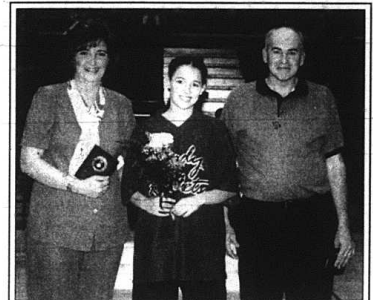


Lady Rockets Beat Jackets and Lady Bobcats

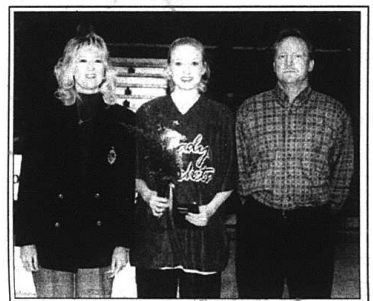
Following a thumping of the Williamsburg Lady Jackets last Friday night, the Lady Rockets followed "it up Monday night with a lopsided 61-40 win over the Bell Co. Lady Bobcats.

The Rockets were actually behind at the end of the first quarter 13-11 but, after an intense time out by Coach Chrysti Noble, the Rockets came back to outscore the Bobcats 19 to 3 in the second quarter for a 30-16 half-time lead.

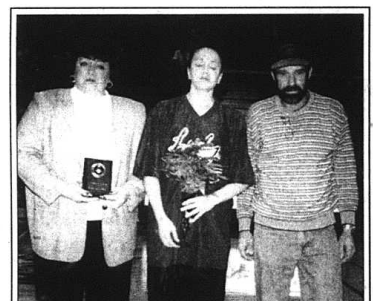
Brandy Reynolds, Brooke Roberts and Jessica Rickels tied for scoring honors in the game with 13 each with Reynolds going a perfect 7 for 7 from the free throw line. Jessica Cobb was next with 9; Amber Falin came off the bench to score 7; Rachelle Hammond got 4 and Angie Boring 2.



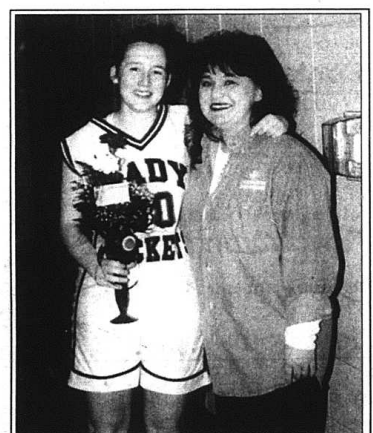
Brandy Reynolds was one of three seniors on the girls basketball team who was honored on Senior Night between games against Bell County. Shown with Brandy, a five year varsity player, are her parents, Regina Jeff and Gary Reynolds. After making her first two points of the game, play was suspended while Brandy was honored for joining the 1,000 point club, a goal she actually achieved during the Lady Rockets previous game against South Laurel.



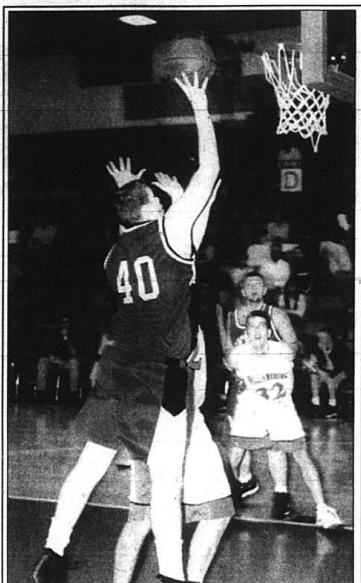
Brooke Roberts, a four member of the varsity squad, is shown with her parents, Donna and Glen Roberts.



Jessica Cobb, a four year member of the Lady Rockets, is shown with her parents, Jody and Ray Cobb.



Antje Purmann, a German foreign exchange student, was recognized for her participation on the girls basketball team at RCHS during Senior Night Monday night. She is shown here with her host mother, Krisia Kates.



Matthew Brown goes for two of his 22 points against Williamsburg last Friday night. The Rockets lost 60-48.

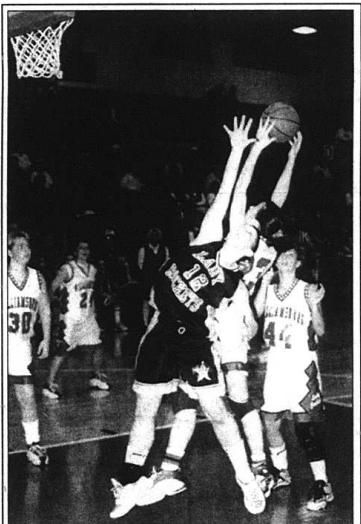
49th District Basketball Ticket Sales

Advance tickets will be onsale at RCHS on the following dates ONLY:

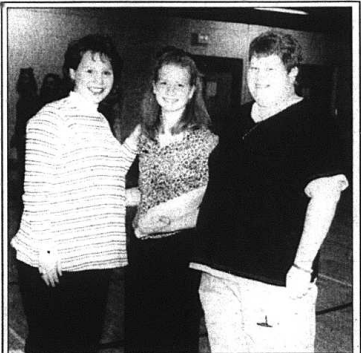
RCHS Boys vs. Jackson County
Wednesday, March 1, 2000 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$4.00 General Admission

RCHS Girls vs. Clay County
Thursday, March 2, 2000 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$4.00 General Admission

Each school has been allotted 250 advanced tickets to sell ONLY on the day of their game. Due to limited seating capacity, tickets may not be sold at the door. Fans are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance and to arrive early. Seating space is very limited.



Amber Falin had good position but the ball was just out of her reach on a rebound attempt against Williamsburg.



Karen Taulbee was the only senior member of the RCHS dance team. She is shown with her mother, Melody Taulbee and dance team sponsor Cindy Ham.

Rockets lose to Jackets; trounce Evarts 71-42

The Rockcastle Rockets travelled to Williamsburg last Friday night, under the direction of assistant coach Jason Coguer, and fell short of the victory 60-48.

Coach Coguer was filling in for head coach Clayton Casbiller. Cash was ejected the previous Tuesday and then could not coach the next game.

The score was not indicative of the game, however, as the Rockets were only down three with two minutes to go before they had to start fouling and Williamsburg made good on their free throws.

Williamsburg, who was 23-3 on the season as of their meeting with the Rockets, graduates eight seniors this spring, signaling a very solid basketball program.

Senior Matthew Brown led the Rockets in with another solid performance, grabbing 21 points to be high point man for the game.

Williamsburg held the ball at the end of the first and third quarters for over a minute each, but good Rockcastle defense kept the Jackets from putting points on the board.

The Rockets had to start fouling the Jackets in the last minutes however, and could not convert on their own possessions, giving up the 60-48 loss.

It was a different story last Tuesday night, however, as the Rockets hosted an Evarts team with only 10 total members, including their JV players.

The Rockets outmanned Evarts for the 71-42 win.

Matthew Brown had another stellar performance, leading the Rockets with 22 points. Andrew Cash kicked in 17 points and Nick Leger added 10.

Five more Rockets also scored, with Jeremy Neeley leading the way with 8.

The Rockets play their final home game of the season this Friday night against McCreary Central.

Rockcastle Linescores
Rockcastle 14 12 8 14 48
Williamsburg 15 16 10 19 60

Matthew Brown 21; Andrew Cash 12; Christopher Parsons 10; Nick Leger 3; Andrew Hammond 2.

Evarts 12 11 11 8 42
Rockcastle 15 20 21 15 71

Matthew Brown 22; Andrew Cash 17; Nick Leger 10; Jeremy Neeley 8; Shea Taylor 5; Josh Rowland 4; Christopher Parsons 4; Thomas Coffey 1.

Freshman place runner-up in district tourney

The Rockcastle Rockets freshman team played in a freshman district tournament last Saturday, beating OBI in the first game, 45-35, but losing to Clay in the finals 40-37.

The Rockets only shot six free throws to Clay County's 30 free throws in the championship game.

Aaron Anderkin was leading scorer for the Rockets in both games, with 21 and 17 respectively.

The freshman team ended their season 12-4.

Freshman Linescores
Rockcastle 12 11 12 10 45
Oneida 5 7 4 19 35

Aaron Anderkin 21; Austin Miller 9; Jason Reynolds 9; Aaron Cash 4; Stephen Boring 2.

Rockcastle 6 10 8 13 37
Clay 1 11 16 12 40

Aaron Anderkin 17; Aaron Cash 8; Stephen Boring 5; Austin Miller 4; Jason Reynolds 3.



Andrew Cash attempts to go around a Williamsburg defender in the Rockets 60-48 loss last Friday night.

Last Chance to Sign Up for Little League Baseball

WHO?
Boys & Girls 6-12 years old as of 8/1/2000

WHERE?
Rockcastle Co. Middle School Cafeteria

TIME?
Sat., Feb. 26th • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Or bring your application to
Rite-Aid Pharmacy
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thru Friday, February 25th

COST?
\$30 First child
\$20 Second Child
\$15 Third Child