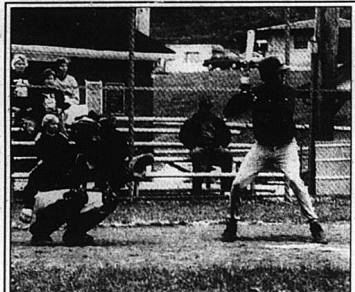


## Ranked 11th in the state Rockets shutout Clay County 2-0

The Rockcastle County Rocket baseball team will be the number one seed in the district tournament after a 2-0 district win over Clay County



Sophomore Ronny Lee McClure, right, had a single in Tuesday's win over Clay County. The Rockets will be the number one seed in the district tournament after Tuesday's 2-0 win.

on Tuesday night. Senior Aaron Anderkin pitched a complete game shutout striking out 12, walking none and giving up two hits. Anderkin's ERA is less than one run a game. He is 3-0 on the season. The Rockets are 12-4 on the season and ranked 11th in the state and number one in the 13th region.

The district will begin on May 26th and will be held in Clay County. The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket softball team lost another close game on Tuesday night 14-13 against Whitley County.

The Lady Rockets will play at home on Thursday and Friday nights. They are 2 and 4 on the season.

The Rockets will host their on tournament beginning Friday.

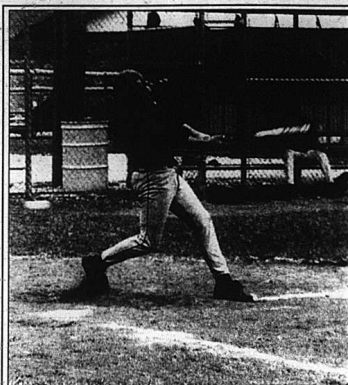
The Rockets will play Bryan Station and North Bullitt on Friday and they will finish the tournament out on Saturday with a game against Louisville Male.

A complete update on both teams will appear in next week's Signal.

### "Award" (Cont. from front)

source Director at Brodhead School. Mrs. Anna Kaye Owens, a former assistant principal at Brodhead School and the Rockcastle Middle School.

Former Rockcastle County social worker and former magistrate John Holbrook.



RCHS senior Stephen Boring takes a cut in Tuesday's district win over Clay County. The Rockets will host their annual tournament beginning Friday. The Rockets are ranked 11th in the state.

Ralph Baker, a teacher at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center. Gordon Pope, former head of the local social services department and now head of the Even Start Director for the local school system.

Kaye Singleton, who is a long time nurse's assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Cheryl Franklin, who is the supervisor at the local Cabinet of Families and Children.

The award ceremony will be held at 12 noon, Friday in the community room of Community Trust Bank on Hwy. 461.

### "Backhoe" (Cont. from front)

cemetery, according to the department.

An apparent domestic dispute last week has resulted in the arrest of a local man for marijuana cultivation and assault.

According to Rockcastle Chief Deputy Nathaniel Price, members of the Sheriff's department responded to a call at the home of Johnathan Hooker, on May Apple Road and after arriving located 125 pods containing planted marijuana seeds behind the house.

Hooker was arrested and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, pending a deputy jury investigation.

Also last week, Deputy Joe Rush conducted an investigation on Hammons Ford Road on a suspected Methamphetamine (Meth) Lab at the residence of Thomas Poynter.

In the process of his investigation Deputy Rush sustained injuries due to the exposure of the chemicals used in the manufacturing of the alleged Meth.

Deputy Rush was transported by ambulance to the Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated and released.

Poynter, 29, and Michael Shootman of Berea were arrested on charges of manufacturing meth and lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 bond each. The case will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury in May, according to Price.



12-year-old James Wilson, Jr. killed this 18 lb. Jake in Rockcastle Co. on April 5th with his Papaw Eddie. This was James' first turkey.

### "From Long Ago" (Cont. from A8)

Myrtle of near Mt Vernon visited Mrs. Sam Bryant last Monday. - O. R. Cotton has moved to Dock Langford's farm. - Mrs. Joshua Boring came up from Livingston last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Sam Bryant who has been very sick. - The protracted meeting at Maple Grove conducted by Rev. Parker closed Sunday night.

lose one of our oldest and respected citizens. - Miss Fannie Debor, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for some months, is expected home this week.

### OTTAWA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cummins, of Lincoln County, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. - The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Peace is in a very critical condition. - Tart Proctor sold to Mr. Nash, of Shelby County, a horse for \$150. - The wheat crop is looking very favorable in this section. - James Thompson, who was shot about a year ago, is growing worse. - A number of the farmers say they are going to try a small crop of tobacco this year. - Graden Proctor visited relatives in Pulaski County Sunday. - Reubin Brown who was accidentally shot a few days ago is reported better we are glad to say. - Dr. Lige Wallen is on the matrimonial list. What out girls! - Lawell & Son are doing splendid business with their combined saw, flour and gristmill. - Tom Mink purchased from Steve Brown a small farm and will erect a dwelling on it. - Arch Hayes of this section and Miss Maggie Taylor of Quail were married Thursday. Rev. Cummins officiated. The groom is a son of W. P. Hayes and is a fine young man. The bride is a handsome young lady and daughter of Mr. Tom Taylor. Here's wishing them a happy and prosperous life. - J. W. Brown and family spent Sunday with Ransom Brown. - J. S. Cash, our hustling merchant, is having a splendid trade. - Mr. Overton Gentry and Mrs. Lula Elder were married Sunday. Rev. Jno. Elder officiated. They have the congratulations of us all.

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