champions. Winning National Champion Jackets for the 8th time, they were also awarded the prestigious Winners Circle for the high scores.

SUPPORT RUSSELL EDUCATION FOUNDATION ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

The Russell Education Endowment Fund continues to support Russell schools with its fundraising activities and annual giving campaign. Please consider helping our schools by contributing to this organization. Donations may be made through the schools or visit the website for more information.

ROCKY LANE, MIKE WILSON, AND JUDGE LYONS ARE THE 2013 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

William "Rocky" Lane, Class of '69, who has been the voice of Red Devil football and basketball games until this year and Mike Wilson, ('76) Greenup County attorney along with Hon. James W. Lyon, Sr, retired District and Circuit Court Judge., were honored at halftime of the Homecoming Football game. The newest members of the RHS Hall of Fame have enriched the schools and communities through their service.

HOF: Rocky Lane, Supt. Sean Horne, Hon. Judge James Lyon, and Mike Wilson



ACADEMIC TEAM EARNS THIRD PLACE IN STATE GOVERNORS CUP

Continuing the rich tradition of outstanding academic team competition, the Devils third place team finish was only 8 points away from first place. Led by a 1-2 finish in Arts and Humanities by Ali Wilt and Claire Lyon, the team also scored points with a 4th place finish in Quick Recall and 7th in FPS. Science points came from Cassie Wolley (3rd), Joe VanDeren (5th), Matthew Eastham (8th). Nate Gunning (5th) and Michael Baird (7th) scored in Language Arts as did Daniel Sorrell (7th) in Math.

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA FROM LAST ISSUE

TRIVIA

1. What RIS staff member played in the first girls district basketball tournament? *Tammy Frazier Ward and Elizabeth Cantrell Cremeans*
2. Who was the first volleyball coach? *Pat Blanchard and Ruthie Lynd*
3. How many female principals has RHS had? *5*

TRIVIA

1. What was the name of the fundraiser box annually sold by FBLA?
2. Who was the RHS football coach before Ivan McGlone?
3. How many with RHS connections are in the KAAC Hall of Fame?

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MILESTONES

Deaths

Kathy Perry Jachimzuck ('66)
10/1/13

Reba Hicks Callihan

Harold Pierce 11/3/13

Arnold Litteral Sr 11/2/13

Bobbie Cornett 11/10/13

Ruth Johnson Kemper ('40)
11/3/13

James McGinnis ('56) 11/10/13

Azie Meade 11/12/13

Eddie Jo William ('66) 11/12/13

Susan Perry Carter ('66)
11/12/13

Jean Overton Woods ('42)
11/15/13

Wilbur Willis Hoy Jr ('47) 11/17

Regina Clarke ('67) 11/25/13

Earl Tackett 12/6/13

Charles "Peewee" Nance ('64)
12/18/13

Thomas Moore ('65) 12/21/13

Margaret Ehrie 1/17/14

Dr. Mike Chapman 1/18/14

Douglas Sullivan ('64) 1/20

Ernest "Pete" Sparks ('55)
1/18/14

Betty Marie Roberts 1/21/14

Roger Pemberton ('56) 2/2/14

Andrew Bartley ('86) 2/2/14

Dennis Baker 2/7/14

Weddings

Courtney Callihan (02)/Greg
Parsons 12/15/13

Adam Roark ('08)/Patricia
Eicholtz 9/12/14

Johnny Norman ('96)/Alecia
Gamm 11/12/13

Other

60th Anniversary-Bill and Peggy
Heaberlin 12/31/13

Chris ('95) and Erin Fosson –birth
of son Luke Thomas 10/27

CLASSES DONATE

Graduating classes are remembering RHS. The Class of 1952 honored deceased classmates Willie Blevins and David Perry by donating to the Alumni Association.

Thank you for giving back.

*At Russell High
School, Tradition Never
Graduates*

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Marty Conley ('92) had photos of Kelli Pickler concert in Dec issue of People Country Special Magazine

Amber Williams Conley graduated from MSU with degree in Early Childhood Education

Haley Clay (13) only freshman named to MSU select choir.

Natalie Dial Heighton ('02) was named Loan Officer at Community Trust Bank and recently named to the Midway College Hall of Fame where her basketball jersey has been retired.

Anna Campbell Chaffin ('84) has removed the interim preceding the title and has been named Russell High School Principal. Her RHS resume includes science teacher, head girls basketball coach, guidance counselor and assistant principal before serving this past school year as interim principal.

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of '64 will meet Sept 26, 2014. Contact is Sandy Thornberry (922-7937)

Class of '69 will meet Oct 27, 2014. Contact is Cathy Smith (571-4009)



Continuing the Rocking Chair theme, the Alumni Float once again rocked the Homecoming Parade.

DARE TO BE GOOD DEVILS

In Fall Sports, the football team finished 7-5, losing in the second round of the play-offs. The Freshmen Football team won the Kiwanis Bowl. Girls Soccer were regional champions and advanced to the state semi-finals. Cara Maher was 1st team All-State with Heather Hencye and Shelby Huddleston 2nd team. Cross Country finished 4th at the state meet. Cara Coldiron, Josh Riley, Jacob Heyerly, Tyler Andre, Seth Adams, and Jax Downs were named All-Area and Crystal and Chuck Cantrell were Boys Cross Country Coaches of the Year. In golf, Baylee Salyers was girls Player of the Year and was joined on the All-Area team by Bobby Thomas and Emily Henderson. Bobby has signed to play golf next year at Morehead State.

Mallory Powell signed with Rio Grande for college softball, Jaclyn Forsyth signed to play soccer with UPike who also signed Pavin Downs for football, Heather Hencye will play college soccer at Shawnee State and teammate Brooke Fowler has signed to play at Johnson University. Nathan Perry signed for football with KCU. The highlight of the basketball season was the upset of regional favorite Boyd Co by our Lady Devils who were district runner-up and regional semi-finalist. The team was awarded the tournament Sportsmanship trophy and Shelby Huddleston and Lexie Berry were All-Tournament.

Central Office staff starts a new Homecoming Parade



IN THEIR FOOTPRINTS.....

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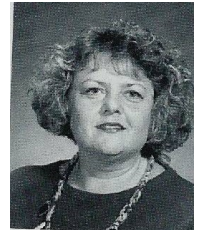
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 SEC BILL VALLANCE
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 NINETTE AMIS, LIZ CREMEANS, CAROLYN FANNIN, ROCKY LANE, PHYLLIS MCCOY, ANNA CHAFFIN, JACK FANNIN
 NON-ALUMNI REP JOHN JONES



computers, Smith and Cooke were the fastest guns in town for adapting and learning, much of which they never experienced in college training. Their

RHS has been blessed with several tandems that working together lead and inspire more than any one could do. Leading the business and office department into the new world of

leadership in FBLA made RHS one of the leaders in the state and FBLA often had more than 100 members. They were also influential in school committees and student welfare, and took care of the computers and technology machines. Today our community benefits as many of our business leaders got their start in classes taught by these ladies. Karen Cooke and C (K)athy Smith—right now there is a spreadsheet somewhere being done correctly because of you.



SENIOR DISCOUNT

Anyone age 65 or older can enjoy a lifetime membership in the alumni association for only \$25

This feature highlights Russell teachers and staff that have special places in our memories. Short written essays can be submitted by mail or e-mail for this feature. Please consider remembering those special educators from our past.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT—WHERE ARE THEY NOW

John Cantrell, Class of '91, currently is the organist and Choirmaster at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Manhattan. After earning his Bachelors of Music degree at Louisville and Masters degree in Organ Performance from Yale, he now has a very distinguished position in the music world of New York City, considered to be a "musician's musician" as described by several of his colleagues. He has been recognized and honored for his performances both solo and en-

semble, collaborating, composing and as a recording engineer. This success comes as no surprise as his talents were recognized and on display while as an RHS student and during his college years in the community. He will continue to shine his talented star on the world's music stage.



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ONCE A DEVIL, ALWAYS A DEVIL

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, AT 4:00PM** IN THE RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER. ANYONE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN OFFICER SHOULD CONTACT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ON THE WEBSITE.

**RIS 2014-15 IMPORTANT
DATES**

Aug 13 First Day for Students
Sept 1 No School-Labor Day
Oct 10 First Grading Period Ends
Oct 3 & 6 Fall Break
Oct 17 First Grading Period Report Cards
Nov 3 No School-Teachers Day
Nov 3 No School-Election Day
Nov 23-28 No School-Thanksgiving
Dec 19 Second Grading Period Ends
Dec 22-Jan 2 Christmas Holiday
Jan 5 Classes Resume
Jan 9 Second Grading Period Report Cards
Jan 19 No School-MLK Jr Day

RIS Amended Calendar for remainder of the 2013-14 school year has the schools making up missed snow days during what was originally days out for spring break. Tentatively, there will be no school **May 20 for Election Day**. The last day for students will be **May 29** and Graduation will be **Friday, May 30, at 7:00pm**. Prom will be **Friday, May 2, at 8pm**.

Feb 13 No School-Teachers Day
Mar 6 Third Grading Period Ends
Mar 13 Third Grading Period Report Cards
Mar 30-Apr 3 Spring Break
May 18 No School-Professional Day
May 19 No School-Election Day
May 25 No School-Memorial Day
May 28 Last Day for Students
May 24-June 19 Scheduled Make-Up Days (All Missed Days will be made up)