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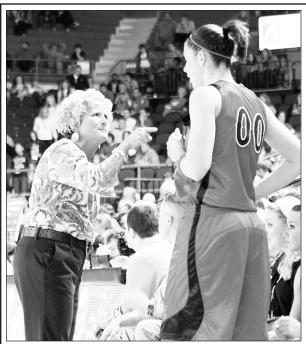


Jarrett Hamm plays the drums for the fight song during the state tournament.



The Lady Rockets take a well deserved full timeout.

Sara Hammond was named Player of the Game against Madison Central Thursday night.

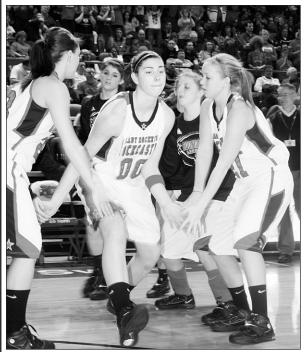


Even an All-American needs a little coaching sometimes.



Kara Canterbury, Rockets Manager Katie Linville and Rachel Nicely take a break during the celebration after the championship win. Rockcastle County beat Dupont Manual 62-60 in overtime. This was the first state championship for the Lady Rockets.

Kara Canterbury accepts one of the four fan spirit awards that Rockcastle County received during the state championship. Rockets fans won every spirit competition they were in.



Kadi Cobb, Michaela Hunter, Holly Ham, and Katie Cowan cheer on Sara Hammond as she is introduced in the Clay County game.



Coach Chrysti Noble takes a timeout in the championship game to talk strategy with her players.

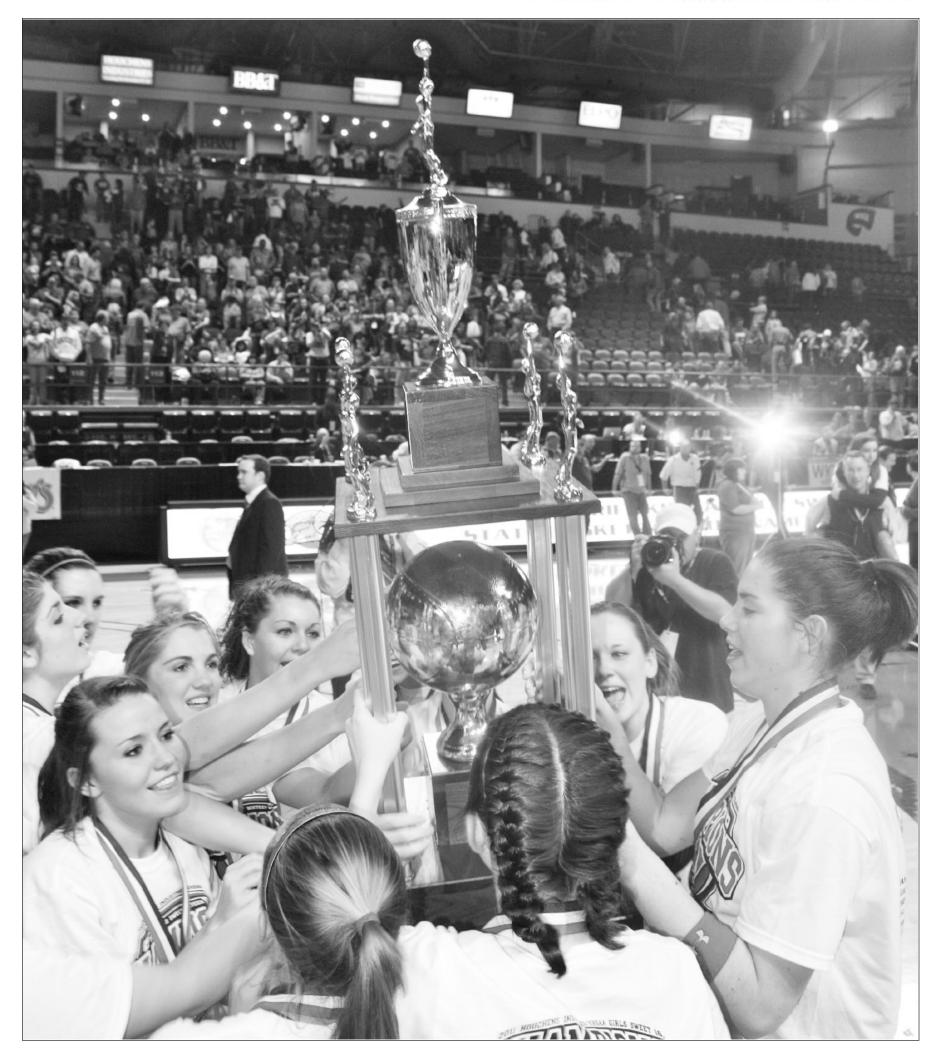
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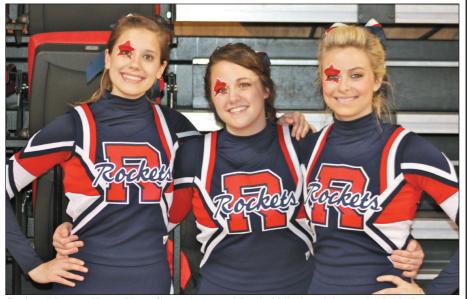
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# 2011 State Champs





Seniors Morgan Hunt, Kara Canterbury and Rachel Nicely celebrate the Lady Rockets victory in the championship game of the girls' Sweet Sixteen state tournament.



The Lady Rockets were all smiles and hugs as they celebrated the school's first ever basketball state championship in modern history. The Lady Rockets beat Dupont Manual 62-60 in overtime.



Sara Hammond was named MVP of the tournament and made the All-Tournament team along with Angie Lawrence and Michaela Hunter.



Seniors Sydney Arvin and Sara Hammond were all smiles after the win over Dupont Manual in the championship game Saturday night. The girls have played basketball together since the 4th grade.



Sydney Arvin joined the student body in celebrating the school's first ever state championship.





Sydney Arvin received the Forcht Group of Kentucky Sportsmanship award given to a participant in the event who showed outstanding sportsmanship.



Derek Clark, aka "Rocket Man" worked hard during halftime of the Calloway County game, along with Jaclyn Wolfe to win the National Guard shoot-off for Rockcastle County.



The Fans -- The Trophy. The Lady Rockets hold up the gigantic first place trophy for the Rockcastle County High School student body after the championship game in the Houchen's Sweet Sixteen tournament Saturday night. The Lady Rockets beat Madison Central, Clay County, and Calloway County on their way to a meeting with #1 ranked Dupont Manual. The Lady Rockets defeated Manual 62-60 in overtime on a last second shot by senior point guard Angie Lawrence. The Lady Rockets ended their season 36-1, with no losses to in-state teams.

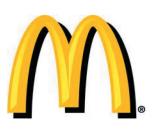
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# Lady Rockets' road to history

#### By: Jason Coguer

#### Madison Central

Rockcastle County was the team with all of the Sweet Sixteen experience while Madison Central was making their first ever trip to the big dance after knocking off the 11th region favorite Scott County. Rockcastle had already disposed of the Lady Indians earlier in the season by 17 points in a game that was never really close.

If anyone thought that the Lady Indians were just happy to be a part of the pomp and circumstance that surrounds the state tournament, they forgot to inform the players.

The Lady Rockets, who trailed by as many as six points late in the third period, survived a 1-13 shooting night from beyond the arc and were out rebounded 32-29, to grind out a 55-52 win. The game was a nail biter throughout, as indicated by 11 ties and two lead changes. For the Lady Rockets it was their second straight first round win after going 0-5 in their previous Sweet Sixteen visits.

It turned out to be the complete opposite for Madison Central as they were red hot, shooting 50% from the three point line through the first three quarters. But the Lady Rockets turned up the defensive heat in the fourth and held the upset-minded Madison Central to only six points in the fourth quarter.

Things started out good for Rockcastle as they jumped out to a 7-2 advantage in the first three minutes of the game. Senior Sara Hammond, who finished with 23 points and 12 rebounds, was on her way to a big night as the Miss Basketball candidate scored the first seven points in that opening run. But after a Madison Central timeout, the Lady Indians got on track and outscored Rockcastle 14-9 to tie the game at 16-16 after one quarter of play.

Madison Central would ab their first lead of the night courtesy of a three pointer by sophomore Ashton Feldhaus and the Lady Indians were up 27-26 with 3:35 left in the second. The lead was stretched to four at 30-26 but Rockcastle would close the gap with an offensive rebound and put back by junior KadiCobb that tied the game at 30 with :58 left until the half. Central would answer right back to take the lead 32-30 but, after the made basket, Rockcastle pushed the ball down the floor, and senior Angie Lawrence, who had 10 points and five steals in the game, was fouled on an offensive rebound and made one of two free throws to cut the halftime lead to 32-31.

biggest of the night, at the two minute mark by another three point bomb by Feldhaus. That led to a Rockcastle timeout where the point of the one sided conversation by Coach Chrystie Noble was to step up the defensive intensity. Rockcastle responded,

holding Central scoreless in the final two

minutes. The play that started the building crescendo of the comeback was sparked by Lawrence, who picked the pocket of Larryn Brooks near half court and sprinted down the floor for a lay-up with 20 seconds left to cut the Lady Indians lead to 46-42

heading into the fourth. The fourth

quarter would belong to the Lady Rockets but it would not come easy. Hammond's layup through traffic, to give the Lady Rockets their first lead of the second half at 48-46, came with 6:09 left in the game. Central would not fold and battled back to tie the game at 52-52 until Lawrence made a contested fade away jumper for the block that kissed off the glass and in to the basket to put Rockcastle ahead for good at 54-52.

Sophomore guard Michaela Hunter was fouled and made the front end of the bonus to seal the victory at 55-52 and the Lady Rockets advanced into the quarterfinals against Clay County. Madison Central had three open looks in the final 20 seconds but could not connect. Senior Shanlee Burton turned in another solid performance by scoring 11 points and logging a team high 31 minutes.

#### **Clay County**

Former 47th district 13th egion rival, Clay County, met up with Rockcastle in the quarterfinals of the Sweet Sixteen. Rockcastle and Clay have remained opponents during the regular season, but this would mark the first time they have met in post season since the 2005 13th regional finals. The Lady Rockets defeated Clay on that night to advance to what would be their third regional championship. The stakes were just as high for this quarterfinal game as both teams were looking for a spot in the Saturday morning semifinals against Calloway County. After a sluggish offensive performance and sometimes physical game, the Lady Rockets were clinging to a 19-18 advantage at the half, but the Lady Rockets turned up the defensive pressure in the

second half to pull away for the 47-30 win.

Rockcastle scored 22 of their points off 18 Clay turnovers and dominated second chance points, 15-2. That helped propelled the Lady Rockets to Semifinal Saturday. The Lady Rockets got on track with their three point shooting, going 3-6 in

## **Rocket** Notes:

• 2011 is the first time in 10 years that a school not from Lexington or Louisville has won the state championship.

> • Sara Hammond has been named the **Gatorade Kentucky Girls Basketball Player of the Year**

• Rockcastle County fans helped set new tournament attendance records. The semi-final game attendance was broken with 5,840 fans.

The total attendance record was broken with 43,679 breaking the old record of 40,425 set in 2000.

"They have been here before and I just let them go and let them determine the outcome of the ballgame." - Coach Chrysti Noble

> the first half but free throw shooting still remained cold with Rockcastle finishing 12-20 for 60%.

Sara Hammond got the Lady Rockets off to a good start, scoring the first five points to open the game. Clay County however came right back to grab their biggest lead of the game at 7-5 with 4:25 left in the first quarter. After Sophomore Michela Hunter found Shanlee Burton for alay-up, and then a three point bomb by Angie Lawrence, Rockcastle stormed back to take a 14-9 first quarter lead.

The third quarter would belong to Rockcastle as they would go on a 15-4 run to go up 34-22. Rockcastle extended their lead to 18, their biggest of the night, after a Hammond shot in the lane put them up 45-27.

Hammond led Rockcastle with 15 points on 6-14 from the field and grabbing 12 rebounds for her second straight doubledouble of the 2011 tournament. Lawrence added 13 points going two of four beyond the arc, Hunter got eight points in the win. Rockcastle improved to 34-1 and a match-up with another 30 game winner in Calloway County in the second semifinal game on Saturday.

pionship game against Dupont Manual.

Fields, who signed with West Virginia, was trying to make a case for being Miss Basketball with her 28 points and nine rebounds. However, Hammond, a Louisville signee, trumped that performance with her third straight double-double

in the tournament with 15 points and 13 rebounds, along with three assists and two blocks.

The Lady Rockets conto tinued struggle with three point shooting making one of nine. But Rockcastle dominated points in the paint 34-14 n d а outscored Calloway 17-6 in second chance

in the third quarter. The three point shooting that had plagued the Lady Rockets all tournament long suddenly gave way as Rockcastle connected on three straight. Sydney Arvin struck first, knocking down a long range bomb and then Lawrence made two in a row beyond the arc as the Lady Rockets pulled to within two at the end of the third quarter.

Rockcastle made the needed adjustment in the fourth quarter to their man to man defense and took the lead back when Hammond made two free throws to put the Rock up, for the first time since the 3:21 mark in the first quarter. Michaela Hunter's lay-up, the last field goal for Rockcastle in regulation, extended the lead to four, 53-49, with 2:31 left.

However, Manual came back to tie the game at 53 but Lawrence then made two free throws to give the lead back to the Lady Rockets with 28 seconds left. Manual wasted no time and forced the game to overtime at 55-55 by scoring underneath the basket with two seconds left.

The overtime period saw three ties and the Lady Rockets would never trail as Lawrence would again go to the line to knock down two free throws to put Rockcastle up 57-55 with 2:49 left. Hunter would get one of two from the charity stripe to put the lead at 60-58 with 1:22 left.

Manual again would drive the ball to the basket and get a jumper in the lane to tie the game at 60-60 with 56 seconds left. But, Rockcastle worked the clock down to eight seconds and that is when Lawrence made her move to the basket and stepped between two defenders to hit the biggest shot of her life, an eight footer that touched nothing but the net.

Manual had five tenths of a second left and the length of the floor to go but was unable to get a shot off and the streamers came down and cheers went up on a dream season for the Lady Rockets.

They were determined; they have so much heart," Coach Chrysti Noble said. "I can't say enough about how great these kids are. I'm ecstastic for them."

## Player & Game Statistics

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 55** MADISON CENTRAL 52 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (33-1)

HAMMOND, Sara 9-16 5-7 23 BURTON, Shanlee 4-5 3-6 11 LAWRENCE, Angie 4-12 1-2 10 ARVIN, Sydney 1-6 2-2 4 COBB, Kadi 1-1 1-2 3 HUNTER, Michaela 1-6 1-3 3 MCQUEARY, Ella 0-1 1-2 1 ABNEY, Kristin 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 20-48 14-24 55 **Rockcastle** 16 15 11 13 55 16 16 14 6 52 Central

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 57** CALLOWAY COUNTY 38 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (35-1)

LAWRENCE, Angie 5-11 4-4 15 HAMMOND, Sara 7-11 1-1 15 HUNTER, Michaela 3-7 1-1 7 BURTON, Shanlee 3-6 1-2 7 ARVIN, Sydney 3-7 0-0 6 ABNEY, Kristin 2-4 0-0 4 COBB, Kadi 1-1 0-2 2 ADAMS, Sara 0-0 1-2 1 MILLER, Emily 0-1 0-0 0 MCQUEARY, Ella 0-1 0-0 0

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 47** CLAY COUNTY 30 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (34-1)

HAMMOND, Sara 6-14 3-4 15 LAWRENCE, Angie 4-8 3-5 13 HUNTER, Michaela 3-31-48 BURTON, Shanlee 2-7 2-3 6 ABNEY, Kristin 0-2 3-4 3 MCQUEARY, Ella1-5 0-0 2 COWAN, Katie 0-1 0-0 0 ARVIN, Sydney 0-4 0-0 0 Totals 16-44 12-20 47 Rockcastle 14 5 15 13 47 9 9 4 8 **30** Clav

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 62** DUPONT MANUAL 60 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (36-1)

HAMMOND, Sara 10-15 5-8 26 LAWRENCE, Angie 5-8 4-4 18 ARVIN, Sydney 4-8 0-0 9 HUNTER, Michaela 3-6 1-27 BURTON, Shanlee 1-7 0-0 2 MCQUEARY, Ella 0-1 0-0 0 ABNEY, Kristin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-46 10-14 62 **Rockcastle** 13 15 15 12 7 62 5 60 **Manual** 16 16 13 10

## stripe. They combined for 91 total points through the

#### first three games of the Sweet Sixteen. **Dupont Manual**

#### The two top teams coming into the Sweet Sixteen

were Manual and Rockcastle, in fact, according to the ratings they were tied at number one. Both teams escaped upsets on their way to the finals that would see a record-setting championship crowd of 5,122 at Diddle Arena. The previous record for a title

game was 4,724 set in 1998. Rockcastle battled back from being down nine points to force the game into overtime at 59-59. Angie Lawrence's leaner between two defenders with two seconds left capped off the win and a storybook season that brought the state championship trophy to the Rock. Rockcastle was perfect this season against in-state teams and won their 27th straight game. The climatic ending electrified the Rocket Nation which was estimated to be over 3,800 strong. The win also brought the Lady Rockets record in the Sweet Sixteen even at 6-6 over seven appearances.

points. Angie Lawrence joined Hammond with high point honors with 15 on 5-11 shooting including going a perfect 4-4 from the charity

The third quarter would see Madison Central continue their hot shooting and extend the lead to six, their

#### **Calloway County**

Rockcastle was making their second straight appearance in Semifinal Saturday Morning taking on Calloway County (32-1). Both teams were undefeated against in-state competition and both had future Big East Conference Stars and Miss Basketball candidates in Averee Fields and Sara Hammond.

Rockcastle outscored Calloway in the second quarter 11-5 and in the fourth 19-8 en route to a 57-38 win and secured a spot in their first ever state cham-

The Lady Rockets built a five point lead, their biggest of the game at the 5:12 mark in the first period. Sara Hammond again helped Rockcastle to get off to a good start she scored the first 11 for her team on her way to a fourth straight double-double in the tournament with 26 points and 11 rebounds.

It looked like the dream season for Rockcastle was slipping away when Manual went up 37-28 with 6:21 left

CHASTEEN, Alexis 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 24-50 8-12 57 Rockcastle 15 11 12 19 57 Calloway 15 5 10 8 38

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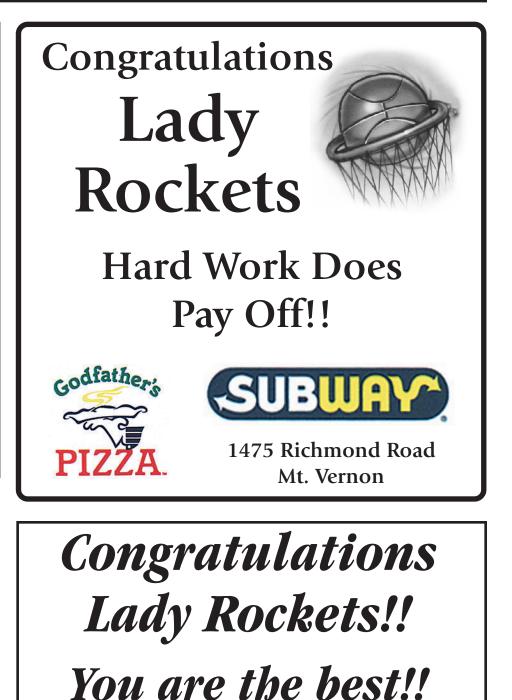
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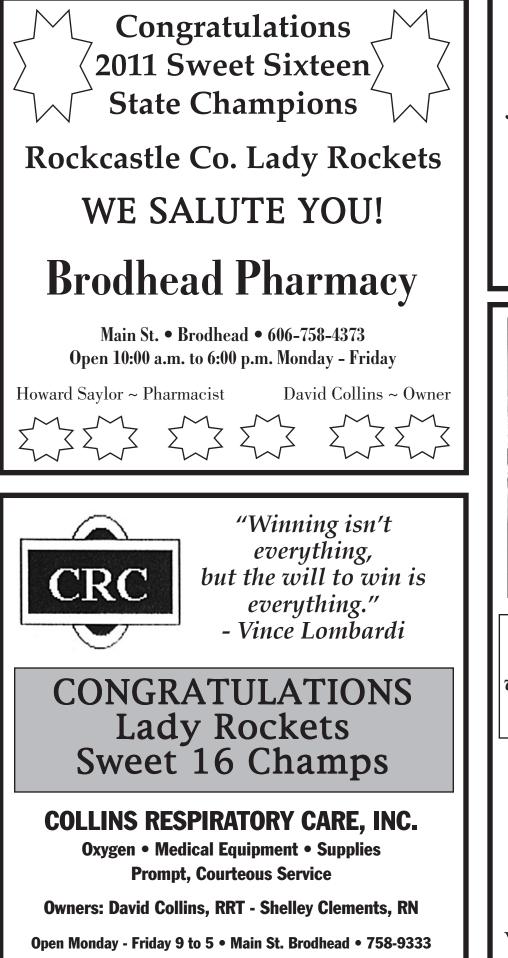
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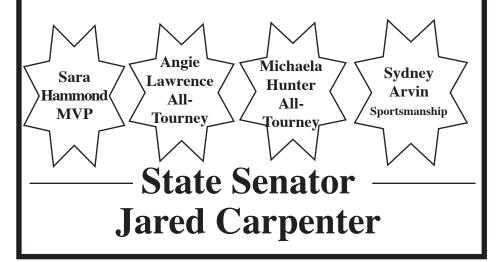
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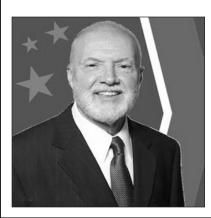
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Lady Rockets Angie Lawrence, Michaela Hunter, Katie Cowan, and Principal Jennifer Mattingly celebrate the Lady Rockets championship win.



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The Lady Rockets took a victory ride through Mt. Vernon atop firetrucks from both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments. Above, Sydney Arvin, Kristin Abney, Shanlee Burton, Angie Lawrence, Sara Hammond and Michaela Hunter hitch a ride on the new ladder truck for Mt. Vernon. Below, Alexis Chasteen, Kadi Cobb, Katie Cowan, Emily Miller, Sarah Adams and Holly Ham ride on Mt. Vernon's main truck. Another firetruck, from Brodhead, carried coaches and managers on the victory parade. Before the team got on top of the fire trucks, they had a police escort through town to Exit 59 where they got on the interstate to Exit 62.



"Oh, no he didn't" and "Oh, yes he did" were comments heard around the gym when sophomore Ashton Arvin, brother to senior Lady Rocket Sydney Arvin, did the *speedo* dance in the first half of the Clay County game Friday night during a free throw chance for the Lady Tigers. The Clay County player missed the first shot, but hit the second one.



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# Community Wide Pep Rally held at RCHS



About 500 people came out to support the Rockets during the community pep rally held Sunday at the high school.



The Seniors and Michaela Hunter rode the Mt. Vernon fire truck in their celebration pass through town on the way to the community pep rally Sunday. at the high school



RCHS girls basketball players Alexis Chasteen, Kadi Cobb, Sarah Adams, Katie Cowan, Emily Miller and Holly Ham shown on the Mt. Vernon fire truck during the victory parade through town before the community pep rally Sunday.



The bus that traveled to Bowling Green and back said it all: State Champs



Ethan Mattingly, Hannah Sowder, Asst. Coach Ken Mattingly, Asst. Coach Derek Dotson, Coach Noble, Kelsey Mattingly and Carson Noble all were on the Brodhead fire truck during the victory parade before the community pep rally Sunday.



The RCHS Cheerleaders led the crowd in the fight song during the community pep rally Sunday.



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Fans David and Kathy McCauley escorted the Lady Rockets on their victory tour Sunday before the community pep rally.

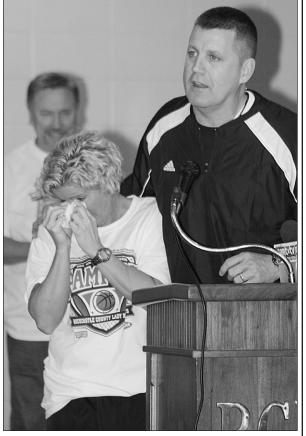


Cheerleaders and fans alike cheered on the Lady Rockets during the pep rally, front row, from left: Megan Eversole and Zoe Burdette. Back row, from left: Kelsey Jett, Lacey Gastineau, Kaitlyn Delph, Savannah Portwood and Emily Mink.



Fans and cheerleaders cheered on the state champs during the pep rally, from left: Emilee Thomas, April Mason, Savannah Sweet, Rachel Johnson, Morgan Hunt, Madisan Miller and Kara Canterbury,

Lady Rockets 2011 State Champions



Coach Noble was in tears as she was announced by Athletic Director and husband Barry Noble before she spoke during the community pep rally.

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Superintendent Larry Hammond, left and RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly spoke during the pep rally.



Fans Donnie Minton, Jennifer Mason, Morgan Miller and Brenda Miller cheer on the Lady Rockets at the community pep rally Sunday.







Clockwise from top left: The "Voice of the Lady Rockets" Bill Sowder announced each player, coach and manager; Athletic Director Barry Noble led the community pep rally and Vocational School Principal Ralph Baker also spoke and led a prayer during the pep rally.



*The shot heard 'round the state* ... senior point guard Angie Lawrence scores the winning basket with 1.8 seconds to go in overtime to secure the victory.



The Lady Rockets starting five prepare for battle just before tip-off in the state championship game against Dupont Manual.



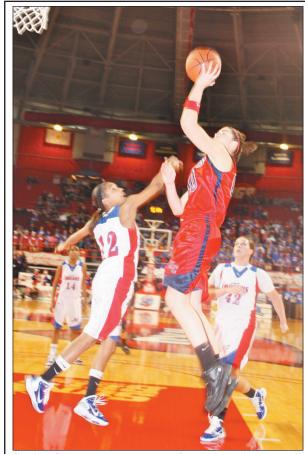


Kristin Abney drives the baseline during the semifinal win against Calloway County.



Seniors Shanlee Burton and Ella McQueary go for a rebound in Thursday night's opening round win against Madison Central.





Senior Sara Hammond goes for two against Madison Central during first round action Thursday night.



Coach Chrysti Noble waves the net after the Lady Rocket victory Saturday night.



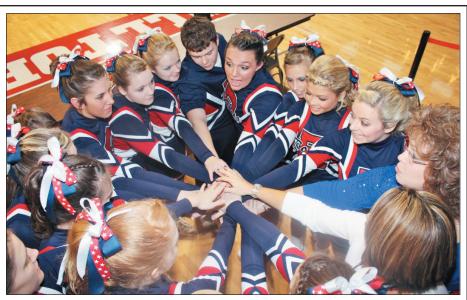
Senior Sydney Arvin goes for two against Madison Central in first round action Thursday night.

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**2011 STATE CHAMPS** 

Sydney Sydney Arvin, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond prepare to take care of business.

Sophomore Michaela Hunter directs traffic during the state championship.



**RCHS** cheerleaders and sponsors prepare for battle.



Lady Rocket superfans Cody Noe, Brent Callahan, Derek Clark and Josh McKinney show their support during the tournament.



The Lady Rockets huddle together for a pep talk before the championship game.



RCHS players Ella McQueary, Kadi Cobb, Katie Cowan, Michaela Hunter, Emily Miller, Holly Ham, and Alexis Chasteen patiently watch from the bench.

**Tournament photos by Kevin Canterbury** 

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## Lady Rockets win Sweet Sixteen



The City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court made proclamations on Wednesday for the Lady Rockets basketball team. In the above photo, Mayor Mike Bryant proclaims Friday, March 18th as Lady Rocket Basketball Day. Members of the team are front row, from left: Ella McQueary, Kristin Abney, Shanlee Burton, Mayor Bryant, Sydney Arvin, Sara Hammond, Coach Chrysti Noble. Back row, from left: Emily Miller, Katie Linville, Holly Ham, Alexis Chasteen, Michaela Hunter, Katie Cowan, Kadi Cobb, Angie Lawrence, Sarah Adams and Kelsey Mattingly. In the bottom photo, Judge Buzz Carloftis and the fiscal court proclaims March as Lady Rocket Basketball Month. In addition to the team, back row, from left: Coach Derek Dotson, William Denny, Ralph Allen, Lee Earl Adams, Judge Carloftis, Gary Burdette and Bill McKinney.



## Tickets still available **Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is April 7th**

Mark your calendars for ored and six will perform John Michael Montgom- Wildcat Kyle Macy, and

## **Five face prison** after guilty pleas

Five Rockcastle Countians face significant prison sentences after pleading guilty to various charges in Circuit Court on Friday. This was announced on Tuesday by Commonwealth Attorney Eddie F. Montgomery.

According to Asst. Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy A. Bartley, who handled the prosecutions, the following cases were heard in front of Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette:

Matthew Holden, 40, Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to two counts of Burglary, Second Degree, one count of Burglary, Third Degree, and one count of Attempted Burglary, Second Degree. Bartley recommended a twelve year sentence of imprisonment. Final sentencing will be held on April 8, 2011.

Donald Jones, 35, Brodhead, was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment following his plea of guilty on the Rocket Docket to two counts of Theft, and one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance, First

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## Two plead guilty on Rocket Docket

Two Rockcastle men pled guilty to meth related charges last Wednesday, March 9th, according to Commonwealth Attorney Eddie F. Montgomery.

According to Asst. Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy A. Bartley, who handled the prosecution, Wendell Renner III, 27, Orlando, and Steven Haling,

26, Orlando, both pled guilty to Facilitation to Manufacture Methamphetamines. Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, who presided over the Rocket Docket accepted their pleas of guilty.

Both men were investigated by Trooper Jason VanHook of the Kentucky

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## Eat, Grow, Learn **Conference to be** held Thursday

Rockcastle Healthy Communities is sponsoring a conference: Eat, Grow, Learn on March 17, 4-7 p.m, at Rockcastle High School. There will be exhibits open (4-6 p.m.) to everyone in the community promoting healthy eating and cooking, growing foods locally: produce, eggs, milk, beef cattle, bee keeping/honey etc., and an active lifestyle.

from 6-7 pm.

Rockcastle Healthy Communities will be sponsoring a community-wide

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**Blood Drive is** next Tuesday

Thursday, April 7, to be a part of the 2011 Induction Ceremony for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, located in historic Renfro Valley.

The event, being held in the Bluegrass Ballroom of the Lexington Center in Lexington, still has tickets available for the general public.

You can be a part of history as seven legends in the music business will be honlive for the audience.

Inductees in the 2011 class include John Michael Montgomery, Patty Loveless, Steve Wariner, Larnelle Harris, Keith Whitley, The Goins Brothers, and Molly O'Day.

Guests will be served an elegant dinner and see five of the honorees. Each will be introduced and inducted by former inductees or important people in the Bluegrass.

# **One killed** in wreck on Hwy. 150

#### **By: Sara Coguer**

A Copper Creek woman was killed Monday afternoon after her vehicle was side swiped on Hwy. 150 outside of Brodhead.

Sherry Turner, 60, was pronouned dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

According to Kentucky State Police, Mitsuyoshi Nakamura, 28, of Lexington, was traveling east on Hwy. 150 when his Camry crossed the center and hit Turner's west bound vehicle in an opposite direction side swipe.

Both Rockcastle and Lin-

coln County EMS personnel arrived because the original call placed the accident in Lincoln County. According to police, when the rescue squad cut Nakamura out of his vehicle, he had a laptop in his lap.

Nakamura was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital by the Stanford EMS. His condition is unknown.

No charges against Nakamura are pending. Alcohol or drug use is not suspected.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason Vanhook is in charge of the investigation.

ery will be introduced by his brother, Eddie Montgomery and Patty Loveless will be introduced by Norro Wilson, a 2008 inductee.

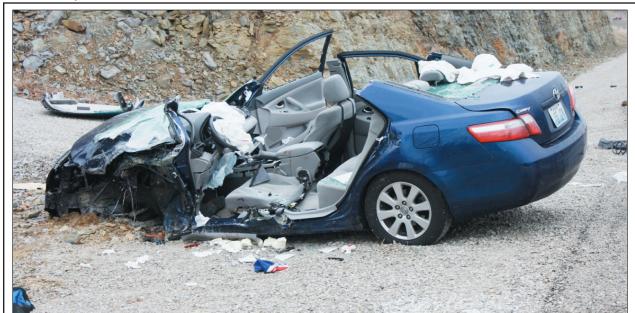
Steven Wariner will be introduced by former UK

Larnelle Harris will be introduced by Jeff Reed of Orchestra Ky.

Keith Whitley will be honored and inducted by (Cont. to B16)

Jon Carloftis will be the key note speaker and will be in the auditorium presenting

The Kentucky Blood Center announced a blood drive to be held Tuesday, March 22, from 2 - 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.





The above Camry, driven by Mitsuyoshi Nakamura, of Lexington, was traveling east bound on Hwy. 150 Monday afternoon when it struck the Suzuki, left, driven by Sherry Turner of Copper Creek. Nakamura had to be cut out of his vehicle by the rescue squad and was taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Turner was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

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## "Unfinished Business"

#### By Jason Coguer

The back of the Lady Rocket T shirts had the words "unfinished business" signifying that they were on a mission to not just play in the Sweet Sixteen but to bring the four foot plus championship trophy back to Rockcastle.

They played like a team that was on a mission from the "refuse to lose" attitude that they demonstrated in the Madison Central game to the "never quit mentality" of the championship game where they were down by as many as nine points in the third quarter.

This team played like a team, a team that had only one pronoun in their vocabulary which was *we*. There is no I in the word team but if you eliminate some of the letters you can come up with me. There was no me with this team either.

This team had unfinished business but I think it had more to do with the fans and the community than it had to do with them. Don't get me wrong, this team had a goal to win the state championship and worked extremely hard and earned every bit of the streamers that fell to the floor.

But being a part of the 3,800 fans who stayed to watch the trophy presentation and the nets being cut down I noticed something that caught my eye.

Standing on one end of the Diddle Arena floor near the free-throw line was that upright symbol, made of wood and metal, that moments earlier was hoisted around the arena for the fans to see.

On the other end were the players, taking pictures with the fans, some they knew,

some they may have not known. Other players, with tears still in their eyes, were hugging family members who also had the same teary eyed syndrome.

Further glances revealed players who were signing shirts and programs and talking about whatever - to whoever. Folks who had no immediate connection to the team where emotional and completely enveloped in the surreal moment.

It revealed that the Lady Rockets were all about the end but it was the means to get there that took precedence. They would rather celebrate and interact with the community - the trophy was just a symbol of their accomplishment.

They chose relationships over hardware. It was the people that they were really playing for, giving new meaning to the word "we" that now included all of Rockcastle County.

Indeed the business at hand was finished, it was about winning a state championship,but it was also about uniting a community. For those 52 hours in Bowling Green, we were united as one voice.

The challenge for us now as a community are the questions - can we stay united, can we sacrifice individual gain for the betterment of the whole, can we come together to move our community forward?

The new state champion tee shirts proudly announce "finished business" but for our community, many challenges lay ahead. This Lady Rocket team not only gave us the blueprint for success but they put it on display for the whole state to see.

### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must be no more than 300 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the *Signal* office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.



"Tootsie Roll Pops"

How long has it been since you tried a sucker on a stick? My favorite has always been Tootsie Roll Pops. When I was a little boy living in Rockcastle County, I often accompanied my grandfather (Pop) as he made his rounds calling on grocery stores in Rockcastle, Madison, Laurel, and Pulaski Counties. At the time, he was employed by Louisville Grocery Company and sold wholesale groceries to a large number of stores in his area. Because he was friends with most of the store owners, they often offered me a "treat" when we first walked into their stores.

Pop told me that it was alright if I accepted a small piece of candy; if I wanted any other item, we had to pay for it before we left the store. The storeowners quickly learned that my favorite candy was Tootsie Roll Pops and that it was alright with Pop if I accepted one sucker. I think that because I was so fond of being with him, especially when he was working, I connected that particular candy with a certain contentment, in addition to the flavor and style of the Pop, of course!

Throughout my years at Mt. Vernon High School, I remained faithful to my love of the tasty hard candy on a stick. I remember keeping a small bag of the suckers in the glove box of my 58 Chevy. Often my friends would ask, "Who are the suckers for?" I always replied, "They are for me!" Some of my family members even gave them to me as a prank gift for my birthdays and for my graduation.

During those days, it was possible to purchase the suckers individually in grocery stores. That was my favorite way to buy them because it was possible to select the flavors that I love most – orange, grape, and cherry. My love of this candy accompanied me to college. I kept a sack of suckers in my footlocker, which I kept in my dormitory room at UK. Of course, they were always under lock and key. After receiving my degree, I began my teaching career at Campbellsville High School in Taylor County. It was there, while sitting at my desk grading test papers during my planning period, one of my students came into my room. His name was Doug Caulk, and he was a member of the football team for which I was the assistant coach. He noticed that I had a Tootsie Roll Pop in my mouth. He said, "Coach, do you eat those suckers all the time?" I admitted that they were my favorite candy so I guess maybe I did.

A few weeks later, we had a pep rally for the football team on Friday afternoon before a home game with one of our rivals. At the end of the pep rally, Doug and some of the senior players called me to the microphone and presented me with a bag of suckers and announced, "Coach Griffin is always in a better mood if he has a Tootsie Roll Pop in his mouth so we decided to help him out." There were probably a hundred suckers inside the bag. Of course, everyone got a kick out of watching me receive the

unique gift. When I was teaching at Mt. Sterling High School during the '70's, my students also noticed that I often had a sucker in my mouth. This was during the era when the TV show "Kojak" became so popular. Of course, it wasn't very long before many of my students started calling me started calling me "Coach Kojak." I certainly had no objection to the nickname

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I have a dream. That one n day my daughters will also g play for a state championship. I have a dream. That n one day, my daughters will for carry themselves with the y grace and dignity that six ti seniors did this year. I have a dream. The funny thing is, for my daughters now have a c dream, also. g

It has been a wild and wonderful thrill ride of three weeks and people still cannot stop talking about it. Even Reese, a boy, was playing basketball on his indoor hoop last night and it wasn't NBA or UK basketball players names I was hearing as he was calling the game.

He was Angie Lawrence dishing it to Sara Hammond and Ella McQueary going for a three. He was Kristin Abney and Michaela Hunter driving the lane. He was Shanlee Burton going for a layup. I thought to myself as I listened to his play by play, what an impact that these girls have had on our community. They are role models for all kids, not just girls.

Coach Chrysti Noble has run an exemplary program for the past twenty one years, and these girls, in this time, are a product of that.

I know a lot of people fuss about too much sports coverage, but if you cannot get excited about sports for once and in this moment then you're just not a very happy person. This is a big deal.

This is the time and the moment when we, as a county, need to embrace sports and the impact it can have on our young people. These girls show the good side of sports. These girls show what you can accomplish if you do sports right.

I cannot say enough good things about this team. I am proud to be from Rockcastle County, and I am proud to call this my home. Finally, some good press about our county. Chalk one up for the little guy. Way to go Lady Rockets, we will ride this one for a long time to come.

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## Dale Ray "Wirehead" Clifford

Dale Ray "Wirehead" Clifford, 58, of Calloway, died Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Berea, on February 9, 1953 the son of Jesse and Clara



Belle Reynolds Clifford and was of the Pentecostal Faith. He enjoyed

horseshoes and basketball. He was also a Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by: three sons, Dallas Ray (Jamie) Clifford of Pine Hill, Scottie Lynn and Crystal Cotton of Orlando and Paul Hayes of Brodhead; one daughter, Paula (Jeffery) Brock of Brodhead, and one honorary daughter, Shawna Marie Mink of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Douglas Clifford Clifford of Owenington and Darrell Clifford of Mt. Vernon; nine grandchildren, Katrinia Clifford, Sammy Dale Clifford, Nakota Cheyenne Clifford, Hanna Elizabeth Cotton, Ethan Scott Cotton, Peyton Laine Cotton, Avery Paul Hayes, Jeffery Todd Clifford and Valerie Jean Doan; and special friends, Pam DeBorde, Jessica Ann Heller, Sherry Miller, Gary Adams and Earl White.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Bro. Scottie Cotton. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Will-



## Larry Cecil Hubbard

Larry Cecil Hubbard, 54, husband of Carolyn of Livingston, died Monday, March 7, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He entered this life on September 28, 1956 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Glessie Marie Overbay Hubbard and the late Frank Hubbard. He will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of hunting, fishing, horseback riding and anything outdoors.

He will be lovingly remembered by: wife, Carolyn Hubbard of Livingston; his daughters, Clarissa Hubbard of Mt. Vernon, Valerie Marler and Natasha Mason, both of Livingston; his son, Larry Hubbard, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Tiffany and Perry Mason of Pine Hill, and Olivia Robinson of Mt. Vernon; his great grandson, Garrett Goebel of Pine Hill; his mother, Glessie Marie Overbay Hubbard of Livingston; three brothers, Jerry Hubbard of Stanton, Dallas (Janice) Hubbard of Mt. Vernon, and Frank Edward (Sue) Hubbard of Lawton, OK; two sisters, Alice (Eugene) Mason of Livingston, and Connie (Greg) Fitzpatrick of Mt. Vernon; and a host of friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his father, Frank Hubbard; his brother, Billy Gene Hubbard; and his infant sister, Linda Kay Hubbard.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 10, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Interment was in the Sand Hill Cemetery. Casketbearers were: Charles, Donnie, and Ronnie Lamb, Benji and Pete Jones, and Jason Mason.

## Viola Mae Dyehouse

Viola Mae (Baker) Dyehouse, 79 of Crab Orchard, died Friday, March 11, 2011 at her home. She was the widow of Elwood Dyehouse who preceded her in death on December 3, 1996. She was born in Broughtontown on July 19, 1931 to the late Oscar Fay Baker and Grace Maude Harness Baker. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Christian Church. She was the former co-owner and operator of Dyehouse Grocery and was the Former Owner and operator of Dyehouse Farm Supply in Crab Orchard.

Survivors include: six children, Judy Hammons of Stanford, Rhonda (Marvin) Marshbanks of Stanford. Yvonne Montgomery (John McGurk) of Lexington, Kenneth (Kathy) Dyehouse of Brodhead, Michael (Sharon) Dyehouse of Crab Orchard, and Lisa Snee of Louisville; a sister, Pauline Hopkins Griggs of Louisville; grandchildren, Jennifer (Kevin) Bandura of Stanford, Stephenie (David) Duncan of Friendship, TN, Michelle (Mike) Stinnett of Bowling Green, Dr. Matthew (Melissa) Marshbanks of Prospect, Amanda Marshbanks of Savannah, GA, Melissa Levee of Lexington, John (Emily) Dyehouse of Brodhead, Mark Dyehouse of Brodhead, Rebecca (Johnathan) Lambert of Port Orchard, WA, Renee Dyehouse of Crab Orchard, Ryan Snee of Louisville, and Luke Snee of Louisville; great grandchildren, Matthew, Mendyn, Kalyn, Tayler, Brakton, Kaycie, Kade, Claire, Lauren and Drew.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Glen, Ray, Bob and Henry Baker

Services were held Monday, March 14, 2011 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan

Fountain City; nine grandchildren, Tony (Rett) Foster II, Robby (Allyson) Foster, Cammie (Josh) Delph, Royce Buckley, Lucas Tout, Dallas Mullins, Devin Mullins, Lindsay Bromagem and Jordan Bromagem; six great grandchildren, Abby Foster, Laney Foster, Hayleigh Blevins, Payton Buckley, Delph, Ellie Riley Bromagem, and a 7th soon to be born, "Junebug"; a sister, Christine Hale of Richmond: two brothers, John Carlos Amyx of Clarksville, TN; Harold Amyx of Mt. Vernon; and many nieces and nephews that called her "Aunt Sissy" or "Shorty".

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband; sisters, Opal Shepherd, Marie Hurley and GeorgiaAnn Amyx; brothers, Dennis Amyx, Hubert Amyx and James Amyx.

A funeral ceremony was conducted by Pastor Greg Boyce Monday, March 14, at the Fountain City Wesleyan Church, 5600 US 27 North, Richmond. Interment was in Willow Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Fountain City Wesleyan Church, 5600 US 27 North, Richmond, Indiana 47374. *Condolences may be expressed at www.smithmcquistonwebster.com* 

#### Jasper Shepherd Jasper Shepherd, 90, of

Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, March 15th, 2011 at his home. He was born in Perry County, on October 28, 1920. He was the son of the late Caddy and Elizabeth (Lewis) Shepherd. He was the husband of Alma Carol Collins Shepherd whom he married on January 7, 2008. He was a former coal miner having worked for the Peabody Company. He was a member of the United Mine Workers Union. He was a member of the Pentacostal Church.

Survivors include: wife, Alma Carol Collins Shepherd of Crab Orchard; daughters, Christine (Ed) Baker of Mt. Vernon and Louise Merritt of Crab Orchard; son, Lawrence (Janie) Shepherd of London; daughters, Penny (Eddie) Scott of Beaver Dam, and Peggy (Dexter) Arthur of Orlando, FL; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his daughter, Laurel Sizemore; first wife, Louvernia Smith Shepherd; second wife, Dolly Shepherd; third wife, Hazel Salyers Shepherd; grandchildren, Legina Sizemore and Kimberly Smith Bryant; brothers, Matt, Bill, John and Marvin Shepherd; sisters, Doonie, Selar, Eunice, Orlena, Dellie and Laura.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 17, 2011 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Donald King and Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Kevin Shepherd, Eddie Scott, Blaine Collins, Shannon Hasty, Joe and George Yates, and Gary and Larry Elder.

## McKinney Cemetery

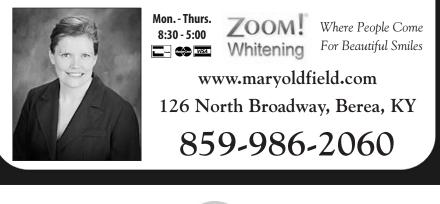
The McKinney Cemetery will be accepting sealed bids for the 2011 mowing season until March 19, 2011. Please mail bid to: McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. The McKinney Cemetery Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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## Jason Kidwell

Jason Bryane Kidwell, 28, of Georgetown, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, March 11, 2011 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County, on July 5, 1982 the son of Robert Lee and Sally Marie Madden Kidwell.

He is survived by: his wife, Devin Beirne Kidwell; his daughter, Alexus Kidwell of Georgetown; his father, Robert Lee Kidwell of Georgetown; his mother, Sally Byrd of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, James Powell Kidwell of Georgetown, Robert Franklin Kidwell of Ridgely, TN, and Christopher Shepherd of Berea; and one sister, Sallie Jane Kidwell of Lexington. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Wayne Kidwell.

There were no funeral services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Kidwell's online obituary.

## Martha Knight

Mrs. Martha Louise Griffin Knight died Tuesday March 15, 2011 at her home in Concord, KY. Cox Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements. A full obituary will appear in next weeks *Signal*. Honorary casketbearers were Kevin Mason and Tasha Burton.

Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



## Roy "Hooty" Howard

Roy "Hooty" Howard, 32, of Oscoda, MI, died Thursday, March 3, 2011 in Oscoda. He was born on February 18, 1979 in Mt.

> Vernon, the son of Marlene Sowder Howard Brooks

and the late Wayne Howard. He was a Veteran of the U. S. Navy and was a member of the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church.

Survivors besides his mother are: his wife, Dana Welch Howard of Oscoda, MI; his step father, Marcus Brooks of Oscoda, MI; and two uncles, Tracy "Hoss" Sowder and James "Duke" Sowder, both of Mt. Vernon.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Cox Funeral Home.

Obituaries may be emailed to mvsignal@windstream.net

Gutenson and Bro. Dale Hunt officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Bandura, Dr. Matthew Marshbanks, John and Mark Dyehouse, Mike Stinnett, David Duncan, and Ryan and Luke Snee.

Honorary pallbearers were nieces and nephews.

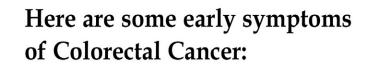
Memorial Contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, The American Diabetes Association or the Crab Orchard Christian Church.

## Liz Mullins

Elizabeth Jean "Liz" Mullins, 78, of Fountain City, IN died Friday, March 11, 2011 at her home. She was born May 11, 1932 in Jackson County, to William F. and Hattie Smith Amyx. She married Albert Russell Mullins on October 27, 1951. They were blessed with three daughters and a son and shared 53 years together before his death on February 2, 2005.

She was formerly employed by the Richmond Glove factory. She spent most of her years as a homemaker and mother who enjoyed time spent with her children and grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Fountain City Wesleyan Church for 40 years, serving as a board member, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school treasurer, Bible school teacher and was active in Wednesday Night Bible Study, Women's Missionary Society and Golden Years Fellowship. She enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and playing games.

She will be missed by: her daughters and sons-inlaw, Kyna (Tony) Foster of Fountain City, Sue (Richard) Bromagem of Losantville; Karla (Mike) Buckley of Williamsburg; one son, Cecil Mullins of



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## Our Readers Write

#### **Rockcastle has** excellence in sports and athletics...

Dear Editor,

I wanted to sing the praises of the Lady Rockets and their successful win of our first state championship as a team sport. These young ladies, their coaches and fans represented Rockcastle County in exemplary fashion during the entire tournament in Bowling Green. The impact of this accomplishment is immeasurable in benefits toward the team, the school district and community as a whole. Rockcastle County Schools have been recognized for both academic and athletic success for several years and I would like to emphasize the connection of the two in a high quality educational experience. The correlation between the two elements of education has been most positive in Rockcastle County. We (educators, parents and community) realize the value in promoting both. The Rockcastle County Board of Education promotes high academic and athletic achievement.

The Lady Rockets have set the standard high. We are number one in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in girls' basketball and I would like to emphasize this is possible in any sport. It is also attainable in the realm of academics. This success was made possible through planning and implementation for many years. Coach Noble, parents and staff continued to lead the successful effort and build on the previous success of many athletes and teams with strong community/fan support. These girls did not awaken to success. It has taken years of hard work and commitment. The same is true for success in any sport or academics. We must continue to learn and make adjustments accordingly as we strive to improve the quality of life for students through the educational experience in Rockcastle County. Congratulations to ALL!!! Larry B. Hammond Superintendent

#### Young people in our county are wonderful... Dear Editor,

The excitement over the Lady Rockets continues to dominate the conversation in our county, and so it should. Coach Noble and her team of extraordinary young women have made a truly historic moment for all of us! What a tremendous demonstration of "grace under pressure" we witnessed several times last week, especially during the final game. Knowing these athletes as we do, we could expect nothing less from them. They performed, they dazzled, they persevered, and they delivered!

Needless to say, we all are so very proud of them!

We are not only proud of them for their athleticism, but for their strong Christian character as well. I have heard story after story of how these girls treat each other--both on and off the court--and how they have supported and encouraged one another as a true team throughout the season. How wonderful that they accomplished their dreams by earning and winning the championship! This heartwarming story would make a great movie!

Rockcastle County has so much for which to be proud! I couldn't help but notice the manner of respect that was exhibited by our youth at the beginning ceremony before the championship game. Those same students that won the spirit stick all four times because they were so vocally and appropriately enthusiastic during the games, were the same students who removed their hats, assumed respectful posture, and remained quietly attentive during the presentation of the Color Guard and the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The National Anthem." That brought tears to my eyes because it was so touching to see the respect demonstrated by our Rockcastle youth. That, in my opinion, deserves applause! Such actions illustrate the love and care that have gone into the parenting and teaching of these young people. The character of the players and their peers make us feel very blessed to live here.

Sue Hamm

#### Thanks to Judge and road crew... Dear Editor,

The Rowland Family would like to thank Judge Carloftis and the county road crew for scraping New Hope Tower Road. We appreciate Owens Funeral Home for giving us the entry stone for the cemetery and would like to thank Lakes Funeral Home in Berea for helping us with the burial over the holidays.

We had to lay to rest one of our beloved family members, James C. (Tex) Rowland. He passed away in Valdosta, Georgia and we had to bring him home to the Rowland Cemetery, located in Rockcastle County.

The Rowland Family

#### Thanks to donors to RCHS cheerleaders... Dear Editor.

The Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders would like to thank the following people for making their trip to the State Tournament possible:

David and Paula Russell, Ricky and Celena Bullock, Ford Brothers, Inc., Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Jerry J. Cox, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, James and Dee Ann Miller, Margaret Offutt, Sheriff Mike Peters, Touch of Class Hair Design, Travis and Cynthia Rogers, Susan Norton, John and Janet Wells, Brodhead City Employees, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Greg and Paula Cowan, Willie and Lisa Swinney, Coffey & Ford Psc., William D. Reynolds County Attorney, John Hamm and Jim Neely (John G. Hamm Auto Sales), Community Trust Bank, Goff Excavating, Citizens Bank, Singleton & Assoc., Inc., Pizza Hut (Pam Burdette), Mrs. Laura Durham, Mr. Les Scalf, Mr. Tony Saylor, Mr. Marcus Reppert, Brodhead Tobacco Barn, Gary Miracle, Kim Daughtery, Danetta Allen, Bobby and Leigha Cameron, Tracy Mink, Doug and Shelley Clements, and Ms. Rosemary Baker (for driving us.)

We can not thank these people enough for the wonderful time that they made possible for us to have together. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

**RCHS** Cheerleaders and Coaches **Tourism** *Committee* should probably get all of

restaurant tax... Dear Editor,

Pending items for the next city council meeting. Discussions on the city

spending part of their restaurant taxes on cleaning/fixing up Lake Linville & possibly add some new exhibits to the hall of fame. Here's a novel idea, pass an ordinance & allow all of the tax money to be kept by the tourism commission. It's their job to promote tourism. When I left town the city funds were over \$200,000 & I'm sure they're now over \$300,000. Just because your prior mayors & council members wanted to hoard that money, the new mayor & council should do the right thing. Clearly no money should be provided for any hall of fame activity until the state gives money to the city as they do for the hall of fame.

Also, just because the prior mayor stuck \$210,000 into the current budget for upgrades to city hall (with a promise not to spend it), doesn't mean the new mayor should believe it's free money to go spend a portion of that money. How about transferring \$45,000 from

the general fund line item into the fire department budget to pay for the truck they just bought. Leave the remaining \$165,000 in the bank to minimize any potential tax increases for the next fiscal year which starts on July 1st. ? You citizens need to pay attention to these spending habits, they seem to mirror past activities.

> Sincerely, Rick Courtney

#### Lady Rockets are our Heroes...

Dear Editor:

I've always felt that growing up in Rockcastle county, and being from here my whole life, was something special. It became even more special last week when my family and I made trips to Bowling Green to watch our Lady Rockets.

My daughter has always thought of Coach Noble as her hero, and now she has many others, all of whom wore the Rocket colors proudly. After watching many interviews, and already knowing many of the players personally, I am convinced that they are the type of role models I had hoped my children would look to.

It is not all about winning, although that was truly awesome. Hardworking, goal oriented, and optimistic, this team has made a lot of "old Rockets" proud, including this one. Congratulations to our Lady Rockets-State Champions-from the Burdette family, and thank you for being who you are.

> Sincerely, *Jeffrey T. Burdette* and family

#### "Memories" (Cont. from B2)

since the character of Kojak was a pretty cool guy.

Later in my career when was teaching at George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester, it did not take long until my students noticed my love for Tootsie Roll Pops. One day one of my favorite students, Sandra Henry, came to class and proudly presented me with a Tootsie Roll Pop while the rest of the class looked on, getting quite a kick out of it. One student remarked that I should purchase a box of the suckers and allow them to eat candy with me in class. That gave me an idea how to use the candy as a reward for exceptional progress in my class.

I stopped by the grocery store that afternoon and purchased a box of 100 Tootsie Roll Pops and placed them on my desk in the front of the room. One by one, the students came into my room and asked if the candy was for them. My answer was that the candy would be provided free if a student showed that they had an understanding of some concept in class, or if they worked a chemistry problem correctly on the board. To my surprise, the reward notion not only caught on, it lasted for several years in chemistry classes. I kept my promise and gave individual students "suckers" when they excelled in my classroom.

One day, the high school principal came into my room in order to observe my teaching methods. While he was there, I gave one of my students a "reward" for correctly solving a very difficult chemistry problem on the board. When I received the written evaluation of my performance in class, he commented on my use of candy. He said, "Mr. Griffin very successfully awarded his students with a sucker when they demonstrated exceptional knowledge of work in his class. I think this award system was used professionally and worked well for his classes." I was completely surprised by his evaluation but was also pleased that he approved.

These days, I keep a bag of Tootsie Roll Pops in my bedside table. Often I sample a sucker while watching a program on television. There are just some things that you never get too old for – and in my opinion, Tootsie Roll Pops are at the top of the list.



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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



### **Circuit** Civil Suits

Susan Lynn Lovell vs. Michael David Lovell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Capital One Bank vs. Joshua L. Stewart, \$4,372.87 plus claimed due.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Paul Thomas II, et al, \$88,112.28 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Emily F. Hughes vs. James Dillon Hughes, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jeffery Wayne Shaver vs. Amanda Renee Shaver, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Thomas J. Shafer vs. Samantha Dillingham, et al, custody petition.

Citifinancial, Inc. vs. Donald French, \$12,139.18 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Richard Cope, \$5,542.73 plus claimed due. CI-00074

## **District** Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC VS. Tamara Gabbard, \$951.95 plus claimed due.

## Deeds Recorded

Jeff McKinney, property on headwaters of East Fork Brushy Creek, to Josh and Jennifer Burke. Tax \$23.

Fred Bishop, et al, property in Rockcastle Co., to Sam and Laura J. Dye. Tax \$62

Perry and Amy Mink Properties LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Jennifer K. Carpenter. Tax \$20.

Tim and Ginger Sparks, property in Rockcastle County, to Ginger Sparks.

Donna and Randall Robins, property on Sand Hill Rod, to Mary V. Davidson. Tax \$15.

Roy E. and Judy L. Adams, property in Mt. Vernon, to Vickie Shields and Donald Shields, Jr. Tax \$64.50. (120)

#### *Correction*

A deed from Larry and Wanda Todd and a deed from Nora Poynter to Donald Dees, published in the February 24th issue of the Signal was not a property transfer, but a property line agreement only. The Signal regrets this error.

## Marriage Licenses

Amanda Byrd, 32, Mt. Vernon, homemaker to Jack McCormick, Jr., 35, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 3/7/ 11.

Carolyn Jones, 29, Mt. Vernon, SRNA to Bobby Barron, 37, Mt. Vernon, New Life. 3/7/11.

Anita Marie Shackelford, 44, Brodhead, Citizens Bank to Timothy Ray Albright, 44, Brodhead, Ky. Transportation. 3/9/11.

Pamela Jane Bradley, 32, Somerset, unemployed to James Thomas Wright, 45, Somerset, Hendrickson. 3/ 11/11.



#### Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Gary L. Christian: operating under influence of alcohol/drug, and four other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)

Speeding: Roy L. Cobb, Jr., \$20 fine and costs; Diedre D. Daugherty, Kelsey M. Holcomb, license suspended for fta; Patrick L. Bridgeman, \$40 fine plus \$125.50 costs;

restitution and costs, 25 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Danny Reed: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Nathan T. Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and four other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Charles C. Abney: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Henry L. Briggs: failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, bw issued for fta.

Joshua D. Cameron: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Keith E. Carpenter: rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Craig A. Cromer: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Robert A. Harvey: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/ probated 24 months on condition.

Karen Huff: theft by deception, \$10 fine and costs plus restitution.

Keenan Lawrence: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Mignon D. Looney: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Kevin W. Mason: failure to wear seat belts, paid \$25 fine.

Pedro Valadez-Perez: speeding, \$30 fine; giving officer false name or address, \$100 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Robert L. Vanhoose: one headlight, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Kevin W. Mason: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Tina R. Taylor: failure to

fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffery F. Marlow: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs. Anthony G. Martin:

fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/contempt 12 days in jail or payment. David K. Martin: speed-

ing and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Edward L. Rice: fines/ fees due (\$543), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

James D. Robbins: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine.

Dennis L. St Clair: speeding, \$32 fine an \$33 costs; improper passing, \$25 fine

Christian E. Tipton: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Blake A. Gumm: speeding and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Cassey S. Crank: disorderly conduct, 60 days/probated 90 days on condition. Steven D. Frederick:

shock probation granted of remainder of 250 days sentence. Roy Eugene Frith: contempt of court, 8 hours in

jail. Justin W. Banks: operat-

fine and costs.

costs/sts authorized.

\$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension/ ADE authorized.

Paul Manus McNew: permit unlicensed operator



to operate motor vehicle and alcohol intoxication in public place, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Joshua C. Merritt: careless driving, \$50 fine and costs.

Floyd H. Neeley: fines/ fees due (\$709), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew Eldon Newcomb: criminal mischief, \$200 fine/suspended on condition plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Gregory C. Nickle: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Buford Ray Pearson: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Phillip R. Price, Jr: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Albert B. Russell: no weight distance tax license and two other charges, bw issued for fta.

Anita L. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Daniel R. Smyth: failure to wear seat belt, no/expired registration plates and three other charges, license suspended for fta.

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> James Batterton: terroristic threatening, 3rd degree, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

> Ramelia Brown: criminal mischief, \$100 fine plus restitution and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition

> Clarence A. Scalf: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, 3rd offense, \$500 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 24 months suspended operators license, 180 days/to serve 30/ balance probated 24 months on condition plus ADE.

> Christina L. William: possession controlled substance, \$200 fine and costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Debora K. Wren: theft by deception, \$25 each county plus one costs, restitution and 25 days/probated 24 months on condition; possession of controlled substance, \$200 fine and costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Donnie Barnes: no operators/moped license and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, paid \$283 total.

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Everett D. Morgan II: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, bond applied.

Connie L. Pheanis: theft by deception, \$10 fine plus

House & Lot - Personal Property

Saturday, March 26th at 10:00 a.m.

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intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

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Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a starter home, rental property or an investment opportunity located within the city limits, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this Absolute Estate Auction on Saturday, March 26th, 2011 @ 10:00 A.M. BID LAST AND BUY! Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins March 15th through March 25th. The successful bidder must sigh a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.



## Local PRIDE Coordinators leads the way **Rockcastle County prepares for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month**

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PRIDE Coordinators who

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ties," said PRIDE's Tammie

Wilson. "Last year, they

helped recruit 31,200 Spring

Cleanup volunteers, and

"We are grateful to the

ties," Medley added.

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Volunteers can put the long, cold winter behind them by having fun outside together during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April.

Locally, the Spring Cleanup is being organized by Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator James Renner, Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator Jill Medley and Mayor J.C. Griffin, who serves as the Livingston PRIDE Coordinator.

'Volunteering during the Spring Cleanup is important because you, as an individual, can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time," said Renner, who is also the county's Solid Waste Coordinator, Recycling Coordinator and Work Release Supervisor.

"Volunteering shows our visitors that we want a clean and neat community," said Griffin. "I want to say thanks to the many, many



Coordinators Jill Medley, James Renner and Mayor J.C. Griffin recently attended a regional planning workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, which will be in April.

#### It's all about women

## **Renfro Valley Entertainment Center to host** *Spring Fling*

Attention all ladies; Are you suffering from "cabin fever" or the winter blues? Renfro Valley Entertainment Center has a cure with a brand new event specifically for you.

Renfro Valley's Spring Fling - "It's All About Women" is planned for Saturday, March 26, 2011 in Renfro Valley's historic Red Barn. Starting at 10:00am EDT women can come and experience an incredible day of shopping, eating and most of all, being pampered! Many booths will line the walls of the Red Barn with vendors showcasing everything from Pampered Chef to Mary Kay Cosmetics and much much more! Stylists will be on hand to give ladies make-up tips while massage therapists will ease those tired muscles. Also, Executive Chef of the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant, Clifford Mullins will make a guest appearance to give a cooking demonstration of a famed dish from this season's menu.

Sure to be the highlight of the day will be the Kohl's sponsored Fashion Show featuring your favorite Renfro Valley Entertainers! Performers Doug Smith, Debbie Gulley, Shefton Cash, Pam Perry Combs and

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many more will "walk the runway" in the latest Kohl's spring collections.

For only \$25 dollars in advance (\$30 dollars at the door) ladies will enjoy the following amenities:

•Boxed Lunch.

•Specially designed canvas tote bag filled with goodies.

 Access to vendors, stylists and therapists.

•Admission into the Kohl's sponsored Fashion Show.

•Free ticket to the Renfro Valley Barn Dance at 7 p.m. in the Old Barn Theater along with a 50% discount on an additional ticket.

Don't miss your chance to attend this inaugural and new event in Renfro Valley!

we've challenged them to break that record in 2011."

"The free T-shirts for volunteers have the slogan, 'Put PRIDE in Your Hands,' and that reminds us that a clean, healthy environment is up to us," Wilson added. "Please work with your PRIDE Coordinator to make this your best Spring Cleanup ever. PRIDE will support you all the way."

PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who are appointed by mayors and judge-executives. They work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results. They assist local officials with the programs of PRIDE, a nonprofit organization that proenvironmental motes cleanup and education in 38 counties.

PRIDE Coordinators now are planning each community's Spring Cleanup activities. Throughout April, volunteers will pick up litter. Some communities also will offer free trash disposal events or clean up illegal dumps during the Spring Cleanup. PRIDE will provide volunteer T-shirts, cleanup supplies and funding assistance for local governments.

Sponsors help make PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month possible. Hinkle Contracting and Outdoor Venture Corporation are the Gold-Level Sponsors. The Silver-Level Sponsors are SouthEast Telephone, Blackboard Student Services and Walmart.

The Spring Cleanup begins the region's 2011 "Get Five for PRIDE" campaign. Each city and county is trying to increase its volunteer numbers by five percent over last year. Citizens are asked to bring at least five people to volunteer with them at PRIDE cleanups.

To volunteer for the Cleanup Spring in Rockcastle County, please contact James Renner at 256-1902

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#### **Bookmobile Schedule**

Mon., March 21st: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tues., March 22nd: Pongo, Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge. "Books for Bikes" drawing will be held Friday, March 18th at 4:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle Public Library. Must be present to win.

#### **County History DVD on Sale**

A history of the county entitled "Rockcastle County 200 Years of History and Tradition" is on sale at Mt. Vernon City Hall for \$10. For more information, call 606-256-3437.

#### **Pongo VFD Soup Bean/Fried Tater Supper**

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department invites you to a soup bean/fried tater supper on April 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. There will also be cornbread, banana pudding and a drink for only \$6 a person Live bluegrass music and a pie and cake auction. All proceeds go to the fire department so come out and join us. Everyone welcome!!!

#### **Neighborhood Watch Meeting**

There will be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting, for Maretburg and surrounding area on March 21st at 7 p.m. at Maretbug Baptist Church.

#### **Brodhead School Alumni Banquet**

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held April 23rd at 7 p.m. at BES. More information will follow. Please make reservations by calling 758-8512

#### **Skateboard Park Meeting**

There will be a meeting to discuss plans and ideas for the skateboard park at Mt. Vernon City Hall on Thursday, March 24 at 3:30 p.m. the committee is interested in your input.

#### **City Council Meeting**

The City of Mt. Vernon's Council Meeting will be March 21st at 7 p.m.

#### Hot Rod Sign-up

Hot Rod signups will be held April 2-9 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. The cost to participate is \$30. Parent shirts and caps are available for \$12, extra \$1 per X. Cash only - no checks. Call 606-308-5319 for more information. Please do not call Godfather's Pizza

#### **Special NAMI Meeting**

A special NAMI meeting will be held Thursday, March 17th (today) from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. with special speaker being Judge Mike Caperton, and Mayor Mike Bryant. Call 256-9250 or 256-2129 for more information.

#### **Extension Office Classes to be held Spring Fling Day**

The Extension Office will be holding three classes on Tuesday, March 22nd as part of their Spring Fling Day. At 10 a.m. a Bottle Cap Photo Charms class will be held. For each charm bring: a photo cut to the size of a dime. \$1.50. You will also need paper scissors. 11:30 a.m. will be a Spring into Healthy Foods: ways to make everyday meals better for your body. A light sandwich and salad lunch will be provided. Bring your own drink. 1:00 p.m. will be Flower Power: make the most of the time and energy that you put into flowers for your landscaping.

#### **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support meeting**

Everyone is invited to an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support group meeting on Monday, March 14th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Refreshments will be served. For more information call

**CCFFG Meeting** 

A Concerned Citizens for Fair Government meeting will

be held Thursday, March 17th at 6 p.m. on the third floor

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of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.



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Livingston residents should call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 453-2061.

By March 28, a list of map at www.kypride.org

supper on Sat., March 26th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Quail Fire Station on hwy. 70. Menu will be: soup beans, fried taters, onion and cornbread for \$5. Dine in or carryout. All proceeds will go to help pay expenses for the Western Rockcastle Fire Department. Come on out and enjoy lots of good eating and great fellowship with friends and neighbors. Thank you for your continued support. **Cardio Tone Class at Berea** 

A Cardio Tone class is continuing at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. This class is an intermediate fitness level and is held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Other classes offered are Zumba, yoga, kickboxing or spinning. For ages 14 and up. Space is limited. Call 859-986-9402 for more info..

#### **Kiwanis Club Meetings**

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

#### VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

#### **Brodhead Lodge Meeting**

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

#### **Historical Society Hours**

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

#### **RCIDA Meetings**

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

#### **NA Women's Meeting**

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

#### Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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## **Rockcastle Lincoln Banquet is March 25th**

The Rockcastle County Republican Party, State Representative Danny Ford, and State Senator Jared Carpenter are excited to announce that the 2011 Rockcastle County Lincoln Banquet will be taking place next Friday, March 25, at the Renfro Valley Historic Lodge and Restaurant.

Seating for the event will begin at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The program and dinner will start at 6:30. Tickets are \$20.

According to Rockcastle County Republican Chairman, Travis T. Burton, the major candidates appearing on the May primary ballot will be attending the dinner and are eager to address the Rockcastle community.

"The 2011 Elections are going to be very important to our Commonwealth. These offices determine the direction of our state and so it is vital that we elect strong and principled leaders. Our Lincoln Banquet will give the voters of Rockcastle County a chance to hear directly from the candidates seeking our community's support." said Burton.

Burton added that the Rockcastle Republican Party is very excited to be hosting the event at Renfro Valley's Lodge.

"With candidates from all parts of the state planning to attend the Rockcastle Lincoln Banquet, it will be an excellent chance to showcase Renfro Valley and Rockcastle County hospitalitv!'

Seating is limited. Please reserve your ticket by calling 256-2581 or 256-4194 as soon as possible. You can also RSVP by e-mailing travistburton@gmail.com.



Over 200 women attended the 3rd annual Go Red for Women at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. The event sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital, educates women about the dangers of heart disease. Pictured is Amber Philpott, WKYT-TV news anchor, offering encouraging words to the women. The event also featured guest speakers Dr. Rick McClure, cardilogist with UK Gill Heart Institute and Sandy Dowell, who shared her personal story of heart disease.

## <u>Take action to learn your risk</u> **Diabetes Alert Day**

In observance of Diabetes Alert Day (March 22), the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) and Rockcastle Regional Hospital are encouraging people to take NDEP's on-line Diabetes Risk Test at http:// ndep.nih.gov/resources/ ResourceDetail.aspx?ResId=252 to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabe-

Nearly 26 million Americans have diabetes - including over 349,000 people in Kentucky. It is estimated that nearly one-third of the people with diabetes do not know that they have the disease. An estimated 79 million adults are estimated to have pre-diabetes, placing them at increased risk for developing the disease.

"Diabetes is a serious disease, particularly when it is left undiagnosed or untreated," said Teresa Blair, Rockcastle Regional Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator. "Everyone should be aware of their risk for diabetes. If you have a family

a mother, father, brother, or sister with type 2 diabetes or if you had diabetes during pregnancy - you need to know that you are at in-

betes include being overweight, physically inactive, and being over the age of 45. Diabetes also is more common in African Americans, people of African Ancestry, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders.

If left undiagnosed or untreated, diabetes can lead to serious health problems such as heart disease, blindness, kidney disease, stroke, amputation, and even death. With early diagnosis and treatment, people with diabetes can delay or prevent the development of these health problems.

"If you are at risk for diabetes, the good news is that you can take action now to lower your risk for developing type 2 diabetes by making - and maintaining healthy lifestyle changes," Blair said.

Studies have shown that type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed by losing a small amount of weight -5 to 7 percent (10 to 14 pounds for a 200-pound person) - and becoming more active. Action steps include making healthy food choices and being active at least 30 minutes, five days per week. One way to help people achieve their health goal is to write down everything they eat and drink and the number of minutes they are active each day. They should review their notes daily. To learn more about your risk for developing type 2 diabetes, check out NDEP's Diabetes Risk Test. Additional diabetes resources can be found on the NDEP website www.YourDiabetesInfo.org. Also visit the website to learn how to order materials, such as the following: Your GAME PLAN to Prevent Type 2 Diabetes, the It's Never Too Early to Prevent Diabetes tip sheet, and Lower Your Risk for Type 2 Diabetes tip sheet for children at risk for diabetes.





Historic! Describes this 2 story log home (Lair House) and 5 acres. Home has been completely novated, approx. 5,600 sq ft of living area. Great for commercial or residential. Unsurpassed work manship. Also apartment over the garage. Re duced to \$375,000. M2460

Commercial Property at a Great Location Nearly 3/4 acre across from RCHS. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, food, uto. Priced at 199,900. Also an adjacent lot mea suring 3/10 acre with metal building. Just \$99.900 Owner will sell separately or together. M2510

Beautiful Home & Great Location! 2 story brick home situated on 4.876 acres withLR,DR,FR,Kit,Foyer BA, and UR on 1st floor. 2ndfloor has 3 BR, 2 BA menities: 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear pa tio, blacktop drive, storage building. Kitchen appli ances, heat pump, central air, city water, septic sys em, fireplace and alarm system. \$139,900. M2522

Country Delight! Cute home with 5.5 acres, city water, KU, central heat/air. 1stfloor has Master BR & BA, eat in Kit, BR, BA, UR, and spacious LR. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs. All appliances included Plenty of pasture with barn (concrete floors, 2 stall hed, water & elec). Pine Hill \$110,000. M2593

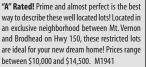
Need Farm Land? If so, we've got it! Enjoy this beautiful, secluded yet convenient 95 +/- acre farm with potential for livestock or cropland. Improved with 3 BR, 1 BA home consisting of 1,800 +/-sq ft with walk out basement. 14x43 milk house, 2 barns city water, spring water available! \$379,500. M2606

Affordable & Convenient! This property consists of 2 acres with city water, sewer, KU, 14 x 60 mobile ome has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, K/DR combo, W/D ookup Storage building. Call to view. \$32,000. M2607



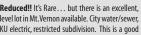
Picture Perfect! Mountain top view home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR with fireplace, FR, UR. 2 car attached, 2 car detached garage, shop. Situated on 43 acres near odhead. Motivated Sellers. \$219,000. M2623

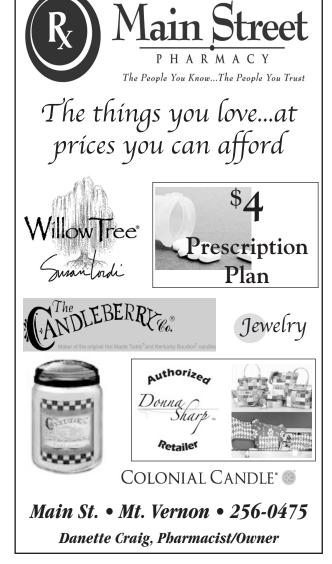
Several....Large Country Lots, with a great view! Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section- convenient to Mt. Vernon & Berea. City water, cable TV, lots measure 3/4 to 1 acre. Prices range from \$9.900 to \$12.900. M1796



Richmond Street - 2 Commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water, sewer & KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

Great Residential Lot . . . in the Maretburg Subdivision.This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. Make an offer today. M2492

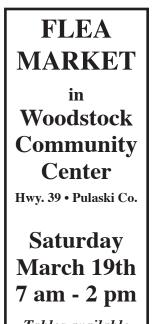




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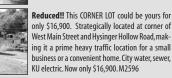
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Tables available Call 606-379-2756 Every 3rd Saturday buy, only \$15,900. M2561

This 26.9 Acres +/- would make an ideal build ing site wih plenty of elbow room or simply a nice get-a-way. \$29,500 or make best offer!! M2595



Make This Your Building Site! Measuring 73/ 100, this lot is located in Cedar Point Sub. REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE... only \$5,500. M2617

Brindle Ridge - Lake Linville Area! 83 1/2 acres overlooking the Lake. Mostly tillable and pasture and with city water. Development potential. Strong soil and priced at only \$289,000, M2626

Lovell Ct. Mt. Vernon – 4 BR ranch style brick ome also features 1 1/2 baths, LR, eat-In kit, full basement, attached garage. Situated on a level lot. near schools and church. \$97,500. M2611



Country Setting! Looking for land that offers hunting, deer, turkey, four wheeling and other recreation, with lots of privacy- then check out this 70 acres. Prop erty has barn, electric and city water, some fencing, and oins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side. load frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000. R95680



Only 11 miles from I-75, this 110 acres of land has

the potential for a lot of various possibilities: hiking, hunting, 4-wheeling, horseback riding or build you own cabin or home. Very private and secluded with cliff lines, boulders and a cave. \$89,000. R95920

Absolute Auction of Mr. Benny McFerron & Ms. Lisa McFerron's House & Lot

Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m. • 7580 Hwy 39 South, Crab Orchard

Absolute Auction of David Hyatt's House, Garage & 14 1/2 Acres in tracts Saturday, March 19th at 1:30 p.m. • Near Livingston, Ky

Absolute Auction of 2003 Starlite Houseboat Saturday, March 19th at 2:30 p.m.

Docked at Conley Bottom Resort, Monticello Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Jim Moss' House, Lot and Personal Property

Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. 101 Linnwood Drive, Somerset, KY

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The Kentucky Romp and Stomp Clogging Club from Rockcastle County participated in the four-day Simone Epic Conference held at Pigeon Forge, TN. The local club came away with several awards, including first place in Contemporary and Traditional performances, and Best Costume by member Sarah Cornelius, at left.



Students from the elementary schools, middle school and high school make up the club which is instructed by Ginger Taylor. Taylor, along with her students, performed a "Hip Hop" routine. Members of the club attending the conference, shown in the photo above, were: Caleb Cornelius, Sarah Cornelius, Taylor, Ginger Cornelius and Roger Baggett. Children, of any age, interested in joining the club should call Ms. Taylor at 606-256-1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver renewed their vows at the Little Country Church on February 26th. The ceremony was performed by their son-in-law, Matt Bryant, which is the husband of their oldest daughter, Holly. We would like to especially thank him for the wonderful job he did. Thank you to our daughter-in-law Linsey for the beautiful cake and everything she did. Thank you to Benton Hurd and Charles Clontz for the beautiful songs. Pictured below are Jack and Kathy with their three children, Holly, Heather and Jackie and nine grandchildren, daughter-in-law Linsey, son-in-law Matt. Also, thanks to Brittney Powell for taking the pictures and for everyone that came.



Agricultural News By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency Announces a General Signup Period for the Conservation Reserve Program

Eligible persons can begin offering land under the general Conservation Reserve Program on March 14 and continue through April 15, 2011.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is the largest voluntary privateland conservation program. It helps farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural producers use their environmentally sensitive land for conservation purposes. CRP assists in creating new wildlife habitat, enhancing water, soil, and air quality through a variety of covers that can be established on the offered land. In return for offering the land, the Farm Service Agency provides participants rental payments, cost share and technical assistance, and does so on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation. This is the second consecutive year there has been a general CRP sign up. This year's sign up coincides with the celebration marking 25 years of the CRP program. During this time, CRP has protected millions of acres from erosion while also increasing wildlife numbers throughout Kentucky. It has reduced water runoff and sedimentation; CRP has protected groundwater and helped the condition of Kentucky's lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. This program's positive impact for our State has been numerous and continues with this upcoming sign up. Eligible participants can sign up new land into this program if eligibility requirements have been met. At the time of sign-up, participants should be prepared to identify the specific acreage they want to offer. If the land is owned by more than one person, all owners must agree to enroll the land prior to the end of sign up. Contracts awarded under this signup are scheduled to become effective October 1,

2011.

Following sign-up, all offers for CRP will be evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for the environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air, and enduring benefits) and a cost factor. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up. In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Acreage enrolled into the Continuous CRP represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land.

Signup for DCP and

counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 per cent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that crop year and will remain in ACRE through the 2012 crop year.

Remember: June 1, 2011 deadline and NO late filed applications will be accepted.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signup ends June 1, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Programsignup continues

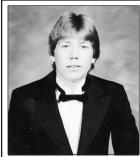
Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues Farm Storage Facility Attention Cedar Rapids Recreation Center Members

Cart Storage is now due!!

Please drop off cart storage fee to the Clubhouse or to Joe Clontz's office on Main Street in Mount Vernon

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"Big Brother" Doug "Opie" Rowe You are so special to me It's hard to believe you are turning 43. Although I'm glad it's you and not me. Ha Ha Happy Birthday March 17th Love - your sis Tammy Barron

ACRE is Here Enrollment for the 2011

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will end June 1, 2011. USDA urges producers signup either by use of the eDCP automated website or visiting the USDA Service Center.

DCP payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below the target price and are usually payable in October.

With the ACRE program payments are issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving



Happy "Sweet 16" Birthday Sarah Burdine Love - Mom

Loan Program continues Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

Emergency Loans continues

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Notice of Bond Sale The Rockcastle County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation, will until 11:00 a.m. E.D.S.T. on March 24, 2011, receive in the office of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Suite 102, 229 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, competitive bids for its \$3,840,000 School Building Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 2011, dated April 1, 2011; maturing April 1, 2012 through 2018. Specific information and required Official Bid Form availin POS able at www.rsamuni.com from Ross, Sinclaire & Associates, LLC. BQ HMR

*I Can Cope* is a program taught by doctors, nurses, social workers, dietitians and other health care professionals that are experts in cancer care and is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

It is free and open to anyone facing cancer – patients, family members and friends. The support group offers the opportunity to learn more about cancer and how to cope with the challenges a cancer diagnoses brings.

### <u>RCHS Band supports Lady Rockets</u> "We believe that we have won"

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The chanting started, "We believe that we have won, we believe that we have won."Rockcastle did it! The Lady Rockets made history! And the band was there. The band was there for each and every round of the Sweet Sixteen. They were there for the way too close game against the Madison Central Indians, who may have fielded more fans but the Rockets Pep Band was louder. The Rockets Pep Band went back to Bowling Green to support their Lady Rockets quest, after traveling back to Rockcastle and attending school on Friday,

They were there in Diddle Arena for the big win against the Clay County Tigers on Friday night. They were there Saturday morning as the Lady Rockets got one step closer by prevailing against the Calloway County Lakers. And they were there for the big one! The nail-bitingly close championship game against the Dupont Manual Crimsons. As the big win became apparent, in the last 5/10second of overtime, the Rockets Pep Band played the song they had been waiting for – "We Are The Champions".

Throughout all these games the Rockets Pep Band kept pumping out all the fans favorites: "The Fight Song", "Six", "Paranoid", "We Will Rock You", "You Give Love a Bad Name", "Bad Romance", "Carry On Wayward Son", and "The Hey Song". By all accounts, the spirit from Rockcastle fans was totally unbridled. TV newscasters even commented on the overwhelming support the Lady Rockets received.

On Sunday the celebration came home. The band was there as the Lady Rockets made their fire truck entrance and the band showed their support as the team received their well-deserved accolades from Mr. Hammond, Ms. Mattingly, Mr. Noble and their beloved Leader Ms. Christie Noble. Congratulations Lady Rockets! And thank you to the Lady Rockets Booster Club for making it possible for the Rockets Pep Band to attend all the games.

What a whirlwind week!

Now this upcoming week the band has to switch gears and prepare their pieces for the KMEA Concert Band Festival being held next week on March 24th-25th at Madison Central. No time to sit back and take it easy for the band. They say 'tis good to be busy.'

Coming Events March 24th-25th – KMEA Concert Band Fes-

tival Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

April 1st – Theme Party. It will be held in the High School Cafeteria at 6:00. Everyone is welcome! This event includes dinner, auction, and entertainment!

Monday, April 4th – Pizza Hut Nights! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

April 16th – 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show



The Pep Band supporting the Lady Rockets at Diddle Arena.



The Pep Band doing the "free throw".

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Bohannon's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on being the attendance winners for last week with 100%! Coming in second place was Mrs. Tracy's 6thgrade Voyagers. Mr. Mattingly's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom took third place for the week. We thank the entire RCMS student body on meeting our attendance goal of 98% school-wide on Wednesday! The PTSA will be having drawings for prizes among all students who have perfect attendance for the month of March. We encourage our students to be here every day and help us reach thatdaily goal of 98%.

Monday wasthe final drawing for the Rocket Reader Marathon program. Recent winners of the Kindle ereaders were Caroline Coguer, Madelyn Bullen, MikaelaSadler, Sierra Rader, Lucas Jones, Jeremiah Caudill, and James Clay Ballinger. We also gave away several great books to students and some iPod shuffles. Some staff members also participated and Robyn Fain, Vanessa Bullock, Melissa Singleton, and Marsha Caudill were Kindle winners. Thanks to the RCMS PTSA and the Rockcastle health community for helpingto make this program possible.

The RCMS Leadership Team is currently in the process of planning for the annual Night of Hope dinner for cancer survivors and their families. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, beginning at 6:00. Please call RCMS at 256-5118 for more information or to register.

The 4-H Variety Show, registration deadline is

Anthony Michael Cook from Livingston will graduate from Somerset Community College on May 6th being awarded two credentials. The first credential will be an Associate in Applied Science degree and the second credential will be a Combinatiag in General Occupational and Technical Studies of Welding Technology.

Cook attended SCC from 2008 to 2010 for 8 semesters. He finished his two year college GPA with a 2.92. Cook is a 2007 graduate from Rockcastle County High School and attended the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center for one academic year under Sherman Cook. Cook's GPA at RCHS was 2.34 and ranked 142/190 in his senior class. While at RCHS, Cook was a member of the varsity football and boy's basketball teams all four years playing a contributing role on two regional championship teams (2004 in Boy's Basketball and 2005 in Football). He was also a member of the 2005 MSFCA South All-Stars team during his junior year and he was academic all-

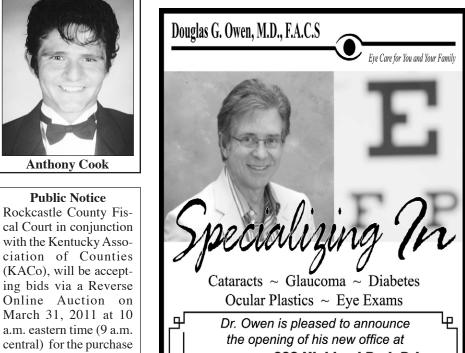
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state his senior year.

While at SCC, Cook was a 2-time AWS District Scholarship Recipient

(2009-2010,2010-2011). Cook is the son of Shirley Cook from Livingston and Michael Favale from Northlake, IL. He is also the grandson of Bobbie Pantoja and the late Junior Burkhart in Harlan County, and the grandson of Nancy Favale in Lisle, IL and Dennis Favale in Westchester, IL.



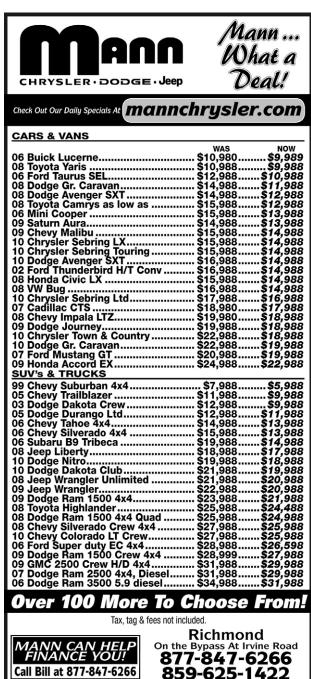
## Anthony Cook to graduate from Somerset Community

March 21st. The show is on March 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Remember that school is not in session on March 17th and 18th. We will be dismissing at 2:45 for bus drills on Wednesday.

We send our own special congratulations to our former students, the RCHS Lady Rockets! Thanks for making us proud and for being a great role model for our current students!

of road salt for the county Road Department. For bid participation / registration and specification contact Orbis Online at 830-980-9085 or log onto wis or contact, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court or Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted online only.



the opening of his new office at 332 Highland Park Drive Richmond, Kentucky 40475 Call today for an appointment 859-623-5070 or Toll Free 1-866-656-EYES (3937) Looking forward to assisting you with your eye care needs. Mr. Benny McFerron & Ms. Lisa McFerron's House and 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Acre Lot m/l 7580 Highway 39 South, Crab Orchard, KY Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.



<u>Location:</u> 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Crab Orchard on Highway 39. Watch for auction sign in yard.

By mutual consent of both parties we have been commissioned to sell for the high dollar this desirable property.

The property consists of approximately 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres and is improved with the pictured vinyl sided house. The home offers a floor plan consisting of living room, eat-in kitchen, 5 bedrooms, and full bath. It has a heat pump and central air as well as city water and a septic system.

Besides the house there is also a machinery shed and 2 storage buildings.

<u>AUCTIONEER'S NOTE</u>: Don't miss this opportunity to buy at your own price and enjoy living in the country! This absolute auction will take place on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

 $\underline{\mathrm{TERMS:}}$  20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

<u>Note:</u> The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is March 9<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup>. The successful purchaser must sign a waiver of then ten-day post-inspection period.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DAY OF SALE TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRINTED MATTER.

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#### **Free Bible Courses**

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

#### **Ladies Conference**

Pine Hill Holiness Church will have a Ladies Conerence on Fri., March 18th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 19th at 10 a.m. Speaker will be Sister Reva Casey. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Gospel Singing**

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday night, March 19th at 7 o'clock at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Cove Branch Road off Hwy. 1004, a distance of approximately 3 miles. Southern Faith Walkers will be the featured singers. Bro. Jerry Balling and

congregation invite everyone to attend. Let the Bible Speak

Tune into "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

#### Preaching

Bro. Jamie Couch, from East Bernstadt, will be preaching at the Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church on Thurs., March 7th at 7 p.m. Pastor Benton Hurd and congregation invite everyone.

#### Revival

Revival services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church March 21-25 at 7 p.m. with Marvin Rose of Buffalo Baptist Church as evangelist. Everyone, including all singers, are welcome. Pastor is David Carpenter.



Remembering **Brittany** Pruitt Not now, but in the coming

years, It may be in the better land,

We'll know the meaning of our ears,

And there someday, we'll understand.

We'll catch the broken threads again,

And finish what we here began

Heaven will all my mysteries explain,

Ah, there, sometime, we'll understand.

- Sometime, someday, we'll
- God holds the key, He knows the way,
- He guides us with unerring hand,
- Someday through tearless eyes we'll see
- And there, up there, we'll understand.

Love you always,

Mom, Diddy, Matt, Jake, Daddy and Renee Granny

- A granny is the person, you tell your troubles to
- She's the one who'll always love you just for being you

A granny loves to spoil you and teach you wrong from right

- She always has a hug for you and she'll squeeze you extra tight
- A granny pulls your skirt down if it's too far above your knee
- She always is supportive and tells you you're so pretty A granny opens her home,
- her arms, and her big 'ole heart
- To anyone who comes to her, even if they're worlds apart
- A granny writes you letters every day when you're fighting overseas

## Cards of Thanks

**Beverly Sue Shaw** (Susie Mason)

And faith that you are here

I think of you, I think of you,

Lorene Owens McClure (09/

23/36-03/17/10). You are still

thought about and missed

dearly by your husband Fred,

your children Barry,

Beverlee, and Cheryl, your

grandchildren, great-grand-

I Miss You

I think of you often every

And wonder if the hurt will

I can't believe it's been a year

There's an emptiness inside

Come every Sunday morning,

Yet when I turn to look for

You were always my biggest

of me that will never be re-

your angelic voice fills the

you, the seat beside of me

fan, but not just mine its

grandkids is just some-

as the Lady Rockets went

have been for them to fi-

you, everyone who knew

you, and not be filled with

the best me that I can be

I wish that you could see.

me from your Heavenly

and I tell this world

In loving memory of my

Granny, Lorene Owens

McClure who left this home

for a mansion in Heaven on

March 17, 2010. You are

gone, but will never be for-

And how excited you would

It's not just me who misses

It wasn't possible to know

As I try to live my life and be

I think of all the many things

I know you're watching over

Until the day we meet again

home on high

goodbye.

gotten.

nally get their day.

thing you would do.

all the way

you does

love

since I saw your smiling

children, and brother Jr.

single day

face

placed.

is bare.

true

air

ever go away.

In loving memory of

with me

I think of you.

The family of Beverly Shaw would like to take this time to thank each and everyone who was there for us during the loss of our sister.

We want to thank Bro. Jim Miller for the wonderful job he did, along with Bro. Ralph Allen, Sandy and Alex Hale for the beautiful songs, those who brought food and sent flowers. For the kind words and Marvin and J udy Owens for the great job and wonderful support.

You know God's people are wonderful. We are so thankful for all of you. May God bless you all.

Ken, Bob, Rooster, Rob, Freddie, Shirley, Sharon, Bren, Virginia (Jigs) The Mason Family

#### Larry Hubbard

On behalf of the Hubbard family, we would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to everyone during this difficult time of need.

With the passing of Larry Cecil Hubbard, we, the famly, would like to thank all the hospitals, staff and doctors who cared for Larry. We would also like to express our appreciation to the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for their kindness and support, as well as their wonderful funeral service. We express our appreciation also to the Sand Hill Baptist Church members for all their prayers, they did not go unnoticed. We thank Bro. Dennis Doan and Tommy Miller for their inspiring message and the support they showed our family and the casket bearers for all their help.

The Hubbard Family Carolyn, Clarissa, Valerie, Natasha and Larry

**Cheer Clinics** April 4th, 5th and 7th • 3:15 to 5:00

#### **RCHS** Gym

Mandatory Parent Meeting April 5th at 5 p.m. • RCHS Library

### **Cheer Tryouts!!**

April 11, 2011

3:15 until we are done! For questions or concerns, please call Sandy or Becky at 606-256-4821

## **Baseball Evaluations** Rescheduled

Ages 7-10 years old will be Monday, March 21st at 6 p.m.

Ages 11-12 years old will be Tuesday, March 22nd at 6 p.m.

Evaluations will take place at Brodhead baseball field.

If you have not already done so, you may sign up at evaluations.

**Rockcastle County Republican Party** 

## **Lincoln Day Banquet** Friday, March 25th • Renfro Valley Lodge

#### **Cemetery Notices Negro Creek** These are the only two

Cemetery To those who have loved ones buried in Negro Creek Cemetery:

Please send donations to Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 Attn: Mr. Martin or to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

## **FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY**

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is pleased to once again offer a

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day This event will be held Saturday, March 26th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Sign-in at the gate will be required this year in order to qualify as a

#### that use the money for upkeep of this cemetery. Paul Blanton *Keeper of Cemetery*

**Pine Hill Cemetery** Please send donation for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene

Why what we long for most Love and support your of all, Eludes so oft our eager grasp, Why dreams are crushed and I thought of you this weekend castles fall,

## understand.

PRIDE volunteer! Identification is required! We will be able to accept the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions,



computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the **Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office** at 606-256-1902

## **Get five for PRIDE!**



You can make a difference in your community!

## Volunteer for the **PRIDE Spring Clean-Up**

Together, we can beautify our entire region and surpass last year's impressive turnout of Spring Clean-up Volunteers!

Free t-shirts (while supplies last), trash bags and gloves for PRIDE volunteers

Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner, will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston call JC Griffin at 606-453-2061; in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437.

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 23rd) If you plan to help, please call ASAP! Exact dates and times for clean-up can be set at a later date if necessary.

- She never fails to pray for you every night when she's on her knees
- A granny is an angel sent down from Heaven above She is nothing less than perfect and filled with God's love

A granny likes to go shopping and going out to eat

She loves spending time with her girls and insists it's her treat

I miss my Granny dearly, she's been gone almost a vear

But in my heart I keep her, and that means she's always near. -Amber Watts

(In loving memory of my Granny, Lorene Owens McClure, who traded this world for a mansion in her heavenly home on March 17, 2010. You are gone, but will never be forgotten, I love you Granny!!!)

#### I Think of You

I think of you as my mind begins to clear

When my eyes open with the first light of dawn

Its then that I yearn to see your face

Has it already been a year?

gelic voice singing. I think of you and I keep ask-

ing," Why?

so strong

drv I can't see you or touch you

But you are close to me in my heart.

start

then theirs, and theirs

our side

you as our guide.

I think of you as you watch over us from heaven above

I will never forget your motherly love

All I have now is my memories

#### Seating begins at 6 p.m. • Program and dinner at 6:30 p.m. \$20 per person (Includes admission & meal)

Featuring local Republican leaders, State Representative Danny Ford, State Senator Jared Carpenter, Gubernatorial candidates along with other statewide Republican candidates

#### Everyone is invited to attend.

Seating & tickets are limited, advance purchase of tickets is highly recommended. Please make check payable to: Rockcastle County Republican Fund

#### Tickets may be purchased by calling: 606-256-2581 or 606-256-4194

For more information contact Republican Party Chairman Travis Burton at travistburton@gmail.com

#### **ATTENTION:**

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the year 2011. The subject property is approximately 80 acres. The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 80 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall
- Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting) 2. 3
- Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 timesonce in the spring and once in the Fall
- No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development 4. Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
- In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the 5. middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$40 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
- The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by June 1, 2011.
- Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an 7 envelope will not be accepted.
- All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: Holly Hopkins, Executive Director Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:30 a.m. Monday April 4, 2011. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
- The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 4, 2011. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
- 10. In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.

, agree to all of th	e terms and conditions
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(Print name) \_\_\_\_\_ per acre for the 80 acres of listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$\_\_\_

Signature

hay.

Date

**Phone Number** 

Address

\*\*This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:30 a.m. April 4, 2011. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

A year since I heard your an-

The memories of you are still

I wonder if my tears will ever

I think of you taking care of your babies

You loved them all from the

Your life was your children,

You will never again be by

As we live our life without

## Mamaw's Kitchen

#### By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEACH COBBLER This is one of Will's favorites. Whenever Judy knows that he will be coming to Mt. Vernon with me, she usually makes this for him. Don't tell her, but, it is one of my favorites also.

3 cups canned peaches, sliced, undrained

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup sugar

1 stick butter or margarine 1 cup self-rising flour

Pour peaches in medium saucepan. Heat until bubbles form around edges of pan. Do not boil. Turn off heat. Preheat oven to 350°. Put butter into a 9 x 13 cake pan. Put in oven until butter melts. In a bowl, mix sugar, milk, and flour together until smooth. Slowly pour batter over melted butter. Spoon peaches on top of batter and gently pour juice over peaches. Do not stir. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. As it bakes, batter will rise to top and fruit will be on the bottom and peeking up through the batter.

NOTE: Can also use fresh peaches, hot sweetened blackberries, blueberries, or cherries.

STRAWBERRY CAKE For most of my young life, Mum bought my birthday cake from Burke's Bakery in Danville, Kentucky. After we moved away from Danville, I started asking Mum to fix this cake as my birthday cake. 1 box white cake mix 1 box (10 ounce) frozen strawberries, thawed 1/2 cup vegetable oil 1/2 cup water 2 eggs 1 box (3 ounce) strawberry Jello®

1 teaspoon vanilla Preheat oven to 350°. Pour cake mix in large bowl. Chop strawberries, measure out 3/4 cup, add to cake mix along with oil and water, mixwell. Set aside remaining strawberries to use in frosting. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add dry Jello® and vanilla; beat well. Pour into greased and floured 13 x 9 cake pan. Bake about 40 minutes at 350°. Cool. FROSTING:

1 teaspoon vanilla 1 box (1 pound) powdered

sugar 1 stick butter, room tem-

perature Combine confectionery sugar, butter and remaining strawberries in mixing bowl until well blended. Spread over warm cake.

## **Development Board submits application**

Last year the City of Livingston completed a master plan that outlined an image and improvements the city wanted to pursue over the next five years. Last week the Rockcastle County Development Board received approval of an assessment application submitted for the CSX surplusproperty in Livingston.

The request for an EPA assessment through the Brownfield Grant is a result of a letter drafted and sent to CSX Railroad by the Development Board and Mayor J.C. Griffin requesting their consideration to sell or donate approximately 14 acres to the City of Livingston. Upon receipt of the letter, CSX responded and said the next step would be an EPA assessment in order for CSX to change the deed restriction to recreation.

Many residents in Livingston, especially, Dell Ponder, County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis and Mayor J.C. Griffin have had hopes of acquiring this property. The master plan identified this property which is bordered by the RoundstoneCreek and the Rockcastle River as a place to develop a campground and playground. Mr. Ponder has also wanted to extend the Homecoming activities into this area.

The Brownfield Assessment Application has been approved by Brownfield Coordinator, Herb Petitjean and a staff member will be assigned to conduct the assessments at no charge to Subscribe to the Signal Call 606-256-2244

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00138

Citizens Bank

V.

Plaintiff

Henry Stewart; his unknown spouse; and Norma Stewart Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 14, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 48/ 100 (\$10,870.48) with at the rate of 11.75% per annum (OR \$4.12 per day) from December 9, 2010 until paid, AND judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUN-DRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 97/100 DOLLARS (\$2,872.97) with inter 15.50% per annum (or \$10.01 per day) from December 9, 2010, until date of judgment and 11.50% from date of judgment until paid, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00243

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

Anthony King; his unknown spouse; Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company; and Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Madison Co. as successor in interest of Berea National Bank Defendants

V.

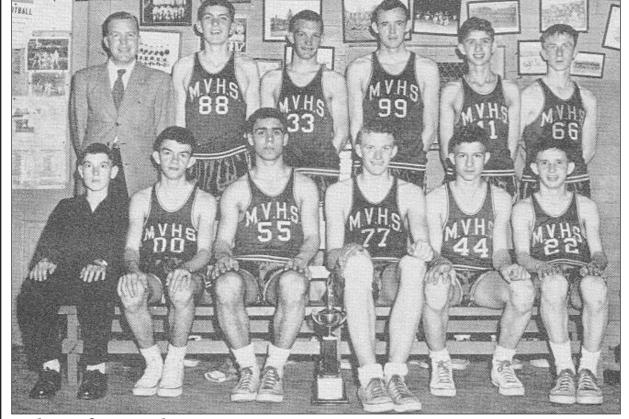
#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY-THREE THOU-SAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$33,914.73) with at the rate of 6.75% per annum from October 12, 2010 until paid, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, March 25, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at the point in the right of way on the west side on the



## Blast from the Past...

This weeks Blast from the Past Photo is of the 1953 46th District and 12 Region Champion, Mt. Vernon Red Devils. They are front row Bobby McFerron Mgr., Jimmy Cummins, Earl Pittman, Charles Shepherd, Billy Chaney, Ken Cornelius. Back row, Coach Jack Laswell, Bobby Fields, Manuel Shepherd, Earl Noe, Bobby Spears, and Charles Baker. If you have a photo for Blast from the Blast or to include in the forth coming book, Before Consolidation-The Golden Age of Rockcastle Basketball. Contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.

the city. Mr. Petitjean was very complimentary about the Livingston master plan vision.

### Deadline submission is NOON Tuesdays

ABSOLUTE ABSOLUTE ABSOLUTE MR. DAVID HYATT'S HOUSE, GARAGE & 14 ACRES M/L IN 2 TRACTS SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011 AT 1:30 P.M.

#### NEAR LIVINGSTON, KY



LOCATION: Turn off U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Livingston at Calloway onto Calloway Branch Road. Follow Calloway Branch Road 2 miles to Sand Hill Road and turn left. Proceed ½ mile to property. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. Hyatt is in the process of relocating and has authorized our firm to sell this property for the high dollar with no minimum or reserve.

The auctioneers will offer property in individual tracts and as a whole, selling it in the manner which obtains the most favorable results for the seller. **TRACT A:** Contains 5.52 acres m/l and is located just across the road (Cut Gap) from Tract 1. There are no buildings on this property so you can build to suit yourself.

**TRACT B:** Contains 8.64 acres m/l and fronts on the Cut Gap Road and Sand Hill Road. The property is improved with a metal exterior house that has a floor plan consisting of living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms and a full bath on the first floor. There is also a basement with 1 bedroom, a utility room, plus an unfinished area. Besides the house there is a metal garage building and large pond on this tract. The property also has city water, a septic system, and is on RECC electric.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** If you like the scenic hills of Kentucky, you'll love the view from these properties. Remember the last bid will buy regardless of price.

**TERMS:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DAY OF AUCTION TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRINTED MATTER.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE AUCTIONEERS.



#### At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, March 25, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

All of Lots 12, 13, and 14 in Block "D" of the Mount Vernon Fairground property as shown on plat of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 47, page 103. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

AND 1994Fleetwood mobile home VIN#TNFLP26A70829RL.

Being the same property which the defendant, Henry Stewart, unmarried obtained by deed dated March 22, 2006 executed by Henry Edward Stewart, et al., of record in Deed Book 209, Page 453, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

## The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.

5. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

#### Debra Hembree Lambert Special Master Commissioner

Brush Creek Road, a corner to James Smith; thence with his line west 141 feet to a marked corner; thence southwest following a marked lines 500 feet to a corner of Car Clark; thence with the line of Clark and the fence 220 feet to the right of way of said road; thence northeast with the right of way of said road a distance of 330 feet to the point of beginning.

There is excepted from the above property 0.73 acre previously conveyed by Manuel B. McGuire, et ux, to Eugene McCoy, et ux., by deed dated September 22, 1997, of recorded in Deed Book 167, page 369 and 0.07 acred by deed dated July 10, 1993 to James Smith, of record in Deed Book 150, page 515.

A 1999 Fleetwood Sun Point mobile home VIN#TNFLX264834895T13 and a 1968 Mar mobile home VIN# 71044D.

Being the same property which Anthony King and Rebecca Mccoy obtained by survivorship deed dated August 27, 2005, executed by Naomi Jackson, et ux, of record in Deed Book 206, Page 473, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. His co-tenant, Rebecca McCoy is now deceased having died on January 16, 2010.

## The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.

5. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

#### Debra Hembree Lambert Special Master Commissioner

## Jon Carloftis at Artisan Center in Berea

On Saturday, March 26, nationally known landscape designer and gardener Jon Carloftis will offer visitors gardening tips and advice and sign copies of his book Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Acclaimed garden designer Jon Carloftis prides himself on

his Kentucky roots and believes that the Bluegrass state is home to some of the most enchanting and in-

spired gardens in the world. In his new book, he has teamed up with photographers and publishers Christopher Hirsheimer and Melissa Hamilton - to create an indelible portrait of 21 private and public outdoor spaces in Kentucky. Included are rural, suburban and urban gardens some of which are Carloftis' own. Raised in the middle of

the Daniel Boone National forest, Carloftis became enamored with this rich landscape at an early age. The natural, native, irregular and textural vistas of his homeland continue to inspire his garden designs. Carloftis divides his time between cli-

ents in Kentucky and in the New York area. He has created gardens for such actors as Edward Norton

n d а Julianne Moore and his work has been featured in the magazines Country Gardens, Country Home, Garden Design, and House Beautiful, among others. Carloftis has received the landscape design award from the Museum of the City of New York.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II** Civil Action No. 10-CI-00363

Flagstar Bank, FSB

Plaintiff

V. Patrick Proffitt, unknown occupants, **Commonwealth of Kentucky,** County of Rockcastle, unknown

spouse of Patrick Proffitt Defendants

#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 11, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$142,873.00) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

#### At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, March 18, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

60 Red Bird Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning on an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the south right of way of a gravel road; thence going with said right of way N 77 degrees 29'15" E, 25.00 feet; N 43 degrees 00'00" E, 55.00 feet; N 18 degrees 15'00" E. 98.53 feet to a new iron pin corner of Edd Winstead; thence leaving said right of way and going with the new line of Edd Winstead S 42 degrees 10'21" E, 277.17 feet to a black oak; N 44 degrees 41'05" E. 201.12 feet to an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Newland; thence going with the line of Newland S 34 degrees 00'00" E.90.00 feet to a post corner to Newland and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Coffey S 49 degrees 21'55"W, 250.35 feet to an iron pin; N 82 degrees 44'31"W, 169.15 feet to a black oak corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Winstead N 18 degrees 15'58" E, 77.74 feet to an iron pin; N 76 degrees 21'06" W. 105.47 feet to a concrete post; N 38 degrees 19' 21" W, 50.66 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.306 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

The book Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky by Jon Carloftis is regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admistucky. sion is free. The center currently features works by

more than 650 artisans from

100 counties across the

Commonwealth and an ex-

hibition titled Kentucky

Guild of Artists & Crafts-

men: Works by Juried Members," on display through Aug. 20, 2011. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website address at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Kentucky Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Ken-

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At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, March 18, 2011

**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I** Civil Action No. 10-CI-00109

**Citizens Bank** 

Plaintiff

Starlin Dewayne Robinson, his unknown spouse, Kayla Barnes, her unknown spouse, Darrell Sizemore, Dorothy Sizemore, Commonwealth of Kentucky **Department of Revenue, State Farm Insurance Companies and Rockcastle Defendants County, Kentucky** 

V.

#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 20, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$61,033.48) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

#### At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 1, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Said property known as Parcel No. 1 and mobile home shall be sold separately from Parcel No. 2. Parcel No. 1 and Mobile Home is the property owned by Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes consisting of a tract described as having 1.934 acres. Parcel No. 2 is owned by Darrell Sizemore and Dorothy Sizemore being described as 2.00 acres obtained in deeds in 1991 and 1994, with a 15 minute break in between the two sales. Said Parcels being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

#### PARCEL NO. 1

BEGINNING at a large maple, said maple being approximately 120 feet east of the intersection of Kentucky 618 and Kentucky 70, also a corner of the Mink property; thence with the south right of way of Kentucky 618, South 76 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 207.30 feet to a stake set 20 feet from the center of Kentucky 618; thence a new property line with Florence Albright South 11 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 394.56 feet to a stake set in the property line of Jr. Craig; thence with the property line of Jr. Craig North 83 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 207.42 feet to a steel axle corner in the property line of the Mink property; thence with the Mink property line North 11 degrees 37 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 419.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.934 acres more or less, by survey of Gary W. Holman, Ky. L.S. 1837.

Being the same real property the defendants, Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes obtained by deed dated January 26, 2007, executed by Jim Cupp, et al., of record in Deed Book 214, Page 282, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Mobile Home : 1989 Clayton doublewide mobile home (28 X 44/ VIN # CLR004179TNAB)

#### PARCEL NO. 2

Situated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and being the property as conveyed to Dorothy Mae Barnes by Deed Book 155, page 270 as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Corner Post found marking the southerly right-ofway of Kentucky Highway 618 and the easterly right of way of Marler Knob Road and being the Point of Beginning of the tract herein to be described:

Thence with the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618, S

Being the same property conveyed to Patrick A. Proffitt, single, by deed dated March 17, 2005, executed by New Covenant, LTD and recorded in Deed Book 204, Page 216 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

#### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.

9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

#### John D. Ford Master Commissioner **Rockcastle Circuit Court**

#### Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being all of Lots No. 30 and 31 in the Carter Heights Subdivision to the town of Mount Vernon, Kentucky as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 81 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Plaintiffs Shelby Jasper Poynter and Fannie Jasper Wallin and defendant John Paul Jasper obtained their interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert "Bob" Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 6, Page 13 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert "Bob" Jasper obtained title by deed dated May 3, 1978, executed by Mark Wayne Jasper, et ux., of record in Deed Book 107, Page 597 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Plaintiff Gilliland Living Trust obtained its interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Carroll Gilliland, filed of record in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Decedent Carroll Gilliland obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Plaintiff Rosa L. Jasper obtained her interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert Wayne Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 11, Page 355 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert Wayne Jasper obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Defendant Janie Jasper Bryant obtained a life estate in said real property by virtue of an Agreement dated March 18, 1995, executed by Carroll Gilliland, et al., of record in Misc. Book 15, Page 444 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

#### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.

2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

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71°09' 16" E a distance of 579.87 feet to a corner post found, passing an iron pin set at 5.00 feet.

Thence continuing with Kentucky 618 right-of-way N 89°17' 29" E a distance of 67.39 feet to an iron pin found with cap labeled #1253 in a corner post;

Thence crossing through said Barnes property the following two (2) new courses: S 04°06' 05" W a distance of 158.80 feet to an iron pin set; N 71°09' 16" W a distance of 668.60 feet to an iron pin set in the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road;

Thence with the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road, N 12°14' 09" E a distance of 131.90 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 2.00 acres by survey. Subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether or record or not. All iron pin set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 8th day of December in the year of our lord 2006. All bearings are based on the southerly right of way of Kentucky Highway 618 as being S 71°09' 16" E and being further delineated on a plat as attached hereto.

Being a portion of the real property the defendant Dorothy Sizemore obtained by deed dated January 30, 1991 executed by Mable Marler, single of record in Deed Book 141 Page 675 and by deed dated September 27, 1994, executed by Gerald Barnes of record in Deed Book 155, Page 270, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

#### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

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> William D. Gregory **Special Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia Lee Bradley and Charlotte Ann Holcomb or to Hon. William D Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. 15x3

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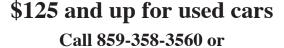
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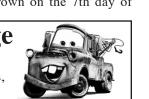
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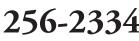


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Some of the 2011 **Kentucky Music Hall** of Fame Inductees



John Michael Montgomery



**Keith Whitley** 



**Patty Loveless** 

#### "Inductees" (Cont. from B1)

John Conlee, a 2006 inductee, and The Goins Brothers will be introduced by Tom T. and Dixie Hall, 2002 inductees.

Molly O'Day will be honored and inducted by Crystal Gayle, a 2008 inductee.

The Lexington Center will be filled with some of the greatest music on earth and you can be a part of this red carpet extravaganza. If you would like to purchase tickets, call 1-877-356-3263 or 256-1000.

#### "Sentenced" (Cont. from B1)

#### Degree.

Patti Leger, 38, Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, First Degree. Bartley recommended a ten year sentence of imprisonment. Leger waived formal sentencing procedures and Judge Burdette imposed the ten year sentence.

Elliott Dooley, 32, Berea, was sentenced to one year imprisonment for Theft. This sentence is to run consecutively to a five year sentence that was previously imposed for a total of six years imprisonment.

Andrew Thomas, 21, Brodhead, pled guilty to Receiving Stolen Property, he was sentenced to one year imprisonment to run consecutively to a three year sentence on a probation violation.

"Guilty" (Cont. from B1)

arrested on February 28. 20011 and held to answer in Rockcastle District Court in front of Judge Kathryn Woods. Their case was transferred by Judge Woods on February 2, 2011 to Circuit Court.

In exchange for their plea of guilty, Bartley recommended a five year sentence of imprisonment for both Renner and Haling. Judge Burdette set them for final sentencing on April 8, 2011. Both are being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

#### "Conference" (Cont. from B1)

cooking contest using fruits and/or veggies. There will be a category for both adults and youth under both categories. Participants will first submit their recipe to Rockcastle Extension to be assessed for nutritional quality. Participants will then be contacted to actually submit the cooked product to be taste tested by a panel of judges. 1st place winners will be awarded \$100 and 2nd place winners will be awarded \$50.

The local Girl Scout troops are participating in a poster contest "My Healthy Community" to portray what they think exemplifies a healthy community. Posters and winners will be displayed at the conference.

walkers participating in the Rocket Marathon Reader and Physical Activity Program will be recognized at the conference. Partners (Rockcastle Schools, Rockcastle Health Dept, Rockcastle Regional Hospital) have administered the program at Rockcastle Middle School. All students were weighed and measured before the program and had BMI calculated. They were provided a walking log and pedometers. The program encourages a minimum of 30 minutes of daily physi-

ing in the gym each morning while wearing their pedometer. Students who turn in their activity log each week are entered into a drawing and awarded incentive prizes such as ebooks, MP3 players and exercise-related items. More substantial

> prizes will be awarded at the conference. The Rockcastle County Health Dept. was awarded the Healthy Community

of reading to promote lit-

eracy. It has been reported

that 100 students are walk-

year to focus on improving our environment to encourage increased physical activity, increasing access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity and reducing exposure to secondhand smoke. The grant is implemented by all community partners/agencies working together.

The healthy community board meets every second Tuesday at Rock Fire Steakhouse from 11:30-12:30 and everyone interested in improving the health of our community is



State Police. The pair were

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