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## safe Tuesday after search

Local rescue workers spent about four hours early Tuesday morning searching for a Mt. Vernon woman and her six-month old. Vernon freman Brian Hansel, suthorities were notified around midnight that the woman and child were lost in the woods in the Mullins Station area of the county. Hansel suit has marked the county.

Hansel said that members of his fire department, members of the Livingston fire department, Kentucky State Police and officers with the Rockcastle Sheriff's office searched dreds of acres for Marsha Hunt and her son, after they received a call from Jessie M. Cotton, 42, of Mt.

Vernon.

Hansel said that Cotton, Hunt and the child were riding in an SUV Monday afternoon in the woods when the SUV became stuck in the mud around

4:30 p.m.

Hansel said that Cotton left the woman and child while he went for help, but that Cotton apparently got lost himself.

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Hansel said that when Cotton did not return with help in a few hours Hunt and the child left on foot looking for help themselves. Hunt and the child were treated at he Rockesstel Hospital and released, after they were located at 4:30 am. After rescue workers arrived on the scene and questioned Cotton he was arrested for alcohol intoxication and lodged in the Rockesstle County He was released on bond on Wednesday.

## Parades. tree lighting highlight weekend

The annual Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Christmas parades are scheduled for this weekend in Rockeastle County.

Mt. Vernon's parade will be at 2 p.m. and Brodhead's parade is scheduled for 4:20 p.m.

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At Brothead, Brothead Farm Eguipment is sponosring a 1000 cash prize and numerous other local basinesses are also sponosring prizes. The theme of the parade at Mt. Vernon is "Celebrating His Birth as God Blesses America."

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For more information on the pa-rades contact Mt. Vernon City Hall at 256-3437 or Brodhead City Hall at

The annual Kiwanis tree lighting ceremony in Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon is also scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday.

#### Holiday Festivities

Christmas **Parades** at Mt. Vernon, **Brodhead** set for Saturday

**Tree Lighting** is Friday



The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team's captains Josh Hale, William Blair, Adam Childress and Clay Dooley participated in Saturday's coin toss in front of a record crowd in Kentucky 3A football. The Rockets came upon the short end 49-14.



Rocket defense gave up 49 points on Saturday to the Boyle County Rebels, who won their third straight



Seniors William Blair, left, and Clay D

### Candidates continue to file for election

Fermer Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan has thrown his hat into the political ring. Doan will be acadidate for Sheriff in the May 2002 primary. John H. Kemper Jr., will also be a candidate for Sheriff in May, after he filed this week. Doan and Kemper join Wayne Lear Sr., who filed a couple of weeks ago. Incumbent Sheriff Shirley Smith has said he would seek another term in office, but he has not filed as of yet. Others filing this week include numbers fright District Magistrate Donald Ballock and Ahert W. Carpenter who filed for Constable in district five.

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Incumbents Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, County Clerki Norma Houk, Jailer James Miller, F.V.A. Margaret Offust, First Month Fig. 1997. And Margaret Offust, First Month Mullins, Ir. have all made their inten-tions known for re-election.

Others filling to date: Rogee, Rucker for magistrate in district for, William Denny and Gary Min district two for magistrate, Jeff Robinson, Mark Poyster and Meril Keith Brown for magistrate in dis-trict five.

Delno McClure has filed for re-election as constable in district two. The only Democrat to file as of this week is John Holbrook, magis-trate in district one.

Every county office, including puncils and Mayors will be on the allot, except for the Circuit Clerk's

Also in May 2002, State Representative Danny Ford, District Judges Mike Henry and Walter McGuire and

Filing deadline for May's primary is January 29, 2002.

#### **Blood Drive Dec. 13th**

The holidays are a time of enjoying the company of your family and friginds around hearty meals and rooms filled with laugher. Unfortunately, not everyone gets to share in such festive times. Many families will spend their holiday in Rockeastle County Hospital where many patients are awaiting blood transfusions.

Rockeastle County and Central Kentucky Blood Center are joining together to sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, December 13th in order to Thursday, December 13th in order to protect these families from the pain

Thursday, December 13th in order to protect these families from the pain of losing loved ones. To carry out this mission, volunteer donors must stag forward and give the glif of life. By donating blood between 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. at the Rockeastle Extension Officie in the conference room you could aid up to three patients of the conference of the confe

blood! It's a gift that will last a lifetime, but won't cost you a cent. For more information contact Loretta Robinson at (606)679-7413. All do-nors will receive a special gift for

#### **Radio Station** WRVK sold

Rockcastle County's only locally owned radio station has been sold. An agreement to sell AM station WRVK has been reached between Charles and Bobbie Saylo, of Mt.

Charles and Bobbie Saylo, of Mt. Vernon, and station owners Larry and Gail Burdette. The Burdettes have owned and operated the station for many years, but Mrs. Burdette said that her husband's health problems were the main reason for the sale. The sale well likely not be final until around the first of the year,

# Rockets lose to **Boyle** in state championship

An estimated 5.500 Rockcastle County Rocket football fans showed up in Louisville on Saturday to sup-port the Rockets in their state cham-pionship game against Boyle County. But those fans went home disap-pointed as the Robels dismantled the Pockets and the Saturday of the Saturday of the Pockets and the Saturday of the Saturday of the Pockets and the Saturday of the Saturday of the Saturday of the Pockets and the Saturday of the Saturday

pointed as the Rebels dismanuled the Rockets early and went on to win 49-l4 at Cardinal Stadium It was the Rockets first loss of the season giving them a 14-1 record and a state runner-put prophy in Class 3A football. The game marked Boyler County's 45th straight win and traight state dielein front of a state record crown gi-9,400 geople. Although the Rockets lost, the fan support was evident throughout a game that saw the Rockets fall be-hind 24-0 in the first quarter and 42-

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hind 24-0 in the first quarter and 42-0 at halftime.

Junior quarterback Aaron
Anderkin, who had thrown only six
interceptions all season long, against
40 touchdown passes, had a rough
day against the Boyle County defense.

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The Rocket OB doubled his sea-

The Rocket QB doubled his season total with six interceptions, some deep in Rocket territore, which helped the Rebels field position mightly. The Rockets also shot themselves in the foot several times penalty wise. A pass interference call on the Rockets in the first series kept a Boyle County drive alive, which without the penalty would have stalled, but resulted in a 37 yard field goal. It was all down hill after that. On the ensuing kick-off a penalty backed the Rockets up inside the 20. The Rebels grabbed a tipped gass of Anderkin's and with 53 oldefit in the first quarter the Rockets found themferst quarter the Rockets found the

first quarter the Rockets found them selves behind 10-0. That team was not that much

better than we were, things just started to snowball on us and I think we had some kids that were in awe of the entire situation," said head coach Tom

entire situation. Suo neasousamente.

Larkey, and head assistant Tony
Saylor, who have been together at the
ROCK for the past 17 years, took
Saturday's loss extremely well.

"We've accomplished something
that no other team has ever done and
our, kids deserve all of the support
they have gotton - we really don't have anything to be ashamed of,"
I arkev said. Although coach Saylor wasn't real

Although coach Saylor wasn'treal happy with Boyle County's coaching staff he admitted that Rockcastle may have been just a little bit outmanned. "They haven't won 45 straight games and three straight champion-ships for no reason," Saylor said.

ships for no reason," Saylor said.
"There is absolutely no reason for our kids to hang their heads - they accomplished more than many beople accomplished more than many people thought they would and there is no shame in finishing as state runner-up in Class 3A football," Saylor said. "Two years agol\_awrence County thumped us good at home in the regional championship game and we built on that regional runner-up year," Larkev said.

bout on intergonal numer-up year. Larkey said.

"Last year Highlands gave us a good one in the state semi-finals and we built on that," he suther good one of the state and the will build on that, "Larkey praised the efforts of his serior class.

"These kids have been winners ever since they stepped onto the field four years ago and they are a great

group of young men - they will be sorely missed, he said.

"A lot of people don't understand the time and the hard work these kids put into this program - just to finish a four year committment here is something - but to finish with two regional thing - but to finish with two regional championships and state runner-up trophy is, of course something no one else has a commpolished, "the head coach said.

"The fan support was something else- I know it made these kids feel good and it made the coaching staff feel good loo," Saylor said.

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On the other hand, the Rebeis racked up 324 yards against the Rocket defense, 51 on the ground and 273 in the air.

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Anderkin was just 8 for 20 for 132 yards and the six picks.

He threw one touchdown pass, a 46 yarder to Josh Hale late in the

Hale caught a total of four passes

game.
Hale caught a total of four passes for 81 yards.
Junior Marty Reagan rushed the ball 14 times for 61 yards on 14 carries.
He also caught row passes for nine a total control of the control of the

Placekicker Jens Strietzel was a perfect two for two in extra point kicks.

Defensively senior, William Blair

Defensively senior, William Blain and sophomore Jason Leger led the Rockets in tackles with eight each. Leger also had two sacks.

\*Junior Stephen Boreing and Takhen Ander Stephen Stephe

tackles and assists, recovered a Boyle County fumble, and had one sick. Seniors Clay Dooley and P.J. Rowe had five'tackles and assists. Rowe played most of the game with a very badly sprained thumb. Junior James Michael Busselhad four tackles and assists and a sack and senior Steve Blair had three tackles and sists. He also had a sack. Halle had three tackles as did Reagan and senior Coty Reams, who returned to action on Saturday, after abroken collar bone, also had atackle. Devon Bussell and Michael Hayes also had a tackle. Devin Taylor punted four times

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First downs	31
Rushes-yards	31-63
Passing 132	264
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-4
Return Yards	44
Punts-Avg	2-221
Furnities Lost	2
Penalties Yards	10-7
Time of Possession 18:32	29:2
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
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