

Track Team Cont. from A-10

tional next Tuesday, May 13 beginning at 5:00.

Hammond sets high jump mark

The Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association week site has Rockcastle County ranked 2nd in Class AA Track and Field. This year's team is a young team, but an exciting one to watch. Coach Mark Brummett, the 2001 AA Coach of the Year, has this year's talented, but youthful team, participating in some of the best track meets in the state, including the Bulldog Classic at the University of Louisville, Derby Invitational, Heart of the Bluegrass, E.G. Plummer Meet at Danville and All Corners Meet at EKU.

Among the talented group are All-State Cross Country Kayla Hayes, two-time All State Track & Field Heather Hammond and Honorable Mention All-State Cross Country Jessica Asher. The squad also includes arguably the best elementary distance runner in the state, second grader, Michaela Hunter, who finished 5th in the 1600 meter at South Laurel.

Hammond is off to a great start, despite a late start in practice due to the regional runner-up finish for the Lady Rockets basketball team and being hampered by a partially torn muscle in her thigh. Heather had been scheduled to compete in the presti-

gious Meet of Champions in Mobile, Alabama but had to withdraw because of a lack of training time. However, she did compete in the Bulldog Elite Classic at the University of Louisville against top athletes from Florida, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky. Heather finished second in high jump and fourth in the 400 meter.

She also finished second in high jump and fourth in the 200 meter at the Derby Classic in Louisville and her first place finish in the 400 meter, with a time of 59.46, was her third best time and the earliest in the season in which she has gone under the one minute mark in the 400 meter.

Heather's high jump of 5'4" at South Laurel set a new Rockcastle County High School record and her long jump of 16'8" at the FCA meet fell just short of her RCHS record of 17'3". She is presently listed first in the state in Class AA in the 400 meter dash, high jump and the 300 meter hurdles. Heather continues to draw attention from Division One schools, including the University of Louisville coach at the Bulldog Classic and received her first SEC letter of inquiry from the University of Tennessee recently.

Fiscal Court Cont. from A-1

that do not have any liabilities. And, he explained that saying this happened when a county would not cooperate with other entities to let

funds be borrowed for projects in the county's name. Carolitis said this was a hindrance to progress and he felt good about Rockcastle being able to help out other agencies.

In the estimated receipts, the largest expected receipt for the general fund is from the insurance tax which is expected to generate \$365,835, along with \$192,700 for the county's share of property taxes; \$95,250 from the Administrative Offices of the County and \$51,700 from motor vehicle taxes. Other smaller revenues make up the total \$927,754 estimated receipts for the general fund against an estimated \$931,971 in appropriations.

The County Road Fund will get the bulk of its revenue from County Road Aid, \$642,900, along with \$193,955 from truck licenses, \$60,000 from FEMTA, \$50,000 from PRIDE and other sources for total estimated receipts of \$969,930.

\$717,564 is the total estimated appropriation for the jail with estimated revenues of \$681,781. The shortfall will be made up by a \$10,000 carryover from fiscal year 2002-03 plus \$25,783 from the general fund. The jail gets most of its money from state prisoners (estimated at \$532,180) plus \$75,679 for the jail's bed allotment from the state. In other action, the court approved the budget for the Rockcastle Co. Board of Health Taxing District. This

budget shows expected total revenues of \$151,400 plus a carryover from prior fiscal year of \$197,000. Appropriations are primarily for operations, \$136,200 and the rest is set aside for administration and reserves for total appropriations of \$348,400.

The court also approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Service and Rockcastle County to award monies through Senate Bill 66 to our ambulance service.

Magistrate Billy McKinney noted that the county gives the ambulance service about \$2800 per month to help with operating expenses and must do this in order for the service to receive funds through Senate Bill 66.

Judge Carolitis spoke highly of the county's ambulance service, saying that it was well operated and a minimal expense to the county, compared to other counties. Carolitis told the court about Clay County which has to give their ambulance service about \$300,000 a year of the \$800,000 they collect from their occupational tax. Rockcastle's share amounts to just over \$33,000 yearly.

A vacancy on the Rockcastle Co. Public Library Board, created by the resignation of Dr. Tony Arvin, whose term was due to expire in 2006, was filled by the court with the appoint-

ment of Rebecca Jaacks.

And, Larry Mullins was appointed to the 911 board, as representative of Magistrate Fred Mullins' 4th district, due to the resignation of Roy Lee Croucher.

Upcoming Reunion

The Masons' Day

The Masons' Day will be held at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center at 1004 Maple Grove Road at Orlando all day on Saturday, May 24, 2003.

To all Masons:

The Masons have set a date for a Family Celebration Day with an all day dinner. You will be the celebrity and you might want to bring something good to eat. If you do, bring it on.

The children of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason were all born in Orlando, Ky. So, if you are a descendant of Henry R. Mason, Myrtle Mason Burnett, George M. Mason, Hazel Mason Clark, Lena Mason Peters, Walter Lee Mason, Charlie Mason, Lillie Mason Halcomb or Floyd Mason, you are one of us.

We have two quotations for you. Ford Brothers say, "Mark Your Cal-

endar," and our dad, George Mason's saying was, "Whoever will, let them come." If you want to be a Mason for a day, come on.

So, Franklin D. Mason, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Leon Mason and George Mason, Jr. say "Mark Your Calendars," and "Whoever will, let them come."

Please write to: Mason's Day, PO Box 683; Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and let us know if you plan to be here.

Suit filed

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does not blame the policy holders who filed suit because she thinks they all had coverage.

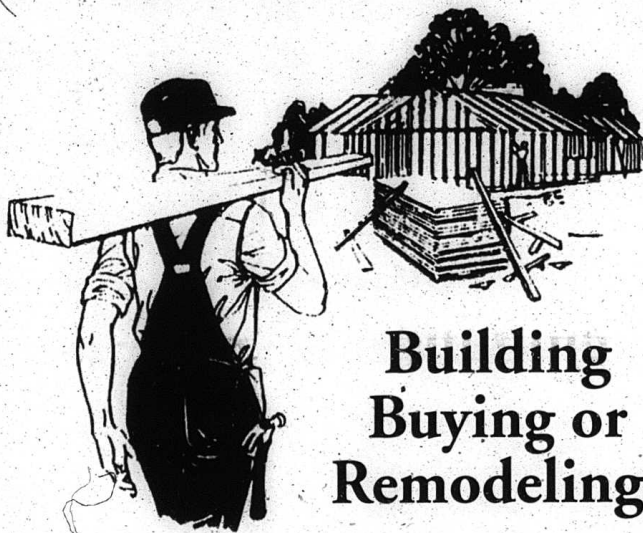
"I hope it works out for my insurers," Mrs. Mathis said.

Mary Mathis Insurance Company was not named in the suit and Cotton States has not yet responded.

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