

"Settlement"

(Cont. from front)

In their resolution the court asked the Kentucky Department of Transportation to construct, devise, or otherwise create a safer intersection for the traveling public through the use of traffic signal devices or in the least, major reflective strips within the road surface and shoulders to increase awareness of travelers of the imminent danger.

Carroll said that Mt. Vernon City Council member Gene Cromer will present the resolution to the Mt. Vernon City Council at their next regular meeting, to see if the council will also pass it.

The county also entered into a cooperative road agreement with the state for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2001.

The county will receive \$532,748 to run their road department. In January they spent \$57,000, not including salaries because of snow removal and the rocking of county roads.

The court also discussed the salary of Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell. Because of a new law, Dowell must be paid \$500 a month, but the county can pay only one deputy coroner because the county's population is under 20,000 people.

Currently Bud Cox receives the deputy coroner's salary of \$250. Roy Martin, who had served as deputy coroner for many years, has resigned.

Dowell appointed Marvin E. Owens to replace Martin, but currently Owens is not paid by the county because of the new law.

The court also went into closed session to discuss the stray dog situation at Livingston.

Resident Brady Durham had offered to pick up dogs in Livingston and hold them for the county's dog wardens. Carroll said that the court discussed paying Durham for such a service, but decided to take no action, until the animal shelter at Roundstone is completed.

The judge said that he will also ask dog warden Buck Farthing to patrol the Livingston area more often, because he says there is definitely a problem.

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us up whenever we sway.
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For our children, you don't think
twice when one's in need.
You just provide your love with-
out seeking honors or rewards
for your deeds.
We cannot evaluate our dad's
love, wisdom or worth.
To us he'll always be just Dad.
The greatest guy on earth.
We love you!
From Your Children



The Rockcastle County Middle School 7th grade cheerleaders recently took second place at the conference tournament in Corbin. Members of the squad are pictured back row from left: Nicole Adams, Courtney Cordier, Sammy Jo Proffitt, Kasia Parsons. Middle row from left: Chrystal Parsons, Samantha Anglin, Shawanna Smith. Front row from left: Amber DiDonato, Renee Taylor, Claudia Brock.

The court also made their recommendations to the state for road work in 2001-2002.

The court recommended that in district one the blacktopping on Copper Creek Road be completed. The court also asked for a review of the intersection at 461 by-pass and Old Broadhead Road to be reviewed and that a guardrail be placed at the slide on this Copper Creek Road.

District two resurfaced the Wald Jones Road (Sand Springs to 461 section). District three: Review the intersection of SR 1650 and 1229 near the Chriss Church due to the frequency of accidents. District four: resurface Sweetwater Road and placement of guardrail on SR 1617 (Scaffold Cane Road) near the high embankment toward the northern end of the road. District five: widen Cove Branch Road due to the expected increase in traffic volume resulting from the speedway construction and placement of approximately 100 feet of guardrail along SR 1004 at the intersection of Cove Branch Road.

The court has accepted Shirley Smith's sheriff's fee settlement for his calendar year 2000.

Total expenditures were \$176,053.15 for the year, leaving an excess receipt over expenditures in the amount of \$1,067.42, which was returned to the county.

The Sheriff's budget for calendar year 2001 was also adopted by the fiscal court. The total budget this year will be \$205,500.

The court also set the maximum wages for the Sheriff's department for the calendar year 2001, granting an increase of \$15,000.

"Robbery"

(Cont. from front)

According to the release, Johnny Saylor, 19, of Mt. Vernon, told Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane on Monday that he and Philbeck apparently robbed a pharmacy in Livingston.

Philbeck was charged with first degree robbery and taken to the Pulaski County Detention Center after his arrest.

Saylor is being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, on charges stemming from the robbery at Chalk Pharmacy and a break-in at an apartment in Mt. Vernon on January 29, in which he pulled a gun on Tim and Diana Abrams.

Saylor was stabbed during the break-in and the gun he used was later determined to be stolen.

"Dusty Trail"

(Cont. from front)

firearm were found in the residence, according to the release.

Trooper Miller arrested Troy R. Kirby, Jr., 34, of Mt. Vernon, charging him with manufacturing methamphetamine first degree and possession of a controlled substance first degree. Gary T. Elliott, Jr., 33, of Broadhead, Robert W. Parsons, 31, of Mt. Vernon, were also charged with manufacturing methamphetamine first degree and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

William L. Baker, Jr., was lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center on violation of probation and further charged with manufacturing methamphetamine first degree, resisting arrest and several traffic charges, according to the release. The firearm enhances the charge of manufacturing methamphetamine from a B felony to an A felony which if found guilty a person could face 20 years to life imprisonment.

"Meeting"

(Cont. from front)

lowed by an open exhibit area where officials will be prepared to answer questions and/or receive public input. The exhibit will display the alternative corridor locations, according to state officials.

The exhibits will also be available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for fifteen days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways District 8 office, 1660 South Highway 27, Somerset.

Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the meeting, according to officials. A recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements and a comment sheet will be distributed. Written statements should be accepted at the meeting and for a period of fifteen days after the public information meeting according to officials.

Written statements should be addressed to Annette Coffey, P.E., District Engineer of Planning, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, KY 40622, or returned using the postage-paid comment sheet.

All recorded and written statements will become part of the official record. Once completed, the summary of the meeting and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved.

All Open Records requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building.

Minds in the Middle

The third grading period ended this Wednesday. The RCMS Parent-Teacher Conference Day will be next Thursday, February 22, from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Ms. Cromer will be giving the ACT Explore assessment after school on Tuesday as part of the 21st Century Community Learning Center. This session is available for 8th graders only and will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Explore is designed to identify skills that students may need to improve on and suggests courses that they may want to take before entering college. Students who are interested need to sign up in Ms. Cromer's office.

Congratulations to our 7th grade cheerleaders. The girls won second place at the conference tournament. The 8th grade basketball team defeated Meade Middle School in the first round of the tournament, 56-51. Brandon Griffin led scoring with 25

"Rockets" (Cont. from A10)

The only time Rockcastle was behind, except at the end of the game, was in the first period when North Laurel led 9-7.

Rockcastle led by 15 in the second period and as much as 12 in the fourth period, until the Jaguars made their move, after Rockcastle failed to make some crucial free throws.

Aaron Anderkin had 22 points and 10 rebounds, while Andrew Hammond added 11 rebounds, 7 points and 3 blocked shots.

Senior Jeremy Neeley had 14 points, eighth grader Aaron Cash had 13 points and 6 steals, senior Josh Rowland had 10 points, senior Thomas Coffey added 3 points and 5 rebounds.

On Saturday night the Rockets defeated Oneida in a district game at the ROCK, 60-51.

The Rockets were behind 45-42 at the end of three periods, and never took the lead until six minutes to go in the fourth.

The Rockets used pressure defense to score some easy baskets to gain their 15th win of the season and guarantee them, second place in the district.

Andrew Hammond had an excellent game with 22 points and 8 rebounds.

Jeremy Neeley had 9 points, but grabbed a season high 9 rebounds and had 4 assists.

Aaron Cash had 8 points and 7 assists. Aaron Anderkin had 8 points, Josh Rowland, 5, Chris Settles, 4, Thomas Coffey, 2 and Jason Reynolds 2.

On Monday night, the Rockets went on the road again, this time to Barbourville where they trounced the host team on homecoming night.

Rockcastle walked away with a 89-36 victory.

All twelve Rockets who dressed for the game saw action.

Barbourville managed only 21 points in three quarters, before putting up 15 in the fourth.

Rockcastle was led in scoring by Anderkin, who had 16. Cash had 15, Settles, 12, Rowland, 9, Hammond, 8, Miller, R. Neeley, 8, City Reams, 7, Reynolds, 4, Boring, 2.

Senior Thomas Coffey and Jeremy Neeley hit hard when they both went after a loose ball and Coffey saw very little playing time, because of slow to his face.

Neeley was also sidelined for a period of time because of the incident.

The Rockets will host Lincoln County on Thursday night.

It will be the final boys' home game and it will be senior night.

The Rockets will play Jackson County in district on February 27. They will play the second game of the night, after the Lady Rockets play Clay County in the first game. The district is at Jackson County.

"Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A10)

Rockets may have lost focus a little at that point because the Jaguars came back to pull on a 12 to 1 run and pull to within one at the end of the half, 31-30.

Junior Amber Denney gave the Rockets some breathing room to begin the third quarter, getting two quick baskets and Rickles and Hammond added buckets to put the Rockets up 39-30. The Jaguars finally got a goal in the third quarter and went on to score 7 more points in the quarter to cut the third quarter lead by the Rockets to four at 44-40.

The Jaguars made another run at the Rockets in the fourth, tying the score at 52 all with 25 ticks left on the clock. Senior Amber Falin broke that tie with two free throws and Rickles added the final two points of the game at the free throw line to give the Rockets the win.

Rickles led the scoring with 17; Falin and Denney got 11 each; Hammond scored 10; Lawson got 4; Jessie Hayes 2 and Amy Barnett 1.

Monday night, the Lady Rockets journeyed to Laurel County to take on the South Laurel Cardinals.

Senior Rachelle Hammond put in 15 first half points, Amber Falin added 7 and Rickles 6 to give their team a 33-25 first half lead.

The Rockets padded their margin a little in the third quarter, going up 44-36 and maintained that lead through the fourth for the 58-47 win.

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each. The Lady Rockets are idle the rest of this week and will journey to Northwestern Pulaski County next Monday night. On Friday night, they will host Middleboro and it will be senior night for Rickles, Hammond, Falin and Lawson.

Jayvee Win Two
The Jayvee and freshmen played Garrard County Saturday and both teams came away with wins: the Jayvee winning 31-28 and the freshmen 48-35.

The Jayvee were led in scoring by Ashley Mink with 7; Jessie Hayes and Johnna Abney got 6 each; Amy Barnett scored 5; Bryanna Bussell, Tara Rowe and Jessica Carpenter got 2 each and Lauren Clontz scored 1.

Against South Laurel, the Jayvee jumped out to an early 8-0 lead in the first quarter before the Cardinals got on track and fought back to win 38 at the half, 18-15. At the end of the third quarter, the score was tied at 22 all but the Rockets offense came through in the fourth to outscore Garrard 11-3 for the final 33-25.

Hayes was the leading scorer for her team with 10; Abney got 7; Bussell and Mink, 6 each and Allison Anderkin and Rowe, 2 each.

Freshmen Heat Garrard
The Rocket freshmen team ended their season Saturday with a 48-35 win over Garrard County.

The score was 15-7 at the end of the first quarter, 30-15 at the half and 38-24 at the third quarter stop.

Tara Rowe got scoring honors for the game with 11; Abney had 8; Clontz 7; Kimbrel 6; Stephanie Price 5; Anderkin and Katie Parsons 4 each and Jessica Asher 3.

School Menus

Rockcastle County Schools
Menu

February 19-23, 2001
Breakfast
Monday: No School - President's Day.

Tuesday: Egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/juice and milk.

Wednesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/juice and milk.

Thursday: Waffle and syrup or cereal, biscuit/juice and milk.

Friday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/juice, juice and milk.

Lunch
Monday: No School - President's Day.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets and a roll or sandwich, french fries, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog on bun or chicken salad on bun, oven potatoes, carrot sticks with dip, apple pie and milk.

Thursday: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, banana pudding and milk.

Friday: Hamburger on bun or fish fillet on bun, french fries, french fries, cole slaw, applesauce and milk.

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