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Fourth time in five seasons girls head to state tourney

Lady Rockets are 12th Region champs again

Mary Saylor scores 31 to lead Lady Rockets

By: Richard Anderkin

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For the fourth time in the past five seasons, the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets are headed to the Sweet Sixteen.

The Lady Rockets defeated Danville, Mercer County and Casey Casey on their way to their second regional title in three years, since joining the 12th region.

Junior point guard Mary Saylor scored 31 points, 12 of them from the free throw line in the 4th period to help lead her team to victory Sunday af-

ternoon, in front of a packed house at Lincoln County High School.

The 57-48 win was the 23rd of the season for the Lady Rockets and certainly the "Sweetest" of all.

"I really don't know what to say - I am just so proud of these girls," said head coach Chrysti Noble.

Noble, who has been head coach at RCHS for the past 18 seasons, said her team had picked up the intensity lately in practice, which helped them run the table in both the district and region tournaments.

"We've always preached to our players that a team plays like they practice and for a period during the middle of the

season we didn't get much out of the players at practice," Noble said.

"But after our four game losing streak, things changed. They knew they could not simply show up and win, just because they are wearing that Rockcastle jersey," she added.

"These are a great group of kids and no other bunch de-

serves the honor of going to the state than they do. Everyone in the 12th has been gunning for them all year long and they remained focused when it counted most," Noble said.

The Lady Rockets were ranked 25th in the state before Sunday's matchup with Casey County, who was ranked 21st.

And the Lady Rockets showed their maturity early on, after falling behind 5-0 and trailing 10-6 at the end of the first period.

"They could have folded their tent in the first half but they drew on their overall team experience and didn't panic," Noble said.

"They simply played harder and certainly smarter than

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Yauger's bond stays the same

A Mt. Vernon man remains under a \$20,000 cash bond in the Rockcastle Detention Center, after he was charged with three counts of intimidating a witness in a legal process when he threatened to shoot anyone who would be involved in taking his children, last Wednesday afternoon.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, said Kenneth Yauger, 37, of Ramsey Trailer Park, threatened two social workers, and State Trooper Staci Walker after they went to his mobile home on a referral to check out the living conditions.

Reynolds said Yauger threatened to "put a slug in them" or anyone else, who tried to "mess with his children."

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Miss Kentucky will be here next Tuesday

Miss Kentucky 2007, Kaitlynn Postel, will be the guest speaker at the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday, March 18th.

The meeting will be at noon at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley.

Miss Kentucky will also make appearances at Mt. Vernon Elementary School at 9:00 a.m., at the Rockcastle Middle School at 10:30 a.m.

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The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets won the 12th Region basketball championship on Sunday afternoon, after a 57-48 win over Casey County. It is the fourth time in the past five seasons the Lady Rockets have won the regional tournament and the second time in the three years they have been a member of the 12th Region. Shown above, front row from left: Morgan Collins, Chelsey Hensley, Mary Saylor, Sarah Rowe, Angie Lawrence, Nicole Locklear, Jackie Alexander and Carson Noble. Second row, from left: asst. coach Brandy Reynolds, asst. coach Darla Reams, manager Katie Linville, Megan Mazurek, Sarah McKinney, Katy Mattingly, Kristen Abney, Ashley Robinson, Sasha Bullock, Jillisa Lay and head coach Chrysti Noble. Back row, from left: asst. coach Ken Mattingly, Sara Hammond, Cheyenne Hensley, scorekeeper J.R. Middleton, asst. coach Derek Dotson and asst. coach Jaelyn Cook, holding Jace. The Lady Rockets will play the 27-4 Ohio County Lady Eagles in the first round of the state tournament in Bowling Green at 9 p.m., Rockcastle time, on Wednesday night. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Members of the Rockcastle County Rescue Squad had to remove the roof from a 1996 Ford Taurus driven by Vickie Anglin, 54, of Old Smokey Road, Ottawa to remove her from the vehicle, after she pulled into the path of Benjamin Barron, around 6:50 a.m. on Thursday morning at the junction of Old Smokey Road and Dug Hill Road.

Local woman recovering after Thursday wreck

Vickie Anglin, 54, of Old Smokey Road, is recovering at home after a Thursday morning accident, which hospitalized her for four days.

State Trooper Staci Walker said Anglin was injured after she pulled her 1996 Ford Taurus into the path of a 1990 GMC truck, driven by Benjamin Barron, 24, of Dug Hill Road, at the intersection of Dug Hill and Old Smokey Roads, just before 7 a.m. Thursday morning.

Mrs. Anglin was flown from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after Rockcastle Rescue Squad members removed the top of

her car so they could free her from the wreckage.

A family member said medical personnel first thought Mrs. Anglin had a broken arm and possibly a broken leg, but that she suffered a broken vertebrae in her neck and numerous cuts and bruises because of the collision. Mrs. Anglin will be required to wear a neck brace for six to eight weeks, while her injury heals.

Benjamin Barron, nor his brother, Marvin who was a passenger in the truck, were injured.

Mrs. Anglin was apparently on her way to work at the Rockcastle Middle School.



City of Mt. Vernon Superintendent Dennis McClure and city worker Herb Joseph spent most of the day Saturday scraping city streets, after Mother Nature dumped at least two inches of snow on most of the county. McClure and Joseph are shown above scraping Floyd Street around 10 a.m.

Three arrested after meth operation found Friday

Three Rockcastle Countians were jailed Friday evening after State Trooper Tommy Cromer found a dismantled methamphetamine lab in a garage, located just off the New Brodhead Road (Hwy. 150) around 6 p.m..

Cromer said he went to the residence of 36-year-old Scotty K. Chattelle with a staff member from social services on a complaint and smelled a strong odor of methamphetamine.

Cromer said he asked and received permission to search

the property from Chattelle, who was standing outside the garage when he arrived.

The Trooper said Chattelle admitted to operating and assembling the lab to manufac-

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Livingston to upgrade 1955 water line

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin told members of the city commission Monday night that there would be enough money in the water project budget to

upgrade the water line to seven homes across the bridge on KY 1955.

Griffin said that the homes were presently being served

with a 3/4 inch line that did not allow for adequate water pressure in the homes and that this line would be replaced with a 3 inch line and then a 2 inch service line would go to each home. The city will be able to do the project with funds left in the water project after bids came in lower than expected.

Griffin also told the com-

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At safety check point

Nathan Stewart arrested after Deputy finds over four pounds of "pot"

A preliminary hearing for a Rockcastle County man was scheduled to take place on Wednesday, after he was charged earlier this month with trafficking in marijuana more than eight ounces, but less than five pounds and possession of a controlled substance.

Nathan T. Stewart, 20, of Brush Creek Circle, was ar-

rested by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush on March 3rd, while he was conducting a safety check point on Hwy. 1004, next to Jean's Restaurant around 10:30 p.m.

Rush said when Stewart pulled his 1998 Suzuki into the check point he could smell a

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Editors Note

Rockcastle County Economic Development Consultant Jim Holton is preparing a series of 12 brief and to the point articles on community and economic development.

Each article will also include a photo and appear on the front page of the *Signal* beginning next week. (RFA)

Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



Congratulations go out this week to the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets, who are champions of the 12th region once again.

The Lady Rockets, and head coach Chrysti Noble, should be proud of the fact that they are now, and have been for sometime, recognized as one of the top programs in the state and no doubt they are the class of the 12th region. They are where the other 15 teams only aspire to be - at or near the top of their game, year in and year out.

Sunday's atmosphere at Lincoln County High School was truly electric, with hundreds of loyal Lady Rocket fans turning out to help cheer their Lady Rockets to victory.

In her 18 years at RCHS, Chrysti has always worked her teams hard during the season, and off-season. She has preached team work and been consistent with the theory that you are only as good as your last game.

Even this week, when I was talking to her about the tournament, she didn't miss a beat, saying, "we've got a lot of things to improve on this week in practice."

Of course, the coach is looking for that first-ever, elusive win in the state tournament after five trips and although she has only one senior on her squad she is taking an experienced team to Bowling Green this time, that knows what it takes to win.

I have no doubt the girls will not look past Ohio County and will be completely focused when they take the floor.

Four of the five Lady Rocket starters saw a lot of action in the state tournament two

years ago and senior leader Sarah Rowe is playing in her third Big Dance.

But win or lose the Lady Rockets are champions again and the program is the most successful of the five largest spectator sports at the high school.

Good luck to the Lady Rockets in Bowling Green. They play Ohio County at 9 p.m. Wednesday night.

Next week we will begin publishing a series of articles on community and economic development.

The articles are being published in an effort to educate us all on the need for improvements in the county.

Of course the improvements will not come without a price. Local leaders, mainly the fiscal court, will have to decide whether they want to fund economic improvement efforts with a payroll tax, which seems to be the only sure fire solution to raising the funds needed.

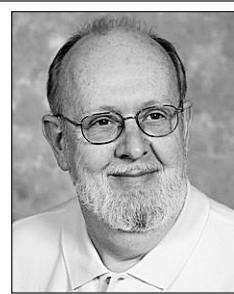
I simply hope everyone keeps an open mind and keeps their eye on the big picture. After years of little or no growth it is time to do something, actually past time.

I also hope people who will not be effected by such a tax whatsoever will stay out of it.

If you are one of the many readers who can't find this week's church pages - there aren't any.

Mother Nature kind of caused church services to be called off at several churches in the county, including the Flat Rock Baptist Church, where I was going to attend on Sunday morning.

The church pages will return next week - if the Good Lord doesn't step in again.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

I have always been a die-hard Rock and Roll fan. I grew up listening to Elvis, Roy Orbison, Ricky Nelson, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Platters, Sam Cooke, and a long list of other early stars. It was my music, and I was comfortable with the entire repertoire of songs being played on my transistor radio. I was not ready for the changes that were about to happen.

February 9, 1964, was a cold winter night when music, as I knew it, was about to change forever! I was visiting my mother (Bee) and my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) on a weekend from college. We gathered around the black and white television set on Sunday night to watch the Ed Sullivan Show. The Beatles were about to make their debut in America, and everyone - young and old - was astir about it.

Sullivan introduced the

group, "Ladies and gentlemen - The Beatles." The audience was filled with hundreds of hysterical girls that were screaming so loudly that the band could hardly be heard. I remember their look - nothing like I had ever seen.

They shook their heads of long hair as they sang five of their hits: I Wanna Hold Your Hand, She Loves You, All My Loving, Till There Was You, and I Saw Her Standing There. It was an amazing performance! Seventy-three million viewers watched Ed Sullivan that night.

Even Ringo Starr was not ready for the events of the show, "We had no idea what the Ed Sullivan Show meant; we didn't know how huge it was," he said. Being a young rock and roll aficionado, I, too,

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Visitors to the world's biggest and best collection of Coca-Cola items can have a Coke and a smile as soon as they enter the building.

Smiles are free and the drink is only five cents at the Schmidt Museum of Coca-Cola Memorabilia in Elizabethtown.

Personally, I'm a Pepsi-kind-of guy who wouldn't give even a nickel for a Coke, but that doesn't stop museum curator Roy Minagawa from providing royal treatment on my first visit.

He does, however, immediately ask me to step into the back room of the massive structure. I figured it had something to do with getting my 32-ounce bottle of Pepsi out of public view.

Actually, he is anxious to show off the 800 bottles he has fashioned into a giant one-of-a-kind Coca Cola tree. "I found a sign on E-Bay that looks like a bottle cap, so I'll top it off with that." The innovative overseer says he came up with the idea for the Coke tree "be-

cause there's a new generation of visitors that need to be wooed."

Owners of the unique Kentucky treasure that has been luring visitors for years, the Schmidt family has been in the bottling business since 1901. It was only in the early '70's that Bill and Jan Schmidt began accumulating what now includes 80,000 items. Some of the items were put on display at their E-town bottling plant, but space there was limited.

The new museum was constructed just off I-65 and opened in the spring of 2006. Bill Schmidt died in April of 2007.

"It was always Bill's dream to keep the collection in Elizabethtown, all under one roof, and he got to see it happen," says Minagawa.

The only other major display of Coca-Cola memorabilia in the world is in the World of Coke exhibit that opened in May of 2007 at

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

For all those who drove by our house and saw Stanley and me last Saturday, we haven't lost our minds. Last Saturday was a day we had waiting on for months and years...a half-way decent snowfall. We were so excited about it we went out on our front porch and sat out there for a long time about noon.

The snow, or should I say ice, started the night before. The ice gave way to snow sometime during the night, and by daybreak on Saturday morning there was quite a bit of snow on the ground with more on the way.

In celebration, we ate a hearty breakfast that Stanley had fixed. He made biscuits, gravy, pork chops, turkey bacon for me, and eggs with plenty of jelly and such available. He likes to fix a big breakfast like that occasionally. We had this meal for brunch, as we had slept in late. It reminded me of some of the down-home country breakfasts my mom and grandma used to make. A good homemade hot biscuit on a cold snowy morning has a way of sticking in your mind.

He made each of us a huge mug of hot chocolate with a big dollop of marshmallow cream to finish off the whole thing. (We're really thankful for all this new sugar-free food now available). It was at about this point we decided to put on some heavier clothes and wrap up to head for the front porch to enjoy the blizzard and our hot chocolate.

We sat out there quite a while, talking and drinking the chocolate. The snow was coming down every which way, and at times it was driven with a brisk wind. We were so excited, we made some several pictures to commemorate the occasion.

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I looked over at Stanley and said, "This is the kind of cold wind and dampness that could go right through you. Isn't it wonderful?" Neither of us like hot weather. By this time we had both about decided that we were the only ones in the whole state that were sitting out on their porch "enjoying" the blizzard. I'm sure nobody else could enjoy anything like this but us.

About the time I was ready to suggest getting the grill out of the garage, the phone rang, and Stanley went in to answer it. It was a good friend of mine, and he brought the phone to me. She and I talked for quite a while. She initially asked me what I was doing. I told her that Stanley and I had been sitting out on the porch enjoying the weather. She said, "Well...yeah...I guess...to each their own." Dear Journal:

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Loretta and I have been sitting around watching the blizzard out the living room windows on this dismal Saturday morning, complaining that this was the first day in months that we've actually had time to spend together without having any plans or obligations and now we can't get past the front steps.

Charlie Brown Road would make a fine leg on the Iditarod dogsled race just now and a snowmobile might fare well but, otherwise, it is not traversable. Actually, if my good friend David Schroder, who lives and thrives there in the frozen tundra of northern Iowa, were here, he'd be out and about, whistling Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow, on cross country skis and thanking God for such fine weather.

Dave and I are of like minds only when we're after walleye or small mouth bass or bashing Dubya Bush.

Anyway, Loretta was saying that she surely hoped this was the last we'd see of winter and that, by all that is just and right, we should be hitting yard sales this time of year.

We'd gone out to stock up on groceries last night on the outside chance that the television weather people might be right for once and by the time we got out of the store the sleet was coming down like buck-

shot. We decided to pass on spending some time in Blockbuster's because it seemed prudent to beat a fast path back to Paint Lick.

Now that we're iced in, the only thing on television is a bunch of weather people grinning from ear to ear and celebrating because something has happened sort of like they said it would. They are acting like it's never snowed before in Kentucky. We only have three inches, for crying out loud, but the tv coverage has been uninterrupted for many hours.

A few good movies would be nice. We both find it disconcerting to try to read during daylight hours.

About the time that Loretta mentioned that this might be the last of winter (actually it's the only winter we've had so far) there was a faint stirring of the dust ruffle on my recliner. Moments later she looked over and asked, "What on earth is that crawling up your pants leg?"

It was Herman, the representative of the National Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWW) who has been allowed to reside wherever he pleases in or under the living room furniture so that he can keep me updated on any

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Obituaries



Agnes Carroll

Agnes Carroll, 86, of Clinton, TN and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, March 3, 2008 at the Golden Living Center in Clinton. She was born in on March 1, 1922 the daughter of Daniel M. and Mary Ann Mullins Ponder. She was a retired beautician and a member of the Grace Baptist Church of Knoxville.

She is survived by: a son, Casey (Della) Carroll of Clinton, TN; a brother, Dyche (Lucy) Ponder of Lancaster; and three grandchildren, Trinity Carroll, Dannelle Carroll, and Erin Carroll. She was preceded in death by: her husband, William Francis Carroll; three brothers, Dale, Seldon, and Caleb Ponder; and a sister, Berniece Griffin.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 6 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wendell Romans. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Mark Bray, Trinity Carroll, Gregg Pierson, Brian Ponder, John L. Saylor, and David Woodall.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Raymond B. Bray

Raymond B. Bray, 81, of Ross, Ohio died February 28, 2008 at Fort Hamilton Hospital in Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. Bray was born in Rockcastle County on November 30, 1926, the son of Robert and Hazel Brown Bray. He was one of six chil-

dren, Ed, Don, Anna Mae, Jimmy and Charlie.

On December 18, 1948, he was united in marriage to Virginia Osborne Bray.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Korea during WWII, Mr. Bray was employed by General Electric and Kaiser Chemical Co., retiring from Kaiser after 25 years of service. He was a longtime member and deacon of the Ross Baptist Church.

Besides his wife of 59 years, Mr. Bray is survived by two daughters, Nancy (Sam) Schradin of Ross, Ohio and Diane Garland of Fairfield, Ohio and one son, Jeff (Mary Lou) Bray of Ross, Ohio; three grandsons, Aaron (Erin) Schradin, Kris (Linda) Garland and Jeffrey (Shannon) Bray; four granddaughters, Brandi (Nick) Emenaker, Chessie Garland (and Eric Witt), Natalie (Steve) Engel and Lindsay Bray; three great granddaughters, Lauryn and Taylor Emenaker and Audrey Bray and three great grandsons, Nathan Bray, Andrew Garland and Karter Schradin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8th at Charles C. Young Funeral Home with burial in Venice Cemetery, Ross Township, Ohio.

Card of Thanks

Russell Hines

We, the family of Russell Hines, would like to thank each and everyone who comforted us in our great loss. Our husband, father and grandfather was a wonderful person.

We would like to send a special thank you to Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, Bro. Randall Adams and Sister Thelma, Bro. Virgil Bustle, Darrell and Wanda Ellison, Emily Adams, Wayne and Kaye Embs, Doug and Janet Bishop, Howard and Lucille McHargue, Roy and Pam Martin, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Joey Croucher, Croucher Excavating, Pat Elkins, Fort Logan Hospital, Betty Simpson, The Doan Family, Ralph Allen, Tommy Hines, Robert Bustle, Johnny Kirby, Robert (Bob) French, Ernie Hines, Bub McGuire, Bruce Wynn, Mark Denny, Bobby Wynn, J.D. Harris and Larry Dale Carter.

We would like to thank everyone. Our friends were very kind to us. We will surely treasure and cherish everyone for your prayers, gifts and, most of all, your friendship.

Cemetery Notice

Pine Hill Cemetery

Send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mink Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Blood Drive March 20th

The Kentucky Blood Center is encouraging eligible blood donors to give at the upcoming blood drive and to bring a new blood donor along. Now only will blood donors help save the lives of Kentucky patients, they will also receive a free mini-physical.

The next opportunity to donate is at Brodhead Elementary School on Thurs., March 20 from 2:30 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling 758-8512.

All Kentucky Blood Center donors undergo several health checks prior to donating to ensure they are healthy enough to give blood.

Every time a person donates blood, he or she is always given a free anemia test in addition to a pulse and blood pressure check. Besides these tests, donors complete a health questionnaire which asks about health histories, medications and travels. Research has also indicated that donating blood may reduce the risk of heart disease for men.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 758-8512 or visit kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details. The Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit organization, dedicating to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for 67 Kentucky hospitals and clinics, thanks to generous blood donors in 62 counties.

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Our Readers Write

Take the craziness out of sports...

Dear Editor,

I am writing this concerning all this craziness about sports. All you hear are parents complaining. You would think these kids are playing for some big league college team. It amazes me that parents can be so out of control and complain like they do, even in little leagues like Junior Pro and AAU teams. I mean do they ever stop and think about how much time a coach puts into coaching, taking them away from their family and life, trying to do what they think is right and fair. Would it kill people to just sit and enjoy the ballgame, win or lose?

Coaching seems to me to be a no win situation. You never please anyone with the decisions you make or no one says thank you for taking time to do this job. Or even trying to help their kids. They listen to them, talk to them and even try to get them into a college. It may be a small college, but they are thinking about them and caring about their futures.

I know for a fact that the Rockcastle Co. High School boys basketball coach does all these things and does it all for the kids. He cares about those kids and worries about them and tries to help in any way he can and is willing to do whatever it takes to help. I personally have the utmost respect for this man because I have watched him handle a lot of things since he has been coaching and he has done it with all dignity and handled things a lot better than I think most of us would if we were in his shoes.

So, I say don't judge people until you walk a mile in their shoes and, again, why can't we just be supportive parents and enjoy a ball game and remember our kids are just kids, not some big sport's star. Let them live and have fun being a kid. It is after all supposed to be the greatest time of their lives.

So, I say thank you to all the coaches who care and don't act stupid and for taking time out of their lives and family's and, one more thing, good luck because my conclusion is that

being a coach, you are in a no win situation as far as parents go. You will never please them all, win or lose. So, keep your chin up and keep doing what you think is best and best of luck to you all. Who knows, maybe you will even get a thank you someday.

Sincerely,
Gracie Petrey
Mt. Vernon

Ford Brothers commended...

Dear Editor,

An auction of forfeited items conducted on February 16, 2008, at the London Community Center raised \$30,583 to be used by Operation UNITE for anti-drug efforts in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Several thousand people came from great distances to see what was offered. In all, 852 people registered to bid on the 424 available lots. The UNITE staff was amazed and excited at such an outpouring of support, and could easily have been overwhelmed.

Without a doubt, the professionalism and dedication displayed by the staff of Ford Brothers, Inc., contributed greatly to keeping everything flowing smoothly.

Danny Ford, Sam Ford, Devon Ford, Billy Wayne Bryant and Jeff Cromer volunteered five hours of their time to conduct the auction and keep track of the winning bids. I received many positive comments about the quality and experience of these talented auctioneers. But their service did not end there. The Ford Brothers staff allowed UNITE to use their mailing list to notify potential bidders, provided invaluable advice on how to organize the auction, and provided supplies.

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"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

Olympic Park in Atlanta. Even that \$146 million-dollar project pales in number and value. One might say the Kentucky-based museum is definitely the real thing.

Only 2,500 of the museum pieces are in the public viewing area, all arranged in chronological order. Walking along row after row of display cases, visitors see the most rare of items, including the only complete collection of Coca-Cola classic serving trays in the world. The Victorian Girl serving tray from 1897 is one of only two known to exist.

"One of the most remarkable things about this collection is that we have some of the rarest items in multiples," says Roy, pointing out one of six Wheeling Pottery syrup dispensers highly coveted by collectors.

Several vehicles are on display both inside and outside the building. Roy says his favorite piece in the entire collection is the 1949 White brand truck with Hobbs body. Although he has been involved with the collection for eight years, only recently did he discover a special feature on the bright yellow vehicle. The back bumper can be extended to allow for delivery of soft drink machines. "A mechanic was through here and pointed that out to me," he says.

In addition to vehicles, one of the largest attractions is a complete 1893 vintage soda fountain. It was found in Kettering, Ohio, where it had been in use at an ice cream parlor for the past 60 years.

The highly educational tour takes visitors from the very beginning of the product in 1886 and provides tidbits of information which may be surprising.

For example, being a child of the '50's, I did know that a Coke was only a nickel in the mid 1950's, but didn't know that price remained for nearly 65 years. It "jumped" to six cents in 1956. It was news to me that the image of Santa Claus we know today is the result of an ad campaign in 1931. Neither was I aware that ads claiming the drink provided medical benefits continued until 1910 and that Coca-Cola made chewing gum from 1903-1924. Also, Coke wasn't the first nationally-known brand. That honor goes to Dr. Pepper.

Speaking of brands, Roy has some sad news for people like me who might enjoy a visit to a Pepsi museum. He says he's not aware of one anywhere.

"Pepsi just never had the following or the brand loyalty of Coca-Cola," he says.

One bit of information that gave me a thrill involved one of the many celebrities who promoted Coke products over the years through lending their names to advertising. Actress Joan Crawford was an early Coke spokeswoman who eventually married the chairman of the board of Pepsi.

Now that may not be a big deal to most folks, but for us Pepsi people who avoid the Coke side of life, it at least gives us a pause that refreshes.

The museum is located at 109 Buffalo Creek Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1 until 5 p.m. Sundays. Adults pay \$5; seniors, \$4; and youth, \$2. Preschoolers get in free.

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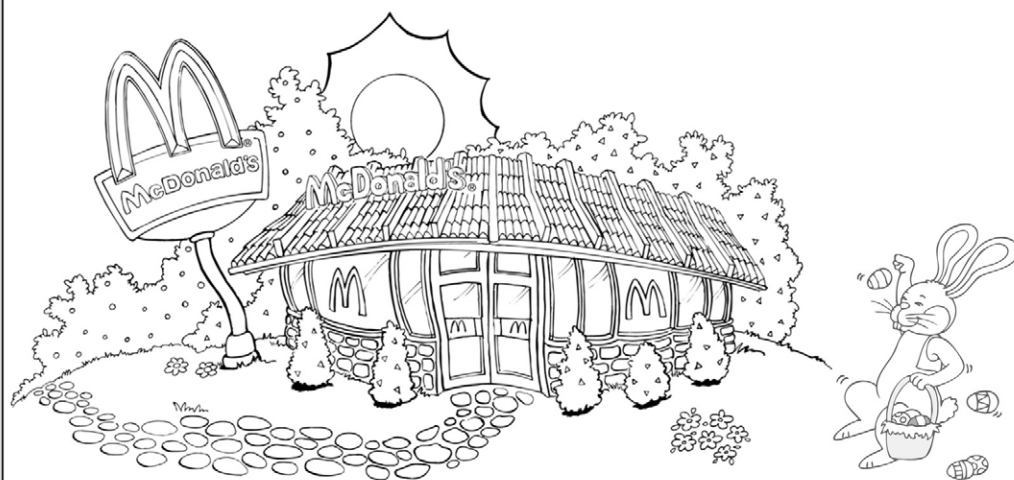


Dr. Long began at Berea Hospital in July of 1965 after receiving his medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and completing an internship at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

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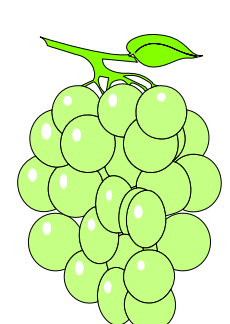
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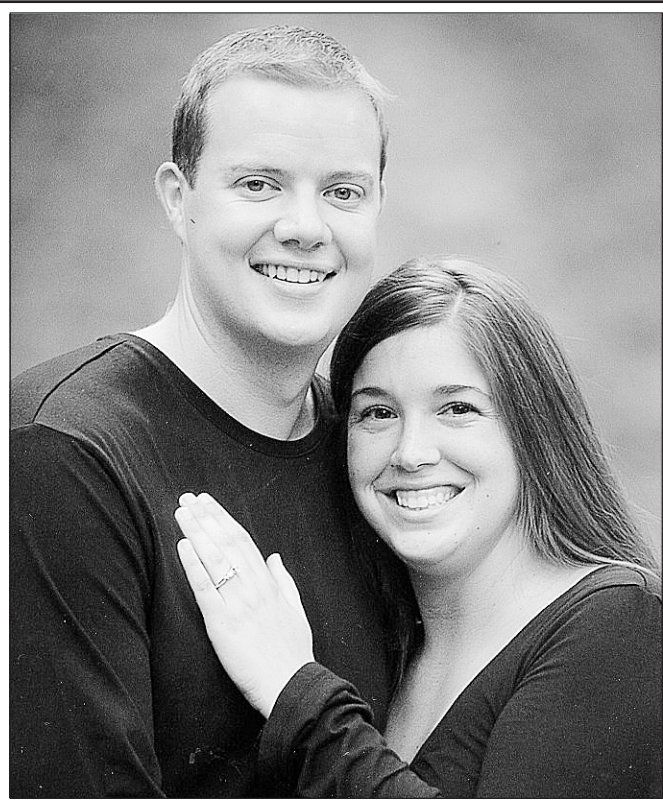
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Burton - Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burton would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tara Denise to Matthew Warren Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Brown. Tara is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Nutrition. She is currently employed by Wal-Mart in Berea as a pharmacy technician. Matthew is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History with Teaching. He is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Public School System as a social studies teacher at Rockcastle County High School. The wedding is planned for June 7, 2008.



Robinson - Howard

Payton Machel Howard would like to announce the upcoming marriage of her parents, Brittany Robinson and Jamie Howard. Brittany is the daughter of the late Machel Robinson and Mike Lamb. She is the granddaughter of Sue and Dennis Robinson. Jamie is the son of Kim and Kenneth Gadd and the grandson of Bill and Wanda Howard. The wedding will be held on March 22, 2008 at Grace Baptist Church at 4 p.m.



Wynn - Mathes

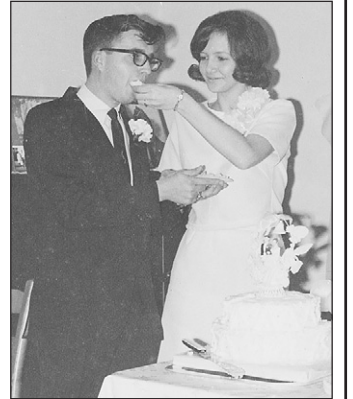
Mr. and Mrs. David and Patty Mathes, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and Tammy Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Billy and June Wynn would like to request the honor of your presence for the marriage of their children, Geneva Nichole Wynn and David Lee Mathes II, at 12 noon on March 22nd, 2008 at Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Please bring a covered dish w/recipe. If you would like to have pop, please bring it. Thank you and hope to see you there.

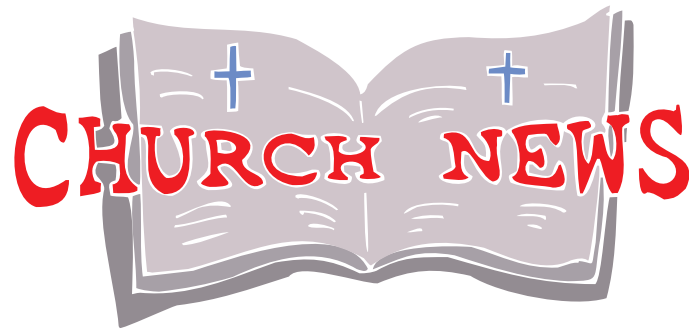


40th Wedding Anniversary

Larry and Gail Burdette will be celebrating 40 years of marriage on March 16th. The Burdettes have three children: Dwayne (Lesley), Chad (Jennifer), and Jon (Amy) all of Mt. Vernon. They are blessed with nine grandchildren: Katie, Brandon, Allison, Chase, Kayla, Faith, Evan, Abigail and Shailynn.



Happy anniversary from family and friends. We wish you many more happy years together!



Praise Singers at Philadelphia United

Jerry Ballinger and McNew Chapel Church will be at Philadelphia United Baptist Church. There will also be a soup bean supper on the 22nd.

Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will hold a revival beginning Wednesday, March 12th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Dean Carpenter. Pastor Virgil Bussell and congregation welcome everyone.

Special Services

There will be special preaching and singing at Climax Holiness Church on Sat., March 15th at 7 p.m. Bro. Glenn Whittemore, pastor of Blue Lick Baptist Church of Berea, will speak and the church singers will sing. Pastor Darren Sloan and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Special Easter Series

For our Easter series of sermons this year at First Christian Church, we will be exploring "The Bread of Life: God's Power Toward Us." We will also celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with a special Sunrise Service at 7:30 on March 23, followed by a potluck breakfast.

You were made for a relationship with God. We'd love to show you how to finally have that relationship of peace and love and joy with your Creator. Join us in our pursuit of His Majesty.

Benefit Auction

West Brodhead Church of God, on Hwy. 3246, will have a benefit auction Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m. Proceeds will go towards electrical work on the church. There will be furniture, household items, various baked goods and other miscellaneous items. All are invited to come out and enjoy

the fun. We will also have refreshments.

Revival

Livingston Baptist Church will be in revival Sunday, March 16 through Wednesday, March 19 at 7 o'clock nightly.

Evangelist will be Jim Craig and there will be special singing nightly. Everyone welcome! Pastor is Steve McKinney.

Benefit Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing on Saturday, March 22 at 7 p.m. featuring Roy and Kay Himes of Lighthouse Baptist Church and Gift of Grace.

All proceeds will go to the church's ceiling fund.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend. For more information, call Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

Benefit Singing

You are invited to a Benefit Singing at Long Branch Pentecostal Church on Johnson Rd., London Sat., March 15 at 7 p.m. (rescheduled from last week because of the weather).

Proceeds will go to Pastor Bill Carpenter of Winding Blade Holiness Church to help defray medical expenses and lost wages due to an accident injury. There will be various singers from around the county, including the Yaden Family, Lisa Woods, Truevine and many more.

Please join us as we unite for our brother and sister in Christ. For more information, call 606-843-6256 or 606-878-9648.

Gospel Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold a 3rd Saturday Night Singing March 15th at 7 p.m. featuring Gift of Grace singers. The church and pastor, Bro. Jerry Ballinger, welcomes everyone.



Singleton - Hamilton vows said

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip and "Ms. Kay" Singleton of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the marriage of their daughter Dana Kay to James Anthony "Sam" Hamilton.

James is the son of Brenda Chasteen Hamilton and the late James Hamilton of Copper Creek. Dana is employed by the Rockcastle County Board of Education as an educator at Rockcastle County High School. James owns his own business "Momentum LLC" based in Alexandria, Kentucky.

The couple will reside in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. The couple was united in marriage Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the Chalet Mountain Wedding Chapel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

A wedding reception for the couple will be held Saturday, March 15th at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

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Fifth District Constable David Mason has a new patrol car these days, after receiving funds for his office through the Federal Forfeiture Sharing program. Mason was involved with cases in the county that involved illegal drug arrests, which led to the funds. Mason participated in cases along with the Rockcastle Sheriff's office, the Kentucky State Police and the Appalachian HIDTA office and received a portion of funds which were seized. Mason and former Constable Roger Pigg, are the only two constables in the county to ever receive drug forfeiture funds, which are used for equipment and training. The Ford Crown Vic, shown above, cost \$5,200 to put on the road.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

was impressed.

It was significant that only 77 days earlier, President John Kennedy had been shot in Dallas, Texas. The country was in a funk! I suppose that we needed a “shot in the arm” like the Beatle invasion. It gave us something new to focus upon at an otherwise difficult time.

Only two months later, the Beatles had the top five songs on the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart. Such a feat had never before been accomplished.

Music historians believe that the Beatles paved the way for the “British Invasion” that came on the heels of the introduction of the band from Liverpool. The Rolling Stones, the Animals, the Kinks, the Dave Clark Five, and Herman's Hermits soon followed the wave into America.

John Lennon attributed much of the Beatles' success to influences from early rock and roll stars from America. He once said, “Nothing really affected me until I heard Elvis. If

there hadn't been an Elvis, there wouldn't have been a Beatles.”

I remember that my favorite early Beatles song was, I Wanna Hold Your Hand. I memorized the lyrics in short fashion, especially the verse that said;

*Oh please, say to me
You'll let me be your man
And please, say to me
You'll let me hold your hand.
Now let me hold your hand,
I want to hold your hand.
And when I touch you I feel
happy inside.*

*It's such a feeling that my love
I can't hide, I can't hide, I can't
hide.*

Beatle mania took hold of my generation! Everywhere you looked the influence of the band was evident. Most of the girls that I knew were infatuated with the look and sound of the Beatles.

Our clothes even demonstrated how the culture had changed since February 1964. Many guys at UK had their hair cut like John – Ringo – George – and Paul. Every pop radio station in America played their music. There was no turning back!

Now that I am in my sixties, I suppose my Beatle theme song should be: When I'm Sixty Four.

When I get older losing my hair,

*Many years from now.
Will you still be sending me a Valentine*

Birthday greetings, bottle of wine.

If I'd been out til quarter to three

Would you lock the door?

Will you still need me, will you still feed me,

When I am sixty-four.

(You can reach me at mtmman@ms.net Thanks for your continued suggestions and comments.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

changes in the seasonal forecast.

You may recall that I am the only human on the face of earth to whom NAWWWWW has gifted the ability to communicate directly with them. I am sworn to take the secret language to my deathbed so don't be asking how I do it.

Loretta frowned and rolled her eyes but she has learned to put up with Herman and does not scream and yell the way a lot of women would when they see a large, furry insect crawling on somebody.

Herman reminded me that back in October NAWWWWW correctly predicted an imminent end to the severe drought we were then experiencing, an uncommonly wet winter and very little snow until March when we'd get the biggest one of the season.

So far so good. Rainfall has been more than double normal since then and we've had no snow to speak of.

But Herman was almost in a panic. “We said the biggest

snow-fall of the season would happen between the first of March and the middle of April.” he said. BUT THIS AIN'T IT! There is a whopper yet to come!”

And with that said, he crawled back down my leg, across the floor, keeping a sharp eye out for the cat, and then under the love seat.

So make of this advice whatever you will, but as for me, I'm going to spend a few hours during the rest of the day on ebay looking for a good deal on a snowmobile. There's little else to do and Heaven knows that I'm more than sick of watching these weather people gloat on the television screen.

we made some several pictures to commemorate the occasion. I looked over at Stanley and said, “This is the kind of cold wind and dampness that could go right through you. Isn't it wonderful?” Neither of us like hot weather. By this time we had both about decided that we were the only ones in the whole state that were sitting out on their porch “enjoying” the blizzard. I'm sure nobody else could enjoy anything like this but us.

About the time I was ready to suggest getting the grill out of the garage, the phone rang, and Stanley went in to answer it. It was a good friend of mine, and he brought the phone to me. She and I talked for quite a while. She initially asked me what I was doing. I told her that Stanley and I had been sitting out on the porch enjoying the weather. She said, “Well...yeah...I guess...to each their own.”

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“What Is Written” - Out of Context

Once upon a time a man went from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves and the thorns grew up and choked him. And he went on and didn't have any money, and he met the Queen of Sheba, and she gave him a thousand talents of gold and one hundred changed of raiment. And he got in a chariot and drove furiously, and while he was driving under a tree his hair caught among the limbs, and he hung there for three days and three nights. And the ravens brought him food to eat and water to drink, and one night while he was hanging his wife came along and cut off his hair and he fell on stony ground and it rained forty days and forty nights, and he hid himself in a cave and he met a man who said, "Come in and have supper with me." And he said, "I have married a wife and cannot come now." And he went on to Jerusalem and sitting high up in a window was Jezebel and when she saw him she laughed, and they throw her down. And he said, "throw her down some more," and they threw her down seventy times seven, and of the fragments they picked up twelve baskets full. Now whose wife is she going to be in the resurrection? Lots of Bible quoted, but out of context.

Take heed to 2 Tim.2:15, “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” or “Handling accurately the word of truth.”

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“TJ's Journal”

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had this meal for brunch, as we had slept in late. It reminded me of some of the down-home country breakfasts my mom and grandma used to make. A good homemade hot biscuit on a cold snowy morning has a way of sticking in your mind.

He made each of us a huge mug of hot chocolate with a big dollop of marshmallow cream to finish off the whole thing. (We're really thankful for all this new sugar-free food now available). It was at about this point we decided to put on some heavier clothes and wrap up to head for the front porch to enjoy the blizzard and our hot chocolate.

We sat out there quite a while, talking and drinking the chocolate. The snow was coming down every which way, and at times it was driven with a brisk wind. We were so excited,

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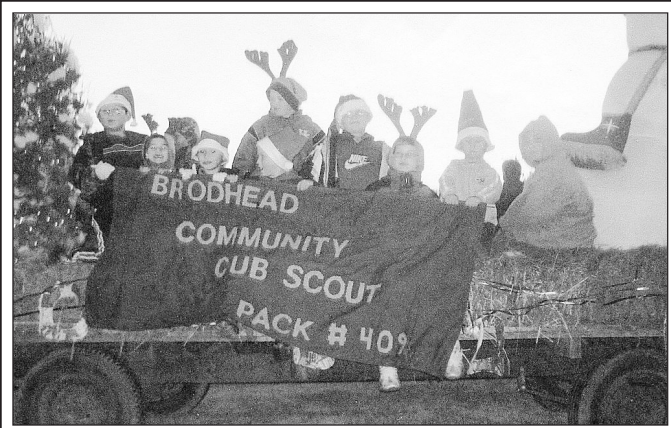
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Cub Scouts taking part in the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade.

Cub Scout Pack 409 has been very busy

Cub Scout Pack 409 would like to thank some very special people. Everyone who bought popcorn, thanks for your support. Delilah Cain, for being our new Cub Master. Thank you to Bill Cain and Donny Collins and all the parents for helping with the Christmas parade. The scouts were in the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead parade. In Brodhead they won second place.

The scouts would like to say thanks to the Rockcastle Hospital, thanks to Ann Abney and Stephanie Townsend for letting us come visit and pass out Christmas cards. Thanks to Carlos McClure for showing us his muscle cars and telling what all goes in to fixing them up. He showed us what one of the cars look like before they were fixed and what they looked like when he was done.

Brianna Mullins, Dallas Todd, Bain Bullock of the

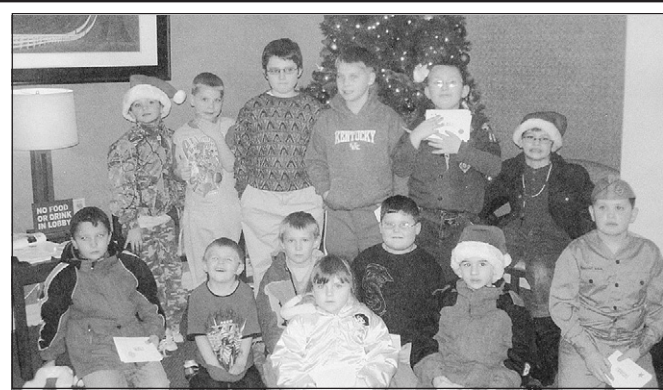
Brodhead Fire Department for letting the scouts come and see all the equipment that the trucks have in them to help them put out all the fires they go to. They taught them fire safety drop and roll. Sharman Collins for helping the scouts cut out their pine wood derby cars. Thanks also to the parents for all their help and support.

We would like to welcome Doug Collins to the pack, he will be a Tiger Cub. Also, happy birthday to Christopher Shafer (Nov.), Joseph Hunt and Devon McGuire (Dec.) and Johnathan Cain (Feb.).

Members of the Pack are the Tigers: Relyee Creech, Eli Rose, Doug Collins, Johnathan Cain, Jonathon Hammons; Wolves: Marshall Cain, Matthew French, Ryan Rose, Michael Sizemore; Bears: Christopher Shafer and Jacob Collins; Webelos: Joseph Hunt, Devon McGuire and Kyle McClure.



The Reynolds family of Rockcastle County is in the process of raising money for Relay for Life, which will be held June 20, 2008. If you would like to support the Relay for Life, tickets are available at the Rockcastle County Extension for \$1 each.



Cub Scouts at the Rockcastle Hospital, front row from left: Jonathan Potter, J.T. Bradley, Ryan Rose, Keylee Collins, Johnathon Hammons, Doug Collins and Christopher Shafer. Back row from left: Michael Sizemore, Wesley Mills, Joseph Hunt, Zack Mills, Marshall Cain and Jacob Collins.

Minds in the Middle

Bring your best smiles to school on Monday, March 17th. Spring pictures will be taken on that day. Students who are away from school with the Student YMCA may have their pictures taken during retakes at a later date.

The Student YMCA members who are attending the Kentucky United Nations Assembly will be presenting their Parade of Nations to our student body on Friday. Each year, we look forward to seeing our students in native dress from the countries they are representing, as well as seeing their dances and hearing about their customs. We are confident that these students will once again come home with awards of honor.

The Rockcastle County Public Library will be having Story Hour in the RCMS media center next Tuesday beginning at 1:00. Our RCMS Touring Theatre will be presenting the musical Aesop's Fables for the preschoolers.

There will be a Unite Club meeting this Thursday in the media center after school until 4:45. Members may ride the ESS bus if transportation is needed.

There will be an after school dance this Friday until 5:00. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend.

Miss Kentucky, Kaitlyn Postal, will be visiting RCMS next Tuesday to share information about being tobacco free with our student body.

RCMS held a pep rally this week to celebrate with the Lady Rockets. We wished them our best in the state tournament. On Wednesday, we all wore red and blue in support of them. Friday is blue and white day in support of the Kentucky Wildcats.

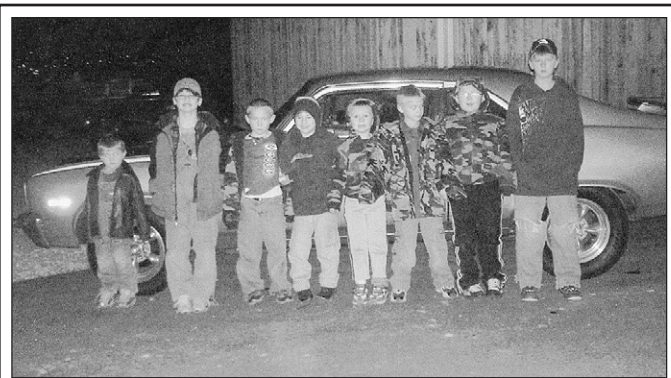
"Parade of Nations" by KUNA delegates

On Friday, March 7, all of the 2008 KUNA delegates will be performing a "Parade of Nations" at Rockcastle Middle School at 11 a.m. and at noon.

This will give everyone who attends a brief experience of the countries Rockcastle is representing.

Candidates for office at KUNA, Billy Cameron and Robert Reynolds, will be the Masters of Ceremony. They will guide you through the program. The agenda includes both international stage performances, the proposal authors reading the justification clause of their bill and lots more.

This program is open to the public so feel free to join us at Rockcastle Middle School on Friday to enjoy the fun.



J.T. Bradley, Jacob Collins, Ryan Rose, Doug Collins, Johnathan Cain, Michael Sizemore, Marshall Cain, Kojack Sizemore.



Cub Scouts at the Brodhead Fire Department, from left: Kojack Sizemore, Christopher Shafer, Jacob Collins, Matthew French, Marshall Cain, Michael Sizemore, Jonathan Potter, J.T. Bradley, Johnathan Cain, Doug Collins, Eli Rose, Alyssa French, Ryan Rose and Tyler French.

Library News



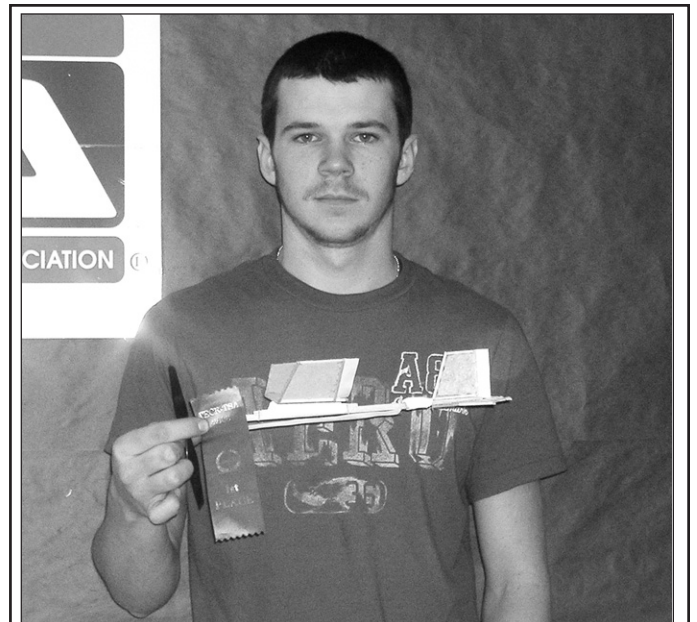
Pam Chaliff

Story hour will take place at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Tuesday, March 18, 2007 at 1:00pm to see the performance of "Aesop's Fables" by Rockcastle County Middle School Musical Theatre. Please note that if school is closed due to weather the production will be rescheduled and story hour will take place here at the library at 1:00pm. If you have any questions concerning the production please call Ms. Carla Rowe the Children's Coordinator at 256-2388.

The Books for Bikes social will be this Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 4:30pm in the main library. All participants must be present to win. Refreshments will be served after the social.

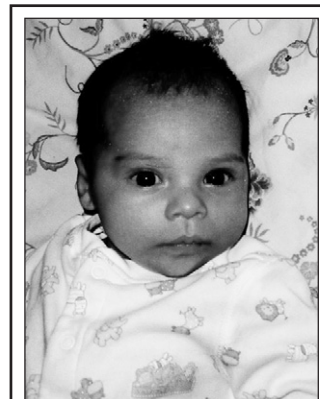
March is Read Across America in celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday. As many may know Dr. Seuss passed away in September of 1991 however, his books still continue to be a childhood favorite. Dr. Seuss

(Theodor Seuss Geisel) written and illustrated 44 children's books including the favorites of "Green Eggs and Ham", "The Cat in the Hat", and "All the Places You'll Go". You can find all his books on display in the children's library.

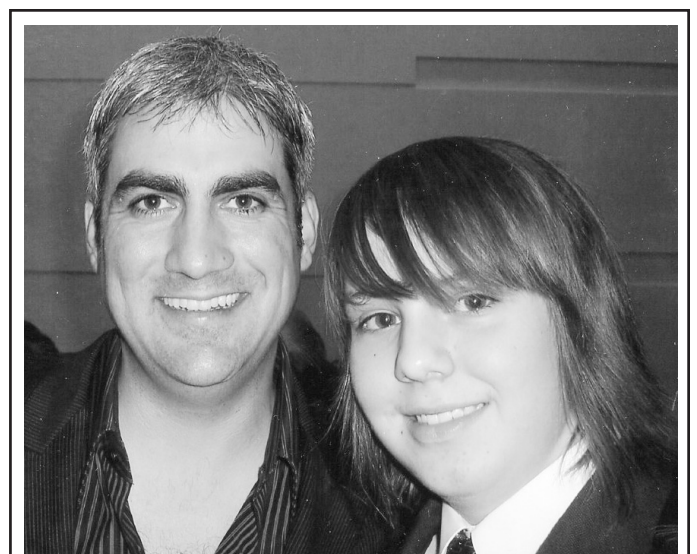


On February 29th at Eastern Kentucky University the Technology Student Association held its regional events. Jay Cobb of Rockcastle County High School won the flight endurance competition. His rubber band powered airplane flew 3.7 seconds. The TSA Club is sponsored by Pat Greene.

Births and Birthdays



Christina and Michael Rodriguez Pavon, of Brodhead, would like to announce the birth of their new baby boy, Aiden Michael Rodriguez Pavon. He was born January 25, 2008 at Fort Logan Hospital weighing 7 lbs, 13.8 oz. and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother Jakob, sister Kayleigh, grandparents, aunts and uncles.



Jay Lawson hanging out with Taylor Hicks at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame Induction. Happy 13th Birthday Jay - Love Mom and Dad.

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Project Graduation News

The next Project Graduation meeting will be at 6 pm., Monday, March 17th.

There are still a few openings left for the church basketball team tournament. There is a \$100 entry fee. For more info, call Danny Pingleton at 606-308-2805. The tournament will be April 11-12.

There will be a Top 25 Car Show April 19th (rain or shine) at RCMS with proceeds going to Project Graduation. Go to www.kcarshow.com or call John Burton at 1859-582-8505 for more information.

We can still use the help of any parent that would like to come out and help plan for your senior's special night. See ya there.

FFA Spring Greenhand ceremony held at RCCHS

The annual FFA spring Greenhand ceremony was held Tuesday, February 19 in the Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

There were a total of 18 Greenhand recipients. They were: Dylan Bishop, Brook Blackburn, Kristen Bullock, Nathan Bullock, Keesha Bussell, Kayla Howard, Nikki

Jones, Derek Jones, James Michael Lear, Chasity Loudermilk, Kristyna McKinney, Matthew Mullins, Christina Pendery, Nichole Roberts, Cora Smith, Cody Wallin, Jeffrey Wright, and Whitney Vickers.

Hillary Proctor, the Kentucky River Region's current FFA president, was a guest

speaker at the spring Greenhand ceremony.

The local FFA quiz and creed contest is held at every Greenhand. The FFA creed speaking contest was held first.

The contenders were Brittany Adams, Kristen Bullock, Chasity Loudermilk, Kristyna McKinney, and Nichole Roberts. The spring winner was

Chasity Loudermilk.

Next was the local quiz contest. The spring winner was also Chasity Loudermilk. Last fall's local quiz and creed contest winner was Brittany Adams. She is also the overall 2007-2008 local quiz and creed speaking contest winner. Congratulations to all the spring Greenhand recipients.

EKU Dean's Award

The Eastern Kentucky University's Dean's Award is presented to students who have achieved the Dean's List three times. Four students from Rockcastle were named to this list after the Fall 2007 Semester. They were: Brittany Kincer, Stephanie Price, Shawnetha Smith, Susan Gray.

EKU President's List

Thirteen students from Rockcastle County were named to the President's List at Eastern Kentucky University for the Fall 2007 Semester.

Recipients of this honor must have a 4.0 GPA while maintaining a full time course load of 12 hours or greater.

Named to the list were: Heather Adams, Skyler Bradley, Andrea Denney, DeJon Graves, Kristy Parkey, Kayla Bryant, April Bullock, Jennifer Burdette, Amber McClure, Amy Parsons, Shawnetha Smith, Gabriel Stallworth and Susan Gray.

EKU Dean's List

32 students from Rockcastle County were named to the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University for the fall 2007 semester.

Students named to the Dean's List, and attempting 12 hours, must obtain a 3.75 GPA, 13 hours must obtain a 3.65 GPA and 14 or more hours must obtain a 3.5 GPA.

Named to the Dean's List were: Derek Adams, Heather Adams, Skyler Bradley, Leigh Caldwell, Andrea Denney, DeJon Graves, Sheila Neal, Kristy Parkey, Ashlee Prewitt, Jeremy Rowe, Danielle Arnold, Brittany Blair, Claudia Brock, Amanda Bryant, Kayla Bryant, April Bullock, Jennifer Burdette, Rachel Killen, Brittany Kincer, Amber McClure, Sheena Miller, Brittany Offutt, Amy Parsons, Stephanie Price, Steven Renner, Cleston Saylor, Shawnetha Smith, Gabriel Stallworth, Jacqueline Stallworth, Tanya Stilwell, Renee Taylor, Susan Gray.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

4th Grade UNITE Club meets on Friday, March 14. Activities will include a science magic show.

Department of Agriculture Assembly—Kaitlyn Postel, Miss Kentucky is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18.

On Thursday, March 20 MVES will be celebrating national Agriculture Day. This is sponsored by MVES PRIDE Club. Celebrating national Agriculture Day is a very special occasion for everyone involved in the nation's largest industry. We all partake in agriculture every day. Whether it's in the nutritious food we eat, the clothes we wear, the sheets we sleep on, the medicines we use, or the homes we live in, agriculture is more than most know.

This celebration should

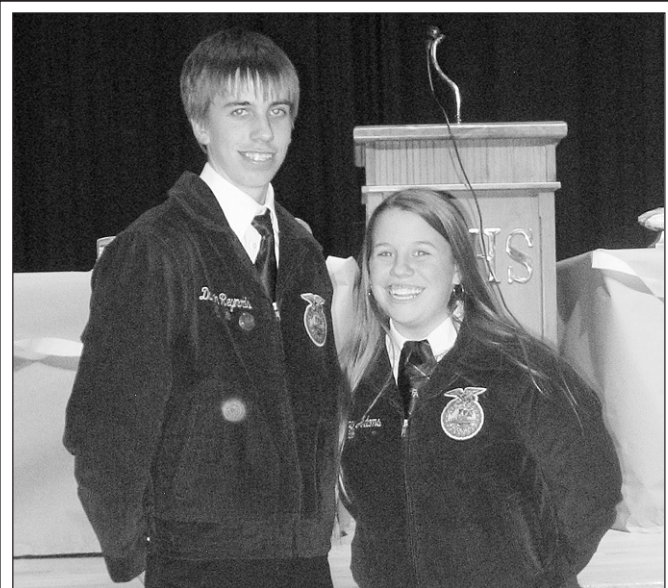
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The Rockcastle County High School Band Presents the 3rd Annual Theme Party and Auction March 14, 2008 At 6:00pm Rockcastle Co. High School Cafeteria

Everyone is invited to this evening of fine food and live entertainment by the RCHS band



The winner of the local spring quiz and creed speaking contest was Chasity Loudermilk.



Brittany Adams was the spring and overall winner for the local creed speaking contest (left). Dustin Reynolds hosted the creed speaking contest (right).



The spring and overall winner of the local quiz contest was Brittany Adams (left). Jackie Alexander hosted the contest (right).



The following students were recognized Monday, March 3rd, for good citizenship during circle time at Brodhead Elementary School. Lucas Jones, Chaysa McClure, Carson Noble, Mahala Saylor, and Tate Clements. Mrs. Caroline spotted them recently at a local basketball game standing during the National Anthem in such a respectful manner that she wanted them to know how proud she was and how well they represented BES.



Local Kentucky author, K. Melissa Burton, recently visited BES. Ms. Burton discussed her book *Now That's Interesting: Kentucky's Capitol*, which includes beautiful photography and interesting facts about our state capitol. She also shared information about the products manufactured in Kentucky and included a brief session on writing techniques. She is currently working on a book about pilgrims. We enjoyed Ms. Burton's presentation and look forward to her next book!



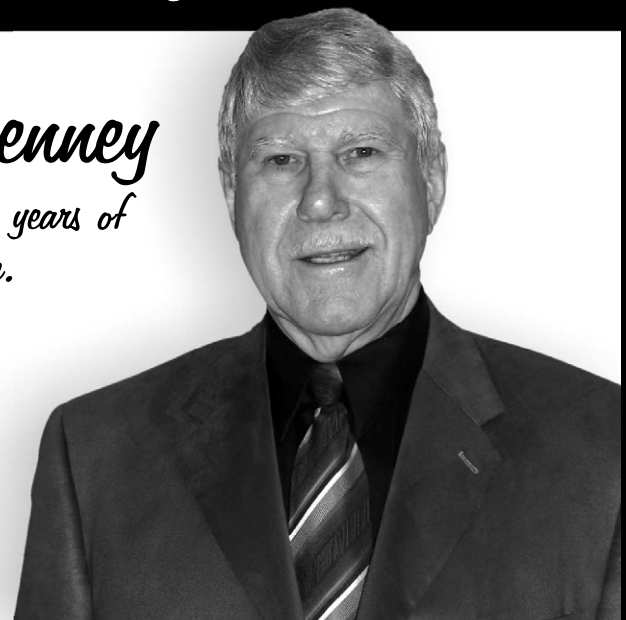
Recipients of the Greenhand degree are pictured, front from left: Christina Pendery, Cora Smith, Kristen Bullock, Chasity Loudermilk, and Nichole Roberts. Back row from left: Kristyna McKinney, Jeffrey Wright, Nathan Bullock, James Michael Lear, and Corey Wallin.

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Dr. Haydon has an academic appointment at the University of Kentucky as associate professor of surgery in the Division of Otolaryngology, and he maintains an active clinical practice in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery.

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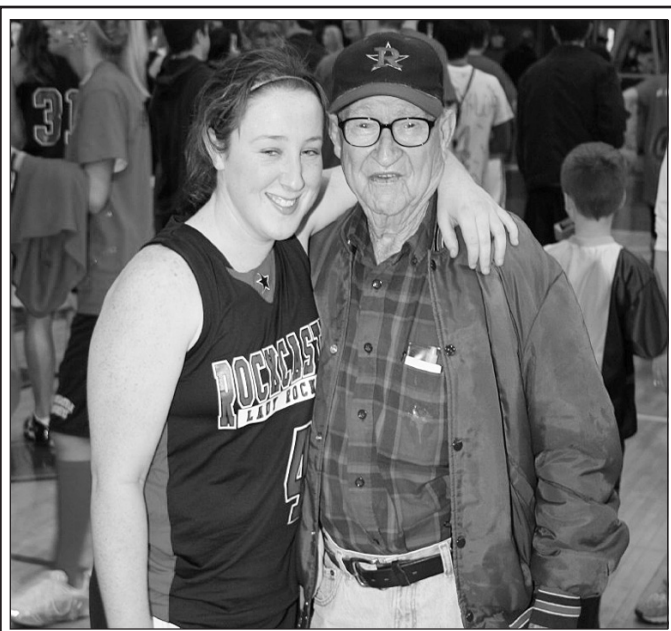
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Scenes from the 12th Region Championship



RCCH senior Abe Kirby #1, led the spirited rally in the middle of the floor on Sunday, after the Rockets defeated Casey County in the championship game of the 12th region.



RCCH Lady Rocket junior point guard, Mary Saylor, scored 31 points and hit 17 of 20 free throws in the second half of the championship game to lead her team to a 57-48 victory over Casey County. Above, she gives her first coach, mentor and grandfather, Cleston Saylor a hug, after Sunday's game. Saylor was the first principal at RCCH until his retirement in 1987 and before that he was principal at Mt. Vernon Grade and High School for 14 years. Mr. Saylor coached his granddaughter in both basketball and baseball youth programs.



RCCH Lady Rocket coach Chrysti Noble got the final cut on the net Sunday afternoon at Lincoln County High School, after her Lady Rockets won the 12th region title. It was the fifth time, in the past 12 seasons, the coach and her teams have earned the honor to take home the nets.



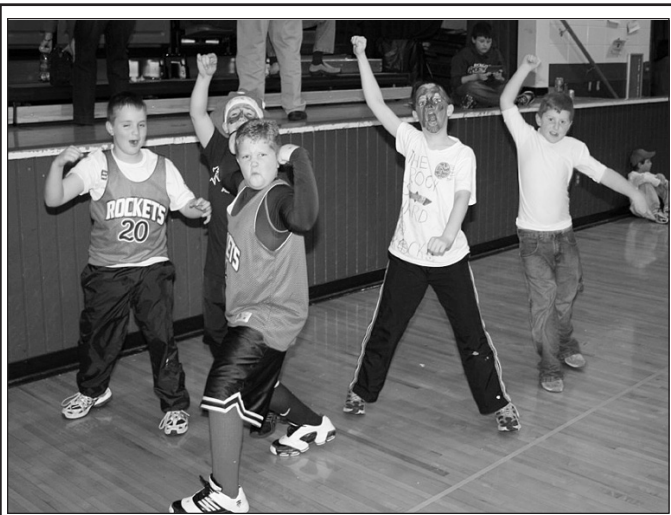
Rocket fan Paul Burton gave head coach Chrysti Noble a congratulatory kiss after the Lady Rockets win in the district championship last week. Burton is an avid supporter of the Lady Rocket program and has a granddaughter, Shanlee, who plays in the program.



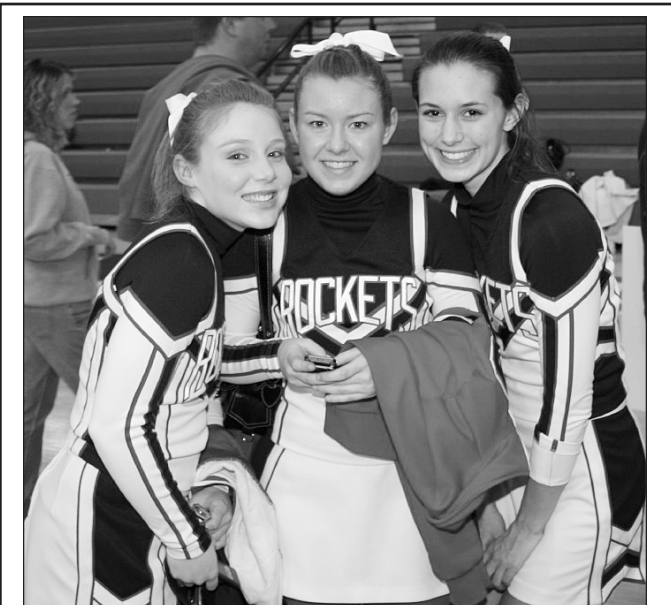
WRVK radio sportscasters Jason Coguer, left, and Kevin Roberts, discuss the situation before the Lady Rockets and Lady Rebels championship game on Sunday afternoon. The Lady Rockets knocked off the 21st ranked Lady Rebels to advance to the state tournament for the fourth time in the past five seasons.



Hundreds of Rocket fans turned out to support the Lady Rockets in the championship game of the 12th region on Sunday. Some of those fans are shown above, front row, Cary Busach. Second row, from left: Shelley Clements, Mary Ponder and Doris Caldwell. Back row, from left: Zach Gentry and Andrew Pensol.



After the RCCH cheerleaders had to leave the semi-final game Friday night because of bad weather, these five young men stepped in to help keep the crowd fired up. From left: John Cornelius, Carson Noble, Jarrod Robinson, Ethan Mattingly and Dakota Bishop.



These three RCCH cheerleaders, Constance Irvine, Heather Barnett and Katie Caldwell were all smiles after the Lady Rocket win on Sunday afternoon.



Rocket fans in attendance at Friday night's semi-final game of against Mercer County were front, row: Katie Shelton and Blake Powell. Back row, from left: Logan Ponder and Boone Saylor.



Lady Rockets Kristen Abney, Chelsey Hensley, Sarah McKinney and Megan Mazurek try to console teammate Ashley Robinson, after she fouled out of the championship game on Sunday at Lincoln County High School.



Members of the RCCH cheerleading squad waited on the trophy presentation on Sunday afternoon. Some of the squad members are shown above, front row from left: Adrienne Childress, Joanie Alexander, Morgan Dixon, Candice Denny, Mattie Hayes and Leslie Burdette. Back row, from left: Katie Caldwell, Taylor McGuire, Lecia Burdette, Heather Barnett, Constance Irvine, Rachelle Cromer, Kayla Rowe and Lauren Graham.

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Lady Rocket manager Katie Linville gives junior Chelsey Hensley a cup of water, after Friday night's win over Mercer County. The Lady Rockets defeated Mercer and Casey County to advance to their fourth state tournament in the past five seasons.

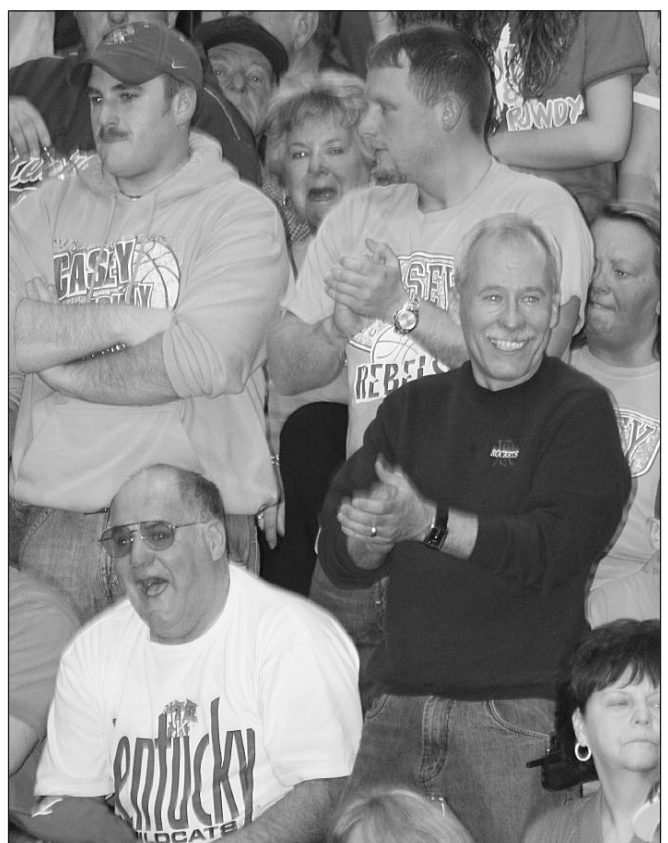


RCHS Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble heads to the floor to check on freshman center Sara Hammond, after she was injured in the first quarter against Casey County. Hammond turned her right ankle, after going up for a shot under the basket. The Lady Rocket coaching staff taped her ankle and Hammond returned to action in the second quarter. The ankle injury didn't deter Hammond much as she led the Lady Rockets in rebounds with seven and assists with four. She also added three points and was named to the 12th region all-tournament team.

See more pics & story in this week's special section



RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly and asst. principal Barry Noble were all smiles after the Lady Rockets captured the 12th region title on Sunday. Mattingly's daughter, Katy, plays for the Lady Rockets and Noble's wife, Chrysti is the head coach.



Loyal Rocket fans David Collins, standing, and Earl Igo in front, helped cheer the Lady Rockets to victory on Sunday, much to the dismay of Lady Rebel fans. The Lady Rockets will head to Bowling Green on Wednesday for the first round of the Sweet Sixteen at Western Kentucky University.



Lady Rocket asst. coaches Derek Dotson, left, Ken Mattingly and Brandy Reynolds congratulate senior Sarah Rowe on another good performance, after the Friday night semi-final rout of Mercer County. Rowe was named to the 12th region all-tournament team.



Lady Rocket asst. coach Jaclyn Cook packs one of the Lady Rockets' youngest fan, 6-month-old Jace—her son, back to waiting babysitters at Friday night's semi-finals game against Mercer County. Jace helped cheer the Lady Rockets to victory on Friday night and then again on Sunday afternoon in the championship game. The Lady Rockets play at 9 p.m. on Wednesday night in Bowling Green.

"drives with the best"
Brodhead man competes against 32

Roy Bishop, of Brodhead, found himself in elite company last fall when he wound up in Mesquite, Nevada competing in the finals of the 2007 Re/Max World Long Drive Championship.

Bishop, 64, who works at Caterpillar in Danville, advanced to the championship by winning the first qualifying round at Deer Creek in Sellersburg, Indiana and was the second round qualifier at Vick's Golf Course in Mansfield, Ohio. In Nevada, he was one of 32 golfers and went two and two in his four rounds. He came within four yards of being one of the top eight finalists and getting into the money round.

"I was in elite company," Bishop said. "One day on the practice tee, I had Norway's champ on my left and three-time world champion, Fred Hooter, on my right." And, while Bishop likes to win, he doesn't forget why he's doing this. "Getting out is what counts. It's all for fun. It's a fisherman's thing, you have to go back and try 'er again to see if you can do better."

Bishop says when he was a kid, he dreamed of playing

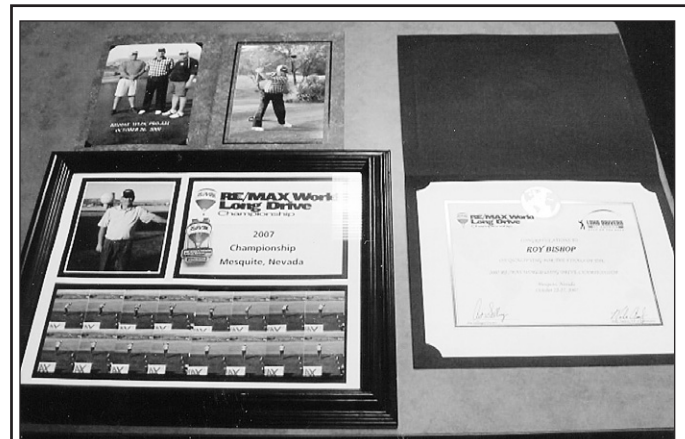
baseball like Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle. While those dreams have faded, he still crushes little white balls great distances as a long-drive golfer. He took up golf 30 years ago to save his knees after years of playing baseball and softball. But it wasn't until three years ago that he got involved with long-driving events.

"Friends kept saying I should give it a try," said Bishop, who has always been a big hitter. "But I wasn't convinced until it became apparent I was hitting 20 to 30 yards beyond the local pro."

After early success, the self-taught, six-handicap golfer now works on refining his game so he can continue to compete in the 61-and-over Grand Champion Division.

"I have the same swing as players today have," Bishop explains. "I read a lot about the game and try a lot of things. I did have video taken and I have to admit, I have a pretty good swing."

The Kentucky marksman also relies on a specially built, 47-inch, 66-gram, graphite-fiber X-shaft driver to help launch shots as far as 320 yards.



Shown above is the commemorative plaque which Bishop received and his certificate from Re/Max denoting his appearance in their World Long Drive Championship.



Roy Bishop

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Financial aid for college

I won't qualify. The application is too hard. Even with aid, I won't be able to afford school.

Students and parents can list numerous reasons for not applying for financial aid, but high school guidance counselors and college financial aid advisers believe the facts behind the financial aid myths can encourage families to throw away the excuses.

Berea College Financial Aid Director Bryan Erslan, who is also current president of the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, added his thoughts to those of school counselors to dispel the following myths.

Myth: You have to pay the entire cost a university charges for an education.

Fact: Schools reduce the fees based on merit and need, Erslan says. Students can get grants and scholarships based on their academic achievement. They can also receive grants, loans and other cost reduction benefits, like work study, based on their family's financial need.

Myth: You won't qualify for financial aid.

Fact: "The need varies at each institution because the costs vary," Erslan says. He encourages families to find out the specific cost details for each school and to fill out the financial aid application to know where they truly stand.

Myth: You can't call a university's financial aid office to ask questions until your child is accepted.

Fact: University financial aid offices are staffed with people who are prepared to answer questions for families. Although they might not be able to give you specific information about what financial aid your child will receive until your child has been accepted

and filled out certain paperwork, they can answer questions and point you to other resources.

Myth: Guardians can fill out financial aid forms instead of parents.

Fact: If a student is living with a guardian rather than a parent, the student needs to fill out the form and include financial information from the parent. If it is not possible to get that financial information, a student might be able to get a dependency override, which means he or she wouldn't have to include parental information on the form.

Counselors say one of the biggest mistakes they see is that families miss the priority deadline of March 15 for the FASFA form. Another that Erslan identifies is students saving money in their own name. He explains that student savings is calculated at a higher rate than parent savings, so it's advantageous for a student to save money in his or her parent's name.

High schools typically hold a financial aid information night in January or February to help families through the financial aid process. There are also a number of recommended web sites families can check for assistance, such as: www.kheea.com, www.fastweb.com, www.KnowHow2Go.com and www.fasfa4caster.ed.gov/. The FAFSA4caster is especially helpful because it answers questions from "What is federal student aid?" to "How do you apply?"

Parents can use the 4caster even when their children are still in the eighth grade to get an estimate of the kind of aid that might be available for their family. By creating scenarios based on possible future earnings for the family and entering that information into the 4caster, families can get an early estimate of college costs and help creating a college savings strategy. When it's time to fill out the FASFA form, some of the information the family has already entered into the 4caster can be transferred to the FASFA form online so the family doesn't have to enter it again.

"The FASFA is a snapshot of a family's situation," Erslan emphasizes. He recognizes that it's possible for a family to have an unexpected loss of income or high medical expenses, for example, that make it impossible for that family to meet the expected family contribution. Erslan encourages families in that kind of situation to call the financial aid office. Each office, he says, has some ability to tailor financial aid to a student's specific situation.

Erslan adds: "It can be an overwhelming process, but there's a lot of help out there."

Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps
Some Landscape Plants Need Watering in Cold Weather*

It may surprise you to hear that you may need to water your landscape plants in the winter. Forgetting about your landscape after the leaves fall and it becomes too chilly to enjoy gardening could be a mistake.

I don't mean to imply that daily and weekly watering must continue all winter. Soaker hoses or automatic sprinkler systems are enemies of plants when the ground is already soaking wet from rain or snow. But plant tissues can become dehydrated in low-humidity, sunny and windy conditions...and if the ground is either dry or frozen, plants that stay green in the winter are subject to stress for lack of sufficient water.

Selective watering with a "Message" (Cont. from A9)

bring to the attention of many the diversity of agriculture. Our homes, from roof to floors, are constructed of agriculture products. Our landscapes and view are created with plants and greenery produced by nurserymen and greenhouse growers. Agriculture is and will always play an integral part of everyone's life. The mobile StarLab will be presented to 3rd and 4th graders by the Woodmen of the World on Thursday, March 20.

FRC News
FRC Hot Topics for Parents "Managing Your Child's Behavior" will be presented on Monday, March 17 at 6:00p.m. in the MVES library. FRC Literacy Night is scheduled for Monday, March 17 from 5:00 until 6:00 in the cafeteria. This is for Kindergarten and 1st grade students and families.

FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26 at 11:00a.m. in the FRC room.

FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

FRC Adult Computer Classes are each Monday at 6:00p.m.

Project Wisdom
In honor of Dr. Seuss birthday, Mr. Davidson, read one of Dr. Seuss' books.

Our quote for this week is: "The weight of a persons anger drags him down."

garden hose in the winter at times when the ground is not frozen is highly recommended, especially on young or recent plantings.

While the bigger winter and spring problem is often too much water, especially in clay soils or those that perk slowly some plants may need a supplemental drink in the winter.

Examples of stress for lack of water come to my mind from experiences. Evergreens, any plant that still has green leaves during the winter, still give up water to the wind and sunshine in winter. So they only have a certain amount of sap in the stems and leaves to lose before demands are placed on the root system. They can get real thirsty when the humidity is low and drying wins are blowing. Even more if it is sunny, too.

Compounding of this drying problem occurs if the ground is frozen, or bone dry, or the evergreen plant is against the house and protected from rainfall reaching it's roots, since they will not be able to replenish what they lose to the elements, and this could cause death of plants. Older, well-established plants probably will hang in there, but it is still smart to keep an eye to winter desiccation.

(I have hesitated to recommend watering in winter because more plants die from wet soggy waterlogged conditions than from dry conditions.)

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Big Yard Sale: March 13 and 14, Thurs. & Fri., 9 to ? Glassware - all kinds, rocking chair, exercise glider, weed eaters, Coleman stoves and lanterns, Home Interior, antique lamp - beige with flowers, new Old Navy boys and girls clothes, adult women's and men's plus size clothes. 115 West Main St by Scott Building. Given by Becky and Beverly Smith. 17x1

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It is so sad to see good plants fail to grow, or die, especially when a timely drink might have been all it took to make them grow and thrive. And the evergreen plants that continue to beautify all season long are

most likely to suffer on dry windy winter days.

Watering is something we should not neglect to do just because it is cold outside, especially if we have recently-planted evergreen trees, shrubs, and groundcovers in our landscapes.

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper. Write max@rockcastles.com with suggestions.

Benefit Singing

A benefit singing will be held for two needy families at **Cupps Chapel Holiness Church Friday at 7 p.m. Doan Family will be singing. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.**

Rockcastle County Middle School Musical Theatre and the Rockcastle County Public Library Story Hour presents

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WRFD Fish Fry This Saturday
Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., March 15th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. This was rescheduled from last week due to the snow. We will be selling dinners for \$7 per meal for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. All carryouts will be \$7 as well, due to a rise in costs. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries and a dessert and drink. All proceeds to WRVFD to help defray costs of utilities, gas heat and any fire equipment needed.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet Note
The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Sat., March 22nd, beginning at 7 p.m. at Brodhead School. All alumni invited. Classes to be honored are: 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968. Make reservations (\$15 per person), by calling 758-8512 or sending to Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Hot Rod Sign-ups
All courthouse offices, except 911, will close at noon on Friday, March 21st in observance of Good Friday. The offices will also be closed Saturday, March 22nd.

Courthouse Good Friday Hours
There will be a Hunter Education Course held March 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.; March 7th from 6 to 9 p.m. and March 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The course will be held at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. For more information, call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

Job Help Available for Youth
Are you age 16-21? Education and Training Resources offers services to you in Rockcastle County: job placement assistance, work readiness skills, job application and resume preparation, interviewing skills, free GED testing and vocational training. Services are free of charge to those who qualify. Call Collect: 606-451-8621.

NA Women's Meeting
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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

Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

SWAT Team Meetings
SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

H.O.P.E. Meetings
H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.



Miss Kentucky, Kaitlyne Postel, will be the guest speaker at the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday. She is shown above with Spencerian College representatives, from left; Dennis Robinson, Bill Kimbrel and Eddie Hammond. Miss Kentucky is a spokesperson for Spencerian.

Livingston

(Cont. from front)

missioners that the project will enable the city to fix an ongoing leak in the area.

The mayor also gave an upgrade on the water project, telling the commissioners that all the main lines have been installed and that the lines on side streets should be completed soon. Griffin said that the project had cost the city dear the last two months because of breaks in the old lines, caused by the construction. Griffin said that the city's bill to Wood Creek was around \$4,000 in February and that in January it was almost that much. The bill normally runs around \$2,000-\$2,200 and Griffin said that he expects the city to be reimbursed by the contractor for the extra expense.

The mayor also reported that the company, who got the bid to install the new water tank, had not begun the project and that they had 120 days from the date of the bid award to complete the project.

Griffin said one hold up earlier was because the company wanted to put in eight foot footers when they had bid on installing twelve foot footers. The mayor said that he, and the engineer for the project, had told the company that the eight foot footers would not be acceptable and that he had expected work to have begun on the project.

Griffin also reported that the city's water, while cloudy from air in the lines, was testing safe and that the city's sewer plant had been rated 98% efficient. "We still need work done on the plant, a lot of parts replaced, etc. but the sewer plant is working well," Griffin said.

He also reported that a lot of clean up in the city, and outlying areas, had been done in the past week with the help of students from Notre Dame, Loyola and John Carroll University. Griffin said that between 300 and 400 bags of garbage were collected and that more college students would be in the area next week to finish the clean-up.

This year's Spring Clean-Up was also discussed with Griffin saying that he had been to a meeting at the Center for Rural Development to pick up supplies for the annual April event. During this time, volunteers clean up trash from roadsides.

The commissioners were also given the city's monthly financial report showing the water revenue account with a balance as of March 10th of \$3,140.44. Griffin said this was due to the larger than usual bill from Wood Creek and the fact that the city had been finishing up paying for the utility tax reports to the state through 2006. During February, the city finished up paying the past due taxes to the tune of over \$2,300 in one month.

The city's income report for February showed: \$8,010.53 in water income; \$77.50 taxes; \$5,544.30 insurance tax; \$109.71 from ad-valorem taxes; \$150 new water customer deposits; \$887.90 franchise fees and \$100 from the county for payment on the senior citizens building's utilities.

The general fund showed a balance of \$14,318.10 with all bills received paid.

Meth

(Cont. from front)

ture the Meth. Cromer said most of the components to assemble the lab were found inside the garage and some items were found inside Chattelle's bedroom. Cromer said he also found four long guns and several rounds of ammunition.

Also, Cromer said he found written instructions outside the garage as to how to make the drug.

Chattelle, Jason Childress, 29, of 129 Old Smokey Road and Megan N. Bradley, 19, of New Brodhead Road were all charged with manufacturing meth, first offense, possession of meth and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Childress and Bradley were also at the Chattelle residence when police arrived.

All three were lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$100,000 cash bond each and they were arraigned in district court on Monday.

District Judge Katie Wood left the bond the same for the defendants, appointed them a public defender and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Wednesday March 19th.

Cromer said that no children were at the residence when the arrests were made.

Stewart

(Cont. from front)

very strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Rush said he asked Stewart to step out of the vehicle and, after he did, Rush said he observed a white round pill in the seat where Stewart had been sitting.

The deputy said he then searched the vehicle for other narcotics and, when he raised the hood, found a white sack tied to the battery which had approximately four and half pounds of processed marijuana inside it.

Rush said he also found other pills in the vehicle and that Stewart admitted that the marijuana and pills inside the car were his.

One of Stewart's passengers, Alvin Hayes, 43, of Hwy. 1604 Orlando was charged with alcohol intoxication and another passenger, a female juvenile, was not charged.

Rush estimated the street value of the marijuana at \$10,000.

Stewart was lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center where he is being held under a \$25,000 full cash bond.

Hayes was scheduled to be arraigned on the alcohol intoxication charge, also on Wednesday. He was released from jail the night of his arrest.



Nathan Stewart

Yauger

(Cont. from front)

Yauger, who was arrested at his #7 trailer by Trooper Walker and State Trooper Lefe Owens last Wednesday, was formally arraigned on Monday, before District Judge Katie Wood. Yauger told Wood he would attempt to hire his own counsel before his March 19th preliminary hearing.



Kenneth Yauger

Miss Kentucky

(Cont. from front)

and the Rockcastle County High School at 1:30 p.m.

Miss Kentucky is a resident of Lexington, attends the University of Kentucky and grew up in Ohio and Kentucky.

The Miss Kentucky Pageant was the first time Postel had competed in a pageant. Her mother is a former Miss Maryland and she is the cousin of Soap Opera star and Lexington native, Laura Bundy.

As Miss Kentucky she represents Spencerian College and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Lady Rockets win

(Cont. from front)

Casey County when it counted," Noble added.

The Lady Rockets put up 18 points in the second period to take a seven point lead into the locker room, which would be a lead they would never relinquish.

At one point in the fourth period, the Lady Rockets led by as many as 11 and a good ball control offense forced Casey County to foul the Lady Rockets, sending them to the free throw line 11 times in the fourth period, besides five times in the third quarter.

The Lady Rockets scored 16 points in the fourth quarter, all of them from the charity stripe.

Saylor made 12 of 14 from the line, senior Sarah Rowe was two for four and juniors Katy Mattingly and Morgan Collins each hit one free throw.

"You could certainly tell we have been working on free throw shooting after practice - it is just one of the many little things that help you win ball games, especially big games," Noble said.

Of the 33 points the Lady Rockets scored in the second half, 24 of them were from the foul line. The Lady Rockets did not shoot a free throw in the first half.

16 of Saylor's team leading 31 came from the foul line, all in the second half when she was 16 for 18. She had 15 points in the first half, all from the field.

Rowe scored 14 points from the field, seven of those in the fourth period, along with three from the foul line to account for ten second half points and a total of 17 for the game. Rowe also grabbed five rebounds and had two assists.

Freshman center Sara Hammond led her team in rebounding with seven and in assists with four. She also scored three points, all from the foul line in the second half, although she turned an ankle in the first period. Hammond had to leave the game for a short period of time while coaches taped the injured ankle after she was involved in a collision under the goal.

Besides her foul shot, Mattingly added a field goal as did Angie Lawrence to round out the Lady Rocket scoring.

Junior Ashley Robinson played well and had four defensive and two offensive rebounds before fouling out.

This is the fifth consecutive 20 win season for Coach Noble.

Saylor, Rowe and Hammond were named to the all-regional team.

Lady Rockets play Ohio Co. Wednesday

The Lady Rockets will take on the Ohio County Lady Eagles in the first round of the Girl's Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green on Wednesday night at 9 p.m.

The Lady Eagles are 27-4 on the season and defeated Muhlenberg North 63-56 in the finals of the third region on Monday night.

The Lady Rockets beat Muhlenberg North earlier in the season in the Greenwood Holiday Classic 70-49 and were hoping for a rematch.

However the good news for the Lady Rockets is that Muhlenberg North defeated

Ohio County in the regular season, 66-53.

"Those two teams play about the same and we obviously have to be ready to play and I think we will," said Coach Noble.

"We had a great practice on Monday and the girls are as focused as they have been all year long. It is just not about making it to the tournament anymore, we are going there to win," Noble said.

Remember game time is 9 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Bowling Green is on Central Time.

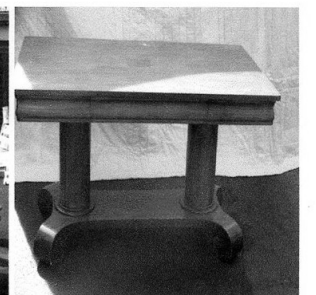
If the Lady Rockets were to advance to the second round, they would play the winner of Marshall County and Butler at 2:30 p.m., Rockcastle time, on Friday.

School officials at the Cen-

tral Office said Tuesday that if the Lady Rockets do win on Wednesday, school in the county will be dismissed on Friday, when they play in the second round.

Regardless of whether the Lady Rockets win or lose on Wednesday night, schools in the county will be delayed by one hour on Thursday morning.

The easiest way to get to Western Kentucky University and E.A. Diddle Arena is to take the Cumberland Parkway from Somerset to Bowling Green. The Parkway runs into Interstate 65 South near Bowling Green and motorists should stay on 65 until they get to Exit 28. Turn right onto Hwy. 31W and head straight to the campus. The stadium is on the left side of the road.



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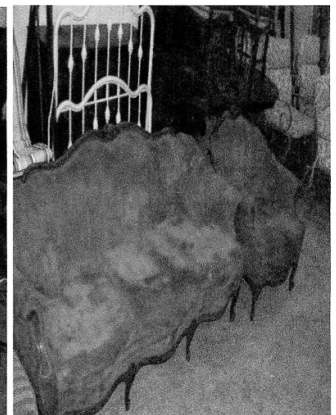
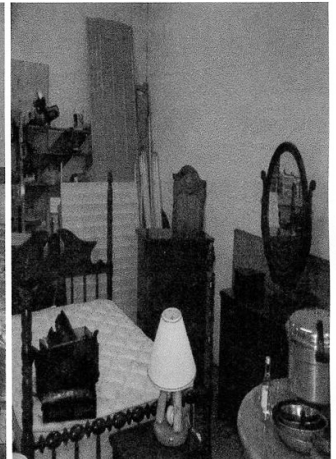
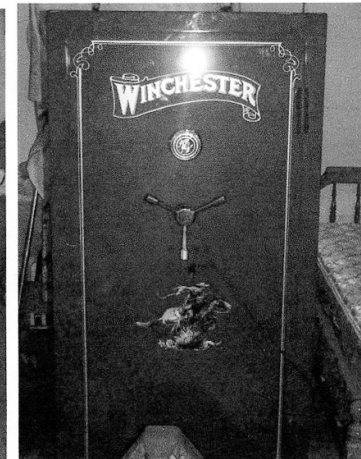
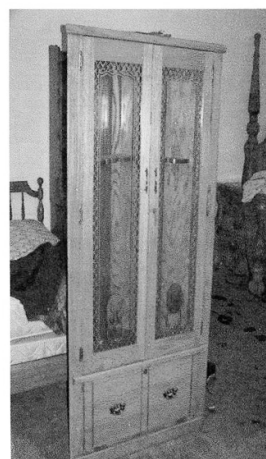
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Thursday, March 13, 2008

Holts create new way to heat with wood

By: Richard Anderkin

In an effort to find an alternative heat source, Ken and Carolyn Holt have gone back to the basics of heating a home in the winter time.

However, their big Poppa Bear Wood Stove has a home of its own.

Ken Holt said he and his wife Carolyn decided they might need an alternative heat source at their Climax home because the electricity was going off all of the time so, last Spring, they decided to do something

about it.

Unlike other expensive hot water outdoor heating systems, Ken decided to use hot air.

The Holts purchased a 6x6, 7 foot high metal building, installed a used Fischer Poppa Bear Wood Stove and built a circulation system that pushes air from the house into and from the metal building. 13" road culvert pipes, wrapped in insulation, were used to carry hot air from the metal building to the 1,800 square foot house. The cost for the

unique heating system was less than \$1,000.

And after they got their new heating system in place, they realized they would save financially.

The Holts' electric bill averaged over \$300 a month in the winter but, after the wood stove was installed, their highest winter time heat bill has been \$111.

The new heating system keeps the temperature in the Holt home around 73 degrees. The only electric heat used in the house is in the bathrooms.

"I think this is the first time I've ever been actually warm in this house," said Carolyn, who owns and operates Country Flowers, located near the Holts' home.

"The heat pump seemed to always blow out cold air," she added.

The Holts will use about six pick-up loads of wood this winter. Ken Holt said he and Carolyn had scheduled four days a year for a family get together, to just cut firewood. The stove has to be refilled every six to eight hours.

"We make an event out of it. Everyone really seems to enjoy it and we cut the wood from our 150 acre farm here," Carolyn said.

It took Ken, with the help of others, a little more than a weekend to put the heating system in place and there is about a visitor a day, who comes to check out the heating system.

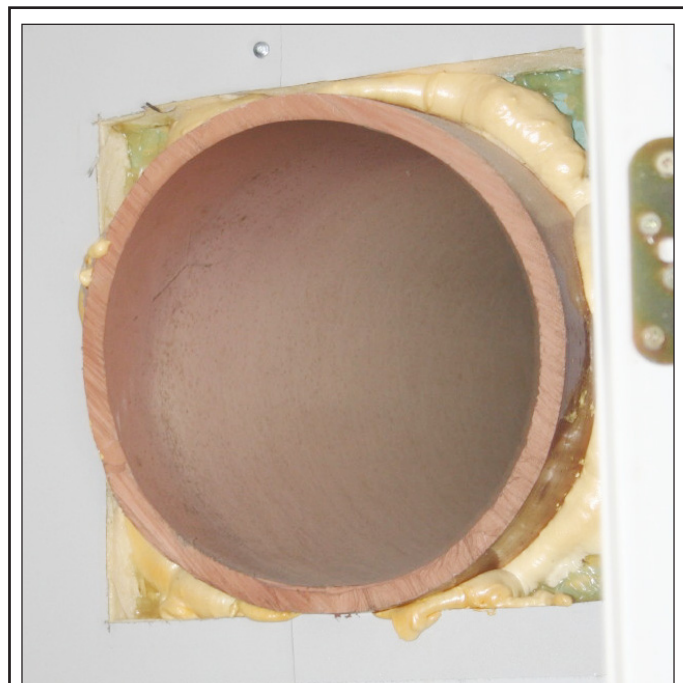
"A lot of them are a little skeptical but, when they see how well it works, they get a little more interested," Holt said.

The metal building is

covered by a free-standing carport, which also helps to keep the firewood dry and is located about 12 feet from the house, which keeps the insurance premium on the house from increasing.

Ken Holt, who is a plant superintendent at Naaco in Berea, said the television show, *Mother Earth News* had contacted him about doing a segment, after someone else contacted them.

Ken and Carolyn live at the 4 mile marker on Hwy. 1912 (Climax Road) and invite anyone who would like to see their system operation to stop by. For more information call them at (606) 256-4475.



Two 13" road culvert pipes circulate air from the house into and from the metal building.



Ken and Carolyn Holt use the above Fischer Poppa Bear Wood Stove, which sits outside in a building near their home, to heat their 1,800 square foot house.



Ken and Carolyn Holt and family members cut wood four times a year, which is used to fuel the wood stove in the building at right.



A Fischer Poppa Bear Wood Stove, which sits behind the Holt's house in a metal building heats the 1,800 square foot home. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Mt. Vernon City employee Tim Owens shoveled the parking lot in front of Mt. Vernon City Hall in Mt. Vernon on Saturday after Mother Nature dumped two inches of snow on the county. Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox recorded two inches of snow on Saturday morning at the weather station and another one inch of the white stuff on Sunday morning, when the mercury dropped to 10 degrees. It was only the second time this winter that more than a trace of snow has been recorded in the county.



Several local businesses and the Rockcastle Hospital had to scrape or have their parking lots scraped on Saturday morning so they could conduct business safely. Above, Darrell Stevens is shown scraping the parking lot at the hospital's Medical Arts Building around 9 a.m. Besides the three inches of snow recorded over the weekend, 1.21 inches of rain and ice pellets fell in the county on Friday, before the precipitation changed completely to snow.



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In celebration of National Nutrition Month,
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Court

Midland Funding LLC vs. Brian N. Thompson, \$845.11 plus claimed due.
 Palisades Collection LLC vs. Crystal Alcorn, \$1,278.67 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Rachel Cromer, \$709.85 plus claimed due.
 First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Craig Evans, \$3,301.27 plus claimed due.
 First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Angela G. Kuhnhein, \$1,314.34 plus claimed due. C-00055.

Circuit Civil Suits

Timothy Roberts vs. Terina M. Roberts, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Unifund CCR Partners vs. Brenda S. Dees, \$17,170.91 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Thomas Dees, \$9,373.80 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs.

Carroll Brandstetter, Inc., complaint.
 Teresa Brown vs. James D. Brown, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Rockcastle County vs. Alma J. McCreary, et al, petition for condemnation.
 Tina Alexander vs. Dennis Larry Alexander, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Betty Layton vs. Donna W. Shields, et al, complaint.
 Citibank South Dakota vs. Rex Davidson, \$7,420.10 plus claimed due. CI-00072.

Small Claims

Phyllis Sowder vs. Sherry Bowling, \$1,285 claimed due for rent. S-00005.

Deeds Recorded

Sam D. and Letha M. Hampton, property in Rockcastle County, to Joseph Hampton, Joyce Hampton Hedden and Priscilla Hampton Hedden. No tax.
 Rockcastle County, Airport

Road property, to Angela Hoss. No tax.
 Thelma Ballinger, property in Rockcastle County, to Dennis R. and Wanda Faye Ballinger. Tax \$2.
 Ruby Stewart, property in Rockcastle County, to Carol Ann Abney and Lori Stewart Gonzalez. No tax.
 Ruth Armstrong, property in Barnett Subdv., to George and Charlotte Griffith. Tax \$98.50.
 Paul Travis, executor, property on Niceley Avenue, Mt. Vernon, to Martha L. Coffey. No tax.
 Martha Coffey, property on Niceley Avenue, Mt. Vernon, to Steven David Coffey and Emily Riddell. No tax.
 Chester and Patricia Azbill, property near Chester Azbill Road, Mt. Vernon, to Earl J. and Lori Dees. Tax 50c.
 Travis Lee Eller and Rick Saylor, property in Copper Creek Community, to Marvin and Dora Smith. Tax \$8.
 Willard and Aline Collinsworth, property in Rockcastle County, to Tamela Collinsworth Setser, Dieder Collinsworth Norton and Darrell Collinsworth. No tax.
 Greg and Jan Knight Bullock, property in Wildie Quadrangle, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$25.
 Patricia L. Ballinger, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Earl C. Ballinger. No tax.

Rockhill One, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Danny Settles. Tax \$300.
 Derel and Rhonda Griffin, property on Copper Creek Road, to Dennis and Linda Collins. Tax \$35.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., property in Brodhead, to 371 West Main Street LLC. Tax \$1,885.00.
 Dewey Ralph and Forrest Ann Young, property in Rockcastle County, to Certified Properties, LLC. Tax \$25.
 Duane E. Kidwell and Kendra B. Kendall, property on Red Hill Road, to Duane E. Kidwell. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Stacy Jane Grubb, 17, Mt. Vernon, KFC to Michael Jim Rose, Jr., 22, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 3/3/08.

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District Civil Suits

March 3-5, 2008
Hon. Michael L. Henry
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Donna K. Baker: criminal possession forged instrument, 12 days in jail/to serve 30 on house arrest/conditionally discharged two years plus payment of costs.
 Jonah A. Lainhart: speeding and failure to maintain insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.
 David W. Mahaffey: no motorcycle operators license, bench warrant issued for fta (failure to appear).
 Garner P. Mink: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years, including payment of restitution; theft by deception, \$20 fine plus 20 days/concurrent/conditionally discharged two years including payment of restitution.
 Robert M. Soellner: possession of marijuana, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.
 Joey W. Bullock: driving DUI suspended license, 90 days/to serve 3/balance probated two years; failure to wear seat belts, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle and failure to produce insurance card, three days on each in lieu of fines/credit three days time served.
 Heather Shaffer: theft by

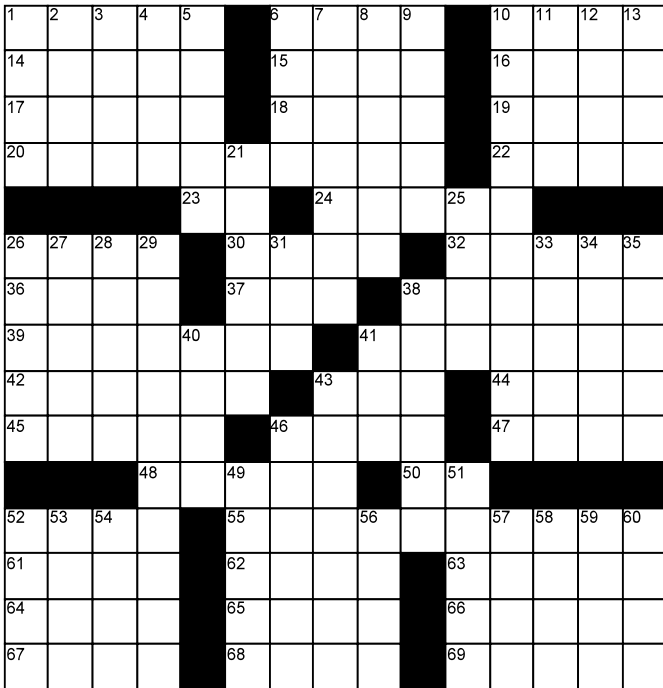
unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years, costs and restitution.
 Randolph S. Adams: fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment.
 Jerrad Allen: criminal littering, bench warrant issued for fta.
 James Dale Brock: assault, bench warrant issued for fta.
 Joyce E. Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 7 days, 12 month operator license suspension, ADE authorized; driving DUI suspended license, 60 days/to serve 7, balance probated 24 months on condition; disregarding stop sign and failure to wear seat belts, 7 days in lieu of fine, each count; possession of controlled substance, 60 days/to serve 7/balance probated 24 months on condition.
 Charles Stacy Holbrook: fleeing/evading, 120 days/to serve 20/balance probated 24 months on condition.
 Daniel J. Hunsucker: DUI, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized; driving on suspended license, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.
 James Johnson III: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Lisa Mason: theft by deception, action slip issued/entered.
 Alicia D. McGuire: theft by deception, action slip entered.

Gregory McGuire: theft by deception, action slip entered.
 Speeding: Charles E. Miracle, state traffic school authorized on payment of \$128 costs; Bryan J. Smith, paid \$120 fine plus \$100.50 costs; Dana L. Standley, George W. Tate, license suspended for fta; Holly L. Cox, \$24 fine plus costs; Freddy D. Jeffers, paid \$60 fine and \$128 costs.
 Rayann Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$650.50), 14 days in lieu of fines.
 Raymond C. Huff: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; no operators/moped license, \$50 fine.
 Jerry E. Morris: fines/fees due (\$345), 9 days imposed in lieu of fines/consecutive; alcohol intoxication, and three other charges, 8 days on each/concurrent.
 Roger Dale Thomas: menacing, 120 days/to serve 20/balance probated 24 months plus payment of costs.
 Troy H. Thornburge: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for fta/3 days or payment.
 Jesse L. Vanwinkle: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

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ACROSS

- 1 Broths
- 6 Kentuckian Billy Ray Cyrus sings "Breaky Heart"
- 10 Labor
- 14 Number of Kentucky counties named for a river
- 15 Pout
- 16 Leprechaun's land
- 17 Helped
- 18 Force
- 19 Texas city, or community in 41
- 20 "roll on the little cabin floor..."
- 22 Holly
- 23 Hey!
- 24 Flower part
- 26 Sticking point
- 30 Mix
- 32 Extort from
- 36 After curfew
- 37 Make lace
- 38 Big Bird's street
- 39 Device for KU?
- 41 KY county; home to Berea and Richmond
- 42 Baby wrap
- 43 Zilch
- 44 New Jersey five
- 45 Stinking weed
- 46 Head for
- 47 Merriment
- 48 Regulate
- 50 Red Sox's st.
- 52 Graves Co.


- political hotspot, Fancy
- 55 "The corn top's ripe and the meadow's"
- 61 Popular cookie
- 62 Fast driver
- 63 Overeat
- 64 Bring up
- 65 Egg cell
- 66 Author of "A Kentucky Cardinal"
- 67 1986 Kentucky Poet Laureate
- Faughn
- 68 Dozes
- 69 Eye problems

DOWN

- 1 Remain
- 2 Hartford, KY is this county's seat
- 3 Pakistani language
- 4 Hammer part
- 5 Grassy
- 6 Shells, e.g.
- 7 A KY mine, e.g.
- 8 Crouch down
- 9 "UK football receiver Craig"
- 10 "one song for the old Kentucky home..."
- 11 Spoken
- 12 Kentucky author, Alice Hegan
- 13 KY's "gold" Fort
- 21 Author of 20 and 55 Across,

- and 10 and 29 Down
- 25 Not up yet
- 26 Covers
- 27 China grass
- 28 Hindu soul
- 29 "my lady..."
- 31 Pitch
- 33 Prop for Frank Duverneck, maybe
- 34 Overact
- 35 Crowded
- 38 Strauss opera
- 40 Eye drop
- 41 Cambridge univ.
- 43 Political leader
- Anne, of Louisville
- 46 Henderson Co. area, or Swiss city
- 49 Mustard choice
- 51 Old Jewish scholars
- 52 Former KY governor/senator Wendell H.
- 53 Territory
- 54 Authentic
- 56 Drones
- 57 Swing
- 58 Unique
- 59 S-curve
- 60 Magazine genre





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Neighborhood Living at it's Best! This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open living room, kitchen and dining area, an office, den, 3 BR, and 2 BA. The kitchen has beautiful maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? M2288



48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit, and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$119,900. M2351



Just Starting Out? Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



Quality! If that's what you're looking for, then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out...call today for your appointment. M2300



WOW! Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! M2336



Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 205 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlor, loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment. M2352



Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



Immaculate~Move in Ready~Sharp~Affordable! If these words describe the home you've been looking for...look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500. M2354



Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town... this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



Worth the Money! This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot m/l features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.



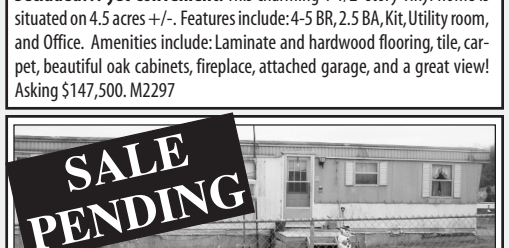
Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$147,500. M2297



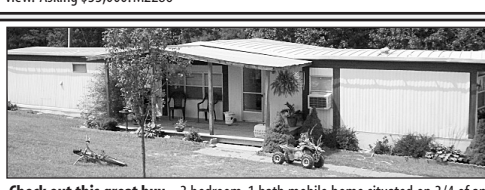
A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$33,000. M2286



Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brothead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320



Fully Fenced Lot with a great view! Could be rental property or would make a great lot for your new doublewide. Needs TLC. Can be bought separately or with an additional mobile home on lot. Motivated Sellers... make an offer. M2342



Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



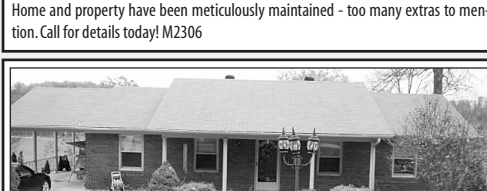
Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



Rental property or a nice place for your home! Mobile home selling as-is. Nice lot. This 2 BR, 1 BA singlewide has had updates. Currently being used as rental property. Owners will consider land contract. Call for your appointment today! M2339



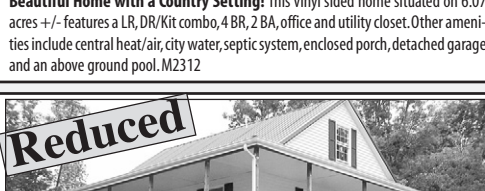
Beautiful Home with a Country Setting! This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



FRESH! Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a full walk-out basement w/ tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appointment to view... this won't last long! M2326



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room, kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348



New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309



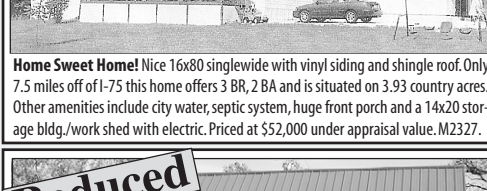
Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2327.



70 Acres +/-... This property includes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347



Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximately 1.5 acres of land with great potential for a home, business or investment. Call today for more details. M2348



76 Acre Farm in the Wabed Section of Rockcastle Co... Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333



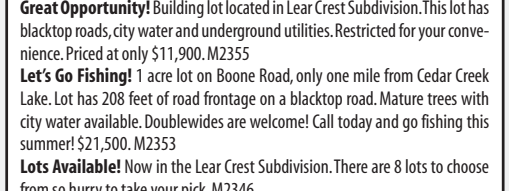
Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75... This 55 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313



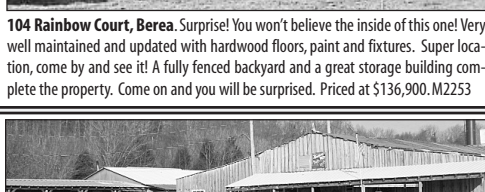
You've got to see this... 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311



Park like setting... Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324



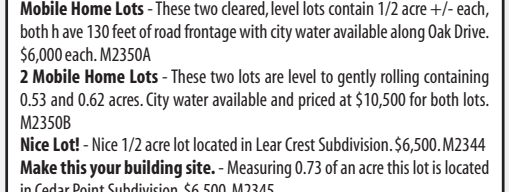
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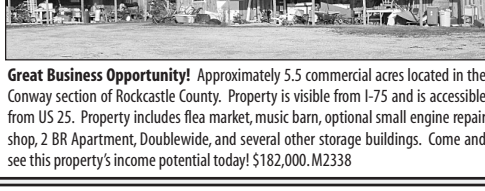
104 Rainbow Court, Berea. Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super location, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at \$136,900. M2253



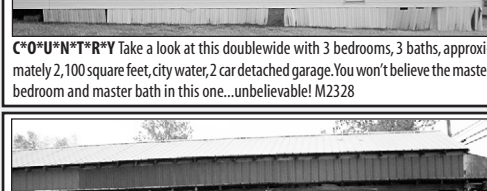
COUNTRY! Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328



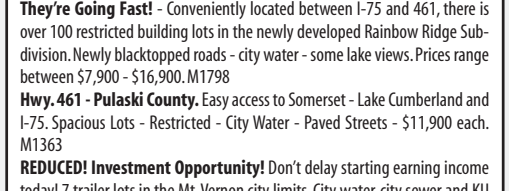
Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! \$182,000. M2338



Beautiful Brick Home! This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2.12 acres with a beautiful yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349



Economical... Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it...conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323



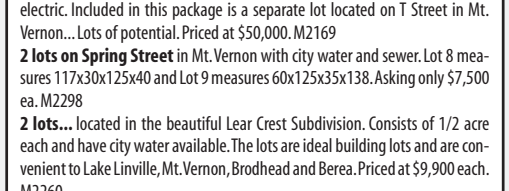
2 lots on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298



Sit on the front porch of this country home... Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit, DR/BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



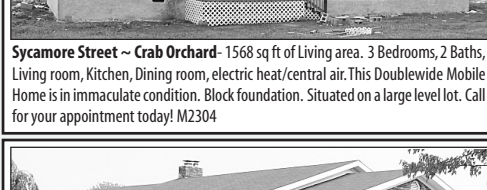
Sycamore Street - Crab Orchard - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



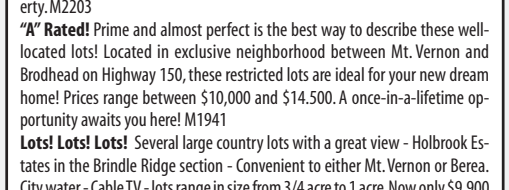
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Relax in Private! Relax with privacy and seclusion with 4.6 wooded acres with mature trees surrounding this 1.5 story A-frame home. Features include 2 BR, 1.5 BA, LR with cathedral ceilings and fireplace. DR/Kit. combo, FR, utility room and pantry. There's also a walk-out basement with great room. Enjoy the country view from the large back deck. No restrictions. M2332



Beautiful Home on a Few Acres - This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit, DR, Sunroom and LR with fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and septic system. This home is situated on 5 acres +/- and could be the perfect place for you! Priced at only \$199,500. M2315



2 lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brothead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260



Expecting more for your money? This move-in ready, brick charm is a must see! Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay—make your appointment today! \$126,900. M2335



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1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Acreage For Sale

70 Acres +/-... This property includes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347

Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximately 1.5 acres of land with great potential for a home, business or investment. Call today for more details. M2348

76 Acre Farm in the Wabed Section of Rockcastle Co... Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75... This 55 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

You've got to see this... 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311

Park like setting... Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

FUTURE AUCTIONS

- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Wendell McFerron's Mobile Home and Lot**
Saturday, March 22, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.
Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky
- Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky L. Singleton's 48 Acre Farm in Tracts and Personal Property**
Saturday, March 22, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
Bob Johnson Road, Waynesburg
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Christine McKinney's 50 Acre Farm, House, Barns, Equipment & Personal Property**
Sat. March 29th, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
Highway 328, Waynesburg, Ky
- Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Charlotte Lawson's House and Lot, Extra Lot and Personal Property**
Saturday, March 29, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
83 Macedonia Church Road, London, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Dennis Large's (formerly) House and approximately 30 acres (In Tracts)**
Saturday, March 29, 2008 - 2:00 p.m.
8498 Hwy 26, Rockholds, (Whitley Co), Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Chris Wilson's Mobile Home and Lot, Garage and Personal Property**
Friday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m.
Just Behind Burkmann Feed on Hwy. 27 (Near Eubank)
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blanton's 65 Acre Farm in Tracts**
Saturday, April 5th, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.
Hwy 1948, Waynesburg, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Noland Farmer's House & 113 Acre Farm in Tracts**
Saturday, April 5th, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
Just off Hwy 192, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Eastern Kentucky University's 10 Acres m/l in Tracts**
Saturday, April 5th, 2008 - 2:00 p.m.
Disputanta Section of Rockcastle County, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Beverly Dudderar's Personal Property**
Friday, April 11, 2008 - 1:30 p.m.
408 Logan Avenue, Stanford, Ky
- Tripleheader Absolute Auction of Saturday, April 12, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.**
Auction #1: 11 Building Lots at Lake Linville, Renfro Valley
Auction #2: 4 Acres m/l in Tracts located on Barnett Road, Mt. Vernon
Auction #3: 7.4 Acres located at Intersection of Hwy 461 bypass and State Road 1326 (Old Brothead Road), Mt. Vernon
Sale will be conducted from Auction #1's Location
- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. John Gaskin's 27 Acre Farm in Tracts**
Saturday, April 12th, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
Hwy 790 - Bronston (Pulaski County), Ky.

LOTS FOR SALE

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both have 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

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Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brothead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796

Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. M2317

Country living just 2 minutes from town. 4.58 acres, mostly wooded. Priced at \$13,500. Property has just been surveyed. M2321

Commercial PROPERTIES

Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

Check it out... 11.563 acres by survey, less than 1/4 of a mile from Lake Linville. Great countryside property priced at \$39,900. M2337

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Property For Sale

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Posted: No trespassing on property of John Edwards, located at 560 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 16x3p

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Posted: No trespassing on Rayme Cummins farm, located on both sides of Hwy. 461, mile marker 5. Violators will be prosecuted. 17x5p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490.

Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 17x25p

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Posted: No hunting or tres-

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Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tfn

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3530 COPPER CREEK RD - 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide home with 2 porches, big living room, sitting on 3 beautiful acres with lots of trees and shrubs, flowers and some fruit trees. \$69,000. MLS29788

1234 LAMBERT RD - 13+ acre tract has a 3 acre pond fully stocked with fish, currently being used for **Sale Pending**, a renovated single wide trailer with new covered front porch, new carpet, \$30, \$118,000. MLS28629

LOT 21 EAGLE CREEK - New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice level lot, concrete driveway, 2 car garage large rooms, lots of tile and hardwood floors. Plenty of closets and storage. \$139,000. MLS28044

LOT 1 EAGLE CREEK (Eagle Creek Subd.) - Brand new home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of hardwood tile, cherry cabinets. Huge garage. \$149,000.

MULLINS STATION ROAD - 2 bedroom, 1 bath very clean cozy single home on 1 acre. Home on permanent foundation. \$37,500. MLS27724

HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. - Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land **SOLD** restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$26,050. MLS25741

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the backstop road. Doublewide are welcome. \$95,000

BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Backstop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

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Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Marvel comic books and action figures. Thousands of books to choose from. 758-0026. 15x4

For Sale: 18 qt. NESCO roaster oven. Paid \$135 will sell for \$65. 606-308-3088. 1xntf

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Men's Jeans Sale! Levi Jeans - \$29.95; Carhartt Jeans - \$29.99; Wrangler Pro-Rodeo Cut - \$27.99. Napier Bros., 35 Public Square, Lancaster, Ky.

Notices

Renfro Valley Historic Lodge Restaurant. Sunday Special

Entree, three sides, bread and drink - Only \$6.50. Open Wed.-Sun. Sun. Hrs. 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Located just off I-75, Exit 62 (Hwy. U.S. 25) Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473. **1-800-765-7464** 1xntf
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ment must be filed before said date. 16x1

Notice: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. William David Newcomb, P.O. Box 415, Livingston, Ky. 40403 17x4

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. d/b/a RTEC, will host a public hearing at 10:00 A.M. EST, Monday, March 24, 2008 at its conference room 100 East Main Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

The purpose of the hearing is the consideration of applications for funding being submitted by Lake Cumberland Community Action Partnership, Inc., Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc., d/b/a RTEC, and Kentucky River Foothills Community Action Partnership, Inc. through the Federal Transit Administration and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Transportation Delivery.

The applications include requests for Federal funds through Section 5309 for capital assistance for public transportation, Section 5310 funds for capital equipment to provide specialized transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities; public transportation operating assistance through Section 5311; planning, administrative and technical assistance through Section 5316/JARC; and Capital and operating assistance in excess of ADA requirements through Section 5317/New Freedom.

The project applications will cover grants for the period of FY 07 through FY09; and capital and operating assistance for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 for Adair, Bell, Casey (5310 only), Clark, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Harlan (Harlan 5310 only), Green, Knox, Laurel, Madison, McCreary, Monroe, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, and Whitley Counties of Kentucky.

A description of each project and each agency's application will be discussed at the hearing, including the SEKY Coalition's Coordinated Plan to meet the federal requirements of SAFETEA-Lu. A copy of the plan will be available for public inspection. Comments on the projects will be heard at the hearing.

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Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff
Ashley J. Gleissner a/k/a Ashley J. Gleissner and James Gleissner Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 7, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$81,444.02) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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By Ed Worley
State Senator

Over the past two decades, we have approached K-12 education with one driving belief: that all students, if given the opportunity, can learn at high levels, no matter their background and circumstances. This week, we gave that core value a breath of fresh air, with legislation that addresses the needs of children greatly at risk of dropping out of school altogether.



Senate Bill 32 is aimed at students who leave school or do not push themselves because they find traditional class work boring or irrelevant. These kids just do not want to sit in a classroom focusing on abstract subjects like algebra, English or chemistry. Many of them are more interested in the "real world" — getting a job, earning money and helping their families. By keying in on ways to help these students match those worldly goals with staying in school, we can lower our appalling dropout rate and make them more productive citizens.

SB 32 would help local school districts expand their career and technical offerings through grant funding. Among available options would be full-fledged career academics that tailor "academic" curriculum to specific careers. For example, a health sciences academy could build its math courses around medical uses for math, while an agribusiness-oriented academy would focus on math skills as they apply in a farm setting. Kentucky's business community has committed itself to working with our school system so we can make sure students are prepared for the job market that awaits them.

We hope that, through this approach, many students will find school engaging again, and, perhaps, even move on to

community and technical colleges after high school. Our state colleges and universities have set a goal of doubling the number of degrees they award by 2020, and for them to achieve that, we have to lure more students into postsecondary studies. By making classes relevant to students' interests -- and thereby preparing them for good jobs and productive lives -- we can improve life for all Kentuckians.

We also took a step to make state spending more efficient by reviewing our criminal code. It has been more than 30 years since the legislature comprehensively examined the laws we use to put people behind bars. In that time, we have seen a rise in drug use and identity theft, new laws to combat sexual predators, and complications in family and domestic law. Our prison population and its costs have increased eight times the amount they were in the seventies. Senate Joint Resolution 80 would authorize a subcommittee of the legislature to study the entire criminal code, including what is illegal and what alternatives to prison may help solve the problem with less cost. The panel would report back by the end of the year so that we can make needed reforms.

Finally, we made an attempt to help our veterans, something we have consistently done over the last few years. Senate Bill 181 would expand our state hiring preferences to include not only veterans of the regular armed forces, but also the military reserves and the National Guard. The preference includes five bonus points on the 100-point test used to evaluate job candidates, 10 points for disabled veterans -- as well as their spouses and dependent parents in certain instances -- and guaranteed interviews for up to 10 veterans who are candidates for any job. Our reserve and National Guard troops are more involved in international conflicts than ever before, and

we need to treat them as they deserve.

Another section of SB 181 would give an edge in winning state contracts to veteran-owned businesses. Just as we make sure that Kentucky-owned businesses and those run by women and minorities win their fair share of state business, veterans who have served our country deserve our appreciation in this tangible way.

We have accomplished a great deal in the first 40 days of this session, but the real work is just getting started. I hope you will stay informed by following us online at www.lrc.ky.gov, and if you have an opinion on any bill, call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.



SRNA Graduates...

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is proud of our recent graduates of the state registered nursing assistant class. The graduates completed a Medicaid Nurse Aide course to become eligible to take their state registry exam. We are pleased to have these achievers as employees within the organization. Pictured are, front from left: Annette Hines, Melinda Brown, Kasey Newcomb, Millie Blevins, Tina Durham, Josie Sparks, and Margaret Kirby. Back row from left: Johnnie "JJ" Bond, Danielle Lamb, Stephanie Hensley, Justin Taylor, Charlotte Benson, Kristina R. Lowery, and Cassie Todd.

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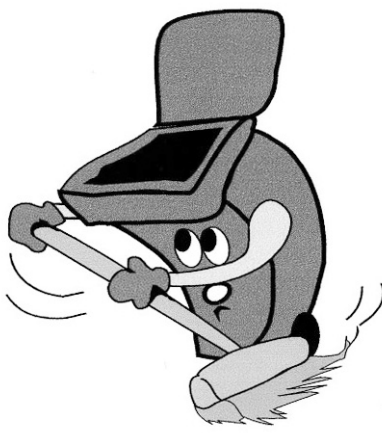
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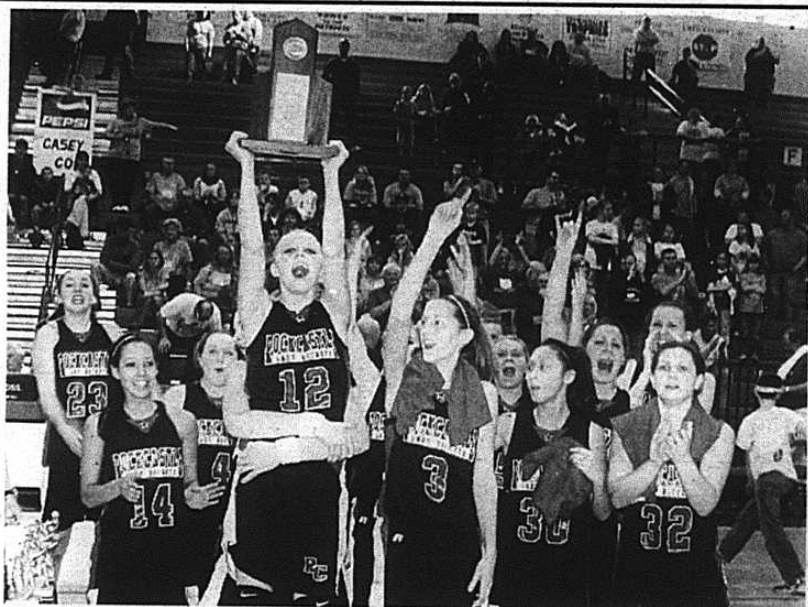
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The Lady Rockets only senior, Sarah Rowe, holds the championship trophy of the 12th Region high in the air, after getting a lift from freshman Sara Hammond. The Lady Rockets are headed the girls' Sweet 16 in Bowling Green on Wednesday where they will play the winner of the 3rd district at 9 p.m. our time in the first round of the tournament.

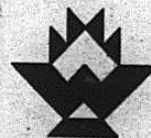
2007-2008 Rockcastle County Lady Rockets

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Sarah Rowe	12	5'10"	G/F	12
Megan Mazurek	11	5'9"	F	11
Sasha Bullock	15	5'7"	F	11
Morgan Collins	32	5'5"	G	11
Chelsey Hensley	20	5'3"	G	11
Jillisa Lay	21	5'7"	F	11
Nicole Locklear	14	5'5"	G	11
Katy Mattingly	5	5'4"	G	11
Sarah McKinney	2	5'9"	G/F	11
Ashley Robinson	23	5'10"	G/F	11
Mary Saylor	4	5'4"	G	11
Jackie Alexander	3	5'10"	G/F	10
Cheyenne Hensley	35	6'1"	F	10
Kristen Abney	10	5'6"	G	9
Sara Hammond	00	6'1"	G/F	9
Angie Lawrence	30	5'5"	G	9

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Sarah Rowe	165	317	###	62	82	144	15	49	30.61	49.18	153	196	78.06	77	77	86	46	5
Mary Saylor	56	133	42.11	13	21	34	21	55	38.18	40.96	25	46	54.35	24	54	47	11	1
Ashley Robinson	54	143	###	25	48	73	5	30	16.67	34.1	36	51	70.59	14	32	25	16	5
Sara Hammond	95	217	###	106	116	222	6	26	23.08	41.56	39	70	55.71	31	57	74	37	80
Katy Mattingly	28	72	###	4	22	26	5	16	31.25	37.5	6	8	75	14	34	17	12	0
Jillisa Lay	22	50	44	7	18	25	0	0	###	44	7	22	31.82	9	11	10	6	0
Nicole Locklear	16	51	###	9	15	24	0	11	0	25.81	7	10	70	14	13	9	11	0
Morgan Collins	12	49	###	12	25	37	0	1	0	24	31	45	68.89	18	28	20	13	1
Sasha Bullock	3	11	###	3	5	8	0		###	27.27	2	2	100	0	1	0	0	0
Jackie Alexander	14	45	31.11	10	23	33	5	20	25	29.23	8	11	72.73	4	14	8	1	1
Sarah McKinney	2	7	###	2	1	3	0	0	###	28.57	0	0	###	2	4	0	3	0
Chelsey Hensley	1	2	50	1	1	2	0	0	###	50	0	0	###	0	3	1	0	0
Poodie Abney	4	13	###	0	2	2	0	0	###	30.77	1	3	33.33	1	5	1	0	0
Angie Lawrence	4	13	###	4	6	10	5	9	55.56	40.91	6	8	75	8	7	8	1	0
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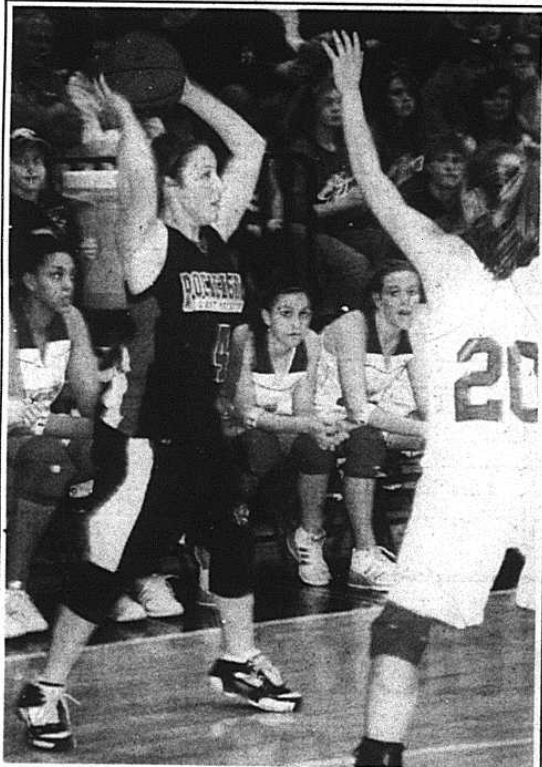
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Point guard Mary Saylor looks for an open Lady Rocket against Mercer County on Friday night. Saylor had 13 against Mercer and a game high 31 against Casey County in the finals on Sunday afternoon. Saylor was named to the 12th region all-tournament team. (Tournament photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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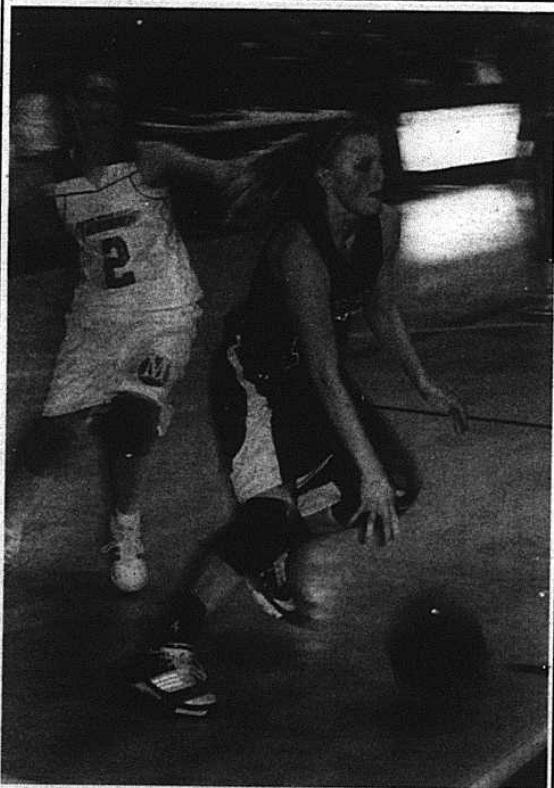
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The Lady Rockets only senior and leading scorer, Sarah Rowe, drives along the baseline in the Lady Rockets' 83-42 win over Mercer Co.. Rowe had 14 points against Mercer and 17 against Casey County and was named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team.



Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble took a few minutes at half-time of the semi-final game with Mercer County to talk to her mom, Iva, who has attended many of her daughter's games during her 18 years as coach of the Lady Rockets.



Freshman Lady Rocket center, Sara Hammond, prepares to go up for two of her 14 points against Mercer County on Friday night. Hammond also grabbed several rebounds, as the Rockets coasted to an 83-42 win over the Lady Titans. Hammond was named to 12th Region All-Tournament Team.

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Congratulations Lady Rockets!

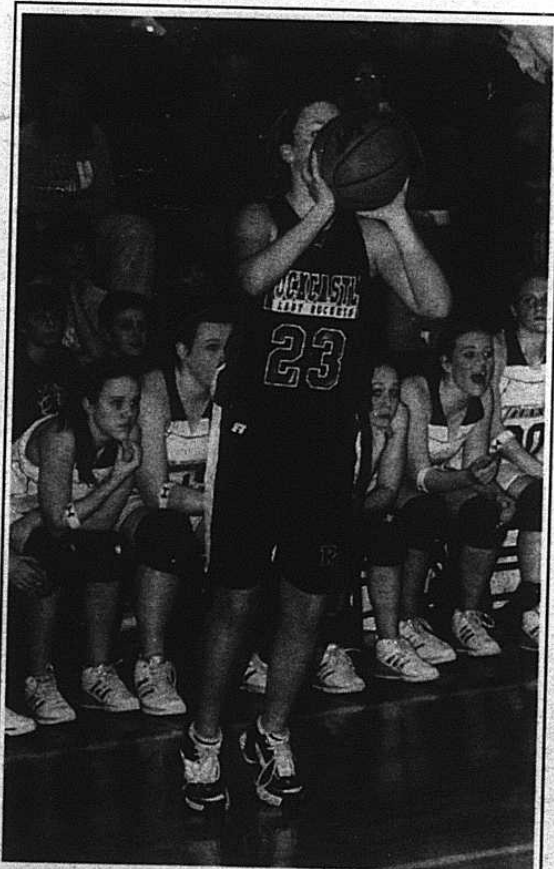
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Junior Lady Rocket Ashley Robinson puts up a shot against Mercer County on Friday night. Robinson had six points in the contest.



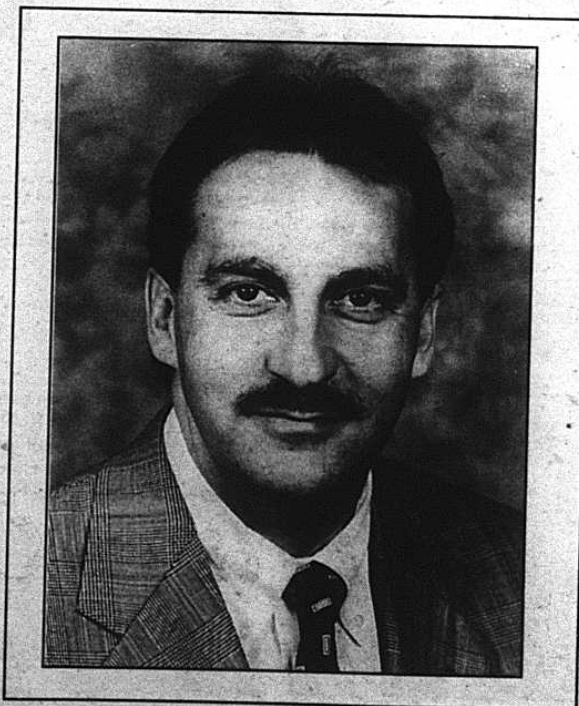
As the scoreboard shows, the Lady Rockets led 15-0 over Mercer County in the semi-finals of the region and things didn't get any better for the Lady Titans. The Lady Rockets went on to beat them by 41 points, as 11 Lady Rockets got into the scoring column.

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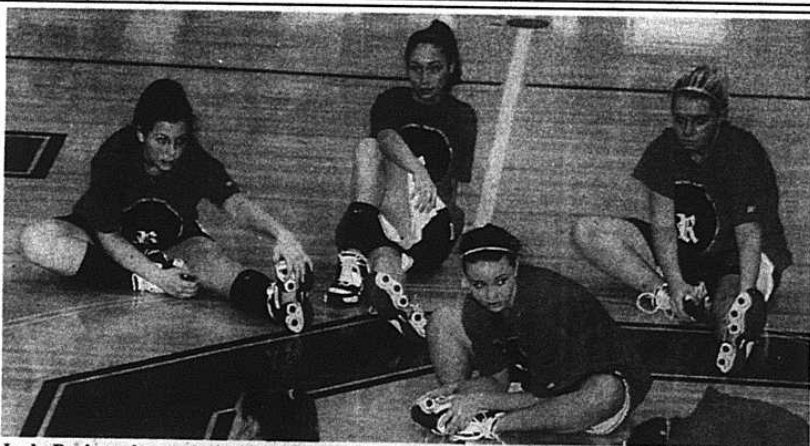
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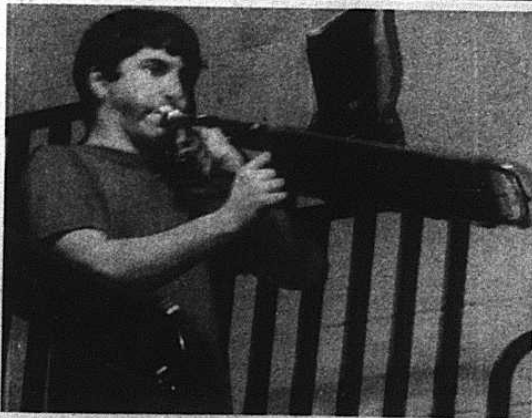




Checking out the competition before Friday night's semi-final game against Mercer County were coaches and scorekeeper J.R. Middleton, left, asst. Brandy Reynolds, asst. Jaclyn Cook, head coach Chrysti Noble and asst. Derek Dotson. The Lady Rockets won the semi-final game 83-42. The 12th region champions will play in the state tournament on Wednesday night at the E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green. Game time is 9 p.m. locally.



Lady Rockets shown above getting loose before the Lady Rocket blow-out of Mercer County on Friday night were from left: Morgan Collins, Angie Lawrence, Kristen Abney and Sasha Bullock.



RCHS pep band member Andrew Rollins played the trombone at the Lincoln County High School on Friday night.

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The Lady Rockets prepare to break the huddle at the beginning of the second half against Mercer County, as asst. coaches Derek Dotson, Brandy Reynolds and Ken Mattingly look on.

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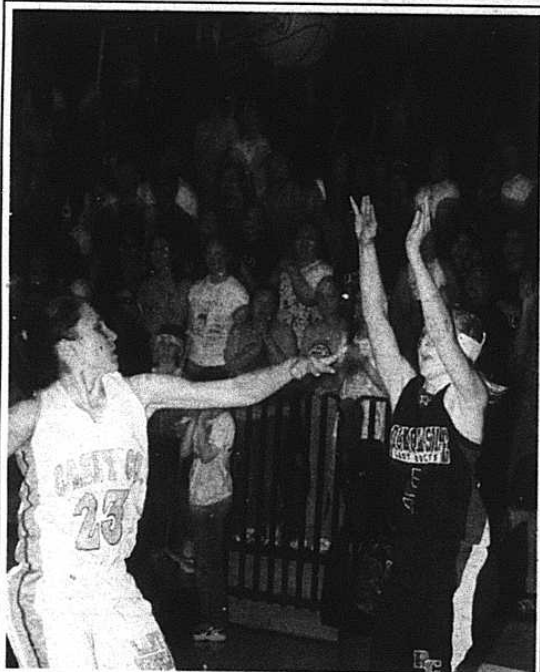
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Lady Rocket junior starting guard Katy Mattingly puts up a shot against Casey County on Sunday in the championship game of the 12th region. Mattingly played great pressure defense and added three points as the Rockets defeated the 21st ranked Lady Rebels, 57-48.

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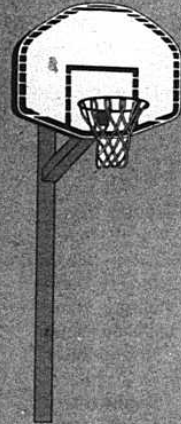
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Date	Opponent	Site	Score
Nov. 30, 2007	McCreary Central	McCreary Central	58-42 (W)
Dec. 03, 2007	Lincoln County	Lincoln County	54-62 (L)
Dec. 07, 2007	Madison Southern	Madison Southern	81-37 (W)
Dec. 14, 2007	Somerset	Rockcastle County	77-54 (W)
Dec. 20, 2007	Eastern	Shelby County Invitational	77-45 (W)
Dec. 21, 2007	Shelby County	Shelby County	61-54 (W)
Dec. 22, 2007	Butler	Shelby County (Championship)	45-68 (L)
Dec. 26, 2007	Warren East	Greenwood Holiday Classic	51-47 (W)
Dec. 27, 2007	Adair County	Greenwood	67-40 (W)
Dec. 28, 2007	Hart County	Greenwood	57-52 (W)
Dec. 29, 2007	Muhlenberg North	Greenwood (Championship)	70-41 (W)
Jan. 04, 2008	Casey County	Rockcastle County	45-49 (L)
Jan. 08, 2008	Somerset	Somerset	55-49 (W)
Jan. 11, 2008	Pulaski County	Pulaski County	44-41 (W)
Jan. 14, 2008	Clay County	Rockcastle County	47-49 (L)
Jan. 18, 2008	Whitley County	Whitley County	38-52 (L)
Jan. 22, 2008	Wayne County	Wayne County	44-54 (L)
Jan. 25, 2008	Casey County	Casey County	52-66 (L)
Jan. 28, 2008	Mercer County	Mercer County	73-55 (W)
Feb. 01, 2008	Pulaski County	Rockcastle County	62-40 (W)
Feb. 04, 2008	Madison Central	Madison Central	55-43 (W)
Feb. 08, 2008	North Laurel	North Laurel	56-42 (W)
Feb. 12, 2008	Corbin	Rockcastle County	64-52 (W)
Feb. 15, 2008	Southwestern	Rockcastle County	64-57 (W)
Feb. 18, 2008	North Laurel	Rockcastle County	67-32 (W)
Feb. 22, 2008	South Laurel	Rockcastle County	47-54 (L)
Feb. 25, 2008	Somerset	Rockcastle County (47th Dist. Game)	61-52 (W)
Feb. 28, 2008	Casey County	Rockcastle Co. (47th Dist. Championship)	66-57 (W)
Mar. 04, 2008	Danville	Lincoln Co. (12th Region Game)	69-47 (W)
Mar. 07, 2008	Mercer County	Lincoln County	83-42 (W)
Mar. 09, 2008	Casey County	Lincoln Co. (13th Region Championship)	57-48 (W)

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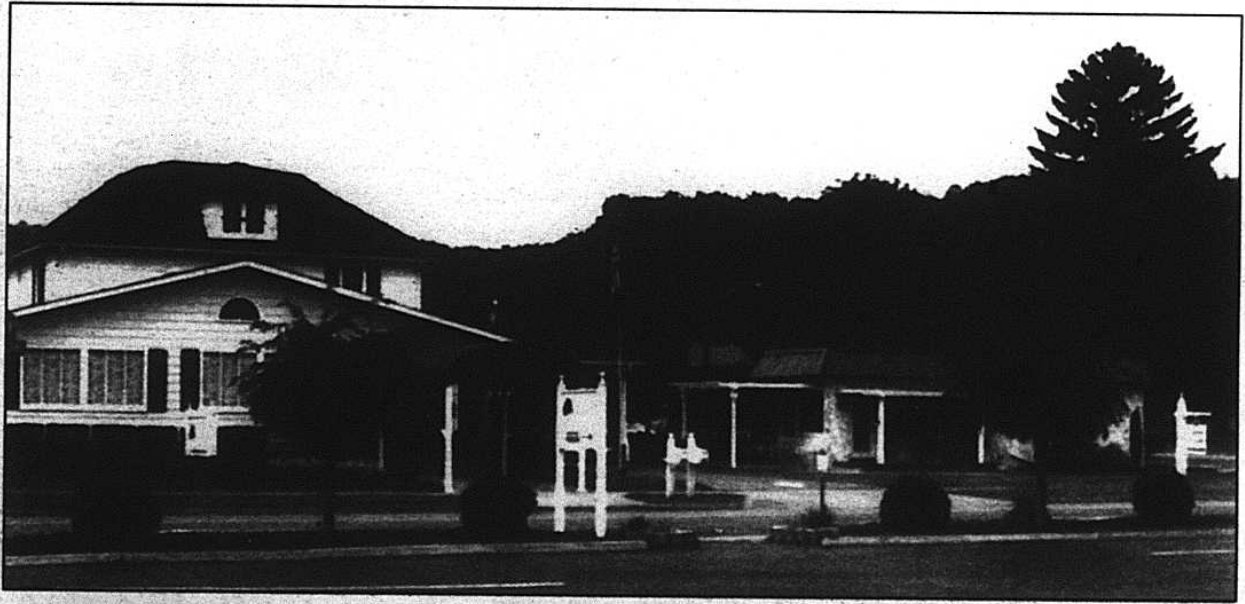
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Season filled with more ups than downs as Lady Rockets capture region title again

After losing to Southwestern in the semi-finals of the region last year, coming into the 2007-2008 the Lady Rockets looked to compete once again for the region title and a trip to the Sweet Sixteen, with all five starters back from a 22-11 team.

However, the Lady Rockets took a step back when twin sisters Tonya and Sonya Lunsford decided to forgo their senior year. Sonya had been a two year starter and Tonya was usually the top player off the bench and gave the Lady Rockets some size.

Pre-season scrimmages returned some hope for the coming year as the Lady Rockets easily defeated a very good Louisville Christian Academy team and Woodford County before opening the season on the road at McCreary

Central with a 58-42 win.

The Lady Rockets suffered their first loss of the season on the road at Lincoln County, 54-62. Lincoln County would go on to a 24-7 record before losing in the semi-finals of the 12th region to Casey County.

Since moving to the 12th Region for the 2005-2006 season, the Lady Rockets have gotten off to slow starts each year, with 6-7 records in each of their first two seasons before finishing each year with 20+ wins and a fourth trip to the state tournament in 2006.

This season was much different as they busted out to a 9-2 record that included a runner-up finish at the Shelby County Invitational with a win over the home team and pre-season top 25 Shelby County, 61-54.

The Lady Rockets lost the championship game to Louisville Butler who finished the season in the top 5 in Dave Cantrall's "Rating the State" and boasted one of the state's top players, Tia Gibbs, who has signed to play at Vanderbilt.

Senior Sarah Rowe and freshman, Sara Hammond, who flirted with a triple double, 10 points, 10 rebounds and 8 assists, against Louisville Eastern, were named to the all-tournament team.

Building off the momentum at Shelby County, the Lady Rockets then participated in the Greenwood Holiday Classic, which is fast becoming one of the best holiday tournaments in the state.

Teams included Franklin-Simpson, Warren East, Muhlenberg North, Fern Creek and

Cumberland County and some of the state's top 20 players, Franklin-Simpson's Kaleisha Cook (Tennessee Tech), Warren East's Ashley Rainey, Hart County's Megan Issacs, Fern Creek's Monique Reid (led the state in scoring and rebounding as a junior, signed with Louisville) and Rockcastle Sarah Rowe, ranked at #18 and a Courier Journal All-State Honorable Mention the previous two years.

In game one, Rockcastle had a rematch with Warren East, a team that had defeated the Lady Rockets last year. In a low scoring, sloppy-played game, the Lady Rockets prevailed 51-47. Warren East has one of the state's best young players in Ashley Rainey.

Rockcastle then easily defeated Adair County, 67-40 to set up a

semi-final with dangerous Hart County, a team with a 10-1 record and top 20 ranking at game time. Rockcastle would trail most of the game before making a late run and pulling out a hard-fought 57-52 win.

In the championship game Rockcastle faced off with highly-touted Muhlenberg North, a team coming off a sweet sixteen appearance in 2007, a preseason top 15 ranking and a resounding defeat of Franklin-Simpson in the semi-finals. Muhlenberg has a senior-dominated team and boasts one of the best three point shooters in the state and an all-state guard Abbey Steele, who is being recruited by Morehead State and Belmont, among others.

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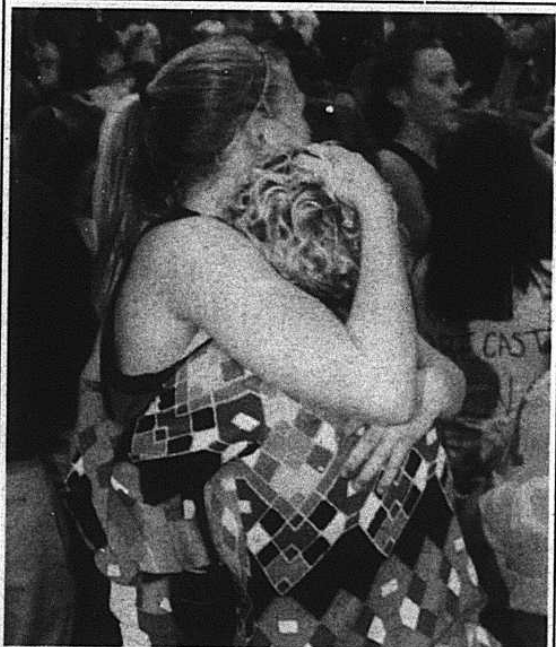
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Head coach Chrysti Noble gave her only senior, Sarah Rowe, a big hug, after Sunday afternoon's championship game at Lincoln County High School. The Lady Rockets will now face the winner of the 3rd Region Wednesday night at 9 p.m. in Bowling Green.



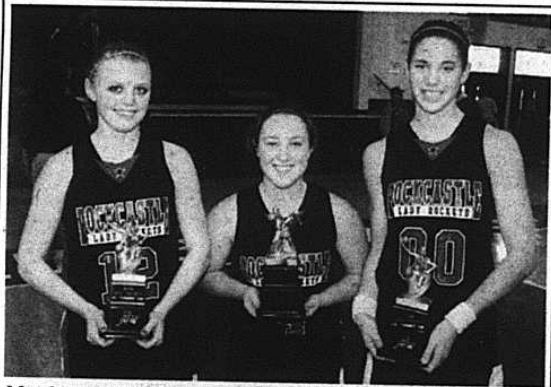
Members of the Lady Rockets coaching staff are shown above, front row from left: assistant coach Jaelyn Cook, head coach Chrysti Noble and assistant coach Brandy Smith. Back row from left: assistant coaches Darla Reams, Ken Mattingly and Derek Dotson.

Best wishes to the
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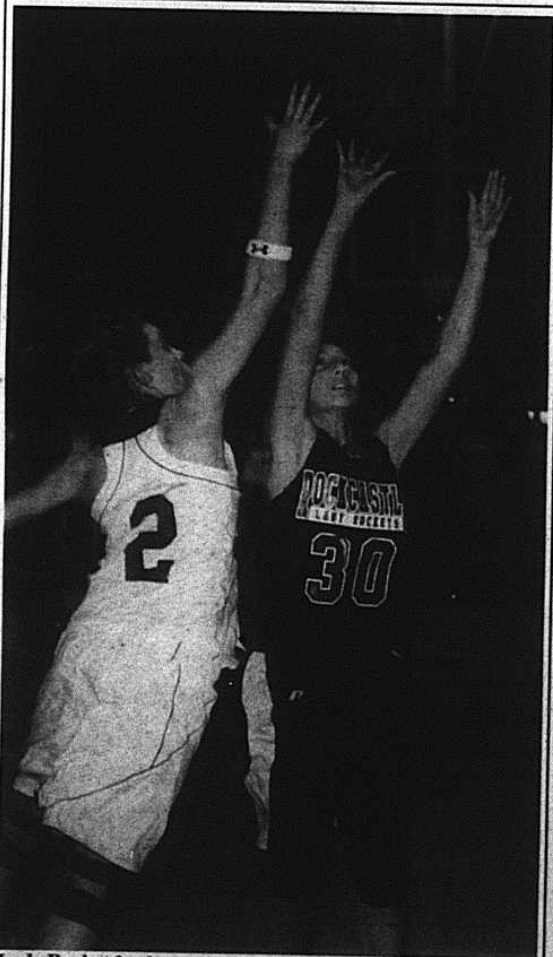


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Members of the 12th Region All-Tournament Team are shown above, from left: Sarah Rowe, Mary Saylor and Sara Hammond.



Lady Rocket freshman Angie Lawrence puts up a shot against Mercer County on Friday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Mercer in the semi-finals and Casey County in the finals of the 12th region to advance to the Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green, this week.

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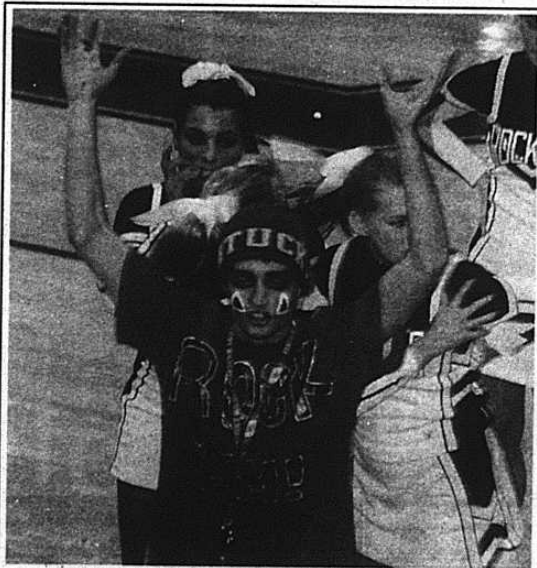
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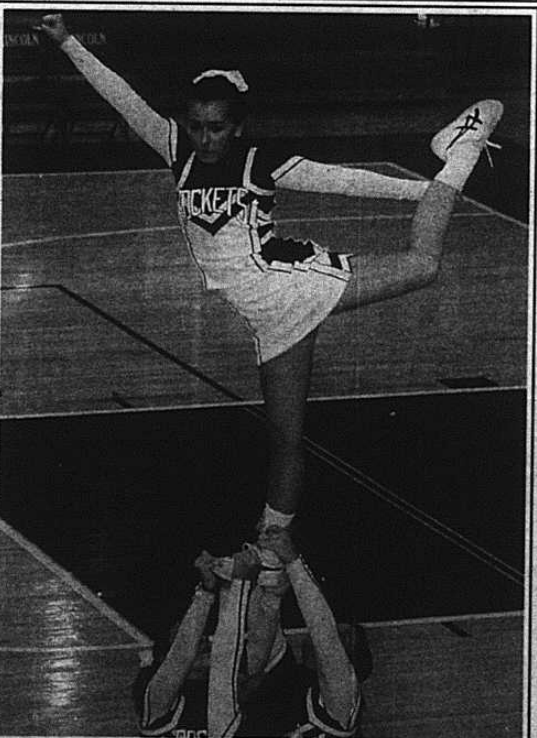
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RCHS cheerleader Taylor McGuire is raised high on a floor cheer at the regional tournament on Friday night as they support the Lady Rockets.

Good Luck to all Rockcastle teams!

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“Lady Rockets”

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The 12th Region drew the 3rd region for this year's Sweet Sixteen opening up the possibility of a rematch of the Greenwood Holiday Tournament.

Rockcastle scored early and often as their transition game was on and easily defeated the Stars 70-41 for the championship.

North 24-8 (ranked #12) faces off with Ohio County, 26-4 and ranked in the top 10 in the 3rd Region final. Ohio County has produced some of the state's top players in recent years and is an up-tempo, high scoring team.

With that win Rockcastle was ranked as high as 14th in the Bluegrass Prep Poll and came in at #17 in the first Dave Cantrall's Rating the State poll.

However, a mid-season injury to star Sarah Rowe would hamper the team's efforts for the next few weeks. With a bruised knee, Rowe played quite literally on “one leg” in a loss to district foe, Casey County, 45-49 at home. Rockcastle then bounced back with close wins over district foes, Somerset and Pulaski County, before going on a rare occurrence during the Chrysti Noble coaching era -- a four game losing streak. It started with a close loss to #10 Clay County, 47-49, a game which Rockcastle led most of the way, only to lose as senior Gemma Gray of Clay County made a shot with less than 2 seconds on the game clock. The Lady Rockets lost the next three to quality opponents on the road, Whitley County, Wayne County (last year's Region 12 champion) and Casey County.

One of the things that the Lady Rockets have done the past several years has been to finish strong and this 2007-08 team is no exception. After a sound beating at the hands of district rival Casey County, 52-66, the Lady Rockets stood 11-7 on the year.

The Lady Rockets ran off 7 straight wins over Mercer, Pulaski, Madison Central, North Laurel, Corbin, Southwestern and North Laurel before ending the regular season with a close loss to a hot and good South Laurel Team, 47-54.

During the stretch University of Kentucky Lady Wildcat Coach

Matthew Mitchell made an appearance at North Laurel to get a look at standout, Sara Hammond, who as a freshman has already had interest shown from several Division One schools.

District 47 play opened on February 22nd at Rock Arena as Rockcastle County, the number 2 seed faced off with Somerset. Somerset came into the game on a win streak that included a big win over Wayne County, but the Rockets prevailed 61-52, a win that set up a district championship game with Casey County, 24-2 and ranked #12 in the state.

Against Casey things didn't look good early as Hammond picked up two quick fouls and sat out most of the first half.

Winning championships games is a team effort and, in a game in which it was needed most, Rockcastle's young but deep bench came into play. Freshman Angie Lawrence, who had played very well down the stretch, came off the bench to score 24 and junior Ashley Robinson scored 14 to lead the Lady Rockets to a 66-57 win and third straight 47th District title (5th straight overall). Following the win Rockcastle was propelled into the final Dave Cantrall's Rating the State rankings at #25.

Rockcastle easily defeated a good Danville team in the opening round of the 12th region tournament, 69-47 as Sarah Rowe scored 24 and Sara Hammond had 11 points and pulled down 17 rebounds.

In the second game Rockcastle faced upset-minded Mercer County, who had taken out last year's regional runner-up Southwestern in the opening round. The Lady Rockets opened the game 11-0 and 20-4 after one quarter and was never really contested. Again the Lady Rocket's bench came through as sophomore Jackie Alexander led four double figure scorers with 17 and Rockcastle won 83-42 opening the way for an all 47th District Region 12 finals.

In that championship game, on Sunday afternoon, the Lady Rockets fell behind 5-0 to start the game and were behind 10-6 at the end of the first period.

However the Lady Rockets scored 18 points in the second period and led by seven at the end of the first half.

The Lady Rockets would

never look back in the second half as they led by as many as 11 before winning by nine points, 57-48. Junior point guard Mary Saylor hit 12 of 14 free throws in the fourth period to seal the win.

It was the Lady Rocket's 23rd win of the season against only eight losses and no doubt their “sweetest,” as it would send them to the state tournament in Bowling Green for the fourth time in the past five seasons.

The Lady Rockets, play the winner of Muhlenburg North and Ohio County out of the third region. (Editors Note: Because of press time for this special section the winner of that contest can only be found in a front page story in this week's *Signal - RFA*).

Congratulations Lady Rockets!

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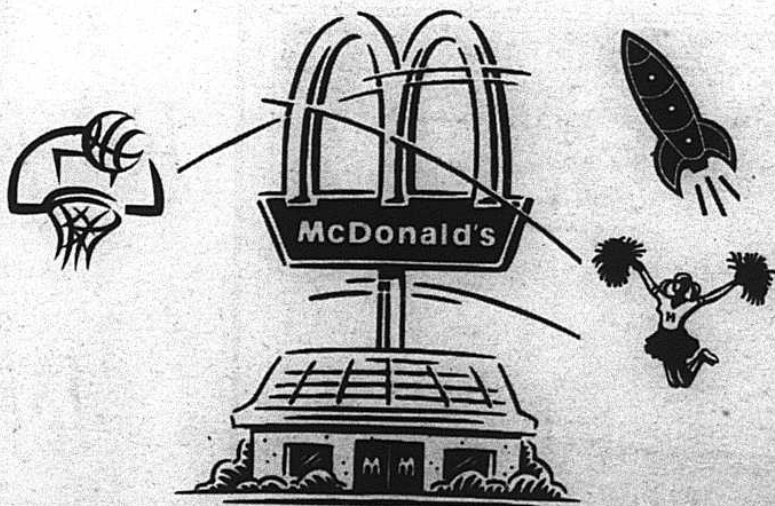
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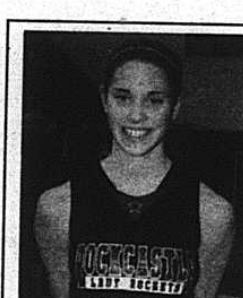
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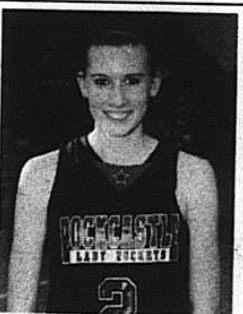
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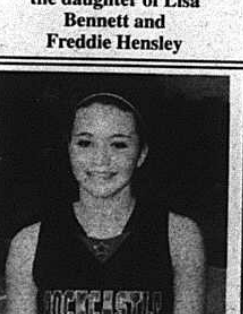
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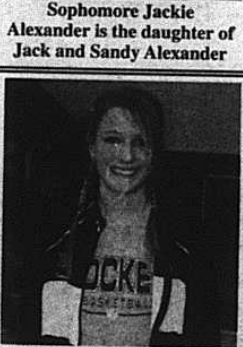
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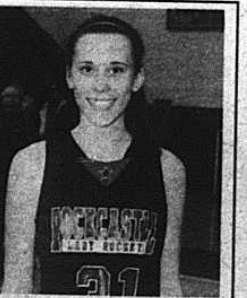
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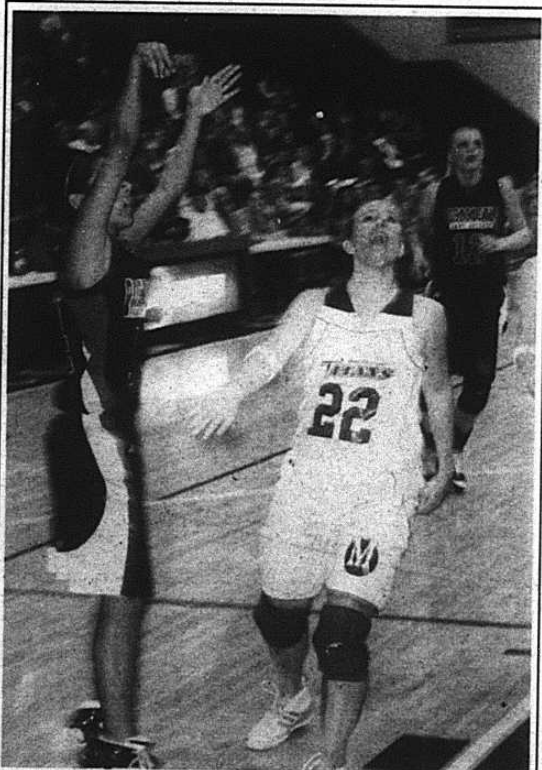
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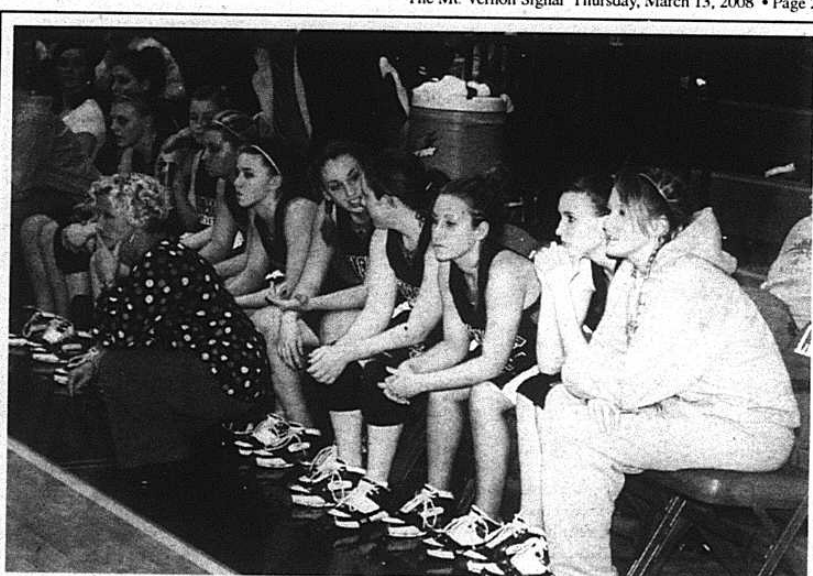
Freshman manager Katie Linville is the daughter of Rodger and Phyllis Linville



Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble was presented with the game ball after Sunday afternoon's 57-48 win over Casey County. Noble has taken five teams to the Sweet Sixteen in her 18 years at RCHS.



Junior Nicole Locklear was one of six Lady Rockets who came off the bench on Friday night to get into the scoring column.

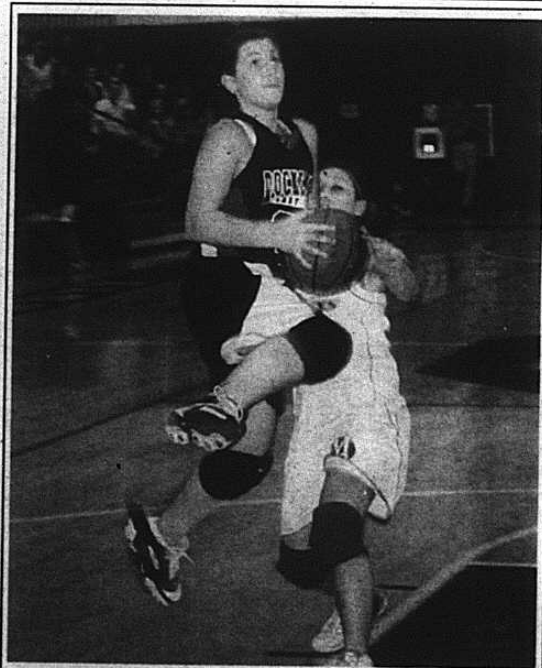


Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble ponders her next move during the semi-final game of the 12th region against Mercer County on Friday night. Noble led her team to victory against Mercer and Casey County on Sunday to win her fifth regional title, while head coach of the Lady Rockets. Behind Noble, from left are: asst. coach Jaclyn Cook, players, Jilisa Lay, Sarah Rowe, Katy Mattingly, Sasha Bullock, Kristen Abney, Ashley Robinson, Mary Saylor, Chelsey Hensley, Sarah McKinney and Megan Mazurek.



Sophomore Lady Rocket Kristen Abney drives to the basket in the semi-final game against Mercer County on Friday night. The Lady Rockets beat Mercer and went on to beat Casey County in the championship game on Sunday afternoon.

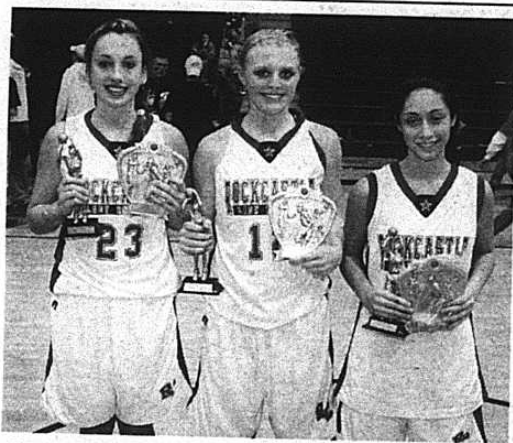
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Lady Rocket junior Morgan Collins goes up for two of her six points against Mercer County on Friday night. Collins was one of 13 Lady Rockets who saw action in the semi-final game.



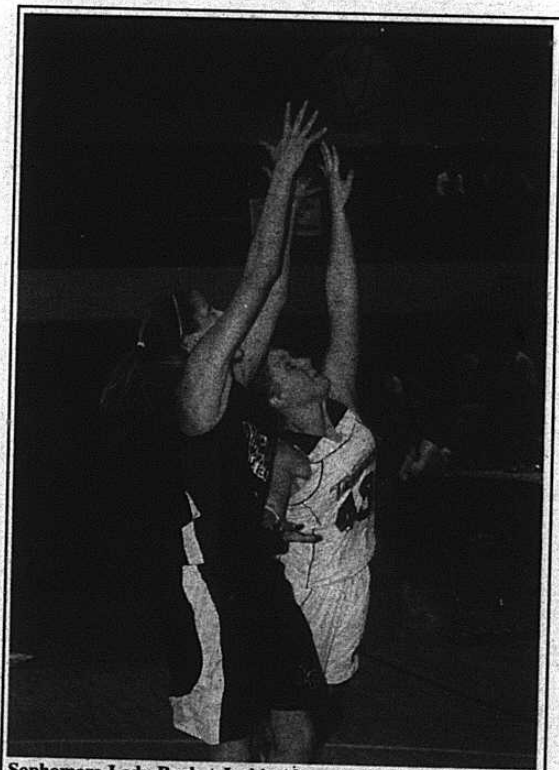
Junior Lady Rocket Sasha Bullock prepares to inbound the basketball in the Mercer County game on Friday. The Lady Rockets beat Mercer and went on to defeat Casey County in the Championship game of the 12th region.



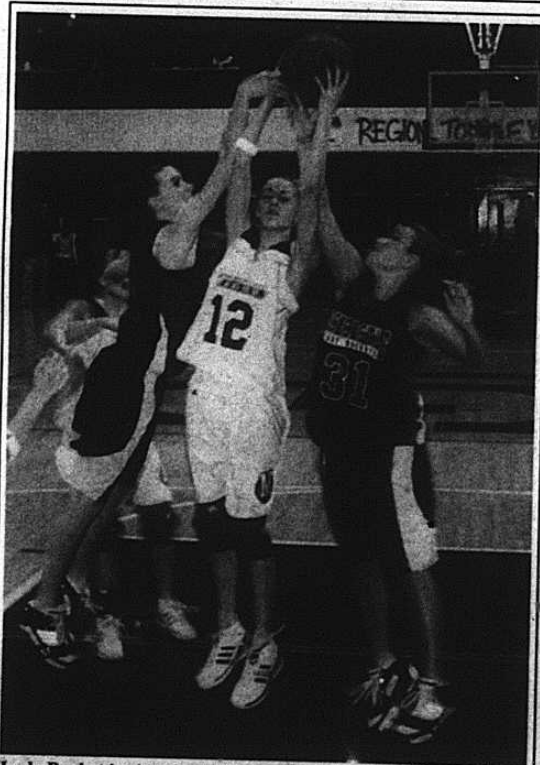
Shown above from left are: Lady Rockets Ashley Robinson, Sarah Rowe and Angie Lawrence who were named to the 47th District all-tournament team on Thursday night at RCHS.

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Sophomore Lady Rocket Jackie Alexander grabs a pass over a Mercer County player on Friday night. Alexander, who scored on the play, had 17 points to lead her team in scoring in the 83-42 rout of the Lady Titans.



Lady Rocket juniors Sarah McKinney, left, and Chelsey Hensley, right, fight for a rebound against Mercer County on Friday night. The two were among seven Lady Rockets, who came off the bench to see action against the Lady Titans.

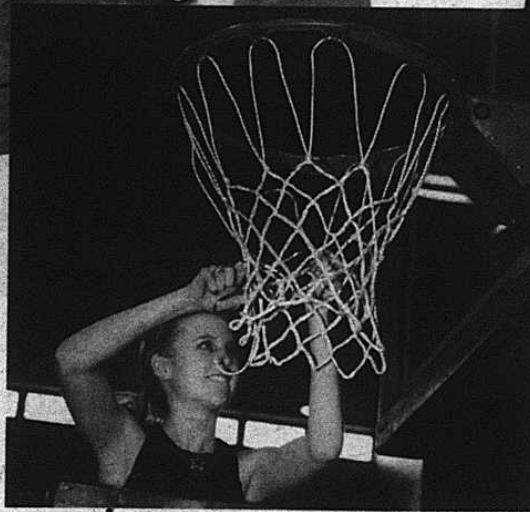
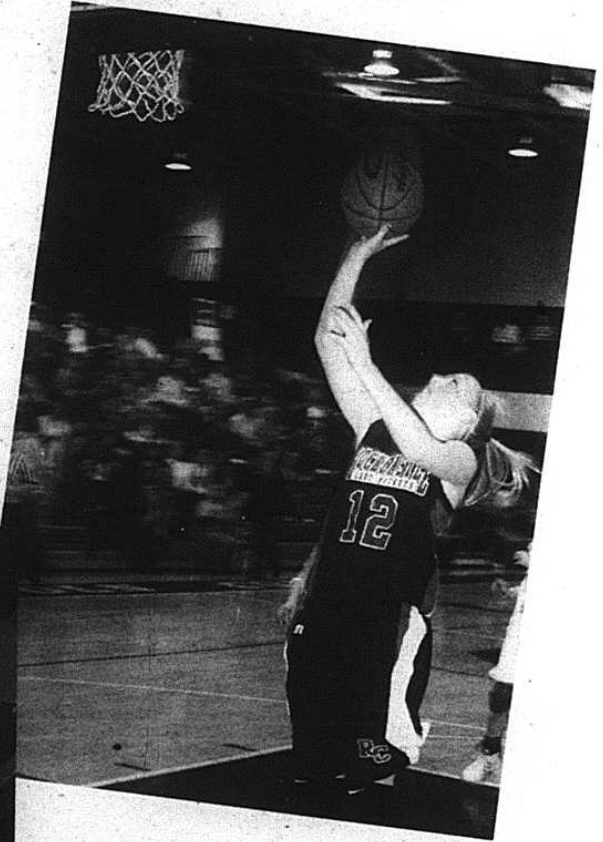
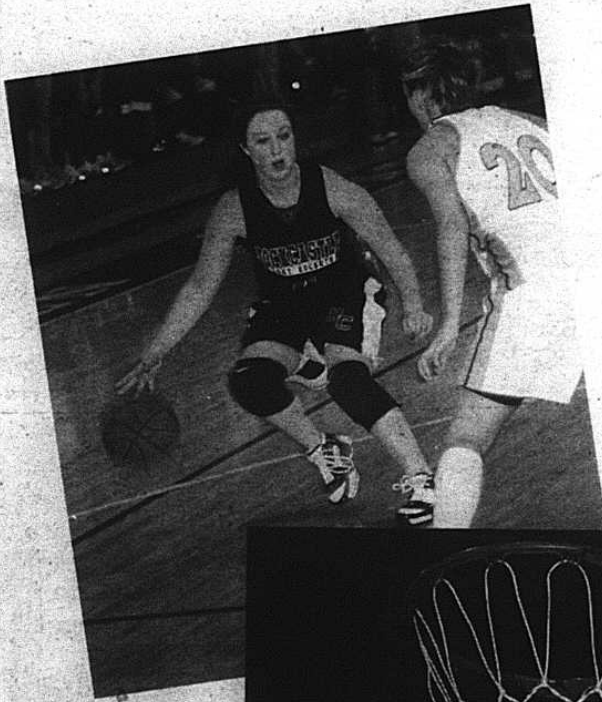
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