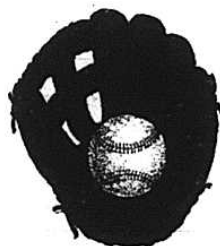
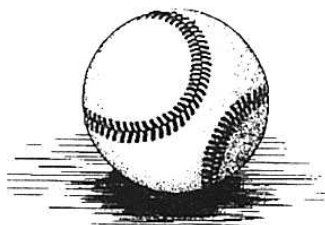


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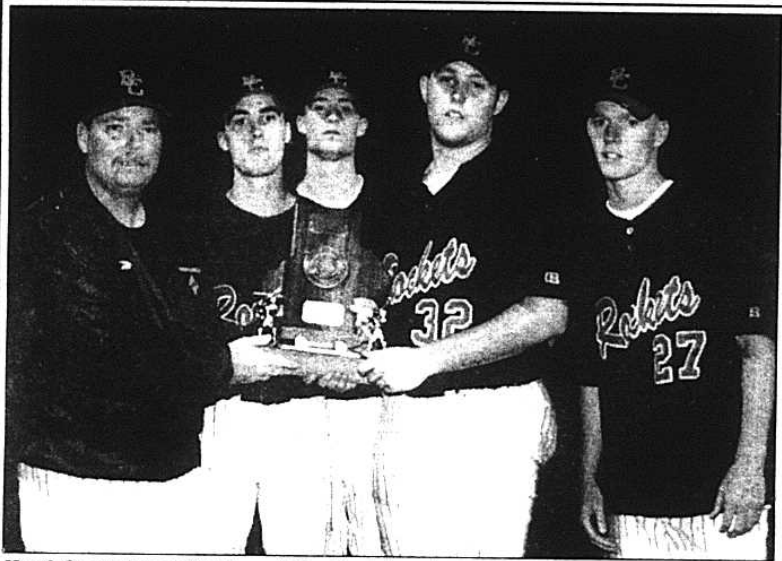
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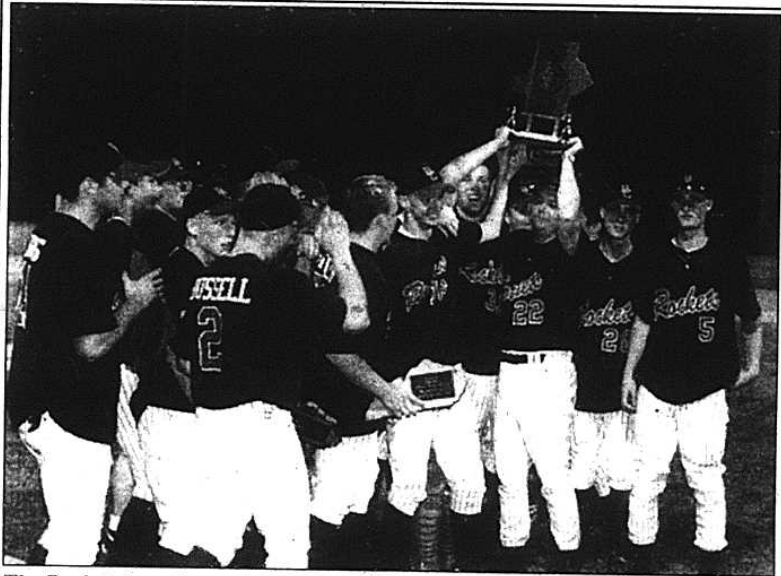
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Head Coach Ryan Riddle and the Rocket seniors accepted the district championship trophy. From left: Riddle, Andrew Cash, Jacob Burdette, Brad McNew and Neal Childress.



Andrew Cash was congratulated by Jacob Burdette after a homerun against Southwest Pulaski.



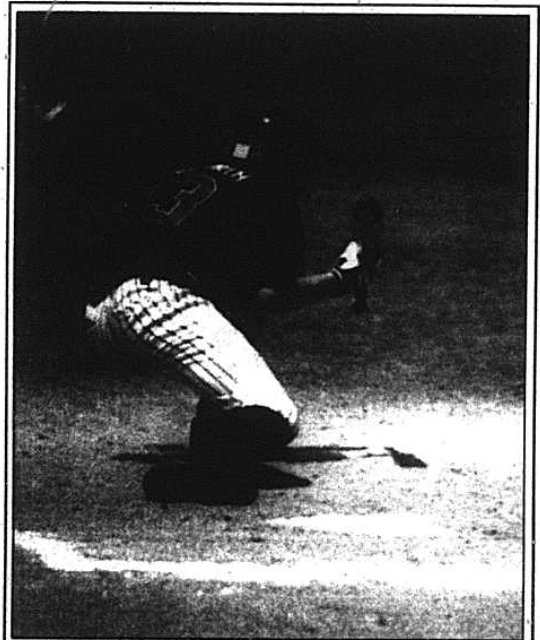
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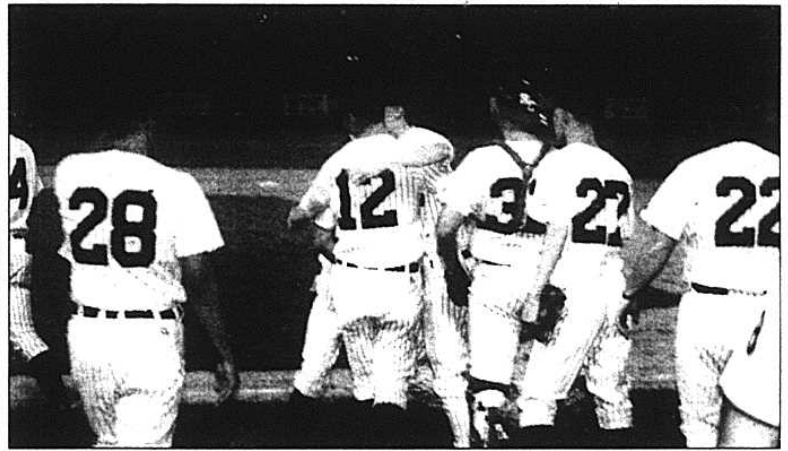
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Junior Billy Hackworth, #23, got things rolling against Clay earlier in the season with a lead-off double in the fifth inning. Hackworth would eventually score the first run for the Rockets who posted seven in the fifth and 13 in the sixth to defeat Clay.



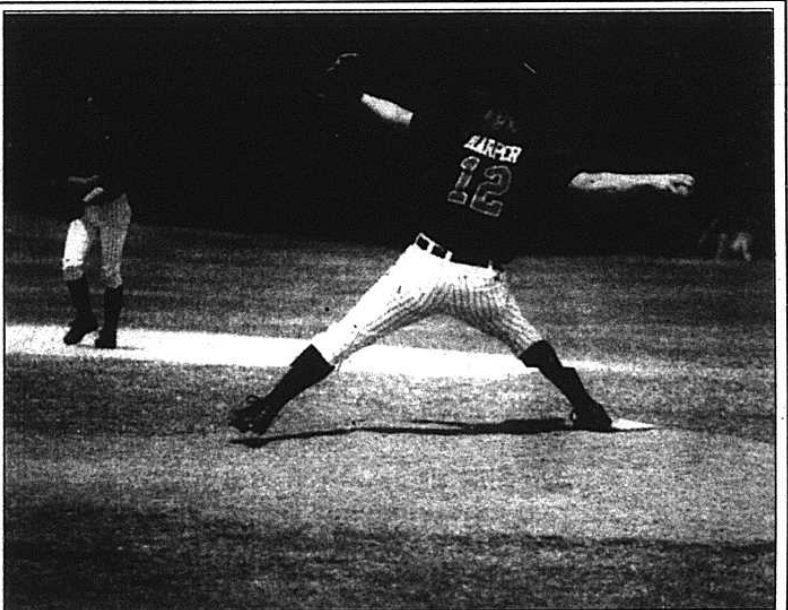
Senior Brad McNew lays down a bunt in a game earlier this season. McNew has caught in 29 of the Rocket's 30 games this season.



The Rockets were a happy team after knocking off Corbin in the semi-finals of the region Wednesday night. Greg Harper gave up only one run, going the distance.



Junior Greg Harper hit a two run homer in the Rockets regional win over Bell County. Harper pitched the Rockets to a 4-1 victory over highly touted Corbin in the regional semi-finals on Wednesday night.



Rocket ace Greg Harper has won 12 of his 13 starts this season, including a win over Boyd County in Florida. Boyd County has been ranked in the top ten in the state all season long. The Rockets may face Boyd on Thursday night.

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Dead tree falls, kills Corbin man

A Corbin man was killed in an accident two miles east of Brodhead at Possum Kingdom last Thursday morning.

According to Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan, Carl Ridner, 26, of Corbin, was clearing right of way near utility poles when the accident occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell pronounced Ridner dead at the scene.

Dowell said that Ridner died after a tree struck him in the head.

According to Dowell, Ridner was struck by a tree that had fallen and was leaning against a tree he was cutting.

When the tree fell that Ridner was cutting, the dead tree dislodged and struck Ridner in the head.

Ridner was an employee of Phillips Tree Trimming Service of Corbin.

Four local students are Governor's Scholars

Four Rockcastle County High School students have been selected to participate in the prestigious Governor's Scholars Program.

RCHS students Mindy Bullock, Chelson Stratton, Ashley Lawson and Amanda Chism, were named to the program which is exclusive to the state's top juniors.

Bullock is the daughter of Lawrence and Phyllis Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Stratton is the daughter of Phillip and Serena Stratton of Wildie, Lawson is the daughter of Terry and Marlene Lawson of Roundstone and Chism is the daughter of Dr. James and Marcia Chism, of Mt. Vernon.

The Governor's Scholar Program is a stimulating five-week summer program for Kentucky's outstanding juniors and offers them an opportunity to be responsible for their own learning.

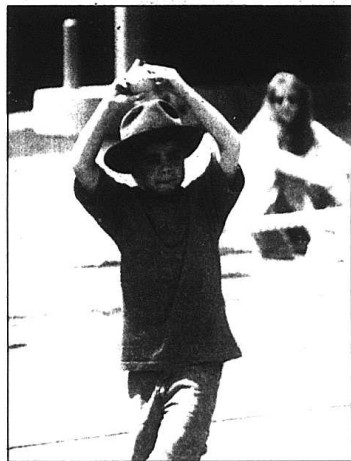
The purpose of the program is to help exceptional students achieve their academic and personal potential, to cultivate leadership abilities, expand students' horizons and reward excellence in Kentucky's schools.

Rockcastle typically is represented in the Governor's Scholars Program by at least two students. Four Governor's Scholars from the county is rare.

This year's selection of Bullock, Stratton, Lawson and Chism for the 2000 Governor's Scholars Program makes just the third time since 1992 that RCHS has had four students chosen.

"We are very pleased to have four students chosen from RCHS."

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The first annual Fish Fry Festival was held in Brodhead on Saturday. Shown above is Bobby and Clara Proctor, Grand Marshals for the Parade. At left, one youngster got his throws in at the dunkin' booth, as did Mrs. Irene Brown, shown above. Other photos of the event can be found in this week's A-section.

Important public meeting concerning transportation

A public meeting will be held to discuss the future goals of transportation in Rockcastle County on June 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the EOC Room on the 2nd Floor of the old section of the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon.

The information obtained at this meeting will be a key role in a Regional Concept Plan being developed by the Cumberland Valley Area De-

velopment District for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Numerous items regarding local and regional transportation will be on display. Come and join us as we discuss the transportation issues that will help Rockcastle County and the Cumberland Valley Region travel successfully into the future. If you have any questions call Mr. Clay McKnight at (606)864-7391.

Sectional finals will be Thursday

Rockets, win regional title for first time

The Rockcastle County Rockets baseball team is headed to the state baseball tournament for the first time in school history.

The Rockets advanced to the sweet sixteen after sweeping through

No word on "new town" decision

Local leaders still have received no word on whether or not Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County will be selected as one of Kentucky's new towns by Kentucky Governor Paul Patton's Appalachian Commission.

The commission was to have submitted two recommendations to the Governor by May 24, but apparently that has not happened, according to Bige Towery, Jr., Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Development Board.

A mammoth application was submitted to the commission in January and seeks millions of dollars in funding for improvements throughout the county.

Under the commission's Kentucky Appalachian Community Development Initiative, which Patton proposed in 1996, government targets money and attention to one community until its problems are solved - a pronounced shift from development efforts that sprinkled aid across the region.

Rockcastle County is one of eight applications this year. The others include: Lawrence County, Elliot County, Johnson County, Lee County, Harlan County and Bell County.

Hindman in Knott County and Jenkins in Letcher County have already been selected to participate in the program.

"If we are selected it could mean great things for the entire community," Towery said.

Towery said he thought some would could come from the Governor's office as soon as next week.

the 49th district and 13th region tournaments for the first time since 1973.

The Rockets defeated Oneta and Clay County in the district tournament and Bell County, Corbin and Middlesboro in the regional tournament. Both the district and the region were held at the Rockcastle County High School.

The baseball team, which is currently 24-6 on the season played Lee County on Wednesday night in the first round of the state. If they won they played either Paintsville or Boyd County on Thursday night.

Rockcastle's sectional of the state

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Blood drive scheduled

The need for blood is always critical during summer months. Vacations and factory shut downs cause many people to forget about donating and the need for blood. Also, warm weather means more outdoor activities and traveling, which leads to a greater number of accidents. Therefore, less blood is available while more blood is needed.

How can we fight this potentially dangerous situation? The solution begins with blood drives, like the one in Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle Extension Homemakers will sponsor the next county blood drive Thursday, June 15, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the basement of the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Donors are needed at this drive to help fight summer shortages and to help patients in Central and Eastern Kentucky Hospitals. Anyone who is in general good health, is 17 years of age or older and weighs at least 100 pounds is eligible to donate. Donating only takes a few minutes and can mean a lifetime to someone in need.

Please fight summer shortages before they start. Donate blood on June 15, 2000 in the basement of the Rockcastle County Extension Office. For more information contact Loreta Robison at 679-7413.



Wildie postmaster Jan Stevens, far right, was presented with a certificate and a gift, in honor of his forty years of service to the U.S. Postal Service. Stevens, who ran the Post Office out of his Wildie General Store since 1960, officially retired last Wednesday. Shown above, center, is Howard Baker, Postmaster at Berea making the presentation. At left, is Mrs. Barbara Thacker, the current Officer in Charge at Wildie.



The Rockcastle County High School baseball team captured the school's first ever baseball regional championship last Thursday night. At right are some members of the RCHS Girls' track team which also captured the regional title. (See special section inside this week's Signal.)



Obituaries



Robert Barron

Robert W. Barron, 88, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Saturday, June 3, 2000 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born January 6, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Daniel and Allaire McFerron Barron. He was a retired farmer and coal miner, and a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife of 64 years, Vade Mink Barron of Rt. 1, Brodhead; three sons, Thurmie Barron and wife, Margie, Dean Barron and Nettie Carr and Little Barron and Bobby Barron and wife, Lillie, all of Brodhead; two daughters, Claudia Stratton and husband, Mark, Faye Blanton and Alan Saunders, all of Brodhead; nine grandchildren, Larry Barron, Wayne Barron, Debbie Hiatt, Janice Cromer, Carolyn Thomas, Stacey Barron, Shane Faulkner, Amy Blanton and Coby Blanton; seven great grandchildren, Robbie Barron, Bobby Barron, Angel Barron, Jana Barron, Michael Hiatt, Calvin Cromer and Amanda Martin; two step great

grandchildren, Jeff Cromer and Amy Cromer. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Lou Barron, four brothers and six sisters.

Services were Tuesday, June 6, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Wayne Barron, Shane Faulkner, Stacey Barron, Amy Blanton, Coby Blanton and Robbie Barron.



Alma Rowe

Alma R. Rowe, 80, of Greenfield, Indiana and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 3, 2000, in Hancock Memorial Hospital in Greenfield. She was born on April 15, 1920 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Leander and Mae Stacey McKinney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

Survivors are five sons, Jack Rowe of Mt. Vernon, Gerald, Floyd, Ellis and Tim Rowe, all of

Greenfield; two daughters, Linda Childers of Kuna, Idaho and Glenda Frady of Greenfield; one brother, Luke McKinney of Punta Gorda, Florida; four sisters, Zola Bosserman of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, Nadine Phelps of Angleton, Texas, Freda Alcorn and Pearl Childers, both of Mt. Vernon; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Millard Rowe; two daughters, Alena Rowe and Frances Anderson, one sister and two brothers.

Services were Wednesday, June 7, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were Jason Rowe, Rusty Frady, Derek Frady, Shane Rowe, David Rowe, Sherman Mills, Jerry Rowe, Ed Rowe and Gearl Rowe.

Ettie Baker

Ettie Susan Vanwinkle Baker, 97, of Berea Healthcare Center, died Wednesday, May 31, 2000 following a lengthy illness. She was born July 17, 1902 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Lewis and Laura Nectley Vanwinkle. She was a retired homemaker and attended Big Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors are one son, Earl Baker and wife, Bonni of Berea; four daughters, Lola Danrell of Lexington, Geraldine Reed and husband, Burlin of Paint Lick, Mabel Jackson and husband, Letcher of Morrill and Ruby Bullock and husband, Arthur of Richmond, Indiana; two sisters, Helen Bowlin and Lela Sharp, both of Berea and a host of grandchildren.

Survivors are five sons, Jack Rowe of Mt. Vernon, Gerald, Floyd, Ellis and Tim Rowe, all of

and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Baker; four sons, Virgil Baker, Glenndon Baker, Hiri Baker and Elmer Lewis Baker; one brother, Charlie and two sisters, Alice and Dovie.

Services were Saturday, June 3 at Big Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church with Bro. Bill Rose officiating. Burial was in the Morrill Cemetery at Morrill.

Casketbearers were Greg Reed, Doug Reed, Sam Dees, Cecil Ingram, John Ingram and Kevin Cooper.

Williams Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Byrd

Margaret Cochran Byrd, 78, of Lynn, Indiana, and formerly of Berea, died Thursday, April 20, 2000, at the Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Indiana following an illness. She was a Pentecost County native born April 6, 1922, the daughter of the late John and Mary Alice Hamilton Cochran. She was a homemaker, former employee of Bluegrass Restaurant and member of White's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are three sons, Wallace J. Byrd of Richmond, Tony Byrd and wife, Sue of Richmond and Jerry Byrd and wife, Vickie of Bristol, Indiana; one daughter, Lois Owens and husband, Herbert of Lynn, Indiana; one sister, Roberta Cecil and husband, Marvin of Naples, Florida; one sister-in-law, Peggy Cochran of Norwood, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Byrd; two sons; one daughter and one brother, John Cochran, Jr.

Services were Monday, April 24, at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea

with Rev. Larry Slusher officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery

in Rockcastle County.

Funeralbearers were Brian Byrd, Dustin Byrd, Jeremy Byrd, Jeremiah Byrd and Christopher Byrd.

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the Johnetta Cemetery. Send donations to: Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Links Rd. McKee, Ky 40447 or call 256-5495 Memorial and decoration services Sunday, May 28th

Red Hill Cemetery

Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2 Box 325, Livingston, KY 40445 is still taking care of the Red Hill Cemetery. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery. Please send all donations to Jonett Phelps, Rt. 1 Box 327P, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send your donations for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Mink Ponder, 143 Mason Lake Road, Berea, KY 40403 606-986-7756.

Smith Cemetery

Donations needed for moving and upkeep of Smith Cemetery on Red Hill Rd. Anyone that would like to donate please send to Smith Cemetery, c/o Marvin Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445

Piney Grove Cemetery

The Board of Directors of Piney Grove Cemetery, Inc. in Brodhead would like to notify lot owners that all flowers from Memorial Day weekend on the ground should be removed by Monday, June 12th. Thank You.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Donations can be made at this time or mailed to Doree Blanton, Rt. 3 Box 1076, Brodhead, KY 40409

Sandhill Cemetery

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Bookable Schedule

Mon., June 12th: Scaffold Cane, Disputantia, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie.
Thurs., June 15th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Brodhead Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
Wed., June 14th: No service.
Thurs., June 15 (tentative schedule): Ottawa, Bee Lick.

Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kasidie Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

Marine Corps League

Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the 1010 Club at the Bluegrass Inn Restaurant. For more info, call Jack Dittner at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0741.

JobStart

Can't find a job? Need new skills? JobStart, a job skills training program, can help. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9012.

VA Rep Here

VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County Judge/Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New TOPS Chapter

TOPS, a non-organizational, no diet to follow, no dietary products to pay, \$20 annual membership fee. Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. in Conway, 256-2490 or 256-3653. 1-800-932-8977.

A.A.P. Meeting

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets Inc. meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County. Call Terry at 758-9202, or Mobile 256-5183 for directions.

Portrait Fundraiser

Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. Portrait Fundraiser going on. Anyone who donates \$10 or more will receive a 2x10 color portrait. Pictures will be taken June 15, 16, 17 and 18th at 6:00pm. Thank you for your support. Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. Fundraiser pictures will be taken June 8, 9, 10, 11th.

BRVED Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Fish Fry Sat., June 10 from 5 to 8

p.m. at the firehouse at Conway. Menu will include fish, french fries, cole slaw, fish puppies, dessert and drinks. Adults \$5, Children \$3. Carry-outs available. Call 256-0000.

First Aid Training

A first aid training course from the American Red Cross will be held Sat., June 17 beginning at 2 p.m. sharp. Bring a non-perishable food item for the food drive and the ones bringing the most food will receive prizes. Pizza will be served and door prizes given after the training session.

Class of 1980

20 year reunion will be held June 17th at RCMS beginning at 6 p.m. Letters have been sent. If you did not receive one call 256-5484, 256-4655 or 758-9062. We need addresses for Mike Manis, Lee Ann Putnam, Sharon Miller, Sallie Clark and Mike Cummins.

Classes Offered

On Fridays, starting June 2nd, a teacher from CAP, Keith Gilbert, will teach adult education classes at the LEAF office on US 25, two miles north of Livingston. He will offer GED instruction and basic computer skills - Windows, Microsoft Office 97, Word Perfect and "surfing the net." Please call Peggy Pollard at the LEAF office at 453-9800 between 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to sign up or for more information.

Board of Ed Meeting

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at the board of education offices on Richmond Street. The public is welcome to attend.

Blood Drive

A County Blood Drive will be held June 15th from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Quilted Book Cover

Want to learn to sew a Quilted Book Cover? Free class will be taught by Lorraine Raulerson at the Extension Office on June 20th at 7 p.m. Call 256-2403 for a list of materials needed.

Basket Class

Learn to make a beautiful basket at the Basket Class to be held June 12th at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for more details.

Retirement Reception

The Rockcastle County Public Library board of trustees staff will host a retirement reception for library director, Geraldine Robbins on Saturday, June 10, 2000 from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Worship services were well attended at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend. 141 were present for Sunday School. Thank the good Lord. We are well blessed with so many young people, children and babies. Rev. David Aker supplied as our Interim Pastor. We have been so blessed to have a variety of pastors for every service since the death of our beloved pastor Harvey Penso. We miss Bro. Harvey so much, but are glad that his family continues to be with us.

Bro. Aker baptized five of our young people Sunday night June 4th. They were Emma Poynter, Ryan Poynter, Kara Canterbury, Kelly Poynter and Chelsea Sparks. Thank God for these precious souls. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones recently and send our prayers out to all those who are sick or hurting in any way.

Well, Mother's Day and Memorial Day are past and gone. I haven't written any news for a while, but other things come first some times. We can't get everything done at times, so hope you will understand. We were all so glad to see Bert and Barbara Croucher of Berea back at church Sunday morning. Bert has been ill and not able to be up and out for some time. Thank God for his recovery.

Memorial Day weekend guests of Mrs. Hallie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davidson and Jeremy were Mrs. Anna (Alexander) Carey, James and Kim Wattenbury and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Carey and children of Crossville, Tennessee. They were all here for the Alexander Reunion held at Brohead Sunday, May 28th.

While here the folks from Tennessee visited their aunt Edith Mullins of Snider and Mrs. Lula Alexander of Macedonia.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell in Dayton, Ohio one day last week were Mrs. Hallie Alexander, Mrs. Jewell Davidson, Mrs. Wanda Ingram and Russell Powell. They were there to see Harold Powell, who is hospitalized there. Harold is a brother to all these mentioned, but Jewell. We wish for him better health and a speedy recovery. Please remember him in your prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Treon of Marietta visited relatives here Memorial Weekend and attended worship services Sunday. It was so good to see

them again. They are good people and we love them.

Mrs. Nannie Moore of Winchester died a few weeks ago. She was Willie Cope's sister. The family has our love and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hayes of Winchester and Mrs. Helen Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shupe of Waverly, Ohio last week. John is very sick and needs the prayers of good Christian people.

William Cope and son, Billy of Eubank visited Mrs. Mary Cope on Sunday. Mary's children are so good to her.

Our children visited us from time to time. We are proud of our children and love them all.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled at Fairview for June 12-19th. Everyone is welcome. Good bless you all, wherever you are. Be good and kind to one another.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County FFA Alumni would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for donating items/services to their recent auction.

A Cut Above, Adams' Feed & Supply, Advanced Auto Parts, Bishop's Sporting Goods, Bishop's Tire, Brohead Farm Supply, Brohead Volunteer Fire Department, Bullock's Muffler, Burdette Hardware, Car Quest, Pam Chaliff, Dabney Feed & Supply, Dave's Computers of Brohead, David's Tire Center, Evan's Tire, Excel Fitness Center, Mike & Lori Gates, Pat Green, Hiatt's 5&10, Johnny's Music, Long's Automotive, Marsha's Florist, McKinney's Tire Center, Mt. Vernon Laundromat, Mt. Vernon Plumbing & Electric, Marvin E. Owens, Norris Country Peddler, Pizza Hut, Radio Shack/NAPA Auto Parts, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Robert's Barber Shop, Rockcastle Feed Supply, Rose's One Stop, Showers, Taylor's Truck, Jerry Taylor, Whit's Auto Service and Willalla Grocery.

We would also like to thank everyone who attended the auction. The auction was a success and we appreciate all the support that was given. Rockcastle FFA Alumni

Dear Editor,

Enjoy the Signal so much being from Rockcastle.

Here is a recipe for the little lady that recently had hers in the paper.

Swedish Pineapple Cake
2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 20 oz. can crushed pineapple undrained, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3/4 cup crushed walnuts.

Mixed well all together with big spoon. Bake in greased 9x13 pan for 35-50 mins.

When done take cake out of oven poke holes in cake while still warm put following icing on:

Mix 8 oz. cream cheese, 1 stick soft margarine with electric mixer, add 2 cups powdered sugar slowly unit gone, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, sprinkle 1/2 cup cut up walnuts on cake.

Margaret Ann Mullins Overbee

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County FFA recently held its annual chapter awards banquets on May 11. Our banquet is used to recognize all the members that have participated and excelled at various contests and skills. To make this banquet a very special night for everyone we have put in a great deal of time and money towards this event. Many local businesses and community leaders made donations towards decorations, programs, the meal and of course the awards. Without these businesses and community leaders this special night just wouldn't have been possible. The Rockcastle County FFA would like to thank all of the businesses that contributed to our awards banquet, here is a list of those that made greatly needed and greatly appreciated donations:

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Since again we can not begin to thank all the generous sponsors for showing their proud support to the Rockcastle County FFA.

Rockcastle County FFA

Dear Rockcastle Countians,

Writing this letter is one of the hardest things I have ever done. Honestly, it breaks my heart to have to leave and say goodbye. This has been a great county to live in for these ten months during my exchange. This year has been so wonderful and fantastic. I want to thank all the people who made me feel so very welcome. I never thought that I could feel so much at home in a place where I have just lived for ten months, but I do. I have found a new family and friends whom I will never ever forget.

I am more than grateful for all you have done for me. I want to thank my teachers at Rockcastle County High School and the whole school staff for your help when I got lost or had other problems. Thanks to the Lady Rock-

ets Basketball and Softball team your help and support. Thanks to all my friends and everybody else for being who you are. I love you all and will miss you so much. The best thing that could happen to me was to get to know you all and become a Rockcastle Countian.

Best Wishes
Anije Purmann
Berlin, Germany
EF Exchange Foundation

Dear Editor,

On Saturday evening, June 3rd, the person out there somewhere that he thought so much of, this person couldn't help, but see that dog, instead he or she just kept going faster and hit my dog. This happened on top of Brush Creek Hill. If there was any feelings in your heart all you would of tried to stop to avoid hitting him,

and you could of turned around and at least came back to check on the dog, to see if it was all right or tell us that you were sorry, but I don't guess your heart was in the right place, I done everything I could to keep the dog alive and couldn't get in touch with the vet when it happened and it was around 12:00 a.m. that night I finally got in touch with the vet and it was to

late he had to put him asleep. And I hope that you slept good that night because I sure didn't. Jake died of a punctured lung and broken ribs, because this person ran over him, and I pray that God will forgive you, because he had a heart the same as you have!

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Meeting Location - Central Administration Offices

June 13, 2000

7:00 p.m.

DRAFT Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Presentation by Helen Spencer of Forward Edge Associates (drug testing procedures)
- B. Recognition of Student Athletes/Girls Track Team and Baseball Team

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the May 9, 2000 regular monthly meeting and May 23, 2000 special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Application for Elizabeth Jean Jones
- D. Approve Workforce Investment Act Proposal between Lake Cumberland Community Services Organization and Rockcastle County Schools (Y.O.U. Program)
- E. Approve 2000-2001 Mission Contract with The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky
- F. Approve Contract with Kinetic Kids, Inc./Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists for school year 2000-2001
- G. Approve Tech Prep proposal for 2000-2001
- H. Approve bid proposal with Bob McEachern Portraits/Student Pictures for school year 2000-2001
- I. Approve Consolidated Plan for school year 2000-2001 (Inclusive Grants)

- J. Approve agreement with The Student Service Consortium Center (SSCC)/AmeriCorps Program for school year 2000-2001 (3 Volunteers)
- K. Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids for a standard ten panel grid test
- L. Approve the contractual agreement with George W. Griffith, M.D. to provide consultation and advisory services to the school health program (no fee)
- M. Approve Non-resident contracts with Berea Independent, Laurel Co., Madison Co., Garrard Co., Jackson Co., Lincoln Co., Somerset Independent, Pulaski Co.
- N. Approve addition of Traffic Gridlock letter to Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline Book for school year 2000-2001
- O. Approve Educational/Professional Leave Request (Board Policy 03.1235) for Tracy A. Lewis
- P. Approve KECSAC Memorandum of Agreement for school year 2000-2001
- Q. Approve school trips

Date	School	Grade	#	Location
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5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve Treasurer's Bond Renewal Application 2000-2001
- B. Review/approve creation/posting of positions for 21st Century Community Learning Center staff for Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle Area Technology Center
- C. Review/approve creation of Special Education position at Brohead Elementary
- D. Review/approve School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) offer of assistance for technology program
- E. Review/approve participation in the KISTA/KSBA Tax Revenue Anticipation Note (TRAN) program for FY 2000-2001 by approval of a Resolution stating such.

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW


- A. Review monthly financial report(s)
- B. Review Month 9 and 10 Attendance Report
- C. Review Board Policy 03.1321 (Use of School Property)
- D. Review Board Policy 09.436 (Search and Seizure)
- E. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- F. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

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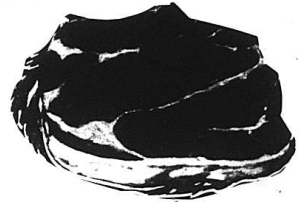
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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

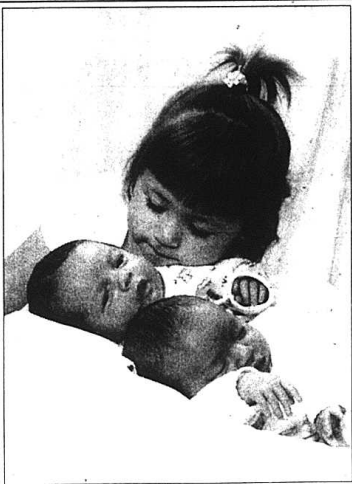
Dead and Dying Woodland Trees

The effect of last summers drought is now becoming apparent in forests throughout Kentucky. The dead and dying trees that are noticeable in woodlands throughout the state are, by in large, a result of last years severe drought. Forest trees are in competition with one another for water. When extreme conditions occur, as they did last year, some trees will not get enough water to keep all of their roots and branches alive. It is useful to consider stressed trees falling into 1 of 3 categories. In the most severe cases, the entire tree died in the fall or winter. However, this was not noticeable until this spring when the trees did not produce leaves. The second category is less severe, where only some of the roots and branches died. Many of these trees have less than their normal quantity of leaves and their crowns look sparse. Whole branches, branch tips or sections of branches may have died. The future of some of these trees will depend upon the amount of rainfall this summer. If we have less rainfall than normal some of these trees may die. This may occur later in the summer or over the course of the next several years. Remember that most tree species live a long time, several hundred years in some cases. In this context, death which takes a year or two or more to develop rapidly. The final category are trees that have been stressed but are showing no outward signs of a problem. This last category appears to be about 90 percent of the trees in our woods. Few trees totally escaped the effects of last years drought.

Unfortunately, there is little that can be done to revive a tree which already has died and little that can be done to help trees in the woods that are showing signs of severe stress. A wide range of species have been

affected. Even trees growing in moderate to moist soils have been effected. Even large yellow-popular, southern pine, chestnut, redland, as well as tulip poplar or tulip tree, are showing signs of stress. This is particularly evident in areas where they are growing among oak trees which are more drought hardy. In other woods, oaks may be dying either because they were already weakened or because other tree species were more drought hardy. It will not be uncommon to see insects or fungi attack these weakened trees. There are a number of pests which home-in on weakened trees and may ultimately kill the tree, but the drought set the stage for their demise.

In most of our woods leaving dead or dying hardwood trees does not pose a serious threat to the remaining trees. This is different from situations with some conifer species where removal of dead or dying trees is important to prevent spread of lethal insects such as the southern pine beetle, redland saw, spruce bark beetle and weakened hardwood trees and harvest them if they wish to reduce losses which may occur in the future. Generally, the wood in them is still useful if they are not left to rot. For trees which died this winter, they should be removed now. If a harvest is being planned, it would be wise to remove trees which are showing dieback or thinned crowns. For woodland owners who are not growing timber, the dead trees where too few trees are dying to warrant a harvest, the dying trees should be viewed as part of life in the forest. The dead trees provide food and shelter for a number of wildlife species and other trees will replace them.



Callie Bray Carpenter would like to announce the birth of her twin brother and sister, Keith Edward and Kennedy Alexandra. Keith and Kennedy were born at St. Joseph East in Lexington on April 10, 2000. Keith weighed 4 lbs. 2 ozs and was 17 1/4 inches long. Kennedy weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Parents are Eddie and Jennifer Carpenter of Scaffold Creek. Grandparents are Eddie and Judy Carpenter of Lamer and Keith and Susan Coffey of Renfro Valley. Great grandparents are Willis and Ada Coffey of Scaffold Creek and Virginia S. Meecce of Mt. Vernon. Also, they are the great great grandchildren of Lula Sutton of Freetown, Ind.

Alexander Reunion

The Fifth Annual Alexander Reunion was held May 28th, 2000 at the Rockcastle Saddle Club Clubhouse. There were many friends and relatives in attendance. The attendance was down slightly this year with approximately 73 people. Hopefully this list will contain all the people who were in attendance. If there is anyone left off please forgive me. We hope that next year our attendance will be backed up, so plan now to attend and if you didn't attend this year you were missed. Please mark calendar for next year May 27th, 2001, same place, same time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Croacher of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Ron Bowling and daughter, of Barbourville.
Delbert Alexander Descendants
Mr. and Mrs. James Wattenbarger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carey and family, Mrs. Ann Carey all of Crossville, Tennessee. Tracy Alexander of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson of Hudson, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alexander, Mrs. Donna Jones and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alexander, all of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Brodhead, Mrs.

Mary "Elvia" Alexander Descendants
Mrs. Mary Alexander Dowdle, Mrs. Brenda Burrell, Mrs. Freddie Moore all of Asheville, North Carolina.

James Alexander Descendants
Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Jr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander all of Alexandria, Indiana.

Ruby Alexander Descendants
Mrs. Ruby Alexander Poevler and Jim Alexander of Loveland, Ohio.

Ray Alexander Descendants
Mrs. Karen McPherson, Tim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, all of Berea, Mrs. Diana Sumner and family, Mrs. Deborah Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexander all of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. John Alexander and family, Mrs. Angela Alexander and sons, all of Brodhead.

Friends attending were: Mrs. Sarah Ann Kirby Harris and husband, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. Jason Rawlins of Richmond and Mrs. Jean Hanley of Asheville, North Carolina. Diana Robinson and son, Mrs. Susan Lovell and daughter, Gerald Alexander and son, Mrs. Halie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davidson and family, all of Mt. Vernon.

Care for Wedding Gowns

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Science



Proper storage of wedding gowns is important in order to preserve the original appearance of the gown and to prevent damage.

Always have the gown professionally dry cleaned after wearing to remove any stains that may result in discoloration and possibly fabric damage. Preserving or packaging of gowns can be done in a number of ways. One of the best and easiest ways is to simply pack in an acid-free box with no plastic windows. Use white

acid-free paper liberally to wrap and pad the folds to eliminate sharp creases. Wrap in a cotton cloth or sheet to inhibit dust, light, and moisture, and then put away for storage in a cool, dry, place. In storing the gown, it is also recommended that the foam padding used for shoulder pads, metal buttons, or other metallic trim be stored separately. These materials may oxidize or deteriorate prematurely, permanently staining the gown.

Card of Thanks

Ada Robinson

The family of Ada Robinson wishes to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the time of our great loss.

Thanks so much to those who sent flowers, cards and food. Thanks to Dr. Arvin and the hospital staff, Seward Nursing home staff for their kindness and care and a special thanks to Bro. Olen McGeure and Brush Creek Holiness Church. Thanks to Maple Grove Baptist Church, friends and neighbors and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their help and kindness.

Ada's Children
Virginia, Annetta, Carl, Agnes, Billy R., David, Adren, Wanda, Billy C., Mearl and Olen

Jessie D. Nicely

The family of Jessie D. Nicely would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, phone calls, cards, visits, prayers and the love and support shown during the sickness and loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to the nurses, doctors and staff at Rockcastle Hospital for the love and caring support and to Dr. Griffith, Ramona and staff for the years they showed love and concern.

A very special thanks to Bro. Rick Reynolds and Bro. Gary New for their comforting words, love and support during our loss. And to Bro. Rick and Joy Reynolds, Stephanie and Ora Lee Hurst for the beautiful songs and to Poplar Grove Baptist Church for all their prayers and concern during this time of sorrow.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for a wonderful job, for their love and compassion shown to our family.

Warm thanks to the pallbearers, Roy Adams, Anthony Brock, Orvil Childress, Barry Hurst, Kenneth Par-

sons, Bryan Riddle. And to the honorary pallbearers, Tony DeBord, Conley Mize, Jeff Todd, Robbie Todd, Lonnie Zanzant.

And most of all, we thank God for giving us strength and his loving comfort.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate everyone for their loving concern during our loss. But, our loss is God's gain. May God bless each and everyone and keep us in your prayers.

We love you all,
Louise Nicely and Family
Arthie L. Kirby

The family of Arthie L. Kirby would like to thank everyone for their flowers, food, phone calls and visits, for their prayers, love and support during this time of the loss of our mother.

Special thanks to the wonderful nurses and doctors in ICU at Central Baptist Hospital for their kindness and encouragement shown to our mother, family and friends.

Heartfelt thanks to Bro. Ovie Baker, Bro. Dale McNew and the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ for the beautiful music and words they gave with love and comfort.

Special thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness and comfort shown to our family.

Warm thanks to the pallbearers Raymond David Kirby, Robert P. Kirby, Barry A. Kirby, Anthony R. Barron, Jeffrey D. Barron, Phillip E. Stephens.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

We Love You Mom,
Ruby H. Lozier, Estil E. Kirby, Carville L. and Carol Kirby, Lillian M. and Jessie Snyder, Raymond and Rita Darlene Kirby, Jewell W. and Robert Barron, Brenda S. and Edward Stephens

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Tobacco Leasing.

July 3rd is the last deadline to sign a tobacco lease. Producers are reminded leases filed and/or on file in the county office must have all signatures (transferring and receiving farm) by the deadline to be approved. Leases with all signatures not obtained by the deadline shall be disapproved. If someone is growing your tobacco quota on a farm other than the farm the quota is established to remember, you MUST sign a lease with the county office by the deadline of July 3rd.

Farm Acreage Reports

New information indicates that all tobacco quota owners will be required to file a crop report for the 2000 crop year even if they have leased their tobacco quota away from the farm. Farm acreage reports of crops are now being taken for the current year. When all crops are planted, producers are encouraged to report all acreages of crops for history, disaster programs and loan deficiency programs. The final reporting date for all crops, except small grains and tobacco, is July 15th. Producers failing to file by the final reporting date will be charged a late fee.

Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land need to contact the local FSA office for proper reconstitution of farms. Farms controlled with PFC have until the deadline of June 1st to file for reconstitutions of farms. Farms not enrolled with PFC have until the deadline of July 1st. Remember to bring your deed and/or title to the new owner to do so. Also notify this office of any and/or all address changes. REMEMBER: our records are only as current as producers inform our office.

Pasture Recovery Program (PRP) Signup

According to new information received by the FSA office the lifespan of the PRP practice will now be three years. Producers may not have any hay from these practices until after December 31, 2003. The Pasture Recovery Program signup period ended on Friday, April 14, 2000 and required a request for funds report. Regulations for PRP have not been published in the Federal Register and payments are not to be issued until funding is available. For this reason, PRP has been extended until further notice. If you failed to sign up for this program the first ground plane come to the FSA office and sign up now. Remember, we have no idea when sign up will end.

Dairymen Deserve Recognition During June

June has been selected as dairy month, a time designated to celebrate the dairy industry by promoting milk and other dairy products. The high profile "milk mustache" campaign has given rise to a new "Farm Gate" dairy promotion that will feature pop-on milk celebrity stickers on 200 million gallons of milk appearing in stores this month. Tremendous prizes like a helicopter, CD players and the grand prize package to star in your own milk mustache commercial and tour as a celebrity for one year, will provide additional incentives to buy milk this month. This commercial promotion will benefit the sales of fluid milk and hopefully in the process bring attention to the health benefits of all dairy products.

Farmers who operate dairy farms work long hours, seven days a week, to maintain healthy cows that will produce safe and nutritious milk. The dairy farmers' contribution to the industry is very significant, and all too often they are the unsung heroes who receive a disproportionately small reward for their efforts. Charlie Price of Red Cedar, Wisconsin is an example of a dairyman that has decided to quit the dairy business because of low milk prices. His 80 head of Jersey milk cows were ranked one of the top herds in the United States for milk protein, and fat content. Despite his dairy success, recent low milk prices have made it impossible to remain in business. Like any business, the dairy farm operating at a loss face tough decisions, and in more and more cases producers are being forced to abandoned their life's work due to substandard milk prices.

The Farm Service Agency has assisted dairy operators with programs like the Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program (DMLA). The most recent assistance came to dairy farmers in the form of DMLA II, a supplemental payment of just over 13 cents per cwt. earlier this year. The financial aid was based on each dairy's production in either of 1997 or 1998 up to a maximum of 26,000 hundred weight. For some producers it was the helping hand they needed to stay in business. Federal assistance to farmers is an investment in the future and an assurance that ample supplies of safe and nutritious food will continue to be available. Family sign up for a valuable resource that should be supported to guarantee future generations access to quality food and fiber.

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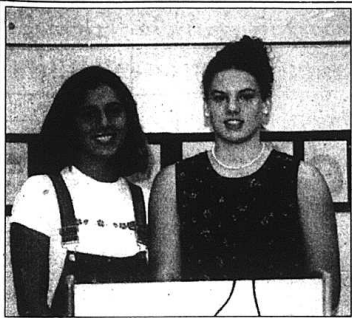
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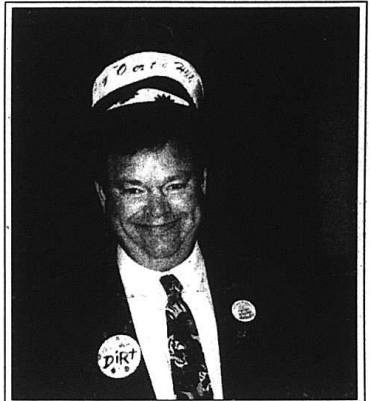
Comets hold General Assembly



The 2000 Rockcastle Co. Middle School Comets General Assembly was held on Friday, May 5, 2000. Governor Allison Anderkin, left, and Lt. Governor Lauren Clontz, right, led the Assembly with the help of Elijah Lunsford, clerk; Jon Burdette, timekeeper. Tim Brock and Billy Saylor, pages. This Assembly is a real-life student activity that allows students to write school related bills that center around changes or issues that they want to address. Eight bills were presented and debated. Topics included equity in field trips and incentives among teams, extension of break times, adjusted permissible movie ratings, and prayer time during school hours. Five of the eight bills were passed by the General Assembly. At the conclusion of the General Assembly, the student body helped their principal, John Hale, celebrate his 50th birthday and let him know how much his hard work and dedication means to staff and students.



Lobbyists, front row from left: Traci Parsons, Heather Cormier, Nathan Doan, and David Richardson. Back row, from left: Ashley Hasty, Josh Cromer, Jameson Cable, and Jon Kerns.



The student body helped principal John Hale celebrate his 50th birthday.



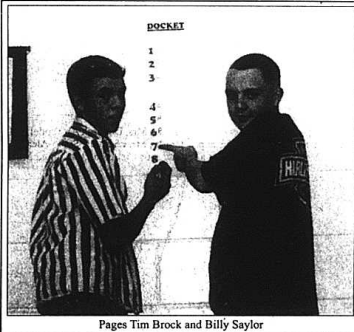
Time keeper: Jon Burdette, left and clerk Elijah Lunsford.




Members of the Press Corps from left: Brittany Cromer, Devin Taylor, Ryan Vanhooose, and Josh Prewitt.



Bill Authors, front row from left: Shonda King, Torre Reynolds, Jerrilyn Mink, Brian Powell, Bonnie Patterson, Indi Ruhe, Nikki Houk. Back row from left: Heather Adams, Maggie Phillips, Rachel Childress, Brittany Mason, Adam Hensley, Stephen Coffey.



Pages Tim Brock and Billy Saylor




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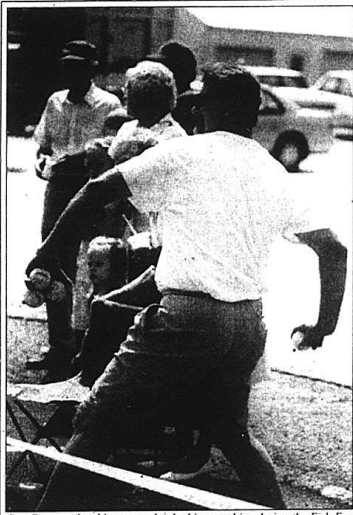


Lucas and Stacy Gentry enjoy the festivities at Brodhead Saturday. The first Headwaters of the Dix River Fish Fry Festival included a parade, singing, city wide yard sale, street dance, and, of course, plenty of fish.



Girl Scouts from Troop #242 participated in the parade.

Headwaters of the Dix River Festival held in Brodhead



Curt Brown takes his turn at the dunking machine during the Fish Fry Festival held at Brodhead last Saturday.

Free and reduced cost mammograms available

Breast cancer is one of the leading causes of death among women in Kentucky. It accounted for 615 deaths in 1997 and is expected to cause the deaths of 700 women in the state this year.

However, finding the cancer early can prevent some of those deaths. A mammogram can find a lump in the breast before you or your doctor can feel it.

A program offered through the Rockcastle Health Center provides free or low cost mammograms to women based on their income. The Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project, sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, has provided 86,881 mammograms to low income women across the state.

"I cannot stress enough the importance of clinical exams and mammograms to Kentucky's women. They are our first line of defense in fighting this terrible disease that strikes at the heart of our Commonwealth," said First Lady Judi Patton, who chairs the Governor's Task Force on Breast Cancer and is honorary chair of the Kentucky Breast Cancer Coalition. "Our health departments provide these valuable services to our local communities and I encourage every woman over 40 to get a mammogram this year and every year."

Uninsured women ages 40 and older with incomes at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for free annual mammograms and clinical breast exams. (The poverty level for a family of four is \$17,050 a year.) Women age 40 and

older whose incomes is from 101 percent to 250 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for these services at low cost on a sliding fee scale. Underserved women meeting these income guidelines may also be eligible. Women younger than 40 years of age may be eligible to receive screening services if they have a family history of breast cancer.

For more information about where to get a mammogram, call Rockcastle Health Center at 256-2242 or toll-free 1-800-462-6122.

Experts stress that all women are at risk for breast cancer and the earlier breast cancer is detected, the better a woman's chance for survival. Breast cancer incidence increases with age.

Women age 40-44 are nearly twice as likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer as women age 35-39, with incidence rates of 118.8 per 100,000 women compared to 61.1, respectively. The incidence rate doubles again at the age group 50-54 to a rate of 250.9, and continues to increase, such that in the age group 60-64 the rate is 347.8, and by the age group 75-79, it is 480.8 per 100,000 women.

Experts also say the key to an early diagnosis is a mammogram, or breast x-ray, because it can detect a tumor before a woman or even her physician can feel it. Women diagnosed early by an annual mammogram experience a 90 to 95 percent survival rate.

Because incidence rates increase as women age, screening is especially important for older women. The 1997 Kentucky Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey showed that only 64.8 percent of Kentucky women age 50 and over have had a mammogram and clinical breast exam within the past two years.



Marvin Owens and Larry Albright take a look at the St. Joseph Hospital Care Flight. The helicopter showed up during the Headwaters of the Dix River Fish Fry Festival.



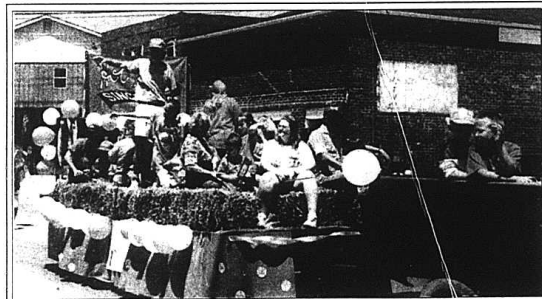
Friends and family sponsored a dunking booth for local teen, Holly Kidwell, who is undergoing treatment for leukemia. In the photo from left are: Kyle Riddle, Weston Riddle, Jeremiah Cook, Dustin Albright, Megan Anderkin and Justin Albright. Taking his turn getting dunked was Jared Brown.

Saddle Club News

The month of June is always a very eventful riding month for the Saddle Club. The Club 24th annual 100 mile ride is scheduled for June 14th through 17th - 8:30 a.m. long ride, 9:30 a.m. short ride. Eat at 5:00 p.m.

Other scheduled rides for the month of June are:

- Sun., June 18th - Father's Day - No ride.
- Sat., June 24th - Martin Cox Wagon Ride. Three Links. 9:30 a.m. BOL.
- Sun., June 25th - Hiram Combs Director Ride. Campground. 2 p.m.
- Fri., June 30th - Horse and Wagon Ride. Campground. 9:30 a.m., not counted for trophy.



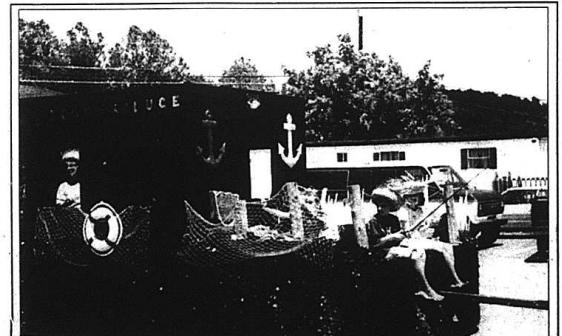
Doug Proctor, standing, brought along his Hot Rods to participate in the parade.



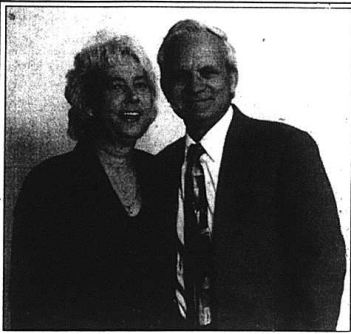
Celena Bullock brought along for the parade the Rockcastle Red 2000, the 7, 8, and 9-year-old girls fast pitch softball team.



Sowder Nursing Home and Collins Respiratory Care had a float in the parade. From left are: resident Betty Atwood and staff members Kelly Denny, Kathy Lunsford and Kathy Wright.



Sherry Asher, Jessie Asher, Seth Taylor and Neisha Taylor ride along on Taylor's Produce's float.



40th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 40th anniversary! Thank you for giving us the perfect example of "true love". We love you very much! - Your Children



Sowder Nursing Home recently held Farm Day during National Nursing Home Week. Different events were held each day including a Country Western Day with a BBQ. Above, staff get in the spirit of things. Front row from left: Charlotte Iovell, Billea Gray, Crystal Dooley, Kathy Lunsford and Sarah Whitt. Second row from left: Rita Hopkins, Jenny Bishop, Jill Davidson, Jennifer Cash, Ann Meece, and Susan Day. Back row from left: Rhonda Brummet, Wendy Sowder, Lisa Ping, Tajana Lane, and Gena Jones.



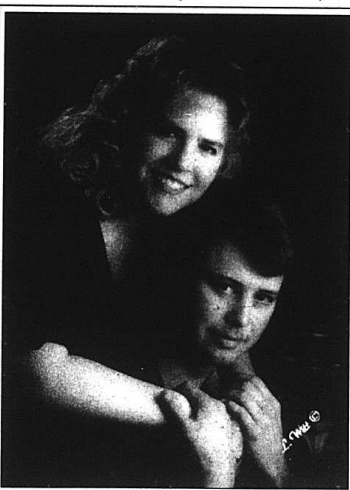
During Farm Day, Billy Stallard brought animals in for the residents to enjoy. Above, Denver Bullock is busy feeding a goat. Jewell Albright is in the background.



Other Bradley, Denver Bullock and Jewell Albright enjoy the animals.



Minnie Bradley, Dorothy Deborde, and Polly Allen watch as Billy Wolfe feeds a sheep.



Whitt - Lefler

Sarah Beth Whitt and Virgil Franklin Lefler III would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Sarah is the daughter of Lawson and Linda Whitt of Broodhead. Frankie is the son of Virgil Lefler, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Connie Broughton of Frankfort. Both Sarah and Frankie are 1993 graduates of Rockcastle County High School and Sarah is a 1997 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 24, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. at the Broodhead Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

Church News

Bible School
Red Hill Baptist Church will be having Bible School June 12-16, 2000 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for all ages. Everyone is invited to come and join us.

Gospel Singing
Gospel Singing at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, June 10 at 7 p.m. Featured will be the Bluegrass Gospelway Singers. Pastor Ed Gibbs and the congregation invite everyone.

VBS at Pleasant Run
Vacation Bible School will be kicked-off at Pleasant Run Baptist Church on June 11th after Sunday School with a cookout, games, preaching, all outdoors. All children who wish to attend June 12-16 are welcome. VBS is from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. Pastor is Steve Weaver.

Singing at Corinth
The Glory Bound Inspirations will be singing at the Corinth Holiness Church Sat., June 10 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Sunday School
Now having Sunday School at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church starting at 10 a.m. Please come and join us. Everyone welcome.

Sunday School Services
Conway Missionary Baptist, June 12-16, 6:30 to 9:00 nightly. Lots of fun. Everyone welcome.

Baptist Counselors meeting
The Laurel Lake Baptist Camp Counselors will be meeting Sat., June 10 at the Rockcastle Co. Baptist Association Bldg. at 7 p.m.

Auction
The West Broodhead Church of God will be having an auction Friday, June 9 at 7 p.m. Items include baked goods and miscellaneous items. Everyone welcome. The church is located on Hwy. 3245.

Singing
The Redeemed from Berea will be singing at the Mt. Vernon Community House, at 40 Main St., on Sat., June 10 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Celebrate Life
Celebrate Life is the theme for Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist

Church June 12-16 at 6:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. For transportation, call 256-5297 (Pat) or 256-2923 (Judy).

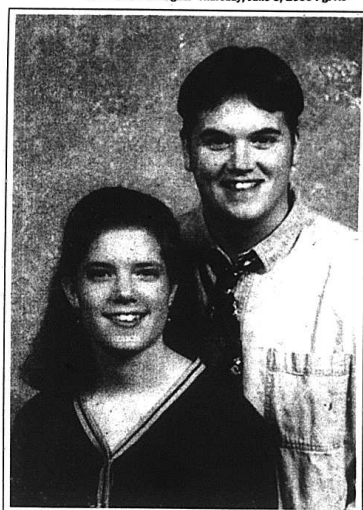
VBS at Maretburg
"The Fantastic Good New Ocean Odyssey" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at Maretburg Baptist Church on Hwy. 150. VBS will be held June 19-23 from 6:30 to 8:30. For transportation, call 758-8348 or 256-5278.

VBS
First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist will be having Ocean Odyssey Vacation Bible School, June 12-18 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. All ages welcome.

Singing
Mike and Charlene Turner will be singing at the Brush Arbor Log Church Wed., June 14th at 7 p.m. The church is located on Hummel Rd. in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

SonZone Discovery Center
Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon invites all 5-year-olds through next year's 6th graders on a trip to the SonZone Discovery Center! During June 12th - 16th from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. nightly, Bible Baptist will be transformed into a fantastic inventor's museum designed just for kids! Professor Mega-Noggin wants you to join him in his search for answers to questions like: Why in the World Are We Here? Why in the World Do Bad Things Happen? What is God Like? Why Did Jesus Die? And many others! Come explore the wonders of God's universe through lively songs, humorous skits, science with a twist, lessons, crafts and games, and zany snacks! SonZone Discovery Center will finish on Sunday night, June 18th, with a Musical-ecle starring each VBS student, followed by a free cookout for all parents and guests. For a ride or more info, call 256-5913 or 256-3286.

Singing
Good singing and good food at the Family Cafe on Main St. in Mt. Vernon every other Saturday. Everyone welcome.



Johnson - Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Johnson of Winchester, KY announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lee Johnson to Sean Tanner Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley, former residents of Mt. Vernon. The marriage will be June 24, 2000 at the Flatwoods Christian Church in Waco, Ky. Jennifer is a graduate of George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester and a 2000 graduate of EKU. Sean graduated from Rockcastle County High School and attended EKU and UK. The couple will be residing in Frankfort.

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Paul in Eph 6:10-17 said, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: The images of the soldier and warfare are used frequently in the scriptures about the servants of God. We are indeed in a spiritual war. Good verses Evil. The Lord's army is a strictly volunteer army, nobody is drafted and forced to serve God. All the armor that God provides is for a frontal attack, nothing to protect the soldier in case of retreat. The offensive weapon of the soldiers of Christ is the sword of the Spirit, the word of God! The battleground is in the hearts of men and women and the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God. II Cor 10:3-5. The victory is assured by every faithful believer through our Lord Jesus Christ. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:57

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BES Primary classes Working Together with Special Friends

Article By: Megan Taylor and Jackie Alexander
 Editor: Coby Blanton
 Interviewers: Tanner Gray, William Lovell, Michael Browning, Stacy Grubb and Joanie Alexander
 Typed By: Coby Blanton, Megan Taylor, Jackie Alexander and Ms. Fairchild

Hi, this is Megan Taylor and Jackie Alexander from Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Fairchild's class telling you about our activities at Sowder Nursing Home. We began this project at the beginning of the 1999 school year. When we were at the nursing home, one of the activities we did was animal classification. We did this by cutting out animals in magazines and sorting them by attribute and not attribute. (Attribute means like when something has fur like a bunny and a frog does not have fur). When we did this activity our partners were very happy. Some more activities we did at the nursing home were: we planted flowers with our special friends, we enjoyed Derby Day and we painted portraits.

Our classmates and our teachers had a lot to say about going to the nursing home. Most people said they liked the Nursing Home. We like it too. William Lovell said he likes when they say stuff nice. Cecil Rucker said he likes working with his friend, Caitlin Burke said she thinks it is fun at the nursing home. People are nice there. Mesa Ellington said she likes it because she gets to learn. She said she likes that you can talk to the people and they help you. They like her and she likes them. Mrs. Fairchild said she likes to see us working so well and how much our friends enjoyed us. Jackie Alexander said, "What I learned was to share with others and even if people are old and can't hardly do anything they can still love you very much. The things I think about the Nursing Home are, the people there love us, they try to help us even if they can't and they know they can't. I think it is nice of them to do that."

On Friday, May 19, Ms. Rogers and Ms. Fairchild's class had a recep-

tion for the people at the nursing home. This reception was to say goodbye to our friends at the nursing home. We had the reception in the school lunch room. We sang at the reception. The things us kids did to help with the reception is bring in money to buy the food, help make the decorations, sing songs, make invitations and help the elderly people. We were ushers, waiters, singers and speakers at the nursing home reception.

What we learned from the people at the Nursing Home was how to share with others, how to be kind, and how to help each other with things they don't know how to do.

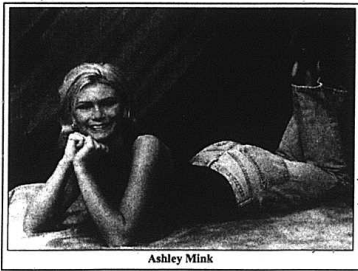
What I liked about the Nursing Home is how the elderly was so nice to us another thing I liked at the Nursing Home was the people that worked there were nice to let Ms. Rogers and our class come to the Nursing Home. We will not forget the people at the nursing home.

Dear Class,
 We have enjoyed this past year very much, we hate to see school come to an end. We have really enjoyed spending time with you. The time we spent together brightened our lives and filled a lonely day with fun and laughter. The program you had at school was really special. Your singing and the letters about the time you spent with us, was very nice, the cake was delicious. Thank you for inviting us and being so kind. Have lots of fun and a great summer.

Love,
 Residents from Sowder Nursing Home

A special thanks to the students for all their hard work and dedication this year. We would also like to thank our "Special Friends," Ms. Sharon Cunagin, and staff at Sowder Nursing Home for their willingness to participate in our activities. Thanks also to Ms. Judy Penry and all our parents and other family members volunteers. It's been a wonderful year and the students have learned and enjoyed learning.

Ms. Cynthia Rogers & Ms. Melissa Fairchild



Ashley Mink

Mink chosen as State Finalist in Miss Jr. Teen

Miss Ashley LaCole Mink, age 15, daughter of James Wayne and Louise Mink of Mt. Vernon has been chosen as a State Finalist in the Miss Kentucky American Jr. Teen Pageant to be held July 9th at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington. The pageant is held for girls ages 13 through 15. The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, bouquet of roses and transportation to compete in the national pageant at Walt Disney World in Florida. Other pageants are held for the state to include girls of other ages.

Thousands of dollars in cash awards, scholarships, trophies and prizes will be awarded during the state pageant weekend. According to pageant officials, since 1983 the Miss American Coed Pageant System has awarded more than eleven million dollars in scholarships and awards to

deserving young ladies. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

Families interested in receiving information about the pageants may call or write "Pageant Headquarters," 5925 Portie Road, Vidor, Texas 77662; phone (409)681-9800.

The pageants are for "Tomorrow's Leaders." They are open to girls with goals and dreams based on inner beauty, as well as poise, presentation and an "All-American spirit for family, fun and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for the future.

Tickets will be available at the pageant the cost for tickets are \$15.00 each.

Graduates receive Tech Prep Scholarship from Sullivan

The Lexington Campus of Sullivan College is pleased to announce that four graduates of Rockcastle County High School has received a Tech Prep Scholarship for the 2000-2001 school year. Tech prep is a combined high school and post-secondary program designed to assist and prepare students for challenging professional and technical careers.

Rockcastle graduates are Susan Gray, Ella Harrison, Sahliena Schestian and Sandra Gray. Susan is planning to major in Computer Science, Ella is planning to major in Administrative Management, Sahliena is planning to major in Childcare Management and Sandra will be majoring in Legal Studies at Sullivan. This pro-

gram affords graduates a concentrated curriculum that enables students to enter their employment field in less than two years.

Sullivan College, Kentucky's largest private college or university, is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate, Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Sullivan College offers programs in the fields of accounting, office administration, computer science, travel and tourism, marketing and sales, and business management. In addition Sullivan also offers paralegal studies, medical office management, medical and clinical assisting, childcare management and Microsoft engineering programs.

Seven students participate at VICA State Convention

Seven students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center recently competed in the Kentucky State VICA Skill and Leadership Championships, held in Louisville, at the Executive West, April 10-13. The seven students that participated were Kevin Navarre, Jeff Anglin, Coby Robinson, Brian Baker, Joe Saylor, Kayla Hayes and Eric Shafer. Each student received the Kentucky Statesman Award, which is the

highest degree at the state level. This award is achieved by memorizing 26 points about the Kentucky VICA organization. Two students placed in state skills finals at the competition, Kevin Navarre received a 2nd place silver medal in Residential Electricity and Coby Robinson received a 3rd place, bronze medal for Action Skills. Teachers Gerald Hammons and Ralph Baker chaperoned the students.

Dyehouse named U.S. National Award winner in Science

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Mark Y. Dyehouse of Brodhead, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Mark, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Julie Coffey, a teacher at the school.

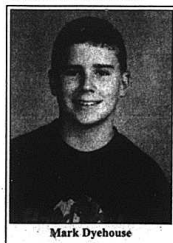
Mark will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusion recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selec-

tion set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Mark is the son of Kathy and Kenneth Dyehouse of Brodhead and the grandson of Billy and Wilene Bussell of Brodhead and Vida Dyehouse and the late Elwood Dyehouse of Crab Orchard.



Mark Dyehouse

Caldwell named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Leigh Ann Caldwell of Brodhead has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholar must earn a 3.3, or higher, grand point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Leigh Ann, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Miller.

Leigh Ann will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Leigh Ann is the daughter of Gary and Doris Caldwell and the granddaughter of Carl and Fern Caldwell and late Tony and Christine Brown all of Brodhead.



Leigh Ann Caldwell

Hammond attending summer program in Italy

Several students are attending the Kentucky Institute for International Studies' summer program in Italy including Bethanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Larry and Rebekah Hammond.

The Italy program is one of 18 academic programs conducted by the

Kentucky Institute for International Studies. The KIIS, headquartered at Murray State University, is a consortium of 16 colleges and universities in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana that administers quality, affordable study abroad programs in 12 foreign countries.

Owens selected as VFW Teacher Award Winner

Department Junior Vice Commander Bill Apple, announced the Department level winners of the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

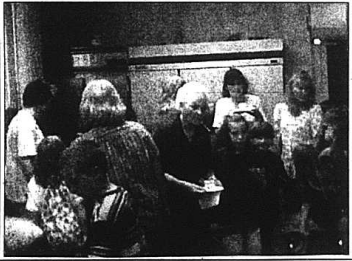
The VFW, in an effort to recognize the nation's top elementary, junior high and high school teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote American's history, traditions and institutions effectively have developed the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

Based on the nominees that were submitted by November 1st, Kentucky VFW Posts have recognized one outstanding teacher in grades, K-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

This year's first place in 9-12 grade category was Mr. David Owens. Mr. Owens, who was nominated by Lawler-Hanlon Post 5662, teaches students at Silver Grove High School in Silver Grove.

In addition to the various awards and presentations made at post and district levels, the three winners will be invited to attend the joint opening session of the State Convention. During the joint opening session, the teachers will receive plaques of appreciation from the Department Commander and President.

Additionally, these individuals will now compete on the national level in their respective categories.



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Family & Consumer Science -
Matthew Brown



Family & Consumer Science,
French - Shalanta Nicely



Woodman of the World -
Abram Taylor



Athletic Boy - Andrew Cash



Academic Team, Spanish IV -
Jessica Lowery



Athletic Girl - Brooke Roberts



Art - Krystal Hoggard



Spanish III - Antje Purman



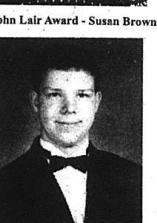
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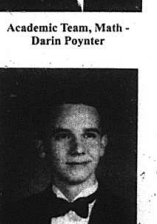
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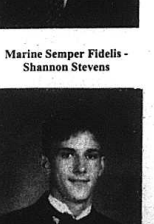
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Shannon Stevens



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Athlete Female -
Brandy Reynolds



Social Studies - Luke McKibben



Band - Jason Bullock

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division 1
Civil Action No. 99-CI-00281**

**Anderson Ramsey and wife
Anna Ruth Ramsey** **Plaintiff**

V.

Lewis Ramsey, Et Al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 12, 2000, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**Sale to be conducted on the property
Located in Renfro Valley, Kentucky
on Friday, June 9, 2000
Beginning at the Hour of 9 a.m.**

(Directions: U.S. 25 North from Renfro Valley, go approximately 1/2 mile and take right on blacktop road, sale to be conducted in field adjacent to the Renfro Valley K.O.A. Campgrounds).

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning of James Baker's corner known as Theard Parsons heirs line on top of a flat ridge; thence N 37° West with Parsons heirs line to a hickory on top of a flat ridge 18 yards north of a pond; thence N 5 E 37° plus to a small chestnut oak on top of a narrow ridge; thence N 36 E 27° poles to a chestnut oak; thence north of east about 38 poles to a double chestnut oak, now cut down and moved away by L.V. Murrell; thence N 87 E 11° poles to chestnut oak now corner to Parsons heirs and Frankie Brown's line; thence N 80 1/2 E 16° poles to a stone corner known as James Baker's corner in Frankie Brown's line; thence rather south with James Baker's line known as the Z.T. Procter and Mose McNew line to spring in hollow just east of large cave; thence rather south with conditional line made by and between Mose McNew and James Baker in the year 1924 to the beginning, and containing thirty-five acres be the same, more or less.

Tract No. 2: The following described real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, in the Renfro Valley section and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a wild cherry on the south side of an old county road leading to K.O.A. Campground and corner to Fred M. Ramsey; thence with the line of Ramsey 5 1/2 deg. 29 min. 46 sec. W 461.23 feet to a white oak stump; thence S 52 deg. 44 min. 12 sec. E 200.09 feet to a maple; thence still with line of some white oak stump; thence S 48 deg. 45 min. 12 sec. E 200.09 feet to a dogwood; thence N 01 deg. 13 min. 14 sec. W 677.32 feet crossing old county road to an iron pin corner of Ramsey in line of K.O.A. Campground; thence with line of K.O.A. Campground N 87 deg. 55 min. 47 sec. W 174.01 feet to a wild cherry on the north side of said road; thence S 82 deg. 44 min. 51 sec. W crossing Road 209 68 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.961 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Tract No. 3: Beginning on a Persimmon tree in Galie Coffey's line on top of the cliff; thence a northeast line with the fence to a White Oak at the gate; thence same course to a wild cherry tree at the edge of the Wildlife County Road; thence with the road and Lee's line to a stone in Geobal Hayes and Lee's line; thence Hayes line to ahornbeam at the spring in the hollow; thence with Hayes' line to the point of a cliff; thence with the cliff a south course to a block walnut in Galie Coffey's line; thence a west course to a Chinkypin Oak on a cliff; thence with Galie Coffey's line to the beginning and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

There is excepted from this tract the 6.961 acres listed in Tract 2 above

The above being real property that Fred M. Ramsey obtained by deed dated March 2, 1989, from Robert F. Ramsey, Sr. and wife, Lillian Ramsey, of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book 136, Page 278.

Tract No. 4: Bounded on the north by the lands of Elden Brown, on the east by the lands of Mose McNew and E.S. Taylor, on the South by the lands of Geobal Hayes and Wade Wesley, and on the west by the lands of John Coffey and Wade Wesley, and containing thirty acres to be the same more or less.

AND

Beginning at Ramsey's land where the road starts up the hill going north with the old road to a white oak in W.R. Coffey's line at intersection of the old county road W.R. Coffey's line to Johnnie Coffey's line, thence with Johnnie Coffey's line to W.H. Chasteen's line; thence with Chasteen's line to C.C. Hayes' line back to the beginning and containing 12 acres, more or less.

There is excepted and excluded from the above described property the following

A. Six acres, more or less, which the grantors have heretofore sold and conveyed to Herbert Coffey, which boundary is described as follows: Beginning at a cedar on top of the hill and running with the old road to W.R. Coffey's line; thence with the W.R. Coffey line to the Johnnie Coffey line; thence with the Johnnie Coffey line to a sugar tree; thence a west course to the point of beginning.

B. The following described real property, located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, in the Renfro Valley Section, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on both sides of a gravel county road known as the Renfro-Wildie Road and BEGINNING at a cedar set on the north side of the county road, thence crossing the road South 00 deg. 06 min. 29 sec. West. 35.80 feet to a cedar on the lower side of a cliff; thence with a new property line with Fred Ramsey and the lower side of the cliff the following calls: South 21 deg. 27 min. 09 sec. West. 69.50 feet to a gum; South 51 deg. 05 min. 28 sec. West. 68.52 feet to a locust; South 19 deg. 40 min. 07 sec. West. 285.62 feet to a cedar; South 05 deg. 38 min. 53 sec. West. 194.48 feet to a cedar; South 07 deg. 17 min. 54 sec. West. 142.69 feet to an ash; South 08 deg. 35 min. 37 sec. West 177.87 feet to an oak; South 33 deg. 33 min. 25 sec. West. 246.12 feet to an oak set in the property line of Earl Coffey; thence the following calls with Earl Coffey property line and fence North 84 deg. 47 min. 39 sec. East. 482.71 feet to a maple; North 81 deg. 04 min. 53 sec. East. 309.55 feet to an oak; North 78 deg. 15 min. 07 sec. East. 214.60 feet to an ahornbeam; North 83 deg. 37 min. 44 sec. East. 48.15 feet to an ash; South 72 deg. 18 min. 34 sec. East. 29.64 feet to a maple in the property line of Hayes; thence the following calls with the Hayes property line and the top of the cliff; North 10 deg. 35 min. 33 sec. West. 88.29 feet to an ash; North 26 deg. 45 min. 03 sec. West. 131.33 feet to a maple; North 06 deg. 53 min. 45 sec. West. 201.22 feet to an oak; North 16 deg. 22 min. 34 sec. East. 202.24 feet to a maple; North 13 deg. 57 min. 53 sec. East. 278.56 feet to a maple; North 50 deg. 05 min. 33 sec. East. 135.32 feet to a maple; North 64 deg. 36 min. 47 sec. East. 330.87 feet to a small locust on top of a cliff; thence with Fred Ramsey property line and old fence North 20 deg. 12 min. 35 sec. East. 183.09 feet to an ash; thence crossing the county road North 17 deg. 58 min. 15 sec. East. 537.60 feet to a cedar; thence the following calls with the west side of the county road North 35 deg. 55 min. 29 sec. East. 184.09 feet; North 02 deg. 10 min. 43 sec. East. 160.26 feet; North 20 deg. 27 min. 44 sec. West. 210.32 feet; North 10 deg. 34 min. 09 sec. West. 232.43 feet; North 01 deg. 41 min. 56 sec. East. 33.95 feet to an oak in the property line of Glen Renner; thence the following calls with the fence on property line of G. Renner South 65 deg. 33 min. 29 sec. West. 57.51 feet; South 78 deg. 12 min. 21 sec. West. 170.95 feet; North 83 deg. 01 min. 19 sec. West. 100.76 feet; North 78 deg. 07 min. 45 sec. West. 92.12 feet; South 55 deg. 40 min. 13 sec. West. 166.65 feet; South 52 deg. 07 min. 10 sec. West. 196.55 feet; South 29 deg. 23 min. 38 sec. West. 67.27 feet; South 27 deg. 15 min. 28 sec. West. 69.83 feet; South 10 deg. 36 min. 03 sec. West. 76.06 feet to a steel pin corner of Renner and Gosser-White Broadcasting, Inc.; thence the following calls with the Gosser-White Broadcasting, Inc. property line and fence South 27 deg. 22 min. 29 sec. West. 191.7 feet; South 18 deg. 37 min. 50 sec. West. 70.87 feet to a oak on the north side of the county road; thence with the north side of the county road South 23 deg. 40 min. 00 sec. West. 204.74 feet; thence with the north side of the county road South 35 deg. 30 min. 08 sec. West. 86.90 feet; thence with the north side of the county road South 51 deg. 49 min. 02 sec. West. 124.90 feet; thence with the north side of the county road South 40 deg. 36 min. 46 sec. West. 132.16 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 41.889 acres, more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman Ky. L.S. 1837 on 8-21-90.

Tracts 1, 3 and 4 being the real property that Fred M. Ramsey obtained by Deed dated March 2, 1989, Robert R. Ramsey, Sr. and wife, Lillian Ramsey, of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book 136, page 2-8.

Tract 2 being the real property Fred M. Ramsey obtained by deed dated August 22, 1990, from Robert F. Ramsey, Sr. and Lillian M. Ramsey, and being of record in Deed Book 140, Page 385 in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

- 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 twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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 until paid in full.
- Unpaid ad valorem taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2000 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
- The Master commissioner shall have the discretion to sell tracts together or individually and in whatever manner he feels will bring the maximum return for the parties of this action.

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

"RCHS Senior Awards"
(Cont. from A11)



Flags - Nikki Moore



Journalism - Vonda Carmack



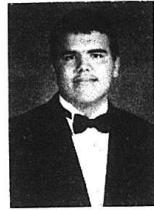
Achievement - Jeena Thacker



Chorus - Mary French



Creative Writing - LeeAnn Frith-Goforth



Academic Team, Science - Alex Tyler



Creative Writing - Andrea Horner

English Award - Jaqui Fause

Library Award - Jennifer Tyler

Cox to speak at 28th annual DPA conference

Jerry J. Cox, local attorney with the firm of Clontz & Cox, will be a featured speaker at the 28th Annual DPA Conference to be held June 12-14 in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky. The DPA Conference offers a wide array of information, education and workshops for Public Defenders. Cox will be presenting programs on Prose-

cution and Police Misconduct as it relates to the Forensic Sciences and Management of Large Casebooks. Cox has also been selected to reflect upon the comments of United States District Judge Jennifer Coffman and Brandeis School of Law Dean Donald L. Burnett, Jr. concerning tension between advocacy and professionalism.

Upcoming Reunions

Reppert

All descendants, relatives and friends of the late Eugene and Liddie (Mullins) Reppert are invited to the 20th annual Reppert reunion to be held at the Russell Acton Folk Center in Berea on June 11 beginning at noon to 3 p.m. The center is located across the street from Berea Memorial Park. We hope to see many of you June 11 for this event. May God bless us all to have a wonderful time together. *We love you.*

"Rockets"
(Cont. from front)

is being played at Corbin High School. If the Rockets are successful in Corbin, they will advance to the final four, which will be played at Cliff Hagan Stadium on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington. Their first game would be at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 15.

The RCHS girls' track also won the regional championship after finishing second the last two years.

The girls' team defeated eleven other schools on their way to the title. The state track meet was held last weekend in Lexington, with some members of the local team faring well. (See next week's Signal for photos and information from the state track meet.)

Ambrose

Ambrose Reunion, Roxie Ambrose place in Scaffold Cane, Sun., June 11th. Lunch at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Friends and relatives are welcome.

Bullock & Paris

Descendants of C. J. Bullock and Girtie Paris Reunion will be June 17th at Mt. Pleasant Baptist shelter house on Hwy. 461 around noon. Bring a dish and drink.

Death Bulletin

Cecil Henson, 75, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at his residence.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Friends may call after 6:00 p.m. Friday. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Cheerleading Tryouts

Boys and girls grades 2nd through 5th at the New City Park

June 8th, 9th, 12th & 13th
6:00 p.m. nightly

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"Scholars"
(Cont. from front)

said Guidance Counselor Dale Whittaker.

"It is a great honor for these students to be selected, only the best get into this program," Whittaker said.

To be selected for the program, students had to meet PSAT and CTBS score requirements, submit an essay and have at least two teacher nominations.

The final selection of the Governor's Scholars participants is based on other criteria which includes

the students academic achievement, their leadership abilities, the ability of the student to think analytically, whether the student is a responsible self-starter and their commitment.

As members of the Governor's Scholar Program, Bullock, Stratton, Lawson and Chism will attend the five week summer program with other juniors from across Kentucky.

The 2000 program will be held from June 18-July 22, on the Northern Kentucky University campus in Highland Heights and from June 25 to July 29 on the Centre, College Campus in Danville.



Mindy Bullock, Chelson Stratton, Ashley Lawson, and Amanda Chism have been selected as Governors Scholars for 2000.

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Brodhead High School recently held their Alumni Banquet with over 200 attending the annual event. Shown above are members of the Class of 1970 first row, from left: Faye McClure Mink, Johnny McWhorter, Rita Benge Brummett, Gail Burton Keith, Elaine McClure Murphy, and Brenda Jones Renfro. Second row, from left: Rick Bussell, Anthony Houston, Ann Gentry Taylor, Charlene McHargue Eaton, and Beverly Long New. Third row, from left: Roger Bray, Ronnie Adams, Gordon Pope, Regina Poynter Hoskins. Back row, from left: Richard Shivel and Raymond Graves.



Members of the Class of 1965 are pictured above, first row from left: Patricia Singleton Pruitt, Wanda J. Bullock Cromer, Deborah Ponder Philbeck, Wilma J. Holcomb Henson, Joan Burke Hammons, Norma Sargent Hunt, and Carolyn Adams McKinnis. Second row, from left: Doug Brock, Wilson Vaughn, Karen Sayers Bullock, Linda Houston McMaine, Debbie Pope Cash, and Onna K. Hunt Owens. Back row, from left: Stephen Owens, William Nichols, Marshall Norton, and Benton Bullock.



Shown above are members of the Class of 1940, from left: Agnes Smith Howard, Elnora Smith Burke, Virginia Maynus Saylor, and Lola Jones Roberts.

2000 Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet

Photos By:
Doug Brock

Second Section
Thursday,
June 8, 2000



Members of the Class of 1945 are pictured above, from left: Ruby Metcalf Thompson, Astice Whitehead Bray, Raymond Saylor, Lena Adams, Proctor, and Helen Jones Taylor.



Above, Class of 1950, from left: Shirley Owens Martin, Stacia Saylor Berry, Hilda Saylor Mullins, Velma Croley Fingleton, Walter Baldwin and Bobby Proctor. Not shown were Keith Adams and Keith Rigby.

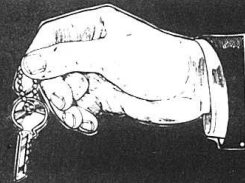


Three members of the Class of 1955 were on hand. They were from left: Charlene Hendrickson Gentry, Rosemary Chaney Jones, and Joyce Wallin Mink.



Members of the Class of 1960 are pictured above, first row from left: Jean Owens Albright, Doris Pope Wright, Sue Brock Lunsford, Lorene Brown Lawrence, Ruby Harrison Wilson, Shirley Singleton, Amanda Napier Bray, and Barbara Pingleton Smith. Second row, from left: Darlene Hopkins Adams, Jackie Hayes, Dean Baldwin, Joyce McFerron Lark, Mary E. Hansel Rhoney, Gerald Miracle. Third row, from left: Sherman Turpin, James Bradley, Frank Bradley, Mary N. Saylor Cash, Roy Mink, and Ronnie Singleton. Back row, from left: Bill Ponder, Marvin Crawford, William Frith, Arnold DeBord, and Doug Lear.

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From the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

John Burke, real property located on the waters of Negro Ckck, to Frank and Teresa Lawrence. Tax 25.00.

Cecil and Becky Northern, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cecil L. and Janet L. Northern. Tax 80.00.

Rocky L. Singleton, real property located on Copper Creek, to Jeffery L. and Anna Marie Ruckel and Robert and Shirley Wilson. Tax 60.00.

Andrew and Wanda Miller, real property located on Maple Grove Road, to Anna Wynn.

Small Claims

David Coffey vs. Doug Poynter, \$1,000-claimed due on contract. S-00025.

David McCullough, et al, vs. Sue Dykes, \$1500 claimed due for auto accident damages. C-00026.

Circuit Civil Suits

Bobby Lee Moore vs. Wilma Jean Moore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00126.

William C. Baker vs. Connie Frances Baker, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00127.

District Civil Suits

John H. Davis, et al, vs. Harel Bullock, eviction notice. C-00043.

Berea Hospital vs. Sean Reed, et al, \$251.11 claimed due for services. C-00044.

District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry
May 23, 2000

Randall D. French: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$300 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve/10 credit 4 days time served; No operator's license, \$25 fine; Drug paraphernalia use possession, 30

days to serve/10 concurrent. Randy French: Public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; Contempt court, 10 days in jail/concurrent with above cases.

May 24, 2000
Carl Alexander: No operators license and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Gina R. Carpenter: No Ky Reg. Plates and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Elizabeth B. Carroll: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs.

Donnie O. Cromer: Fines due (\$251.15), found in contempt in absence, 15 days in jail or payment of fine.

Melinda Cromer: Assault, 4th degree, minor injury, dismissed on payment of costs.

Daniel L. Drees: Speeding, paid \$72.15 total fine and costs.

Lydia I. Frederick: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund.

Alvin E. Hill: Speeding, paid \$48 fine and costs.

Anthony Carlo Manzo Jacobs: No operators license, suspend license for failure to appear.

Tabetha Kates: Fines due (\$212.75, \$94.50, \$74.30 and \$110.25 and costs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve/10 days 10 days consecutive, days or payment.

Richard L. Kirby: Improper start, \$25 and costs.

Krissy M. Lovell: Speeding, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Natasha L. McGuire: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, dismissed on payment of costs.

Frankie W. Milburn: Leaving accident, 120 days in jail, conditionally discharged two years plus costs.

Judy Rose Morgan: Disorderly conduct, \$25 fine and costs, suspend license on condition.

Danny Ray Pigg: fines due (\$124.50 and \$135), found guilty of contempt in absence, bench warrant issued, 12 and 13 days in jail consecutive or payment.

Lovell C. Stevens, Jr.: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Mathew L. Warf: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine and costs; License to be in possession, \$25 fine and Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$25 fine.

Tommy E. Young: Fines due (\$94.50), found in contempt in absence, bench warrant issued, 10 days in jail or payment.

David A. Osborne: Faulty equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Robert J. Burgess: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Manetta King: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Yesmia Marisol Lopez: speeding, \$32 fine and costs.

Wayne J. Nicholson: Failure to yield right of way, suspend license for failure to appear.

Helen I. Perkins: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

James G. Shawen: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Roy G. Overbay: Operating motor vehicle impaired, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 180 days to serve/60/concurrent/credit time served; Operating motor vehicle controlled substance impaired, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 180 days to serve/60/concurrent/credit time served.

Lisa Poe: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 4 days/credit 3 days time served; Driving DUI Suspended License, \$100 fine (suspended), plus 4 days/concurrent/credit 3 days time served.

Kristopher Cromer: No Ky Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs/suspend fine.

May 31, 2000
Joshua M. Hendrickson: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; Possession of marijuana, 6 months in jail to serve 1 day/credit 1 day time served/balance conditionally discharged two years, plus \$500 fine.

James McPherson: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450; Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve/2 credit 2 days time served.

Terry Montjoy: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$300 and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve/7 credit 4 days time served; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Possession of marijuana, 6 months in jail to serve/7 credit 4 days time served/balance conditionally discharged two years plus \$250 fine.

James Stidham: Contempt of court, 6 months in jail to serve 30 days/credit 1 day time served/balance conditionally discharged one year payment of restitution; Criminal mischief, reasonable restitution to Castle Village.

May 31, 2000
Susan C. Adams: Faulty equipment, paid \$88.50 total fine and costs.

Randall W. Anderson: Operating contrary to law, \$50 fine and costs.

Travis Langdon Baker: DUI Under 21, \$100 fine and costs/30 days/suspension of operators license.

Bernie D. Barnes: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Philip P. Bowman: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Jeffrey R. Campbell: Speeding, paid \$46 fine and costs.

Leah D. Carmicle: Fines due (\$43.50), summons issued for failure to appear.

Greta S. Chamberlain: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.

Jason Chambliss: Improper start from parked position, \$25 fine and costs.

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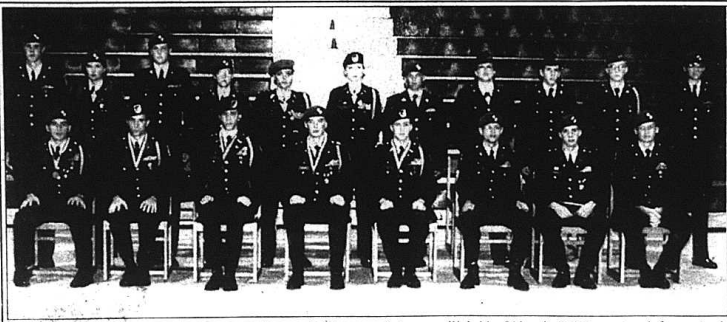
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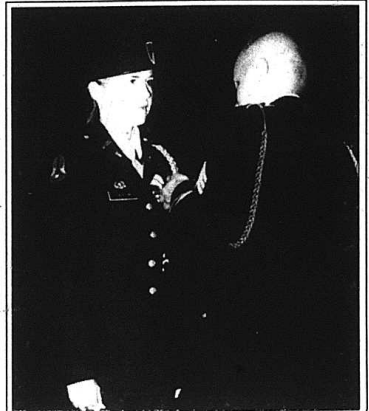


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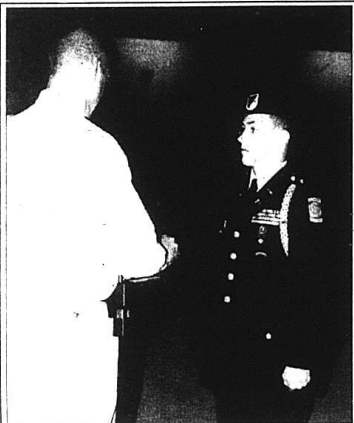
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Rockcastle County High School's JROTC held its Fifth Annual Military Awards Ceremony Wed., May 24th at the RCHS gym. Awards from national, state and local organizations were presented to cadets for outstanding performance in Academics, Athletics and Leadership Above, the National Physical Fitness Awards were presented to, front row from left: Joe Clark, Shannon Bullock, Tim Tyler, Josh Whicker, Jon Noe, Jacob Helton, Jason Whicker and Brian Bullock. Back row from left: Zach Shepherd, Holli Best, Jerrod Stevens, Sherri Glover, Tabitha Dees, Tami Taylor, Anthony Northern, Amanda Reef, Joe Husband, Cole Hammond, and Adam Stallsworth. Joe Clark also received the Presidents Physical Fitness Award. Timothy Tyler was presented the Kentucky Army National Guard Award by Sergeant Jones of the Kentucky National Guard. Kacee Taulbee was presented the Academic Achievement Award by Mrs. Betty Jo McKinney. Other awards were presented, along with recognition plaques given to the graduating seniors for the support of the JROTC program during their time at RCHS. Graduating seniors were: Jason Whicker, Angie Gibbons, Tabitha Dees, Carolyn Griffin, Julie Burdette, Lonnie Mason and Kacee Taulbee. Immediately following the formal awards ceremony, team awards were presented to members of the Rifle team and the Raider Team for their hard work and dedication to the program, their school and the community. It's their dedication which makes our program the success it is.



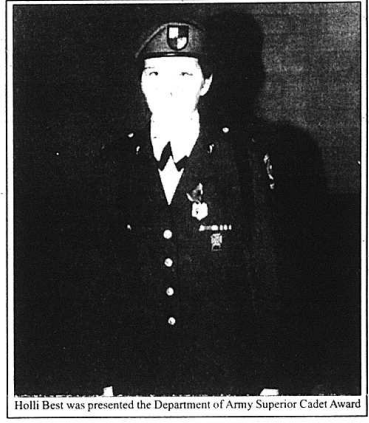
The U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award was presented to Tami Taylor by Sergeant Jason Anderson, United States Army. Tami also received the Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence, Academic Excellence Award and the Academic Achievement Award.



The American Legion Award for Military Excellence was awarded to Johnathan Noe by Mr. Barry Noble.



The Military Order of World Wars Award for merit was awarded to both Jefferson Smith and Terri Glover. Presenting the award was Mr. Charles Cash, Sr.



Holli Best was presented the Department of Army Superior Cadet Award



The Retired Officers Association Award was presented to Julie Burdette by Mrs. Ruth Allen.



The Eastern Kentucky University Deans Achievement Award was presented to Sherri Glover by Lieutenant Colonel Brett Morris of Eastern Kentucky University's Senior ROTC.



The American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence was awarded to Shannon Bullock. The award was sponsored and presented by Mrs. Jenny Taylor. Shannon also received the Academic Excellence Award.

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The Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award was presented to Jason Whicker, Tim Tyler, Jerrod Stevens and Joe Clark by Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Charles Robinson.



The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award was presented to Jason Whicker, Josh Whicker and Joe Clark by Mr. Larry Hammond, Superintendent of Rockcastle Schools.

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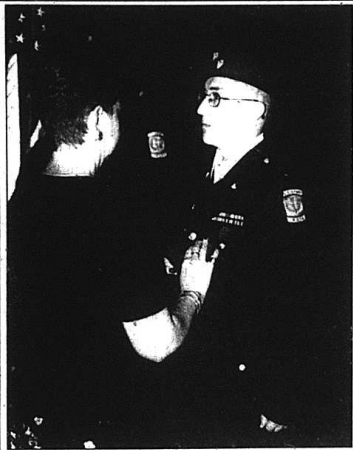
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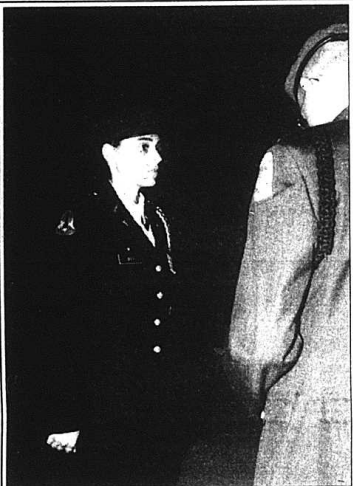
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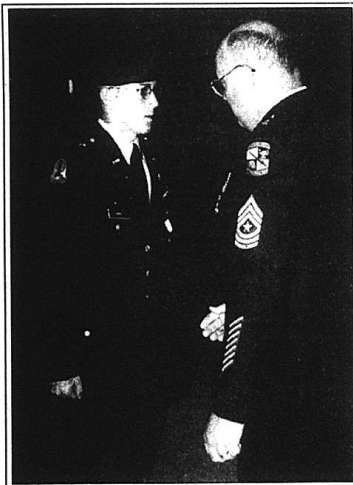
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The Daughters of the American Revolution Award was presented to Tabitha Dees by Mrs. Laura Durham.



The Association of the United States Army JROTC Award was presented to Chris Kirby by Sergeant Major (Retired) Keith Taylor.

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.
 Teresa N. Chislum: speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.
 Gary D. Coffey: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
 Thomas J. Collins: Speeding, \$52 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Rebecca J. Cunningham: Operating on suspended license and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.
 David Durham: Criminal Mischief, \$500 fine and costs/suspend fine on condition of payment of restitution.
 Robert Lee Durham: Operating on suspended license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Gloria F. Eden-Allen: Assault, 4th, \$25 fine and costs.
 Deborah H. Foster: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs/suspend fine.

Leland J. Frey: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Denis E. Graves: Operating contrary to law, \$25 fine and costs.
 Robert F. Gregory: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
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After twenty-seven years, Rockets head to state

For the first time in school history the Rockcastle County Rockets baseball team has won the 13th regional baseball championship.

The Rockets will compete in the state tournament beginning Wednesday, June 7, at Corbin High School when they will take on Lee County.

The Rockets got to the state tournament by winning the 49th district tournament and then sweeping through the regional tournament with impressive wins over Bell County, Corbin and Middlesboro.

With the wins in tournament action the Rockets are an impressive 24 and 6 on the season and only four wins away from a state title.

In the regional tournament the Rockets defeated two of the best three pitchers in the region, and no doubt the two best teams, besides Rockcastle County.

Corbin's Brian Engle was 11-2 when the Rockets handed him his third loss of the season with a 4-1 victory.

Rocket ace Greg Harper de-

livered one of his best performances of the season giving up only one run, on two hits. He struck out ten Redhounds and walked only four. It was his twelfth win of the season, against only one loss.

In the regional championship game, the Rockets defeated Middlesboro in a nine inning contest, 4-3.

They also defeated the Yellowjacket's two best pitching in Jeremy Skidmore and David Wynn.

Junior Christopher Parsons had his best outing of the year from the hill, going seven innings and giving up only three runs on four hits.

He struck out ten and walked only two.

Junior Brandon Bishop, who was the winning pitcher on Tuesday night against Bell County, finished off the Yellowjackets, pitching two scoreless innings, in which he gave up only one hit and one walk.

All three Rocket starting pitchers in the region were named to the all-region team, along with shortstop Derrick Bussell.

The Rockets began the regional tournament with a 14-4 win over Bell County. The game lasted only six innings with Bishop picking up the win and Parsons the save.

Bishop allowed only four hits and two runs in five innings. Parsons also gave up two runs on two hits.

Second baseman Shea Taylor and Harper, who played in the outfield, each homered against Bell County. Parsons had a triple and catcher Brad McNew had two doubles. Parsons and Harper each added a double. Parsons had three hits, Taylor, Harper and McNew two each, Bussell, Andrew Cash, and Bishop each added a hit.

All total 34 Rockets went to the plate with 12 of them getting hits.

But on Wednesday night with flame thrower Brian Engle on the mound for Corbin the Rockets managed only three hits, all singles.

Neal Childress, Bussell and Harper had the only Rocket hits.

Engle struck out nine and walked four. But he hit two batters, one which forced in a run when the bases were loaded.

The Rockets scored another run when the catcher made a bad throw to first on a strike out.

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Members of the 2000 Rockcastle County High School Regional Championship Team

Jacob Burdette, of Mt. Vernon, senior, outfield, son of Rudy Burdette and Lama Durham.

Brad McNew, of Mt. Vernon, senior, catcher, son of Mary Ann McNew and the late Wayne McNew.

Andrew Cash, of Brodhead, senior, third base, son of Clayton and Debbie Cash.

Neal Childress, of Brodhead, senior, outfield, son of Mike and Myrna Childress.

Billy Hackworth, Jr., of Roundstone, junior, outfield, son of Billy Hackworth, Sr. and Velina Pingleton.

Shea Taylor, of Brodhead, junior, second base, son of Coy and Linda Taylor.

Christopher Parsons, of Mt. Vernon, junior, first base, pitcher, son of Lynn and Carla Parsons.

Greg Harper, of Brodhead, junior, pitcher, outfield, first base, son of Everett and Debbie Harper.

Derrick Bussell, of Brodhead, junior, shortstop, son of Jim and Nancy Bussell.

Dackery Larkey, of London, junior, outfield, son of Tom and Darlene Larkey.

Brandon Bishop, of

Brodhead, junior, pitcher, infield, son of George and Jenny Bishop.

Tim McClure, of Mt. Vernon, sophomore, outfield, son of Sherman McClure and Connie McClure.

Brandon McIntosh, of Roundstone, sophomore, outfield, son of Joe and Rita McIntosh.

John Bray, of Mt. Vernon, sophomore, second base, pitcher, son of Richard and Jenny Bray.

Aaron Anderkin, of Mt. Vernon, freshman, pitcher, infield, son of Rick and Cindy Anderkin.

Austin Miller, of Mt. Vernon, freshman, outfield, pitcher, son of James and Dee Ann Miller.

Shawn Cloud, of Mt. Vernon, freshman, outfield, son of George Cloud and Alice Cloud.

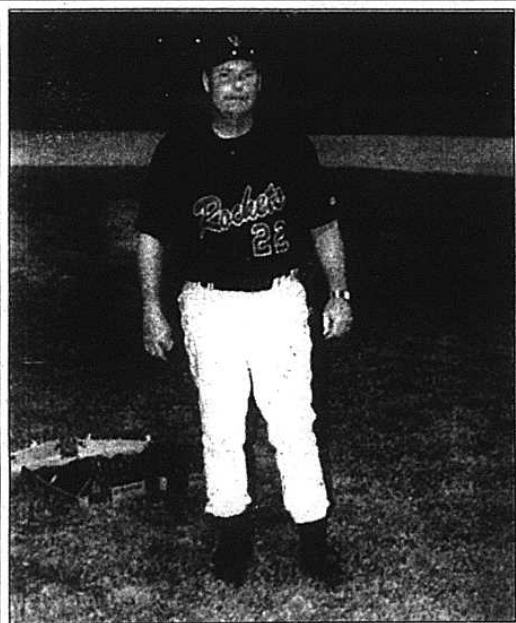
Stephen Boreing, of Mt. Vernon, freshman, infield, pitcher, son of Bobby and Becky Boreing.

Marty Reagan, of Mt. Vernon, freshman, catcher, son of Kelly and Lisa Allen.

James Bussell, of Mt. Vernon, freshman, infield, son of Mike Bussell and Donna Childress.

Aaron Cash, of Brodhead, seventh grade, infield, son of Clayton and Debbie Cash.

Head Coach Ryan Riddle, assistants, Adam Coleman and J. D. Bussell.



Head Coach Ryan Riddle has won 226 games as coach of the Rockets and led them to ten straight regional tournaments.



Shown above are the Rockets after a successful week in Florida during Spring Break, front row from left: John Bray, Billy Hackworth, Brandon McIntosh, Jacob Riddle (bat boy), Austin Miller, Marty Reagan, James M. Bussell. Second row from left: Aaron Anderkin, Neal Childress, Shea Taylor, Derrick Bussell, Brandon Bishop, Andrew Cash and Aaron Cash. Back row from left: asst. coach J.D. Bussell, Tim McClure, Brad McNew, Christopher Parsons, Greg Harper, Jacob Burdette, head coach Ryan Riddle. Not present were asst. coach Adam Coleman, Dackery Larkey, Stephen Boreing, Shawn Cloud.

Rockets head to state tournament

(Cont. from A2)

The Redhounds had been ranked in the top ten in the state all season long and were expecting to win the region.

Thursday night, Middlesboro held both of their best pitchers for the Rockets and had a three to two lead until the Rockets tied the game in the top of the fifth inning.

The game remained tied until the top of the ninth when Bussell got a single and stole second. He moved to third on a pass ball and scored when Parsons hit a groundball to shortstop that was bobbled.

Bishop finished off the Yellowjackets with the help of a good defensive play by Shea Taylor.

Bussell, Billy Hackworth and Jacob Burdette all doubled in the game and Cash had three stolen bases.

Head Coach Ryan Riddle, who has been head coach at RCHS for eighteen years, now has 226 wins to his credit.

The Rockets have had three straight twenty win seasons and

have been to the regional tournament ten years in a row and 12 of the last 13.

Riddle said he attributed this year's success to talent.

"This is probably the most talented team from top to bottom, that has played at RCHS," he said.

And Riddle said that his seniors have provided the much needed leadership.

"Those four seniors have a lot of experience between them and they know what it takes to win against good teams," Riddle said.

"Their leadership has been invaluable to this team," Riddle said.

If the Rockets defeated Lee County, they will face either Paintsville or Boyd County, both excellent teams.

That game will also be played at Corbin on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Riddle likes his chances at a state title. "Baseball is a strange game sometimes and you never know what can happen, these kids have a lot of heart - we certainly could go all the way," he said.



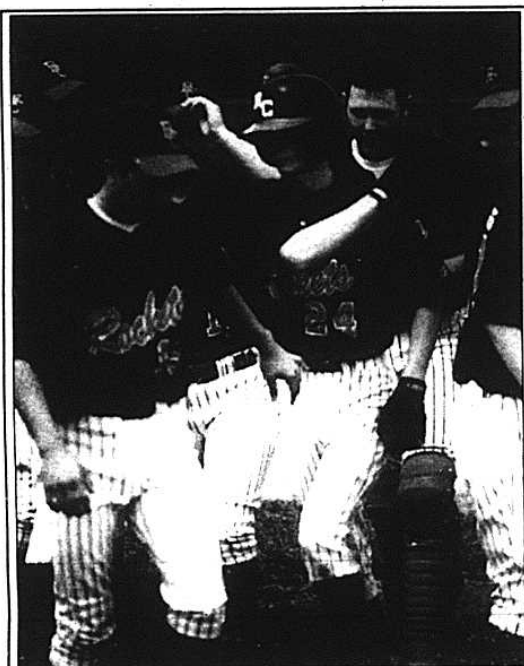
All-regional performers for the Rockcastle County High School Rockets were from left: Greg Harper, Christopher Parsons, Brandon Bishop and Derrick Bussell.



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Junior Shea Taylor, #24, is congratulated by teammates after slapping a solo homerun in regional action against Bell Co. At the time, the homerun tied the game 3-3. The Rockets went on to win 14-4 behind a strong pitching performance by junior Brandon Bishop.



Junior Derrick Bussell scores a run in the Rocket's win over Boyd County earlier this season in Florida. The Rockets may face them in the state tourney, Thursday.

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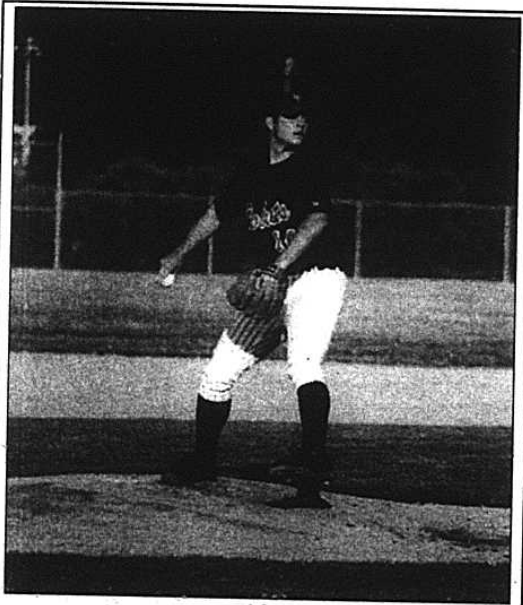


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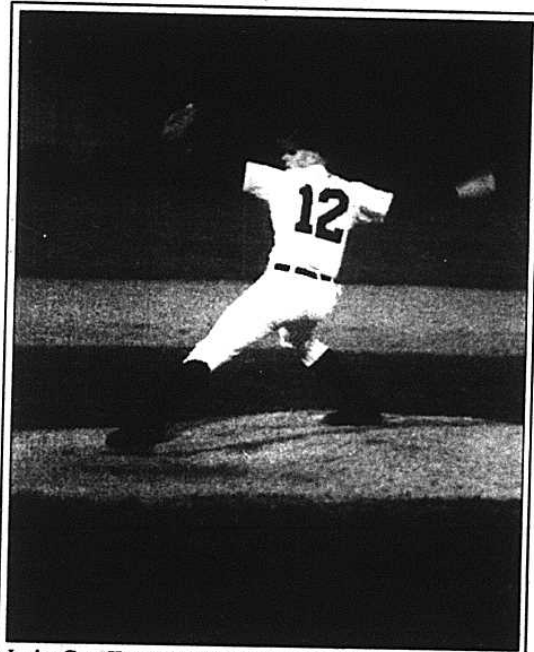
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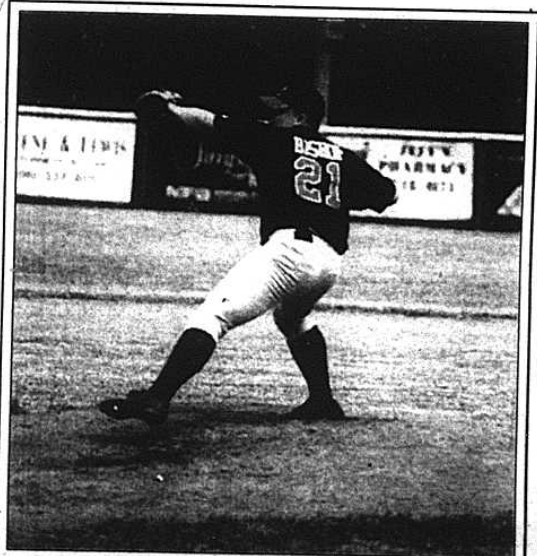
Junior Chris Parsons delivered a good performance against Middlesboro in the regional final.



Junior Greg Harper hit two home runs and gave up only one hit leading the Rockets to an 8-2 victory during a regular season game at Casey County.

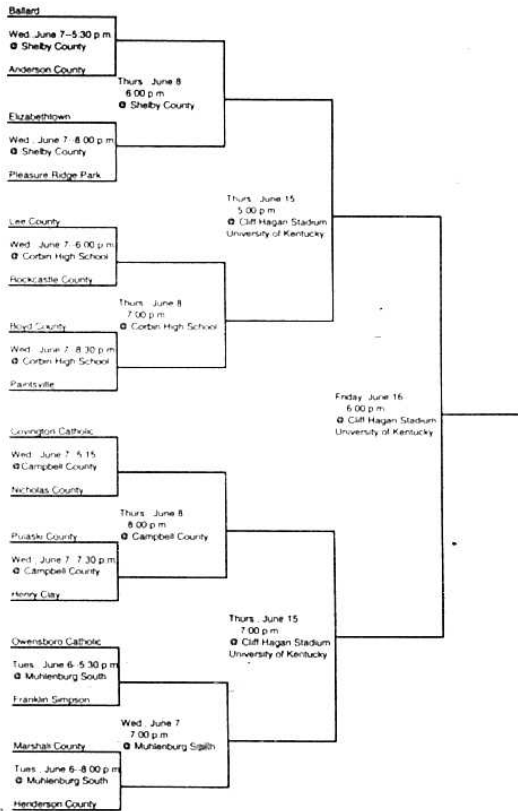


Members of the RCHS Rockets display their District and Region Championship trophies during the parade.



Junior Brandon Bishop was the winning pitcher against Bell County in the regional tournament and he had save against Middlesboro.

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Neal Childress had one of only three hits against Corbin in the region semi-finals.

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RCHS Girls' Track Team are Regional Champs

Rockcastle's varsity track and field teams recently competed in the Class 2A Region 4 Track and Field Championships at Pulaski County High School. Eleven teams from the surrounding area were on hand for the competition, which saw the girls' track team win their first ever region championship.

Rockcastle's girls' team was eager to improve upon their regional runner-up finishes of the past two seasons. The first day of regional competition for the girls featured preliminary rounds of most events, with finals being contested in only three events: discus, 3200m relay and long jump.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team had one of its most exciting races of the season. Composed entirely of sixth graders, the team of Kayla Hayes, Danielle Arnold, Makaylah Bryant, and Jessica Asher ran one of their best races of the season. The team finished fifth overall and courageously battled older, more experienced teams the entire race. Their time of 11:28.6 was their second best performance ever.

In the long jump competition, junior Rachelle Hammond and seventh grader, Heather Hammond, sought to add to the girls' first day point total. Rachelle qualified for the state championships last season with a regional runner-up finish. On her second attempt of the first round, Rachelle leaped to an impressive distance of 16'0.75". Her performance was easily good enough to win her first regional championship in the event. Heather also jumped well in her first ever regional competition. She made the finals of the event and finished seventh overall with a personal best effort of 14'4.75".

In the discus competition, sophomore Clarissa Hubbard threw exceptionally well. Clarissa and junior teammate Ashley Lawson, both made the finals of the event. Clarissa finished third overall with a very impressive effort of 95'4". Ashley also threw well and placed seventh overall with an exceptional throw of 77'9".

All sprinting events were contested as preliminaries with the top individuals moving on to the finals. In order to make the finals, an athlete must finish in the top three in their heat or have one of the two next fastest times.

Juniors Tara Abney and Theresa Chislum had no problem qualifying in the 100-meter hurdles.

Tara sprinted to a first place tie with a personal best and new RCHS record time of 17.0. Theresa also ran a great race and easily qualified for the finals with a seventh place finish in 17.9. In the 300-meter hurdles, Tara ran an awesome qualifying time of 50.9, breaking the RCHS record for the event. She finished third in the preliminaries. Theresa also had her best performance of the season. She finished sixth with a time of 52.1.

Junior Cheyenne Carmack and eighth grader Sheena Swinney led all qualifiers in the 100-meter dash. Both girls easily won their heats and finished in a first place tie with a time of 13.2. Both girls repeated their amazing performances in the 200-meter dash preliminaries. Cheyenne blazed to a first place finish in her heat and dominated the rest of the field with a time of 27.1. Sheena also won her heat in 27.1. In the process, she defeated last year's 200-meter champion from Boyle County.

In the 400-meter dash, Cheyenne demonstrated why she is ranked first in the state in the event. She dominated the competition and cruised to a first place finish with an amazing qualifying time of 59.8. Teammate Rachelle Hammond also had an easy time qualifying. Rachelle placed fourth overall in 1:05.

High jump, triple jump, shot put and sprint relays were scheduled to be contested on the final day of regional competition.

The boys' team had a great preliminary round of competition with several athletes qualifying for the finals. Shot put and the 3200 meter relay were the only events held as finals on the first day for the boys.

In shot put, junior Eric Denney performed exceptionally well. Against a very strong field of throwers, Eric came through with his best performance ever. He finished sixth overall with a new personal record throw of an amazing 42'3.75" in the finals.

The 3200-meter relay team of Matthew Whitaker, Brandon Cole, Bill Burdett and Andrew Nelson ran their best race ever. Despite

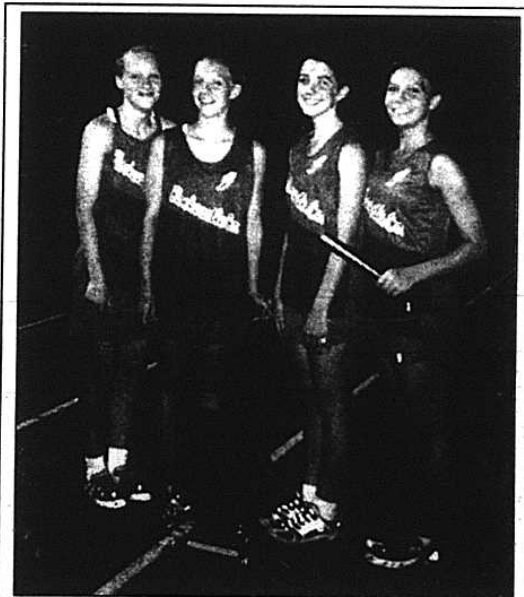
the youthful make-up of the team, the boys' performance landed them in an amazing sixth place overall with a season's best time of 10:55.0.

Senior Dustin Crawford and sophomore Josh Hale performed well in the preliminaries of the

100-meter dash. Josh blazed his way to a seventh place qualifying finish with a time of 12.0, qualifying him for the finals. Dustin also qualified for the finals and finished in eighth place during qualifying with a time of 12.2. Both boys also ran well in the 200-meter dash. Dustin sprinted to a fifth place preliminary and qualified for the finals with a time of 23.9. Josh also ran an exceptional race, but missed qualifying for the finals by one place. He finished with an exceptional time of 24.5.

Dustin and eighth grader Steven Shackelford ran extremely well in the preliminaries of the 300-meter hurdles. Dustin had competed in the event only once before. Despite his inexperience, Dustin had more than enough athleticism to finish strong in the event. He easily won his heat and qualified for the finals with a second place finish in 45.4. Steven also ran very well. He finished 11th overall with an amazing time of 52.3.

Senior Stewart Abney ran an awesome race in the 400-meter dash. He just missed the finals with a 9th place finish and season's best time of 58.3.



Sheena Swinney, Johnna Abney, Casey Taylor, and Tara Abney qualified for state with a regional runner-up performance and a season's best time in the 800-meter relay.

(Cont. to A8)



The RCHS girls' track and field team captured their first ever regional championship with a seven point defeat of defending champion Boyle County. The girls finished the regular season ranked sixth in the state in Class 2A. Team members are: front row (left to right) Jessica Asher, Johnna Abney, Casey Taylor, Heather Hammond, Rachelle Hammond, Tara Abney, Mourine Ramsey. Back row (left to right) head coach Mark Brumett, asst. coach Linda Howard, Kayla Hayes, Sheena Swinney, Theresa Chislum, Mindy Bullock, Clarissa Hubbard, Cheyenne Carmack, Chere' Embs, Danielle Arnold and asst. coach Joe Cope.

“Track”

(Cont. from A7)

Going into the finals on Saturday, RCHS hoped to qualify as many athletes as possible. The girls' team also began Saturday's finals with high team expectations as their first-ever regional championship was finally in sight. Entering the finals, the RCHS girls' team was tied for second place with Boyle County. Casey County enjoyed first place by a slim margin of only ten points.

Saturday's events began with the 100-meter hurdle finals. Tara Abney ran an unbelievable race and sprinted to a second place finish in 17.1. Her awesome performance qualified her for the Class 2A state championships. Theresa Chislum also ran an awesome race and finished seventh overall with one of her best times of the season, 17.9.

Next came the finals of the 100-meter dash. Sheena Swinney and Cheyenne dominated the field

of competitors. The girls pulled away from the competition midway through the race. Sheena won her first regional championship and became the youngest RCHS athlete to ever win a regional title. In the process, Sheena eclipsed the 100-meter record time of 13.03 that she had shared with Cheyenne. Her awesome time of 13.0 was the fastest ever by an RCHS athlete and also surpassed the automatic state qualifying mark. Cheyenne finished second with an awesome time of 13.1, one of her best times ever in the event. Cheyenne qualified for the state championships with her impressive performance and surpassed the automatic state qualifying mark as well.

In the 200-meter dash, Sheena and Cheyenne turned in awesome performances. Cheyenne used her strength at the end to hold off all competitors for the first place win. Cheyenne finished with an unbelievable time of 26.68, a new RCHS record and a personal best. Cheyenne's first regional title in the event qualified her for the state championships. She also met the automatic state qualifying time. Sheena also ran exceptionally well and finished in second place. She ran a personal best time of 26.82 and qualified for the state championships in the event.

The 400-meter dash set the stage for one of the most amazing performances of the regional championships. Two-time defending regional champion Cheyenne Carmack sought to further solidify her first place ranking in the state in the event, as well as win her third straight 400-meter regional championship. Cheyenne ran one of her best races ever and easily finished first for the regional title. She ran her second fastest time ever, 59.4. Her performance

put her in an excellent position to win her first outdoor state championship in the event. Cheyenne won the indoor state championship in the 400-meter dash earlier this year. Teammate Rachelle Hammond also ran one of her best 400-meter races ever. Rachelle sprinted to a fourth place finish with an incredible time of 1:03.8.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Tara Abney and Theresa Chislum ran impressive races. Tara sprinted to an impressive third place finish, her best ever at the regional championships. In the process, she ran

one of her best times ever, 52.1. Theresa also ran one of her best races of the season. She finished sixth overall with an impressive time of 53.8.

One of the most amazing performances of the day, and perhaps the most inspiring, was the effort of sixth grader, Jessica Asher, in the 800-meter run. Jessica ran with a tremendous amount of heart and nearly broke the RCHS record in the process. She finished fourth overall with one of the fastest times in RCHS history. Her awesome

time of 2:38 was the best ever by a Rockcastle Middle School runner in the event. Sixth grade teammate Kayla Hayes also ran an exceptional race and finished with one of her best performances ever. Kayla finished eighth overall with an impressive time of 2:45.

Sixth graders Danielle Arnold and Mourine Ramsey ran very well in the grueling 1600-meter run. Danielle turned in one of the fastest efforts in RCHS history. She placed seventh overall with an amazing time of 6:16.4, only five seconds away from the RCHS record. This was her best performance ever in the event. Mourine also ran an exceptional race. She finished eighth overall with an impressive effort of 6:26.8. Mourine also ran the difficult 3200-meter run, commonly referred to as the two-mile run. Mourine ran extremely well and moved closer to the record held by her older sister, Cassandra. She finished sixth overall with a personal best time of 14:08.9, the second fastest time in RCHS history.

The RCHS girls performed very well in all field events contested on Saturday. Those events included shot put, triple jump and

high jump.

In the shot put competition, defending indoor state champion Clarissa Hubbard sought to add her first regional championship to her resume. Clarissa performed exceptionally well and finished second overall with an impressive throw of 33'7", only an inch short of the regional title. She currently ranks second in the state in the event and easily met the qualifications for the state championships.

Rachelle Hammond dominated the triple jump competition. Hoping to solidify her fourth place ranking in the state, Rachelle leaped to an impressive 33'4.5", over a foot better than her nearest

competitor. Rachelle won her second regional championship of this year's competition and will enter the state championship as one of the favorites. Seventh grader

teammate Chere Embs was very impressive in her first regional triple jump competition. Chere leaped an impressive 29'6" and finished in sixth place overall with her stellar performance.

Junior Mindy Bullock tied her own RCHS record in the high jump competition. Mindy jumped an impressive 5'0" and finished second overall. She qualified for the state championships for the second year in a row in the event. Last season, Mindy placed sixth at the state level. Seventh grader Heather Hammond tied her career best with an impressive jump of 4'10". Heather tied for third place overall in her first-ever regional high jump competition.

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Members of the 2000 Rockcastle County High School and Middle School Girl's Regional Championship Team

RCHS members:

Cheyenne Carmack, junior, daughter of Kay Embs and Danny Carmack.

Tara Abney, junior, daughter of Johnny and Penny Abney.

Mindy Bullock, junior, daughter of Lawrence and Phyllis Bullock.

Clarissa Hubbard, sophomore, daughter of Larry and Kathleen Hubbard.

Rachelle Hammond, junior, daughter of Larry and Rebekah Hammond.

Theresa Chislum, junior, daughter of Molly Mullins.

RCMS members:

Sheena Swinney, eighth grade, daughter of Patty and Benny Spoonamore.

Johnna Abney, seventh grade, daughter of Johnny and Penny Abney.

Chere Embs, seventh grade, daughter of Wayne Embs and Barbara Newcomb.

Casey Taylor, seventh grade, daughter of Lester and Pam Taylor.

Heather Hammond, seventh grade, daughter of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond.

Jessica Asher, sixth grade, daughter of Sherry Asher and Gary Asher.

Kayla Hayes, daughter of Donnie and Connie Hayes.

Mourine Ramsey, daughter of Bob and Lillian Ramsey.

Makaylah Bryant, daughter of Leslie and Janie Bryant.

Coaches: Head Coach Mark Brummett, assistants, Joe Cope and Linda Howard.



Junior Tara Abney qualified for the state championships in the 100-meter hurdles and was regional runner-up in the event.



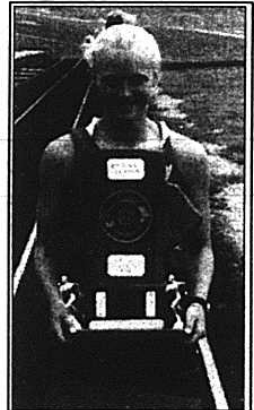
Junior Cheyenne Carmack won the 400-meter regional championship. She also won the 200-meter title with a new RCHS record time and placed second in the 100. She qualified for state in all three events.



Junior Mindy Bullock was regional runner-up in high jump and qualified for state.



Sophomore Clarissa Hubbard qualified for state in the shot-put competition with a regional runner-up performance.



Eighth grader Sheena Swinney qualified for the state championships in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Sheena won the regional championship in the 100 with a new RCHS record time and finished second in the 20.



Junior Rachelle Hammond won regional championships in the long jump and triple jump competitions. She also qualified for state in both events.

"Track"

(Cont. from A8)

The 400-meter relay team of Theresa Chislum, Casey Taylor, Johnna Abney and Mindy Bullock ran an unbelievable race. The girls sprinted to a fourth place finish overall with an impressive time of 55.1 and held second place for the majority of the race before relinquishing their lead.

The 800-meter relay team of Tara Abney, Casey Taylor, Johnna Abney and Sheena Swinney ran an awesome race and finished with the fastest RCHS time of the season. The girls combined great teamwork with a tremendous amount of heart. The end result was spectacular as the team raced to a state-qualifying second place finish with a season's best time of 1:52.8.

The final race of the day proved to be the most exciting. Going into the 1600-meter relay, the girls' team needed a solid performance to hang on to the regional title. The team of Cheyenne Carmack, Tara Abney, Rachelle Hammond and Sheena Swinney did not disappoint. The girls' ran one of the fastest times this season and shattered the previous RCHS record by nearly eight seconds. In doing so, the girls captured the 1600-meter regional championship with an absolutely unbelievable time of 4:13.5.

Each member of the team performed flawlessly to execute the win over Boyle County, the top ranked 1600-meter relay team in the state in Class 2A.

When all was said and done,

Rockcastle's girls had won their first ever regional championship. They scored 142 total points and defeated last year's champion Boyle County by seven points. Casey County finished third with 84 points. Overall, the team won individual regional championships in the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump, triple jump and the 1600-meter relay. Eight girls qualified for the state championship in ten different events, the most of any season to date. Several members of the team will also serve as alternates for the relays.

The boys' team entered the final day of competition seeking to improve their team standing as well as their individual performances.

In the discus competition, junior Eric Denney continued to improve his performances. Eric threw an amazing 127'2" and finished third overall. This was a personal best for Eric and he narrowly missed qualifying for the state championship.

Dustin Crawford and Josh Hale ran extremely well in the 100-meter dash finals. Dustin sprinted to his best regional time ever and finished seventh overall in an impressive 11.9. Teammate Josh was very close behind and fin-

ished eighth overall in a superb race with an impressive time of 12.0. Both Dustin and Josh have battled nagging injuries the entire season. Never the less, both individuals worked extremely hard and continually improved throughout the year.

Dustin also ran in the 200-meter dash and 300-meter hurdle finals. In the 200, Dustin sprinted to an impressive fourth place finish with an awesome time of 24.1. Dustin's most impressive performance came in the hurdles. Dustin blazed his way to an awesome second place finish with a very fast time of 45.0. In the process, he qualified for the state championship in the event.

Seventh graders Matthew Whitaker and Brandon Cole ran awesome races in the 800-meter run. Matthew finished 12th overall in an amazing 2:36.3. Brandon was close behind in 13th place and finished with an awesome time of 2:39.7.

In the 3200-meter run, seventh grader Bill Burdett ran an exceptional race. Bill finished 11th overall with an impressive time of 13:01.5.

Matthew and Brandon had impressive performances in the 1600-meter run. Matthew placed 12th overall with an awesome time of 5:31.5. Brandon also ran an exceptional race and finished 16th in 5:49.1.

The boys' team finished seventh overall with a total of 20 points. This was a very impressive accomplishment due to the team's limited amount of participants.

Eight members of the girls' team and one member of the boys' team qualified for the Class 2A state championships held at the University of Kentucky. Several other members of the girls' team will serve as alternates for the relays. Results of the state championships will appear in next week's *Signal*.



Rachelle Hammond giving it her all in the long jump.

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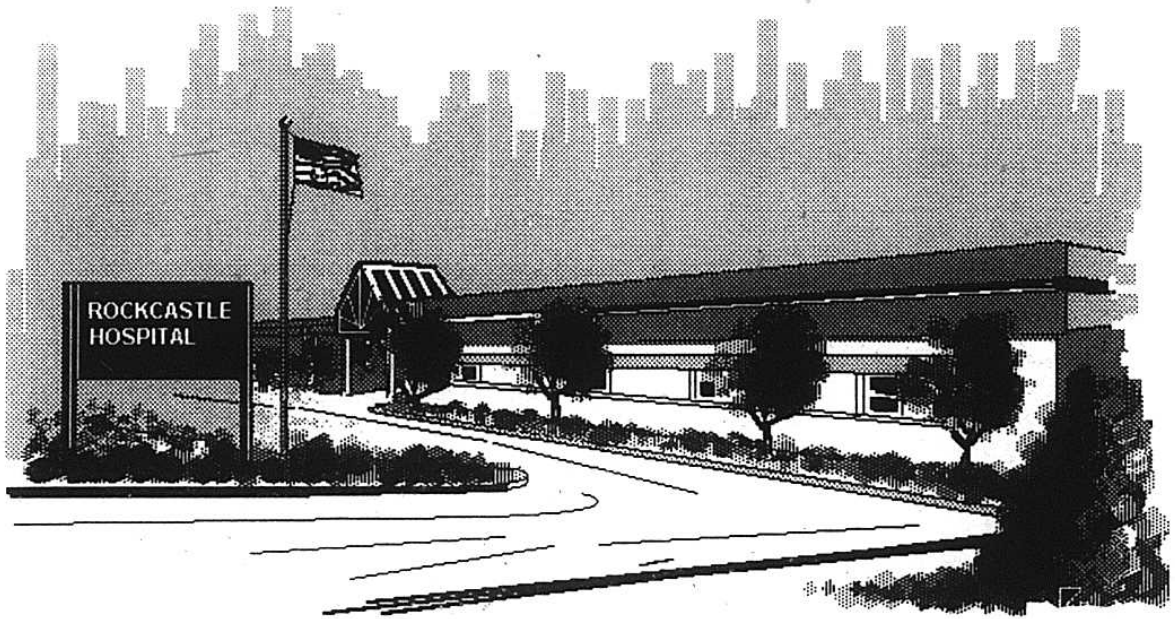
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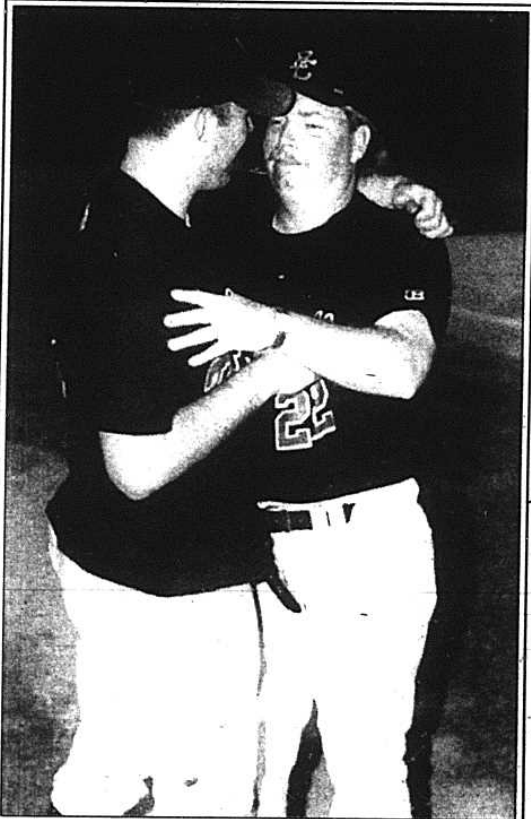
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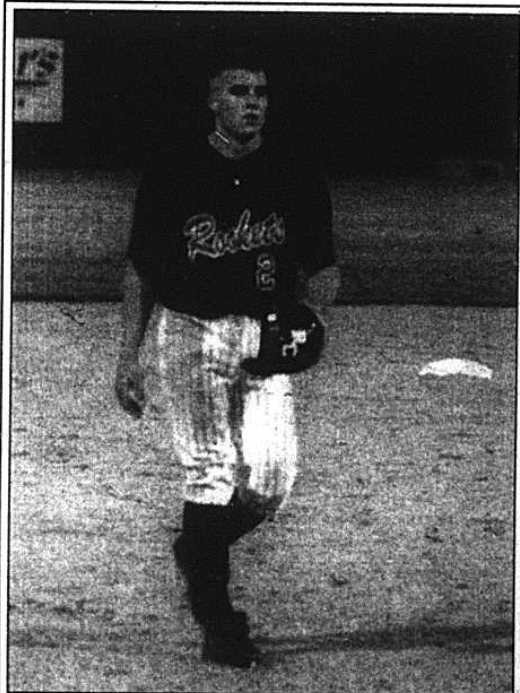


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Senior Brad McNew and head coach Ryan Riddle congratulate each other on the regional championship.



Junior Derrick Bussell scored the winning run in the Rocket's championship game on Thursday night.

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Rockcastle Count	AB	R	HR	BI	PO	As	E
S. Taylor	2b	4	1	0	0	1	1
D. Bussell	ss	3	1	3	4	1	2
A. Cash	3b	4	2	1	0	0	0
C. Parsons	1b	4	1	0	0	0	0
G. Harper	p-rf	4	1	0	0	14	0
J. Burdette	cf	3	3	1	2	1	0
B. McNew	rf	3	3	1	1	0	0
N. Childress	lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Hackworth	p	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Bishop	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aa. Cash	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. McIntosh	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		31	8	13	7	21	5

Batters-34, LOB-8, DP-1, 2B-C. Parsons:1, B. Hackworth:1, 3B-A. Cash:1, HR-A. Cash:2, C. Parsons:1, SB-D. Bussell:1, Aa. Cash:2

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Winning Pitcher: G. Harper

Rockcastle County vs. Middlesboro(Visitor)

Rockcastle Count	AB	R	HR	BI	PO	As	E
S. Taylor	2b	3	1	0	0	2	3
D. Bussell	ss	3	2	3	0	0	0
A. Cash	3b	5	4	0	1	1	0
C. Parsons	1b	5	1	0	1	1	0
G. Harper	p-1b	5	1	0	1	1	0
J. Burdette	rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
B. McNew	cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
N. Childress	lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
B. Hackworth	rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
B. Bishop	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aa. Cash	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. McIntosh	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		35	4	8	1	27	3

Batters-43, LOB-11, DP-1, 2B-D. Bussell:1, J. Burdette:1, B. Hackworth:1, HP-S. Taylor:1, J. Burdette:1, SB-D. Bussell:1, A. Cash:3, G. Harper:1

Rockcastle	Middlesboro	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Winning Pitcher: B. Bishop

Corbin(Visitor) vs. Rockcastle County(Home)

Rockcastle Count	AB	R	HR	BI	PO	As	E
S. Taylor	2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
D. Bussell	ss	2	2	1	0	2	0
A. Cash	3b	2	1	0	0	1	1
C. Parsons	1b	2	0	0	1	2	0
G. Harper	p	2	0	1	2	1	0
J. Burdette	cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
B. McNew	c	2	0	0	0	10	1
N. Childress	rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
B. Hackworth	lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Aa. Cash	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. McIntosh	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		21	4	3	3	21	2

Batters-28, LOB-5, HP-G. Harper:1, B. McNew:1, SB-D. Bussell:2, CS-Aa. Cash:1

Corb	Rock	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
0	0	2	0	2	0	x	4	3	1		

Winning Pitcher: G. Harper

Bell Co.(Visitor) vs. Rockcastle County(Home)

Rockcastle Count	AB	R	HR	BI	PO	As	E
S. Taylor	2b	3	3	2	1	3	1
D. Bussell	ss	3	1	1	0	6	2
A. Cash	3b	4	1	1	2	0	2
C. Parsons	1b-p	4	2	3	2	4	1
G. Harper	rf-1b	3	3	2	3	1	0
J. Burdette	cf	2	1	0	0	1	0
B. McNew	c	3	0	2	4	3	1
B. Bishop	p	3	0	1	1	0	1
B. Hackworth	lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
N. Childress	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aa. Cash	dr	0	1	0	0	0	0
B. McIntosh	dr	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		28	14	12	13	18	4

Batters-34, LOB-3, DP-2, 2B-C. Parsons:1, G. Harper:1, B. McNew:2, 3B-C. Parsons:1, HR-S. Taylor:1, G. Harper:1, SB-S. Taylor:2, D. Bussell:1, J. Burdette:1, B. Hackworth:1, Aa. Cash:2

Winning Pitcher: B. Bishop

Bell	Rock	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
1	1	0	0	0	2	4	6	1		
0	1	1	1	7	4	14	12	4		

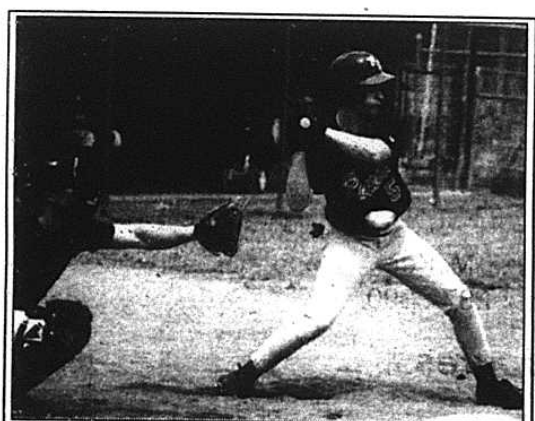
Oneida Baptist(Visitor) vs. Rockcastle County(Home)

Rockcastle Count	AB	R	HR	BI	PO	As	E
S. Taylor	2b	3	2	2	0	1	1
D. Bussell	ss	3	2	2	3	0	0
A. Cash	3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
C. Parsons	1b	3	2	2	1	2	0
G. Harper	rf	2	2	1	1	3	0
J. Burdette	cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
B. McNew	c	2	0	0	0	7	1
B. Bishop	p	3	0	2	2	0	0
B. Hackworth	lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
N. Childress	rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
B. McIntosh	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aa. Cash	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		24	11	11	9	15	2

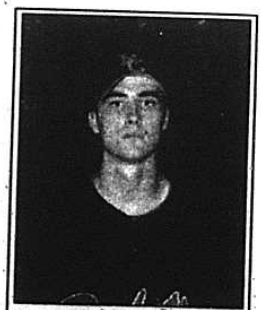
Batters-27, LOB-4, 2B-C. Parsons:1, G. Harper:1, B. Bishop:1, HR-D. Bussell:1, J. Burdette:1, HP-G. Harper:1, SB-S. Taylor:3, D. Bussell:1, A. Cash:1, G. Harper:1, Aa. Cash:1

Oneida	Rockca	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
4	5	0	2	x	11	11	2		

Winning Pitcher: B. Bishop



Senior Jacob Burdette takes a pitch in a game earlier this season. Burdette has played well in the district and regional tournament.



Senior Andrew Cash led the Rockets to victory over Clay Co. in the finals of the 49th District Tournament at RCHS. Cash hit two homeruns and a triple in the 8-0 victory. Winning pitcher was Greg Harper.

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Lee County	Thurs., June 8 7:00 p.m.	
Rockcastle County		
Boyd County	Wed., June 7-8:30 p.m.	
Paintsville		