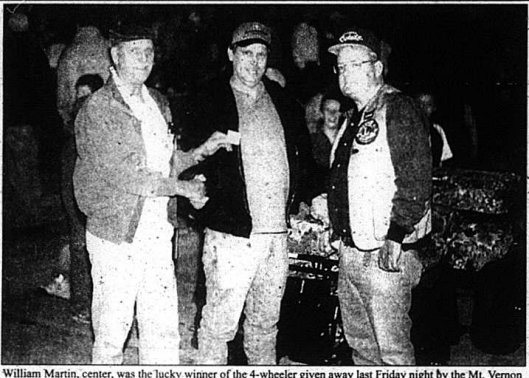




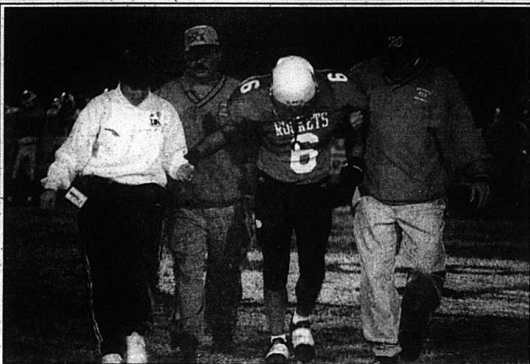
RCHS principal John Hale presents the regional championship trophy to head coach Tom Larkey last Friday night after the Rockets downed Bell County 28-14.



William Martin, center, was the lucky winner of the 4-wheeler given away last Friday night by the Mt. Vernon Lions Club. Presenting the prize are Alfred McNew, left, and Cledith Thacker, right.



Rocket cheerleaders led the large crowd Friday night in a cheer against Bell County.



Senior Clay Dooley has been hurting all year long but has managed to play many of the critical downs for the Rockets. Dooley is expected to play Friday night although his ankle is severely injured. Also in the photo is RCHS trainer Sherry McNew and assistant coaches Billy Gay and Burley Burkhardt.



Josh Taylor had 55 yards on eight carries Friday night and was very instrumental in the first scoring drive.



Devin Taylor holds for Jens Strietzel as he prepares to complete one of his four extra point kicks in Friday night's win over Bell County. Strietzel is a foreign exchange student from Germany.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from front)

Blair, five, Clay Dooley, five, Hale, five, Adam Childress, four, Lege, four, Tanner Abney, three, Boring, three, Matt McClure, one, and Devin Taylor, one.

Offensively, the Rockets had 354 yards of total offense, 183 yards through the air and 171 on the ground. Anderkin was 18 for 26 passing for 183 yards. He had one touchdown and he threw one interception. He completed passes to six different receivers.

Reagan rushed 16 times for 113 yards and he caught three passes for 22 yards. He scored three times.

Hale caught six passes for 64 yards. Senior Josh Taylor carried the ball eight times for 55 yards and he caught two passes for 14 yards.

Junior Michael Hayes caught one pass for 12 yards and sophomore Devin Taylor caught five passes for 61 yards and a touchdown.

Stephen Boring caught one pass for ten yards.

The Rockets will travel to Covington Catholic High School in Northern Kentucky on Saturday for the state semi-finals.

The Rockets are favored by a couple of points.

If you plan to go to the game, Covington Catholic has no lights on their field.

Therefore the game has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Covington Catholic High School is located off exit 189 off I-75 (Ft. Thomas/Park Hills Exit).

After getting off the exit, turn left onto Kyles Lane and take that road to the second light.

Turn right onto Dixie Highway and Covington Catholic High School is located on the left at the third stop light on Dixie Highway.

Catholic has a record of 9-4 and has lost to big name schools such as Fort Thomas Highlands, Brentwood Academy of Tennessee, Cincinnati Moore and Covington Holmes.

"Last year Highlands had the best team in the state, with nine starters eventually playing college football," said Coach Larkey.

"We really and truly did not have much of a chance last year - but if we eliminate some mistakes and take advantage of our options on offense - we could beat this team - it will take a perfect effort from everyone," he said.

If the Rockets were to get past Covington Catholic - and that is a big if - the Rocket will likely face Boyle County in the finals. Boyle will travel to Hopkinsville in the state semi-finals on Friday night.

to Robbins And the game was still in doubt.

The Rock defense was truly great As time after time they cut the Bobcats down, And wouldn't allow them To score another touchdown.

Most teams after a good year Has an off season defeat, But the Rock just uses the three R's And that is to reload, recharge and repeat.

Congrats to coaches, players and support cast As into the semi's you've fought your way.

Just go down to Colonel land And show them the Rock rules the day.

ROCK vs. Bell

By Preston Parrett

The Rock had beaten two play-off foes And would again meet the Bobcats of Bell.

Who was their district nemesis And had experience along the play-off trail.

The Bobcats didn't believe in taking prisoners And they always came to play, And if their opponent wasn't ready They'd salt them away.

Dudley Hilton, Bell's Veteran coach, And Tom Larkey would meet eye to eye, They'd go after each other's hide And give it the old college try.

Marty Reagan opened up the scoring As he blasted over from the three, But Napier scored on a one yard run And he said, "You can't out do me."

Marty came back on a three yard run Then Devin Taylor took a pass from Big "A."

And Devin took it over With the Bobcats chasing him all the way.

In the scoreless third period They battled up and down the field And neither the Bobcats or the Rock Would their goal line yield.

Reagan got his third TD of the night When he struck from twenty-six yards out, But a sixty-five yard pass from Greer

Low-Income Home Heating Program

The cost of home heating is a problem for many low-income Kentuckians.

Your Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle Co., apply at the DBDC Outreach Center located at Ashlee's House in Mt. Vernon for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 5 through December 13, 2001. See the list below for your assigned day.

Bring with you (1) Social Security numbers for everyone living in the household; (2) Proof of your household's income for the preceding month; (3) Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Liquid resources cannot be over \$1500 and gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBDC will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours may apply for LIHEAP. Call 598-5127 for more information.

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C apply on Nov. 13, 14	Q or R apply on Dec. 5
D or E apply on Nov. 15	S apply on Dec. 6, 10
F or G apply on Nov. 19	F or G apply on Nov. 19
H apply on Nov. 20, 26	T apply on Dec. 11
I or J apply on Nov. 27	U, V, W apply on Dec. 12
K or L apply on Nov. 28	X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 13

Crisis applications can be made from January 8 through March 15, 2001, or until available funds have been expended.

Household Size	Gross Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross Mo. Income
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