



**RCHS Girls
Boys Win**



County wins major decision in road suit

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Boil water

The Rockcastle County Road Department finally has a supply of salt.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlifotis said the county had received 61 tons.

Carlifotis said the salt had been delivered by mistake to the county highway garage.

The Judge said the county would use the salt on steeper roads, because it was unlikely they could get anymore this winter.

The Rockcastle Water Association announced this week that a boil water advisory for customers receiving water from Jackson County had been lifted.

The chlorine residuals are adequate and officials with the water association say there is no need to boil the water any longer.

The lifting of the boil water advisory affects customers along the main road and side roads.

Anyone with any questions should contact Jo Cook at 256-5480.

Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit spent Friday afternoon at Roundstone School.

Wilhoit toured the school, met with Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond, Principal David Penzol, teachers and students.

Roundstone was chosen because of its high test scores on both the state and national assessments. In the CATS, although they have a majority of their students receiving free or reduced lunch.

Roundstone students have consistently scored better on the average than students in the other county schools in the past few years.

Last year students at Roundstone School scored first in the State in science and seventh in reading on the CATS test.

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By: Richard Anderkin
David McFarley, the businessman and landowner who has received permission from the state to put a landfill on his property at Little Clear Creek, is making a settlement offer to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

McFarley calls his offer a win-win situation for himself and for the county.

Last week, the state approved a permit for McFarley to operate a landfill no larger than one acre on his property, which he would use to dispose of construction debris, although the Rockcastle Fiscal Court passed a resolution against the landfill at their January meeting.

At that meeting several local resi-

After the court passed the resolution, they joined the residents in signing a petition against the landfill.

Both the resolution and petition were forwarded to the state.

And as soon as the state approved the permit, Rockcastle Judge-Elective Bizz Carrolltis denounced the action and said the county would bring suit if necessary to stop it.

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tered a guilty plea earlier this year to the offense of Assault, First Degree for her role in the slaying. Barbara Lovell also shot Baker but her shot did not cause the death of Baker. Lovell is currently serving a 10-year sentence of imprisonment for her role in the crime.

Montgomery further stated that he is pleased with the conclusion of this case and that he hopes that it will finally add some closure for the family of the victim.

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The home of Mike Alcorn on Barnett Road was destroyed by fire last week. When firefighters arrived, the structure was completely involved. Last Wednesday, a vacant home on Brindle Ridge was also completely destroyed by fire.