

# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



*The Pride of the Lions Club History in Rockcastle*  
 What is the Lions Club? We often drive down the road and see a Lions Club International sign as we enter a town, know someone in the club, attend an event sponsored by the organization, or hear of someone the Lions have helped. Here in the country, we have been fortunate enough at one time to have had three clubs functioning: Brodhead, Mount Vernon, and Livingston. These were some of the very oldest in the state with Livingston's possibly being one of the four oldest.

According to Bing's search engine, the organization began June 7, 1917, with a Chicago business leader, Melvin Jones, asking a simple question: "What if people put their talents to work improving their communities?" Almost a hundred years later, the Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization, with more than 1.3 million members in more than 45,000 clubs all over the world. There have been thousands of individuals and communities helped by the club.

The club went international in 1920. Helen Keller addressed the group in 1925 and challenged them to be "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". The United Nations, in 1945, invited the Lions Club to assist in drafting the United Nations' charter.

The Leo Program, created in 1957, provides the youth an opportunity to develop through volunteering. Since 1990, the Lions have raised in excess of 346 million dollars to fight the ma-

major causes of blindness, cataracts, trachoma, river blindness, childhood blindness, diabetic retinopathy, and glaucoma.

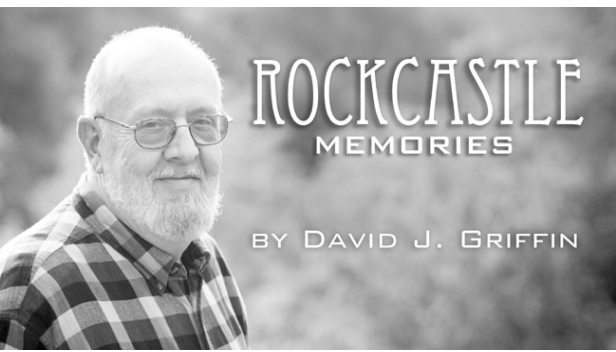
The vision statement is: "To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service". The mission statement is: "To empower volunteers to service their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs".

One may think of the Lions Club as only an organization to aid the blind but it is so much more, locally and internationally. The club fights hunger internationally, childhood diseases such as measles, donates to typhoon relief efforts, sponsors homes for orphans in India, gives holiday gifts for troops, organizes youth camps, gives gift baskets to health and public safety workers, and entertains patients at hospitals. These are only a few of the many causes the Lions Club International sponsors.

"Whenever a Lions Club gets together, problems get smaller and communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed in our own communities and around the world with unmatched integrity and energy."

Now that we have more of a grasp of what the Lions Club is all about, we can get a better understanding of it locally. That will be the focus of next week's Roots series.

*Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.*



## Let It Snow - Let It Snow - Let It Snow

Last Monday when I got up at 6:30 am to walk Shiloh, my Sheltie, it was snowing like crazy. Shiloh walked through the woods looking up into the sky as the snowflakes fell on his nose. He kept squinting to keep the snow from blowing into his eyes. The path in the woods was covered with snow, and it looked so dreamlike as we walked along in the blowing snow. The farther we walked, the more Shiloh enjoyed our time together in the snow-covered woods. That walk reminded me of the times I spent in the woods when it was snowing in Rockcastle County.

As a young boy, I loved playing in the woods while the snow was falling. I have been a snow lover for most of my life. Once, when the snow was almost up to my waist, Kenneth Hansel and I spent one entire afternoon building a snow fort in the woods behind my grandfather's (Pop) house. It took several days for that fort to melt even after the temperature reached the mid 40's after the snow was over.

As a teenager, I would call my friends to meet me at Winstead's Half Way House so that we could ride our sleds all the way down to the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. We took turns driving one of our cars to the bottom of the hill in order for the gang to be transported back to the hilltop to continue sledding. On those cold nights, we built a huge bonfire to keep us warm as we waited for the next sleigh ride down old US 25. Marty Cox reminded me some time ago about the fun times we had riding our sleds down that old crooked road toward the cemetery. On some of those trips, there were several teenagers stacked on top of each other on a single sled.

Even my grandmother (Mommie Katie) enjoyed a big snow storm. As soon as the snow stopped, she would instruct me to go out and fill a huge pan with clean snow so that she could make snow cream for us. Before I went out the door, she gave me specific directions about the manner in which she wanted the snow collected. I can hear her now. "David Joe, be sure to scrape off the top layer of snow so it will be clean. Also, make sure to avoid any snow that is yellow!"

When I returned with an ample supply of fresh snow, Mommie Katie used her recipe to make the finest snow cream that you could

ever put into your mouth. Bobby Harper recently sent me a recipe that his mother used to make her snow cream. Mommie Katie's recipe was slightly different, but I am sure they both were very good.

Mommie Katie's recipe was:  
 3/4 cups of whole milk  
 3/4 cup of sugar  
 3/4 teaspoon of vanilla  
 1 large aluminum mixing bowl of snow (she always used the same bowl when making snow cream)

Just like Bobby Harper's mother, Mommie Katie mixed the ingredients before adding the snow to make the mixture just like real ice cream. I believe her snow cream was the best I have ever tasted. Everyone in our family savored her concoction. Pop could not get enough of that sweet delight. Every time I had friends over when it was snowing, Mommie suggested that we make snow cream. It was a real treat!

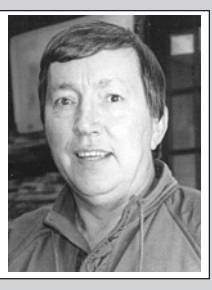
Now that I have reached my "golden years," I still love a good snow storm. My wife and I have a sign hanging over the back door of our house that shows how we feel. It reads: "Let It Snow - Let It Snow - Let It Snow."

So all of you snow lovers (I know you are out there) need to be praying for snow - cause it sure looks like this particular winter is going to need some supernatural help to get going.

*(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I love hearing from my readers.)*

# Points East

By Ike Adams



The Kentucky Legislature is in session. I believe the con artists who constitute that assembly all got together and slapped and hugged around and loved on each other early last week and sang in bad harmony, "There will be peace in the Valley for Me-----ohhh yeah."

And I am reminded of an Iris DeMent song and here the lyrics go. "God says he forgives you, but I won't. Jesus may love you but I don't. I don't even try."

As far as I am concerned, the biggest time that our state is endangered has to do with the Legislature is in session. Liars, crooks and thieves gather in Frankfort and swap us off like fattened pigs to special interests. And then they go home, when the session is finally over, well fed and fat in many more ways than one.

Actually, the bunch of

crooks who represent us in Frankfort should be called the Kentucky Mafia. Who, in their right minds, would spend hundreds of thousands of dollars, both on and off the books, to get elected to a job that pays \$27,000 a year plus mileage and motel bills? There's a trick here that we don't understand.

Maybe it has to do with the fact that we elect crooked lawyers, real estate agents and used car dealers and the occasional dumb ass to represent us in the most obnoxious way that Kentuckians go about making law. And it may well be that we get what we have coming. We rural Kentuckians will mostly fall for any ruse.

So ruse it is. We are not crooked lawyers or real estate or used car salespeople but we just lay back and pretend they represent us. It's way too easy. We are pretty stupid.

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- ACROSS**
- Small wooded areas
  - Wynonna or Ashley
  - Mineral springs
  - Skirt style
  - Out of port
  - Pottery
  - Hardship
  - Pinochle combo
  - Descartes's "therefore"
  - Wayne Co.'s seat
  - Biblical twin
  - Razz
  - Home county of Irvine and Ravenna, Kentucky
  - Hearth residue
  - Poses
  - Light source
  - Trumped-up story
  - Derby flower
  - Kind of change
  - Kentucky city known for annual Scottish highland games
  - Rainfall shortage
  - Place for a valve
  - Focal point
  - Seek a seat
  - Baseball stat
  - Kentuckian, "First Lady of Country Music"
  - LAX info
  - Toni Morrison's Beloved is based on this Kentuckian
  - Harvard, Yale, Brown, etc.
  - Table extender
  - Kentuckian, creator of Judge Priest
  - Ricelike pasta
  - Wool or silk leftover
  - Binza locale
  - Burial locale
  - Face-off
  - Enticed
  - Spring purchase
  - Sun-cracked
  - Wipe clean
  - Without help
  - Aquatic plant
  - Storage site
  - Get wind of
  - Once the seat of Livingston, then Caldwell, then Lyon counties
  - Shrek, for one
  - Fastened
  - Sicilian volcano
  - Founded in 1775 as Logan's Fort
  - Was philanthropic
  - BP enzyme
  - Screen star Laurence
  - Mills the grain
  - Get cozy
  - Clumps
  - Eagle's nest
  - Sailing ship
  - Use elbow grease on
  - Profligate
  - Gumbo ingredient
  - Tournament passes
  - Foreshadow
- DOWN**
- Yeast
  - This and that
  - Placard
  - Kentucky county, home to America's first settlement school
  - One thing after another
  - Russell Co.'s seat
  - Of no value
  - Big name in computers
  - Wainscots
  - Kentuckian, 1965 World Series hero
  - Zoroastrian
  - Wild sheep
  - Asian capital
  - Henderson Co. hamlet, or Egypt's capital
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# Obituaries



## Edna Hayes Miller

Edna Matilda Hayes Miller, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 9, 2012 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville where she was surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was born December 29, 1924 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Eugene and Bessie Price Hayes. On March 14, 1941 she was united in marriage to James Robert Miller and from that union came ten children. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, and cooking, was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and a friend to many with her generous giving spirit, and at an early age she became a Christian and attended the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs where she kept her faith until the very end.

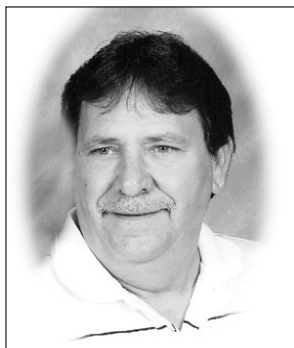
Survivors are: five sons, James (Dawn) Miller of Danville, Benny (Vivian) Miller, and Carl (Lorene) Miller, all of Eubank, and Kenneth (Lesley) Miller of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Jenny (Wendell) Martin of Three Links, Betty Miller of Mt. Vernon, Nevada (Donnie) Doan, and Mary (Harold) Woodall, all of Brodhead, and Geneva (Robert) Owens of London; two brothers, Eyvind (Alma) Hayes of Mt. Vernon, and Floyd (Lena) Hayes of Crab Orchard; 23 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Robert Miller; one son, Billy Gene Miller; one brother, Bill Hayes; four sisters, Elizabeth Owens, Bea Hensley, Oma Mullins and one infant sister, Geneva Hayes; and one grandchild, Raymond Edward Miller.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Niceley officiating. Burial will follow in the Tom Stephens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to: Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 16, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).



## Estle Weaver

Estle Lawrence Weaver, 58, of Danville, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 20, 2011. Born June 1, 1953, he was the son of the late John T. and Virgie Stevens Weaver. He was a devoted, beloved and active member of Westside Community United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Patsy Morgan Weaver of Danville; one daughter, Emily (Jimbo) Neikirk of Hustonville; two sons, Michael and Kevin Scott Weaver, both of Danville; one sister, Margie Weaver Bowman of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Dennis Weaver of Mt. Vernon; and six grandchildren: Kyle, Chris, Beth, Bella, Ethan and Gracee. He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy.

Services were held Friday, December 23, 2012 at Westside Community UMC by Pastor Ken Hughes with burial in Hustonville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Coffman, David Lawson, Mike Edminston, Jerry Wilcher, Ben Heisler, Roger Johnson, Shane Rousey and Kent Loomer.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Sheene and Charles Price. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Children's Ministry, Westside Community UMC, 2875 HWY 127, Hustonville, KY 40437. Guest Book at [www.wlpruitt.com](http://www.wlpruitt.com).

## Linda Sue Foster

Linda Sue Foster, 63, of Mt. Vernon and husband of Emmett, died Monday, January 9, 2012 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 13, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Central Baptist Church by Bro. Mark Eaton. Burial will follow in the Foster Family Cemetery.

Friends may call beginning at 6 p.m. (today) Thursday at the Church.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next weeks Signal. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Vivian J. Owens

Vivian J. Owens, 89, widow of Benton of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born July 23, 1922 in Wabd, a daughter of the late M.J. McMullin and Ada Adams McMullin. On August 12, 1939 she was married to Benton Owens. She was a housewife. She enjoyed crocheting, bingo, flowers and was an avid UK basketball fan. She was a member of Freedom Baptist Church and Quail Homemakers.

She is survived by: two sons, Estil J. (Betty) Owens and Charlie Nelson (Mary Lee) Owens, all of Cincinnati, OH; six grandchildren, Michael Owens, Steven Owens, Shawn Owens, Rebecca Owens, Colin Owens and Vicki Golinar; six great grandchildren, David, Sam and Erik Owens, Leah Owens and Ryan and Matthew Golinar; and many friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, January 12, 2012 from 12 - 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. with Bro. David Sargent officiating. Burial will follow at Freedom Cemetery.

Condolences to the family can be sent at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

## Charles Phelps

Charles Edward Phelps, 77, of Hawesville, died December 26, 2011 at the Breckenridge County Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of Heartland Villa.

Born in Luner to the late George and Martha Kirby Phelps, he was a veteran of the Marine Corps, a machinist and a member of West Point Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, Steve (Betty) Phelps and a daughter, Gaylen (Danny) Settles, both of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Doris Palmer of Mason, Ohio; four brothers, R.E., Denver and Earl Phelps, all of Mt. Vernon and Conley Phelps of Lebanon, Indiana; a sister-in-law and caregiver, Audrey Taylor of Hawesville; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Trudy; two sisters, Mildred Childress and Arlene Bean and a brother, J.T. Phelps.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31st at Cecil Funeral Home in Whitesville with burial in West Point Cemetery with military honors.



## Ora Pingleton

Ora Frederick Pingleton, 92, of Copper Creek, died Thursday, January 6, 2012 at her home. She was the widow of Roy C. Pingleton. She was born in Crab Orchard, on January 19, 1919. She was the daughter of the late Minnie (Burke) and John P. Frederick and the great great grand-daughter of John Quincy Adams, the sixth President of the United States. She was a retired Certified Nurses Aide for Sowders Nursing Home in Brodhead, having worked there for over 28 years. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a daughter, Barbara (Arvil) Smith of Copper Creek; and a son, Carl (Phyllis) Pingleton of Copper Creek. She is also survived by: six grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: an infant son, Roy Curtis Pingleton; four brothers, Andrew, Ollie, George and Dave Frederick; and five sisters, Lula Chasteen, Anna Evans, Emma Spears, Fannie Conn, and Nell Engle.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 9, 2012 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Wilmot Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Curtis and Dwight Pingleton, Glen Smith, Robbie and Michael Pingleton, Richie and Jessie Clouse and Roy Glen "R.J." Smith, Jr.



## Larry Newcomb, Jr.

Larry Newcomb, Jr., 44, husband of Stella Newcomb, of Brodhead, died Saturday, December 31, 2011 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington, Ky.

Larry was born June 12, 1967 in Berea, the son of Peggy Sue Anderkin Mason (stepfather Bobby Mason) and the late Larry Chester Newcomb, Sr. He was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church and Bass and N.W.T.F. Clubs. He had a great love for fishing, hunting, family, flowers/gardening and conversing with others. He was self-employed at Larry's Seamless Guttering.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by one son, Larry Christopher (Stephanie) Newcomb of Ft. Mill, South Carolina and daughter, Jessica Marie (Danny Wayne) Powell of Richmond; a sister, Teresa Ann (Steve) Milburn of Mt. Vernon and two nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 3rd, at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bros. Thomas Hogue, Allen Hensley and Chris Davidson officiating.

Burial followed in Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were Curtis Newcomb, Kevin Saylor, Anthony Hamlet, David Willis, Ronnie Lamb and Frankie Anderkin.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer society.

Condolences can be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

## Gary Thompson

Gary Everette Thompson, 63, died December 22, 2011 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Thompson was born August 28, 1948 at Mareburg, the son of the late Lloyd and Hazel Thompson.

Survivors include his loving wife, Susan Croucher Thompson; two daughters, Nancy Thompson and Amy (Gil) Graham; three sons, Zachary (Dani) Thompson, athan Thompson, Justin (Amy) Thompson; seven grandchildren and special loved one, Samantha Steiner; four brothers, Billy (Gayle) Thompson, Parkey (Helen) Thompson, Larry (Carolyn) Thompson and Roger (Donna) Thompson; one sister, Nancy (Billy) Sigmon; nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held December 26th at Evans Funeral Home in Goshen, Ohio, officiated by his brother Parkey Thompson. Graveside services were held December 28th at the Maineville Cemetery, Maineville, Ohio.

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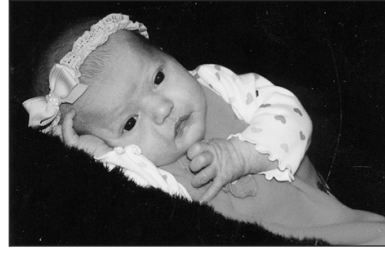
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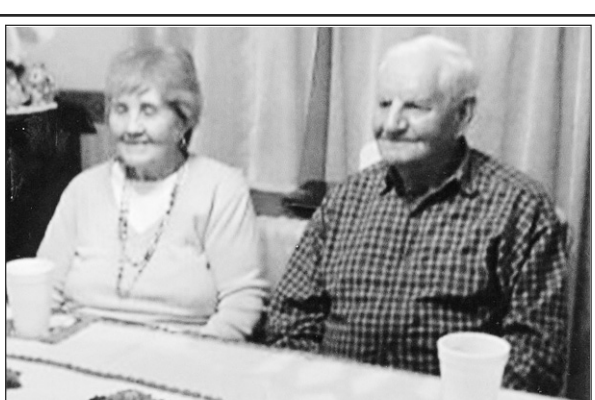
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Jimmy and Jessica Clark would like to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Makenzie Lynn Clark, born November 27, 2011 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Stephen and Linda Zupancic and Jim Clark and Linda and Joe Robinson. She was welcomed home by her big brother, Dwayne.



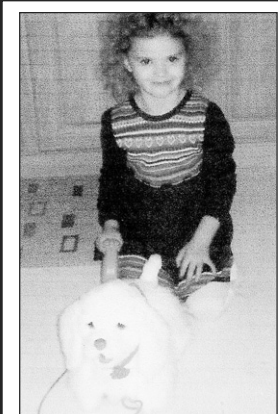
Jason and Malisa Allen, of Brodhead, is proud to announce the birth of their son, Luke Clinton Allen, born December 21, 2011 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Ruth and Nelson Hamilton of Brodhead and Ailene and Larry Frymer of Irvine. He was welcomed home by his brother, Jaden, 5.



**65th Wedding Anniversary**  
David and Edna Cottrell Elder celebrated 65 years of marriage on December 21st. They were married in 1946 in Rockcastle County and now reside in Eubank. They have five children, seven grandchildren 15 great grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends.



**In Memory of Johnny Taylor**  
9-3-37 to 1-5-10  
But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles.  
*Sadly missed by family and friends Beverly, David, Diane, Vick, Eric, Nicole and Noah*



Lauren Sanders celebrated her 4th birthday at her home in West Chester, OH on Sunday, December 4, 2011. Helping her celebrate were her parents, Bob and Angela Sanders, brother Conner, uncle Dave Sanders and aunt Christie Devenere, her grandparents Jean and Charles Sanders and Ben and Sally Chapman.

## Church News

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

**Hayes Gospel Singing**  
There will be a benefit gospel singing for the Hayes Family Friday night, January 13th at 6 p.m. at Lisa's Diner in Livingston.

**Gospel Singing**  
There will be a gospel singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbarstown Road, Berea, on Sat., Jan. 14th, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured will be The Smith Sisters from Drip Rock.

**Family and Consumer Sciences**  
**Hazel Jackson**  
Rockcastle County Extension Office



Many people start the New Year with a financial resolution: to reduce debt, save money, spend money more wisely, increase their retirement savings or something similar. But despite good intentions, New Year's resolutions often get abandoned. To stay on track, consider the following tips, which are designed to help you achieve your financial goals.

Write down the goals and post them in a visible place to serve as a daily reminder. The fridge, bedroom mirror or your computer are good places to keep your goals in sight.

Plan out step by step what you have to do to achieve your goals. This kind of planning forces you to visualize and then to re-realize the steps. For instance, if you want to save \$2,000, you might open a savings account and have a set amount moved into the account each time you get a paycheck. That way, the money is "gone" before you can spend it and will accumulate in small increments, usually 26 or 12 "payments." So you aren't tempted to use the money for another reason, think of it as literally paying a debt to yourself.

Track your progress. Putting pen to paper, creating a spreadsheet, or filling in a ledger—these regular reminders help you remember your goals and how important they are.

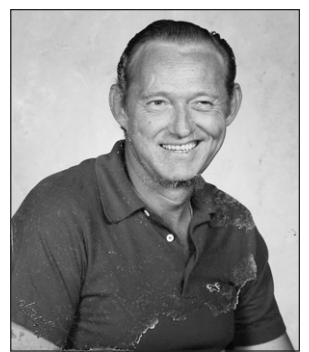
Take pride in your accomplishments, even the small ones, because they add up quickly. Eating

breakfast at home every morning could save you \$3 to \$5 dollars a day which, over a year's time, adds up to a savings of \$750 to \$1250. Even forgoing just one breakfast out a week could put an extra \$150 to \$250 in your wallet.

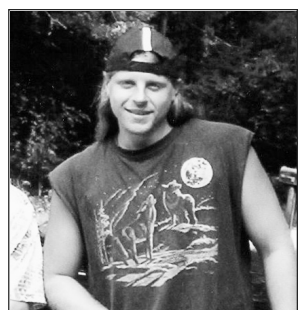
Don't get discouraged if you need to rethink your goals. Economic uncertainty is the new reality, so it's important not to underestimate how things can change quickly. Unforeseen circumstances, such as a reduction in working hours or a large medical expense, could force you to change your savings plan. The best way to cope with these kinds of situations is to be fiscally fit, and if you are already following a plan, then you working to achieve fiscal fitness.

For more information, please contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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*Happy Birthday Stan. Sadly missed by: Betty, Sherri, Marty, Ronnie, Wayne and grandkids*



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Three years have passed since that chilling day God saw His chance and took you away. While times here now seem never ending and the days are long and impossible your spirit stays strong as you continue to live on. Inside each of us from now on. With tearful eyes we knew that dreadful day that you were gone on and had passed away. We all loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best away.  
*We love and miss you, Dad, Mom, Jason, Kevin*

## Cards of Thanks

**Talbert Vanwinkle**  
The family of T.J. Vanwinkle would like to express their sincere gratitude to Rockcastle Regional and Central Baptist hospitals. Also, for all the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, gifts, food, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and the New Hope Baptist Church, Bro. David Carpenter and Charles Shelton. He was a loving husband, father, Papaw and brother. We will miss him so much. We appreciate your continued prayers for the family.  
*God Bless You The Vanwinkle Family*

**Lucille Pennington Bullock**  
The family of Lucille Pennington Bullock would like to express heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all those who expressed their condolences, brought food, sent flowers, and supported us in our time of loss. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much. We would especially like to thank the pallbearers, Keith Smith, Anthony Northern, L.C. Mink, Arlis McFerron, Dewey McFerron, and Jeff Waddle; as well as the Sunny Side Baptist Church and Burnett Chapel Methodist Church.

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**“Court”**

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to 1990 and Allen said records should be on for the past 30 years. However, Allen also told the court that of the \$180,000 approved for 2011, she only used around \$160,165,000 and the court decided that the maximum

should be left at \$180,000 with the caveat that if she found the need for an increase the court would be receptive.

With tongue-in-cheek, Allen bemoaned the lack of a reward for a job well done with salaries in 2011 but agreed to change her maximum salary request to \$180,000. This also changed her total budget to

\$20,000 less than originally planned and added \$20,000 to the excess fees column. The court approved both the salary schedule and budget for 2012.

Michelle Newcomb, a member of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department made a presentation to the court concerning the need for a new building for the

department.

“Our building is pitiful,” Newcomb said, speaking of the metal quonset type building now in use. Newcomb also told the court that she, and other members of a newly-formed fire department committee, had recently taken over the finances of the department and said that, in future, everything concerning finances would be posted on a bulletin board at the department for everyone’s information.

The main concern at the time, Newcomb said, is \$8,580 owed on an adjoining lot that the department does not have the money to pay. She also presented the court with a drawing by Mark Carpenter of a building the department would like to have and asked the court’s help with the project.

The department is now set up as a city fire department and Magistrate Bill McKinney suggested the reorganization of the department into a rural department. “That way the fire department would have control over its officers and not be by anyone who might be elected Mayor and didn’t like the ones in office,” McKinney said. Newcomb agreed and said that Mayor J.C. Griffin would like to see it re-organized as a rural department an assertion later verified by Griffin himself who came into the meeting at a later point.

After much discussion, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis made a motion that the court purchase the lot the department owes the \$8,580 on, along with the lot the present building sits on. The motion carried.

Carloftis also polled the court to see if there was agreement that the department needed a new fire department building. There was and it was agreed that the necessary paperwork would be started by the department to change their status to a rural department before the court went further with plans for a new building.

Russell Barron is presently chief of the department that has three fire trucks owned by the county and one truck supplied by the state forestry service.

The other item which created the most discussion was another request from Constable Richard Dean for the court to help constables with their expenses in carrying out the duties of their office.

Dean drew one supporter from the audience, Al DeChambeau who told the court that he didn’t understand their reluctance to help the constables. “With crime as bad as it is, any help to law enforcement is a good thing.”

County Attorney Billy Reynolds also told the court how helpful Dean had been in serving papers

for his office. “They have helped me out a lot and gotten me caught up on papers I needed served.” However, Reynolds went on to say that his first duty was to the citizens of the county, alluding to the fact that the court feels that if they supplement the constables they might face potential liability for their actions.

Magistrate Bill McKinney pointed out that only Class A city’s with a population of 500,000 or more pay constables and Jefferson is the only county in the state that fits that description.

Constables presently receive \$10 for serving a citation, warrant, etc. and sometimes two or three trips are required to make

service, Dean said, causing the service of the papers to cost more than he is paid. Dean told the court that in 2011, he served 78 citations, 49 warrants, 58 summons, worked twelve break-ins, answered 492 distress calls and put 22,463 miles on his vehicle. “We just need a little bit of help with our expenses,” he told the court.

Carloftis ended the discussion by appointing a committee of four to study ways the county might help constables with expenses without exposing the court to liability. Members of the committee appointed were: magistrates Gary Burdette and Ralph Allen, Al DeChambeau and former Livingston policeman Carl Swanigan.

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**Project Graduation**

A Project Graduation meeting will be held at the high school cafeteria on Thursday, Jan. 12th (today) at 6 p.m.

**Garden Club Tour**

The Mt. Vernon Garden Club is planning a bus tour to Charleston, SC April 16-20th. Cost is \$589 per person double occupancy and registration deadline is February 15th. The tour will leave from Mt. Vernon. Come and enjoy the fun! For more details, call Paul or Charlene Dailey (606) 256-3815.

**Holiday Courthouse Hours**

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Monday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

**Hospice Care Plus Volunteer Training**

Hospice Care Plus will host a volunteer training on Saturday, January 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Pre-Registration is requested but not required. For more info, or to register, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500 or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org). Volunteers help Hospice with patient companionship, caregiver support, clerical work, transportation, special events and many other needs. Rockcastle volunteers will work with patients and families or events in Rockcastle County.

**Climax Fire Dept. Training Classes**

The CVFD will hold the second of two fireman training classes on Friday, January 20th at 6 p.m. The class will be held in the CSEPP conference room of the courthouse and will be on ladders and salvage overhaul. For more information, call Dennis Clark at 606-256-3257.

**CCFFG Meeting**

Concerned Citizens For Fair Government (CCFFG) will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 19th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. There will be an election of officers. Please use rear entrance.

**Books for Bikes**

Registration will be held January 2-28 for the Ninth Annual Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels at Rockcastle County Public Library. Call 256-2388 for more information.

**Group Fitness Classes**

Come join our Group Fitness Classes at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea on Monday - Thursday evenings at 5:45 p.m. There will be Beginners Cardio Tone, Zumba, Boot Camp or Cycling. Call Berea Parks & Recreation for more details 986-9402.

**Movin’ Mondays**

Monday’s with Maggy is now called Movin’ Mondays and includes awesome after school activities at Shannon Johnson Elementary from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. for 3rd-5th grades. Call 986-9402 for more info.

**VFW News**

VFW Post 5908 is open Sunday thru Tuesday and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesday and Thursday) for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Smokehouse Restaurant in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

**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**

A Women’s Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is held 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.

# Girls beat PC, lose to Clay; boys drop two

The Lady Rockets couldn't put the Pulaski County Lady Maroons away in the first half Friday night, in fact they were down 16-18 at the end of the first period, but it didn't take them long in the second half to establish dominance.

Senior Kadi Cobb was hot in the first quarter, pouring in 8 of her 16 points and this helped her team to be ahead 31-28 at the half.

Junior Michaela Hunter then got busy and scored 11 of her team's 13 third quarter points and the Lady Rocket defense only allowed the Lady Maroons five points in that period for a 44-33 lead for the Lady Rockets.

The beat went on in the

fourth as the Rockets outscored PC 18-10 with Hunter adding five to her game high 24 points and Sara Adams getting the only three point basket of the game, and the game was in the win column, 62-43.

Besides Hunter's 24, Cobb got 16 and a bushel of rebounds, Adams had a total of 11 points, Alexis Chasteen got 6 points, along with 4 steals, Kayla Reynolds scored a basket and Emily Miller a free throw. The Lady Rockets were also dead-eyes from the free throw line, going 11-12.

Monday night, the Lady Rockets JV and varsity hosted Clay County and it was a tale of three quarters,

the three they won against the one they lost. But, lose it they did in the second when, after being up 16-12 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Rockets couldn't find the basket and the Lady Tigers went on a 15-0 run and took a 30-18 half-time lead.

The Lady Rockets could only get as close as eight the rest of the game, losing 56-46.

Hunter again led the scoring with 20; Chasteen and Adams each got 8, Cowan 6 and Cobb 4.

The Lady Rockets are next in action at home against Casey County Friday night in a doubleheader with the boys and travel to Wayne County next Tues-

day night for another doubleheader.

**Rockets 85-PC 57**  
The Rockets didn't fare as well in the second game last Friday night, losing to the Pulaski County Maroons 85-57.

The Rockets got off to a slow start and the Maroons were hot, especially from outside the arc, hitting five threes the first quarter and ten in the game. And, the Rockets had trouble holding onto the ball with 19 turnovers to PC's five. The Rockets were outscored in three of four quarters, taking only the 3rd period 18-17.

The Rockets were down 25-11 at the end of the first period, 53-28 at the half and 70-46 at the end of the third.

Senior Jadon Brock, who saw limited action in the second half scored 13 points, including 7 free throws; junior Ben Allen, his team's leading rebounder, also had 13 points, including two three point baskets; sophomore Corey McPhetridge also canned two threes for a total of 12 points in the game; juniors Ashton Arvin and Zach Poynter got 6 each; sophomore Josh Mason had 3 and junior Curtis Wilson and senior Jon Harmon each scored two points.

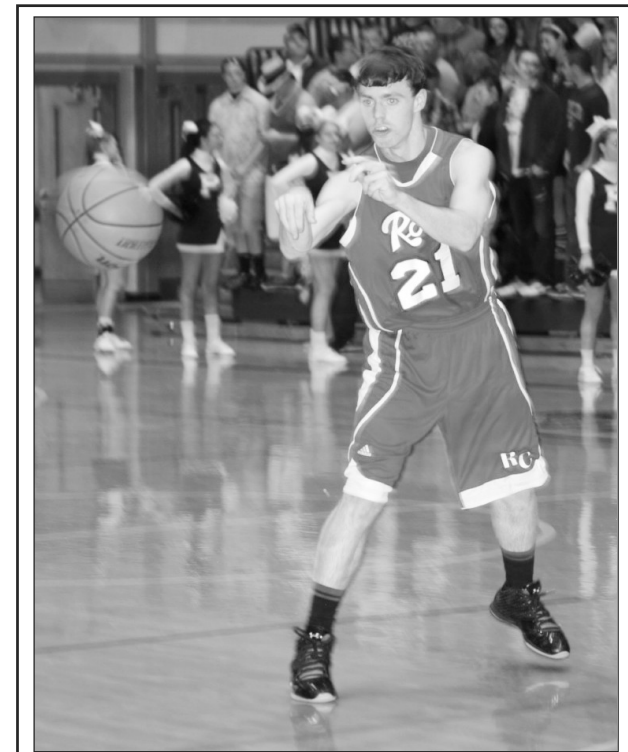
Tuesday night, the Rockets traveled to Southwestern and took a beating, losing 89-33. However, two starters, Ashton Arvin and Cody Noe were injured in the first quarter and didn't play the rest of the game.

The Rockets were only down 5 at the end of the first

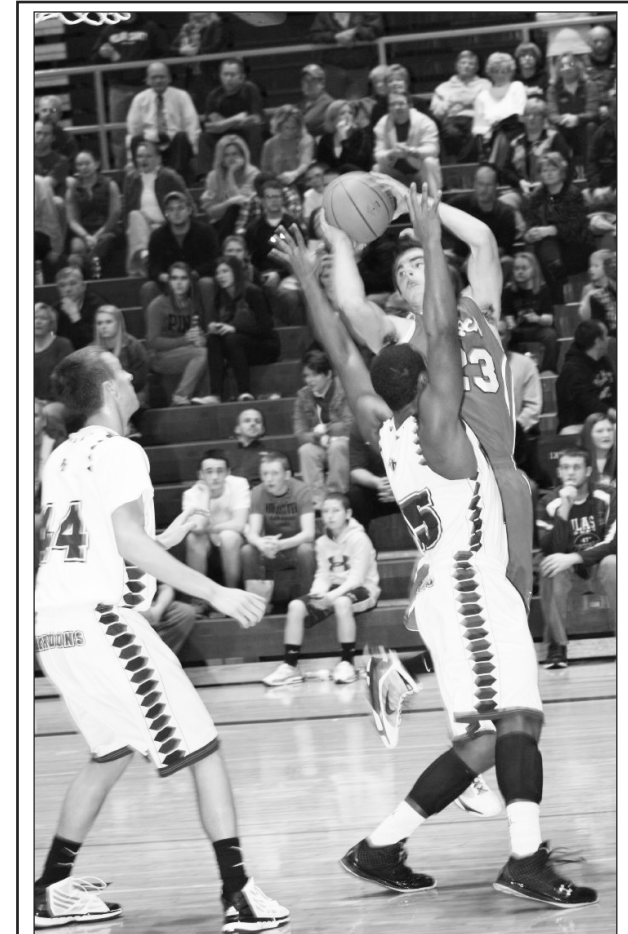
quarter, 13-18 but were outscored 30-6 in the second quarter and 25-6 in the third before taking the fourth 13-9.

None of the Rockets got into double figures. Sophomore Taylor Carter led the

team with 6 points, Ashton Arvin and Josh Mason got 4 each; Ben Allen, Corey McPhetridge and sophomore Tyler Harper scored 3 each, Jadon Brock and Cody Noe got 2 each and Jordan Kelley 1.



Rocket Josh Mason makes a pass during the Rockets' game last Friday night at Pulaski County. The Rockets lost the game 85 to 57. Mason had three points in the contest.



Sophomore Corey McPhetridge goes for two of his 12 points in the Rockets' loss at Pulaski County.



Junior John Curtis Wilson applies defense during the Rockets' game against a Pulaski County player last Friday night. The Rockets lost the contest 85 to 57.



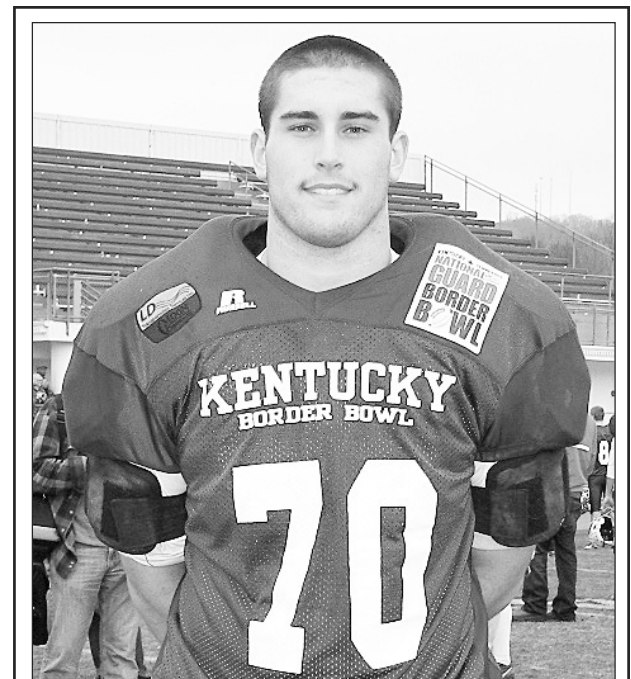
Senior Kadi Cobb applies pressure during Friday night's game against Pulaski County. Cobb had 16 points on the night and was very busy pulling down rebounds for the Lady Rockets.



Junior Michaela Hunter goes up strong for two points in the Lady Rockets victory over Pulaski County last Friday night. Hunter scored 24 on the night for the Lady Rockets.



Lady Rocket Junior Sara Adams goes for two of her 11 points in the Lady Rockets' victory over Pulaski County Friday night.



## Lake honored during Christmas Break...

After a successful senior year of football with Rockcastle County High School, local student Ben Lake was honored during the Christmas Break twice. Ben was notified that he had been selected for the annual Kentucky vs. Tennessee All-Star Border Bowl which is sponsored by the Kentucky National Guard. The football game, which includes mostly Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee senior high school football standouts is played at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, KY. Players are nominated by their respective high school head football coaches and the participants are selected by a board of directors. The game took place on Saturday, January 7th. Unfortunately Kentucky lost 24-20 on a last second dropped Kentucky pass that would have won the game as time expired. The second honor that Ben received occurred on Christmas day when it was announced by the Louisville Courier Journal that Ben had made their second team All-State football team as an offensive lineman.

## Patriots to host Barefoot for Bare Feet Event

On Thursday, January 12th, 2012 the University of the Cumberlands (UC) will be hosting their inaugural Barefoot for Bare Feet event in association with Samaritan's Feet during the Patriot basketball games against Mid-South Conference (MSC) foe Georgetown College. The #14 Patriot women's basketball team will take on the #20 Lady Tigers at 6 p.m. with the #12 Patriots taking on the #6 Tigers at 8 p.m.

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These numbers may also be used for further information.

Cumberlands is represented by Rockcastle County's own Jackie Alexander. Jackie is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander of Brodhead.

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# “Wreck”

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memory of Jada.

## Fund-Raisers

Several benefit fund-raisers have been scheduled to aid the Hayes family. They include:

**A Benefit Singing, Silent Auction and Corn Hole Tournament** Sunday, January 15th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Performers will include The Medley Boys, Hot Pursuit Band, Headin’ South and Southern Force.

The silent auction will be for items from different businesses and individuals from the county and surrounding counties and deserts. Concessions will also be available.

There will be no cover charge but donations will be appreciated.

This event is being sponsored by Miller’s Country Club, Steve and Jennifer Miller, owners.

For more information, call John and Amanda Kerns at 606-682-2912.

**Friday Night, January 13th**, there will be a benefit gospel singing at Lisa’s Diner in Livingston, beginning at 6 p.m.

**Carrie Burns, Jessica Stallworth and Kacee Slate** are hosting a Pampered Chef and Thirty-One fundraiser with all proceeds going to the Hayes Family. Anyone may order these products by calling Carrie at 859-358-1100, Jessica 606-308-2324 or Kacee 606-392-8448.

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Ms. Burns was Jada’s teacher at the Family Life Child Development Center and all three women are friends of her aunt through their work.

If anyone would like to make a donation to the family, they may do so by sending it to Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home, c/o Krystal Hayes, PO Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409. The funeral home is in charge of the arrangements and you may visit their website at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

# “Smoking”

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coming. He then made the motion himself but it died for lack of a second.

The board then went on

to discuss finances and Finance Director Melanie Lyons presented a financial report to the board showing a cash balance of \$1.7 million in the general fund and 10-11% of the budget in a contingency fund. The board is required to keep 2% in this fund but Supt. Hammond told the board that some school districts with only the required 2% have been facing difficulties with recent budget cuts to school districts from the state.

As to those cuts, Lyons told the board that the state recently told districts that SEEK (student education excellence in Kentucky) funds would be cut by \$366,200 in the January to July period of this year. This follows a cut of \$310,000 the districts had already absorbed last year. And, Lyons added, the board will be losing \$800,000 in stimulus money they received which was used to pay the salaries of 13 certified and classified workers (mostly certified). “Without those funds, there would have had to be layoffs,” Lyons said.

The board presently has a 20-1 student/teacher ratio, one of the lowest in the state, but that may have to change, Lyons said. And, she said even without pay increases, the budget for salaries has to be increased because of rising retirement costs and increment raises mandated.

“The 2013 budget will give us a true picture of where we stand financially,” Lyons told the board.

Chairman Vanzant reminded the board that the first joint meeting of the board and the superintendent screening committee is set for Wednesday, February 1st. To date there have been four applications for the position.

The February 1st meeting is the first in a series of four meetings that will culminate with candidate interviews during the Feb. 20th-March 10th period and the new superintendent being named on March 15th.

Members of the screening committee are Jason Coguer, Janet Wells, Tracy Gabbard, Sean Burdette and Sherry Spragens.

In other business, Hammond told the board that the calendar committee’s recommendation of the week of March 12-16 for spring break would be presented at the February meeting. Because there has only been one day missed because of weather this school year, the full

week for spring break was put back in the calendar. Schools would have been closed for KEA meetings on March 15 and 16 any way. With the addition of three more days for spring break, the last day of school is now set for May 10th.

The superintendent’s personnel actions report for Dec. 13-Jan. 10th was presented to the board and included: hiring Charlie Napier and Sara Coguer as substitute teachers and Kim Holcomb as LBD teacher at RCMS and, in classified personnel actions: Alecia Abney and Judy Neal, substitute instructional assistants; Stacie Graham as substitute bus monitor and Ronald J. Bullock as full time bus driver.

# “Filings”

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test for the office. She is also an employee in the Circuit

Clerk’s office but, under the Court of Justice Personnel Policies, she will have to resign prior to filing. However, McKnight, as chief deputy, is exempt from this policy.

York is expected to file prior to the January 31st deadline.

## Our Readers Write

### Looking for picture of Whitaker School

Dear Editor,  
I am trying to find a picture of the Whitaker one room schoolhouse which was in the Luner area of the county. John Martin Graves taught at the school.

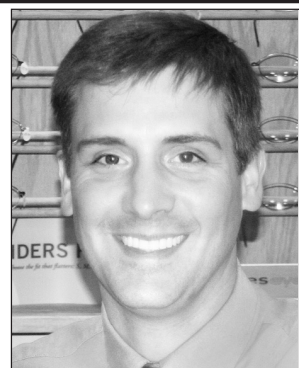
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## Blast From The Past...

Pictured above is the Felix Bowman Garage circa early 1900s where the Rockcastle Hotel building currently is located. Main Street Mt. Vernon. From left: Gene Brown, unknown, Earl Phillips, Felix Brown and Pres Fralix. Below is a group of young ladies shown on the porch of the W.J. Sparks home in 1906. Photos courtesy of Bill Dowell.



## New Wellness Center opens at Rockcastle Regional Hospital

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has the new space devoted to the promotion of Wellness in the community. The Wellness Center at Rockcastle Regional opened on Monday, December 19 for group fitness classes and educational events.

"We're arranging programs to meet the needs of our community and encouraging people to be proactive in their health," said Rockcastle Regional Hospital CEO Stephen A. Estes. "Incorporating healthy nutrition and exercise into their lifestyle will assist in managing or reducing their chances of obtaining a preventable chronic condition."

The 2,600 square foot Wellness Center is located on the 3rd floor of the Out-patient Services Center and will host a variety of classes. Zumba Fitness is currently being hosted by two different instructors.

Morgan Kincer, Georgetown College graduate and Rockcastle Regional Physical Therapy tech, started teaching Zumba in April 2010 after her Mom saw a demonstration on the Today Show and thought it would be a big hit. Morgan liked the Zumba program too and it's cardio benefits.

"I love Zumba because everybody is good at it and everyone can learn it," said Morgan. "We have a great time and get a great workout."

Kayla Rowe, ECU student and Rockcastle Regional Community Relations student, started teaching Zumba classes after attending some local classes

and was amazed at the calories a Zumba class can burn. "An average Zumba class can burn up to a thousand calories," said Kayla. "It's a fun way to get fit for everyone! Don't worry about if you're a good dancer, I'll teach you the moves!"

Both Morgan and Kayla want to get people motivated to live a healthy life and Zumba is a great way to get exercise into your day.

For a schedule of events at Rockcastle Regional's Wellness Center, visit <http://rockcastlehospital.org/wellnesscenter> or call Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director Arielle Reese at 256-7880.



Morgan Kincer  
Zumba Fitness Instructor



Kayla Rowe  
Zumba Fitness Instructor

## Hospice Care invites you to get involved

Julie Hatfield says it's not too late to make a New Year's resolution.

"One of the best resolutions I think anyone can make is to be more involved with your community," she says. "And it's not too late to make that resolution!"

Hatfield is Hospice Care Plus's volunteer coordinator, and she will host the first volunteer training of 2012 on Saturday, January 28 in Richmond.

The training is from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hospice's Compassionate Care Center on Isaacs Lane. To secure a spot, contact Hatfield at 986-1500, 800-806-5492, or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org).

Hatfield says that volunteering with Hospice is an ideal way to be more involved with the community, and to meet a real need.

"When our volunteers work with our patients and families, they're actually part of a larger network of support—churches, local

businesses, neighbors, health care professionals, non-profits—who are working together to meet the needs of those we serve," said Hatfield. "You really get a front row seat to what is best and most hopeful about our community, and I can't think of a better way than that to kick off a new year: on a hopeful note."

Patient care volunteers may make phone calls to check that patients and families have all the supplies they need, deliver flowers to Hospice's nursing facility patients, or go to a patient's home to offer companionship or give a caregiver a much-needed break. A new program, called Veteran-to-Veteran, matches patients who are veterans with volunteer veterans. Other volunteers

choose to answer phones, help with special events, make baked goods, or offer administrative support in the Berea office or Compassionate Care Center.

"Whatever you choose to do," said Hatfield, "you will be enriching your community. Ask any of our volunteers, and I promise they will tell you that they get so much more out of the experience than they give."

To learn more about Hospice Care Plus, visit [www.hospicecp.org](http://www.hospicecp.org). Hospice Care Plus is an independent, non-profit organization providing palliative care, hospice care and bereavement services regardless of ability to pay. The organization serves Rockcastle and five other area counties.



RCMS 6th grader Jackson Cromer was the state middle school winner in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Food to School poster contest. For his work, Jackson was commissioned as an Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture by Richie Farmer and received a \$50 savings bond. He is pictured with Rockcastle Schools Food Service Director Jeanine Parsons at Bowling Green on December 7th.

## Leadership Rockcastle begins in February

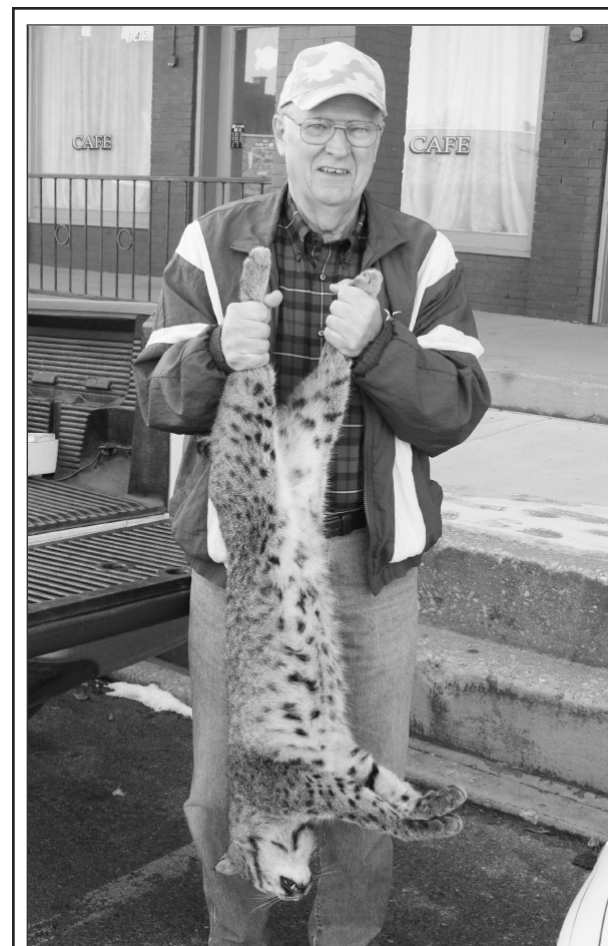
The Rockcastle County Development Board is looking for individuals interested in progress and quality of life in our county to participate in the 2012 program. This is a nine month course that begins with a full day session on February 18th, a full day in March to tour the State Capital and then seven half-day sessions with graduation in October.

Mr. Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute introduced this program in 2004 and continues to facilitate many of the meetings. Professionals and local graduates discuss topics such as county history, leadership qualities, identifying county assets, personal style, conducting productive meetings and tourism.

The program has graduated 105 community members over the past eight years. This year we are looking for twelve to fifteen individuals to be a part of this program. It is open to all Rockcastle residents or working professionals. Applications are presently being taken and anyone interested should contact Lynn Tatum at 606-256-8007 office or 606-308-4646 cell.



RCMS 8th grader Michael Collett was a winner in the recent 2011 "My Kentucky" Art Contest. Michael placed third in the statewide contest in the middle school division and won a ribbon and \$20.00.



Ralph Allen killed this female Bobcat January 5th in the Cove Branch Rd. area in Rockcastle County while rabbit hunting with his friend, Mack Renner. The cat weighed 25 lbs.

This Thursday at Noon

## Keith Elkins is guest speaker at Kiwanis

Keith Elkins will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting (today) Thursday at Noon in the KY Music Hall of Fame.

Keith Elkins is director of broadcasting and media relations for the Lexington Legends. He is the radio play-by-play announcer for the Legends, who play a 140-game schedule in the South Atlantic League as a class A affiliate of the Houston Astros.

Keith has an extensive background in broadcasting and public relations. He is a former television sports anchor and reporter with WLEX-TV in Lexington. As a member of the University of Kentucky public relations staff, he produced and narrated many television features and promotional announcements on behalf of the university.

Keith also has served as director of public relations at Transylvania University and worked in marketing communications with Wyncom, Inc. (pronounced WIN-com) of Lexington. He returned to UK as director of communications in the UK College of Engineering, and was the editor of the College of Engineering alumni magazine, Quadrangle.

For eight years, he was heard on halftime and postgame shows on University of Kentucky football and basketball radio broadcasts on the Big Blue Sports Network. He worked part-time on Legends' radio broadcasts during the 2008 season before joining the team in a full-time role in November of 2008.

Keith is a native of Bedford, Indiana, a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a longtime Lexington resident. He is the father of two sons, Adam and Tim Elkins of Lexington.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Chad Williams vs. Melissa Brock, complaint.  
 Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC vs. Charles Harper, et al, \$204.27 plus claimed due.  
 James W.H. Tyree vs. Kathy Elaine Tyree, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Triad Financial Service, Inc. vs. Sheila Rowe, \$25,368.56 plus claimed due.  
 Sheila Jean Philbeck vs. Timothy Aaron Philbeck, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Sherri Harness vs. Jeffrey Harness, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Doug Vanhooe vs. Terri Vanhooe, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00007.

## District Civil Suits

Somerhill Capital vs. Trent M. Taylor, \$796.96 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Aubrey Chestnut, \$1,842.78 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Shaunna E. Stevens, \$1,093.54 plus claimed due. C-00003.

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## Marriage Licenses

Joanna Lewallen, 30, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Vernon Edward Denney, Jr., 23, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 1/5/12.

## Deeds Recorded

Irene Thomas, property near Conway, to Irene Thomas and Kathy Jo Parsons. No tax.  
 David L. McFarland, Jr. and SandyJ. McFarland, trustees, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to John S. and Linda Patrick ad Gary

Matthew and Emily Spires. Tax \$43.50.

Victoria Mapel, property in Renfro Valley, to James and Linda A. Snyder. Tax \$125.

Donald and Helen Smith, property on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road, to William J. Shumway and Janice Lynn Walton. Tax \$16.50.

Luis and Marty Miranda, property in Asher Addition in Mt. Vernon, to Gary L. and Margie Kerr. No tax.

Luis and Marty Miranda, property in Asher Addition, to Gary L. and Margie Kerr. No tax.

Edward W. and Deborah F. Lucas, property in Rockcastle County, to Jackie and Barbara Burdine. Tax \$20.

Hazel Jackson, property on Calloway Branch, to Jackie and Barbara Burdine. Tax \$20.

Beal Bank, S.S.B., property on Oak Ridge Road, to James T. Brockman. Tax \$29.50.

Sherry Guy, Donna and Frank Grinder and Howard Lindermann, property in Rockcastle County, to Mary Claudette McHargue Madison. No tax.

William Russell McHargue, property in Rockcastle County, to Mary Claudette McHargue Madison. Tax 50c.

Anna Mae Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Anna Mae Mullins and Terina Helton. Tax \$34.

possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines, costs and 60 days probated 12 months on condition/consecutive and 3 days in lieu of costs.

Ronnie W. Belt: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450 on condition; no/expired registration plates, \$50 fine.

Charles E. Buis, Jr: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Nicholas J. Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear (fta)/bench warrant (bw) issued.

Jessica A. Heller: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Dylan W. Howard: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

William O. Kelly: hindering prosecution/apprehension, 2nd degree, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Dakota S. McFerron: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license uspension, 2 days/to serve.

Bonnie N. Miller: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jamie Russell: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

William A. Sammons: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 plus costs/suspend \$450 on condition.

Carl E. Smith: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs; speeding, \$34 fine.

Speedig: Charles B. Spurlock, paid \$167 fine and costs; Donald R. Fleming, Kaleb J. McAlpin, license suspended for fta.

Robert J. Tillery: hindering prosecution, 2nd degree, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition, plus costs.

## Ninth Annual:

Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels

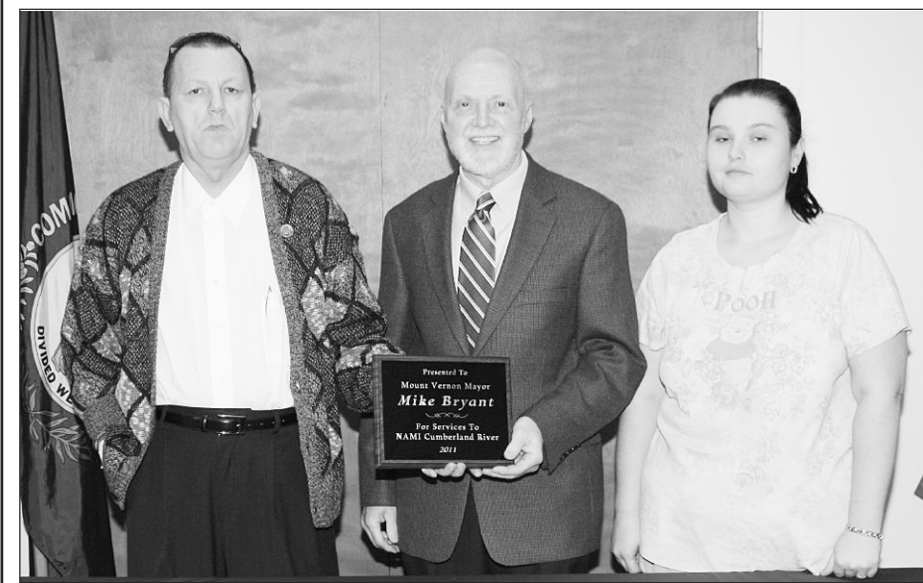


Rockcastle County Public Library  
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Registration  
 January 2<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>



Pictured above is Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant swearing-in 2012 Name Cumberland River officers, from left: Pearl West, secretary; Robert Shackelford, program coordinator; Cassie Kendrick, vice-president and Wayne Bullock, president. Below, NAMI officers Wayne Bullock and Cassie Kendrick presents Mayor Bryant with a plaque for his support to NAMI Cumberland River in 2011.



## District Court

01/04/2012

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
 Michael D. Petrey: giving officer false name or address, 60 days/probated 12 months on condition;

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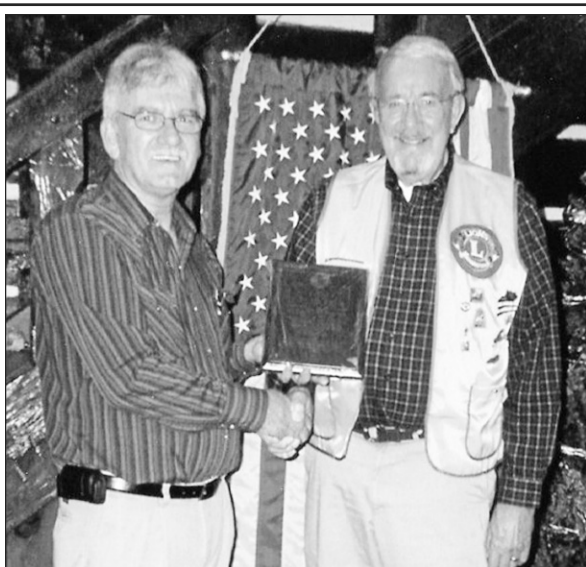
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Lions Club president Mike Debord, left, presents Bill Dowell the Lion of the Year award during their annual Christmas dinner.



Lions Club president Mike Debord, left, presents Virginia Darst and Tom Darst the Outstanding Sales award during their annual Christmas dinner.

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Lions Club president Mike Debord, left, presents Virginia Darst the Secretary Award during their annual Christmas dinner.



Mike Debord, left, received the Presidential Award and Bobby Kendrick, right, received the Treasurer Award during the annual Mt. Vernon Lions Club Christmas dinner. Lions Anthony Asher, Mike Debord and Jennifer Hand were also honored for the Outstanding Service at special events.

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Civil Action No. 10-CI-00100**

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**Michael Bruce Houk, et al** Defendants

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00233**

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.** assignee of **CMH of Kentucky, Inc., d/b/a Clayton Homes** Plaintiff

**William Sandlin, et al** Defendants

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00229**

**Tax Easement Investments 1, LLC** Plaintiff

**James Clyde Payne, et al** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 27/100 (\$137,628.27) 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, January 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
1305 Mareburg Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon, KY

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 82/100 (\$12,772.82) 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, January 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
124 Town Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 31, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$3,225.66) 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, January 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Highway 1650 at L. Gentry Road, Brodhead, Kentucky

Being Lot Number 4 consisting of 0.99 acre as shown by plat of DAN L. BROWN HEIRS PROPERTY of record in Plat Book 4, Page 172 (Slide No. 397) in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

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

- 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 percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".
- The purchaser shall, at their own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner.

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

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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- 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**

Being the same property conveyed to James Clyde Payne and wife Joy L. Payne by deed dated May 6, 1995, of record in Deed Book 157, Page 527, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

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

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Bruce Houk, married, by Quit-Claim Deed dated November 1, 2007 of record in Deed Book 218, Page 660, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

- 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 percent (20%) 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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- The purchaser shall, at their own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner.

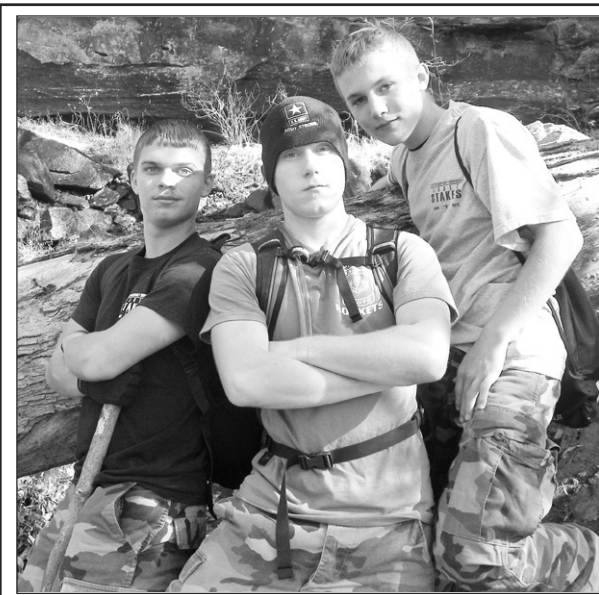
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Being the same property conveyed to Lois Harrison and William R. Sandlin, both single, by deed dated October 15, 2004, of record in Deed Book 202, Page 174, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) 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.
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Cadets Ryan Rawlins, Brady McClure and Dylan Stewart stop for a picture during the 14 mile hike.



Thanks RCMS students and staff for the great effort for the Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission. During the Unite Club/Student YMCA Food Drive, 1,469 food items were donated. Unite members Levi Peterson and Madison Stewart were among those who helped to collect the donated items. Thanks for showing you care about others in our community.

# JROTC participates in annual 14 mile hike

*Submitted*  
On Saturday, November 12th, the Rockcastle County JROTC program took a trip to Lake Cumberland for the annual 14 mile hike. Cadets started out 14 miles from Cumberland Falls on the Sheltoewe Trace National Recreation Trail. Cadets hiked for 7 1/2 hours with only six breaks. This hike was not only full of beautiful scenery but also gave cadets a chance to challenge themselves mentally and physically knowing that they couldn't give up, there was only one way out.

At the end of the hike cadets admired what they had hiked all day to see, Cumberland Falls. Follow-

ing the hike cadets went to McDonalds and enjoyed their reward for the day. Cadets arrived back at the

JROTC room that night unharmed, minds full of great memories, and big smiles on their faces.



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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00040**

**Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.** Plaintiff

**Bobby Thompson and City of Mt. Vernon** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 1, 2009 and order scheduling sale entered on November 30, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 65/100 (\$72,440.65) 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, January 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

30 Four Sons Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.  
(Parcel ID #034-00-058-09)

Lot Number Nine (9) located in Four Sons Subdivision: Beginning at a steel pin on the East side of Cedar Street, 105' North of Kentucky 1326 (Subdivision St. in Mt. Vernon, Corner to Lot Number Ten (10)); Thence with Cedar Street North 34 deg. 15' East 105 degrees to steel pin (corner to Lot Number Eight (8)); thence with Noe; South 50' 15 East - 85 to steel pin in Noe line; thence with Noe; South 34 deg. 15 West - 105' to steel pin (corner to Lot Ten (10)); thence with Lot Number Ten (10); North 50 deg. 15' West - 85' to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Bobby Thompson by deed dated July 26, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 175, page 569 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 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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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00182**

**The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificate-holders CWALT, Inc., alternative loan trust 2006-26CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates** Plaintiff

**Andrew B. Carrera, Dana L. Carrera aka Dana L. Mason, unknown defendant, spouse of Dana L. Carrera aka Dana L. Mason and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 12, 2010 and order to reschedule sale entered on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$137,947.45) 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, January 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3 Perry Rigsby Road, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Lot No. 7 of Cedar Point Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 297, Slide 522 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Dana L. Mason, single, nka Dana Carrera by deed dated 11/23/03, of record in Deed Book 197, Page 301 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

**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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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00006**

**The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee for the registered holder of Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2003-4 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Bakced Certificates, Series 2003-4** Plaintiff

**Katherine M. Robinson, et al** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$55,721.60) 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, January 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

RR 2 Box 853, Livingston, Kentucky.

Beginning on a point right of way in the center of a culvert where Trace Branch crosses Trace Branch Road said point being a new corner to Betty Jean Robinson; thence with said road right of way South 52 deg. 59 min. 57 sec. West 181.21 feet to an iron pin on right of way; thence three new division lines as follows: leaving right of way North 17 deg. 55 min. 04 sec. West 494.95 feet to an iron pin; thence North 56 deg. 17 min. 17 sec. East 220.17 feet crossing Trace Branch to a power pole; thence South 13 deg. 14 min. 05 sec. East 497.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Wilmer Robinson and wife Katherine M. Robinson by deed dated March 31, 1990, executed by Opal Robinson, widow, and recorded in Deed Book 142, Page 342 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 thirty (30) 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.
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**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 80 Union Chapel Road. 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA brick ranch, located on one acre. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details. 23xntf

**For Sale:** 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

## Posted

**Posted:** no hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wanda Thiele, known as the Hiram Campbell farm, in the Ottawa section. 3x3p  
**No trespassing** on property owned by Judy Marsh (formerly owned by Berl and Ruth Hopkins) partially bordered by Hwy. 461 and Countryside Estates. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x4p

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**For Sale:** 8-month-old mini Doberman, female. 7-month-old red Chihuahua. 3 Jack Russell pups, 1 male, 2 female. All shots, wormed and tails cut. 606-758-9405 or 606-308-0545. 5x2p  
**Rabbits For Sale:** 3 big female rabbits. Also, dressed rabbits (ready to cook). 606-758-9405 or 606-308-0545. 5x2p

## Lost

**Lost:** Small male Chihuahua (10 years old) w/ brown and black markings. Last seen Sat., Dec. 31st at 4 mile marker on 1505 (Hibiscus Lane area). If found, please call 606-308-4369 or 606-308-9603. 4x1p

## Wanted

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Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.

Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location. Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. **Do not leave recyclables on the ground!** If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 11-CI-00187

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.** Plaintiff

v.

**Eric Smith, et al** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$48,725.46) 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, January 27, 2012**

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3 Brooklyn Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

BEING LOT NUMBER 65 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, Phase 3, dated February 16, 1995, of record in Plat Book 4, Page 169, Slide Number 394, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

The above described real property is improved by a 2002 Clayton Mobile Home, VIN CAP013000TNAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Eric Smith wife Shannon Smith by deed dated June 20, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 190, page 197 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
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**Notice is hereby given that** Ronald and Lisa Azbill, 590 Azbill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been ap-

pointed co-guardians of the estate of Joshua Ryan Lamb, Jr. on the 12th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ronald or Lisa Azbill or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 13, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x2

**Notice is hereby given that** Lesley Miller, 1059 Low Gap Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Carolyn "Joan" Mayfield on the 4th day of January, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lesley Miller or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 9, 2012 at 11 a.m. 5x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Alisha Sandlin, 108 Gregory St., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Marty Ray Sandlin on the 4th day of January, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alisha Sandlin on or before July 9, 2011 at 11 a.m. 5x3

**Notice is hereby given that** James Dennison and Peggy Dennison, 893 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Noah J.G. Dennison on the 28th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Dennison and Kathy Dennison on or before July 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x2

**Notice is hereby given that** Ralph Mosley and Kathy Mosley, 298 Calico Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed o-guardians of the estate of Grant Lee Mosley on the 28th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ralph Mosley and Kathy Mosley or to Hon. Rebecca Venter, P.O. box 888, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before July 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x2

**Notice is hereby given that** Randy L. Aubel, 1815 Rising Mist Lane, Cumming, GA 30641 has been appointed executor of the estate of Shirley Aubel on the 19th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Randy L. Aubel or to Agnes Parnell, 215 Daily Ave., Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x3

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**Monticello Banking Company** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**John R. Parsons aka John Roger Parsons and his wife, Bernice Parsons aka Eva Bernice Parsons and Citizens Bank - Mount Vernon and United States of America, by and through the Department of Treasury/Internal Revenue Service and County of Rockcastle Kentucky** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 78/100 CENTS (\$274,055.78) plus interest in the amount of \$5,318.96 as of September 23, 2011 and bearing interest thereafter at the rate of 5% per annum, plus attorney fees in the amount of \$3,262.50, plus court cost of \$248.00, plus \$200.00 AOC fee, plus all Master Commissioner fees and costs of sale, I will offer at public auction, with the assistance of professional auctioneers Ford Brothers Inc., the real property more particularly described herein, located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The auction will be conducted by Ford Brothers, Inc.:

**at the property site located at 134 Arrow Head Drive  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Saturday, January 28, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

PARCEL NO. 1  
A certain tract or parcel of land located on the south side of Old Hurricane School Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.3 miles from the junction of US 25.  
BEGINNING on a right of way marker on the South side of way of Old Hurricane School Road (40' right of way), said right of way marker being a corner with Mary Rhoney (Deed book 136 page 40); thence with the South right of way of old Hurricane Road 70 degrees 53 minutes 01 seconds East for a distance of 39.94 feet to an iron pin found said pin being a corner with John Roger Parsons (Deed book 140 page 623 Lot 3) as shown on flat slide 601; thence leaving the South right of way of Old Hurricane School Road the Line with John Roger Parsons lot 3 South 05 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds East for a distance of 319.16 feet to an iron pin found; thence with the line with John Roger Parsons Lot 3 South 74 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds East for a distance of 274.88 feet passing a corner to Lot 2 to an iron pin found, said pin passing a corner to Lot 2 to an iron pin found, said pin being at Corner with Mark Parsons. (Deed Book 180 page 123); thence with the line of Mark Parsons South 74 degrees 31 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 124.42 feet to an iron pin found, said pin being a corner with Mark Parsons (Deed Book 145 page 557); thence with the line of Mark Parsons South 36 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds East for a distance of 237.60 feet to an iron pin found; thence with the line with Mark Parsons North 56 degrees 45 minutes 17 seconds East for a distance of 210.46 feet to an iron pin found on the west right of way of the Old Hurricane School Road (40' right of way); thence with the west right of way of the Old Hurricane School Road South 30 degrees 45 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 163.87 feet to an iron pin found said pin being a corner with Dean Davis (Deed Book 124 page 206); thence leaving the west right of way of the Old Hurricane School Road with the line of Dean Davis South 28 degrees 51 minutes 05 seconds West for a distance of 296.77 feet to an iron pin found; thence with the line with Dean Davis South 85 degrees 49 minutes 52 seconds East for a distance of 283.19 feet to a capped iron pin set on the West right of way of the Old Hurricane School Road; thence with the west right of way South 11 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds East for a distance of 35.90 feet to a capped iron pin set, said pin being a corner with William Jackson Parsons (Deed Book 159 page 664); thence leaving the west right of way of Old Hurricane School with the line of William Jackson Parsons North 84 degrees 13 minutes 51 seconds West for a distance of 497.73 feet passing a corner with William Jackson Parsons (Deed Book 140 page 521) to a post capped witness pin set; thence with the line with William Jackson Parsons South 87 degrees 51 minutes 12 seconds West for a distance of 40.59 feet to a capped iron pin found (2773), said pin being a corner with Johnnie Coffey (Deed Book 162 Page 329); thence with the line of Johnnie Coffey North 00 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds West for a distance of 266.09 feet to an iron pin found; thence with the line with Johnnie Coffey South 83 degrees 16 minutes 52 seconds West for a distance of 362.12 feet to an iron pin found, said pin being a corner with Jennings Webb (Deed Book 144 Page 203); thence with the line with Jennings Webb (North 05 degrees 04 minutes 29 seconds West for a distance of 43.08 feet); to a 14 inch cedar with capped witness pin set; thence with the line with Jennings Webb North 09 degrees 34 minutes 14 seconds West for a distance of 329.19 feet to a post with a capped witness pin set; thence with the line with Jennings Webb North 02 degrees 58 minutes West for a distance of 28.93 feet to a post with capped witness pin set, said post being a corner with Mary Rhoney (Deed Book 136 Page 040); thence with the line with Mary Rhoney North 06 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds West for a distance of 202.28 feet to a right of way marker, which is the point of beginning and having an area of 5.8559 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 6/16/2003.

Mortgagors obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated September 29, 1990, executed by lone Parsons, et al., of record in Deed Book 140, page 623 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456.

**Parcel No. 2 is not included in this description by reason of it being released by Plaintiff in Release Book 33 at page 518 in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.**

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**

- The foregoing property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, with the assistance of Ford Brothers, Inc. which may charge a 6% buyers premium.
  - The real property shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash and upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay on the day of sale a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price by cash or check and shall give bond for the balance of the purchase price with good and sufficient surety with bond to be approved by the Master Commissioner making the sale. A 6% buyers premium will be added to the last bid to determine the final sale price.
  - The bond shall bear interest at the legal rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until the date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the full 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, and should execution be levied thereupon, no replevy shall be allowed.
  - The sale shall be subject to all unpaid County and other taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, however the 2011 ad valorem taxes for the County shall be paid and assumed by the Purchaser.
  - Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set out herein.
  - Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale subject to the priorities and orders regarding distribution of the proceeds of sale set forth in the order of sale entered on December 9, 2011.
  - The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
  - In the event that a party to the action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, is the successful bidder then and in that event said parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. If plaintiff purchases the real estate it shall only be required to pay in the cost of sell if the purchase price is less than the judgment and costs awarded. In the event said party is a junior lien holder other than the Plaintiff then at the end of thirty (30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price.
  - The Purchaser at the sale shall have the right to pay cash for the property, by payment of the bond price plus accrued interest if any, on the day of the sale or at any time before the maturity of said bond.
  - The herein described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interest, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, however the sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, encumbrances or covenants of record and otherwise shall be sold "as is".
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**County Committee Election Results**

The December 2011 election for Rockcastle County FSA LAA-3 resulted in

John D King being appointed to the Rockcastle County Committee (COC). A total of 153 votes were received with John King receiving 114, Maurice Burton Stephens receiving 36 votes, Armon Greg Neeley receiving 2 votes and Mitchell Rader receiving 1 vote.

The 2012 Rockcastle FSA County Committee will

be comprised of John D King, Chairman, Donnie Hurst, Vice Chairman and Timothy Mink, Member.

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## Saturday accident claims the life of 7-year-old girl and 5-year-old brother

A two-car collision on Hwy. 150, at the Maretburg intersection last Saturday afternoon, has claimed the lives of two Rockcastle County children.

Jada and Malachi Hayes, ages 7 and 5 of Mt. Vernon, were passengers in a car being driven by Jody Hayes, 23, of Brodhead when, according to State Police reports, the Hayes vehicle, a 1989 Ford Thunderbird traveling westbound on 150, made a left turn toward Maretburg Road into the path of an eastbound 1990 Lincoln Town Car, operated by Wendy Riley, 41, of Mt. Vernon.

The children were rear seat passengers who, the report said, were not restrained in the vehicle. However, the children's father, Tony Hayes, 29, told the *Signal* Monday that he had buckled Jada, and her brother, Malachi, into the vehicle.

Jada and Malachi were flown to the UK Medical Center where Jada died Sunday, January 8th. Malachi

died Wednesday, January 11th.

A third rear seat passenger, Madison Hayes, 3, of Brodhead, daughter of Jody Hayes, who was restrained in a child safety seat, was taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital for treatment and later released.

Jody Hayes was not injured in the crash. Tony Hayes was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment and later released.

Riley, the driver of the Lincoln, and a passenger, her daughter, Aubrianna Jones, 7, were both taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital for treatment and later released.

Alcohol and/or drug usage is not suspected.

Kentucky State Trooper Ryan Loudermilk is in charge of the investigation.

Additional counselors were on hand Monday at Mt. Vernon Elementary School where Jada was a second grader. Students, faculty and staff released balloons in

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## Two file papers for Circuit Court Clerk

Two people have filed for the office of Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk in the 28th Judicial Circuit.

The office has been held since 1998 by Teresa Vanzant who went to work in the office for her father, Denver Miller, in 1982. Vanzant will retire in December.

Brenda McKnight, 50, of the Scaffold Cane area, chief deputy in the office was one of the filers.

A 1980 graduate of RCHS, McKnight has worked in the office for 18 years and has been chief deputy for 14 years.

She is married to Larry McKnight and is the daughter of Hazel Miller and the late Curtis Miller.

Upon her filing, McKnight told the *Signal* "I am very excited about the opportunity to serve Rockcastle County as Circuit Clerk, if elected. With my many years of on-the-job experience, I feel I am qualified and ready for the job."



Brenda McKnight



Larry Hammond

The other candidate for the position is Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, who announced his retirement from that office last year, effective July 1st of this year.

A native of the Red Hill area of the county, Mr. Hammond, 56, has been superintendent for 17 years. A graduate of Livingston High School, he graduated from Eastern Kentucky University and has his Rank I in education. He began his career at Livingston School, then taught at the high school before moving to the central office as Director of Pupil Personnel and later superintendent.

Mr. Hammond and his wife, Rebekah, have three children, John, Bethany and Rachelle.

In a statement released Wednesday, Hammond said "Rockcastle County is home to me and I am thankful for the opportunity to have led the school system as superintendent for the past 17 years. We have taken advantage of many opportunities during my tenure that has improved the quality of education for the youth of the county which will continue paying dividends for future generations. My life has been devoted to working with people toward educational and community improvements. I view the opportunity of serving the citizens of Rockcastle County as Circuit Clerk a furtherance of my life's work. I feel strongly that my leadership record substantiates my ability to continue a leadership role in the clerk's office that would prove beneficial to all citizens."

A third person, Liza York, passed the qualifying

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A two-car collision on Hwy. 150, at the Maretburg intersection last Saturday afternoon, claimed the lives of Jada and Malachi Hayes of Mt. Vernon. The children were rear-seat passengers in the car shown in the above photo, along with another child, 3-year-old Madison Hayes, who was treated and released at the Rockcastle Hospital. Both children later died at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. The bottom photo shows second grade students, faculty and staff at MVES where Jada was enrolled, commencing a balloon launch Monday in memory of Jada.



## Sheriff, County Clerk present 2012 budgets to Fiscal Court

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Danetta Allen, County Clerk both presented their 2012 calendar year budgets to the fiscal court at the court's regular meeting Tuesday.

The sheriff's budget shows a decrease of \$10,000 in the 2012 budget -- \$470,000 to 2011's \$480,000. The change primarily comes from the dif-

ference of the salary of a HIDA deputy (\$58,000), since Barry Adams, who held that position went to the City of Mt. Vernon as Assistant Police Chief, and the addition of \$30,000 for security provided at the local hospital (reimbursed by the hospital) \$5,000 for additional overtime for deputies, additional hours for bailiffs - \$7,000 and \$4,000 for a 25c per hour raise for

employees of the department. The department presently has 11 employees, including part time.

Deputy Clerk Dale McNew, who made the budget presentation to the court, told the court that \$86,000 was included in the budget as a supplement from the county covering \$24,000 for a gas allowance, \$25,000 overtime funding, \$30,194 pay for one deputy and

\$7,000 funding for 1/2 court security. The county, of course, also fronts the money for positions that are reimbursed through the state and hospital and for KLEFF reimbursement of \$6,240 for a total of \$61,240.

The court approved the sheriff's budget for 2012 and a maximum salary schedule of \$256,000, down from \$270,000 in 2011.

County Clerk Danetta Allen presented her 2012 budget to the court with the good news that her estimate of the excess fees for 2011 of something over \$50,000 had held true and the court would be receiving that amount with her 2011 budget settlement.

The 2012 budget numbers of \$2,290,275 are close to the 2011 budget, Allen told the court with increases in some categories and decreases in others. The excess fees expected for the county are \$52,329 for 2012.

Allen did ask for an increase of \$20,000 in her maximum salary allowance to \$200,000 primarily to allow her to hire someone to "back file" more computer records. Records are currently on the computer only

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## School board turns thumbs down on smoking ban motion

After taking care of some beginning of the year chores, such as re-electing Martin Vanzant as Chairman of, along with Tina Hasty as vice-chairman and keeping the second Tuesday of each month as their regular meeting date, except at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m., the board took up the issue of a no tobacco ban on all school property, including vehicles.

The measure, as drafted for presentation to the board, would have prohibited smoke breaks for personnel during the school day but would have provided for designated areas at athletic events.

Four of the five board members expressed opposition to the ban, including Mike Burdette who said he didn't feel it was right to tell an adult they cannot use a legal product on grounds their taxes pay for.

Vice Chairman Tina Hasty expressed the opinion that the ban might be put off with employees told that it was coming in two or three years. However, Vanzant said he felt this was just "postponing the inevitable."

Board member Angela Stallworth-Mink said she did not think it was right to "take something from them (teachers)" since they can't leave school during the day

except for designated reasons, such as business, illness, etc. "Who are we to tell people they can't smoke," she asked.

Vanzant told members that the board was well within their rights to establish the ban. "GE in Louisville made their grounds smoke free as of January 1st," Vanzant said. Supt. Larry Hammond put forth the argument that research has shown that second and even third hand smoke can be harmful to students.

Vanzant asked for a motion to pass the no tobacco policy but none was forth-

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