

### Rape charges filed Sunday

A complaint about the loud noise at a weekend party resulted in the arrest of five people.

The most serious charge was lodged against a Somerset man, Samuel Festin, 23, who was charged with second-degree rape - no force and sexual abuse.

According to an arrest warrant filed by Kentucky State Trooper Jason Vanhook, Rockcastle dispatch received a complaint around 2 a.m. on Sunday that a loud party was in progress on Brimble Ridge Road.

According to the Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, when Vanhook arrived he observed several adults present and found a 15-year-old extremely intoxicated and half-naked (female) lying on a bedroom floor.

Reynolds said the 15-year-old was transported to the

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### Decomposed body found

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell pronounced Lucy Burnett, 67, dead at her Mareburg home on Monday afternoon.

Dowell said a friend called deputy Sheriff Joe Rush who found Mrs. Burnett dead, after the friend had not been in contact with Mrs. Burnett for over two days.

Dowell said it was apparent that Mrs. Burnett died of natural causes, but that there was no air conditioning in the house.

"I do not think the extreme heat caused her death because

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### 1st Annual "Kids and Critters" Day is this Saturday

For a fun family afternoon in the park, with pets, don't forget this Saturday's 1st annual "Kids and Critters" event, being put on by Rockcastle's Animals in Need (R.A.I.N.) at the Rockcastle Middle School.

The day will be fun for the entire family and their four-legged friends with games,

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An apparent drunk driver was responsible for the death of 38-year-old Sheila Lovell of Mareburg, after a Sunday afternoon accident on Hwy. 39 in Pulaski County. Police report that Lovell was killed when the driver of the pick-up, shown at right, crossed the center line and collided with Lovell's car, top photo. The driver of the truck has been charged with murder.



## Police make arrests in county garage robbery

Arrests have been made in connection with a theft at the Rockcastle County Road Garage on June 12th.

Last Wednesday night, Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said his office received detailed information that items stolen from the road department were at a residence, belonging to Richard Craig Eversole and Dawn Overby, in Annville in Jackson County.

Peters said members of the local sheriff's department, state police troopers from the London and Richmond posts and the Jackson County Sheriff's Department all went to 76 Saul Begley Road in Annville, where they located numerous items stolen from the Rockcastle County Road Department, along with prescription pain killers, marijuana plants and drug paraphernalia.

Peters said that while at the residence officers received in-

formation that Casper Galen Hurley, 36, had brought the items, stolen from the county garage, to the Eversole residence.

The Sheriff said a short time later, KSP trooper Scottie Pennington conducted a traffic stop on Saul Begley Road where he stopped Hurley and took him into custody after prescription drugs were located on his person and for various traffic-related offenses.

After being taken into custody, Peters said Hurley confessed to entering and taking items from the road department garage.

Arrested were: Richard Craig Eversole, Dawn Overby and Hurley. Eversole was charged with receiving stolen property, cultivating marijuana less than five plants, trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Overby was charged with cultivating marijuana, less than five plants and trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Hurley was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglar tools and various traffic offenses. Later, Hurley was also charged with burglary, 3rd degree and theft by unlawful taking over \$500. His bond was set at \$45,000 cash.

All three subjects were lodged at the Jackson County Detention Center and will be arraigned next week.

Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis said the county would honor their offer

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### On Hwy. 39 in Pulaski County

## Sunday wreck claims life of local woman

By: Richard Anderkin  
Family members, friends and co-workers are mourning the loss of a local woman who died at the hands of an apparent drunk driver on Sunday afternoon in Pulaski County.

The Pulaski County Sheriff's Department said Sheila Lovell, 38, of Solar Drive, Mareburg, died after her 2007 four-door Chevy was hit head on by a 1997 Ford pickup, driven by Mexican Jose Cuevas, 26, of Somerset, around 2:50 p.m. on Hwy. 39, 12 miles north of Somerset.

Police said Cuevas caused the wreck when he crossed the center line striking Mrs. Lovell's vehicle.

Lovell was pronounced dead at the scene. The impact caused her to go through the windshield of her vehicle.

Cuevas was extricated from his vehicle and transported to the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

He was arrested upon his release from the hospital and charged with murder, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, 2nd degree, and no operators license.

Cuevas, who will be arraigned on Thursday (today), is being held on a \$100,000 bond.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley said Cuevas, from Mexico, is also being held on unrelated charges from other countries and that he cannot speak English.

Family members said Mrs. Lovell to Somerset for a shopping trip when the accident occurred.

"We are all in shock. Sheila was a person who made all other employees feel better about their day and she was especially nice to our many customers. She will be sadly missed," said Corey Craig, president of Citizens Bank.

Lovell had worked at Citizens Bank as a customer service representative since 2001. She leaves behind her husband Tommy, a 9-year-old son and 21-year-old daughter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lovell will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. at Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.

Citizens Bank in Brodhead will close at 12:30 Thursday afternoon, so employees can attend Mrs. Lovell's funeral.

Mrs. Lovell's complete obituary can be found on page A-5 of this week's edition.



Sheila Lovell died in a collision on Hwy. 39 Sunday.

## First "Blast in the Valley" is Saturday, July 4th

Bring your family, your lawn chairs, your appetite and your anticipation of fun to the First Annual "Blast in the Valley" Fourth of July extravaganza at the Festival Field on U.S. 25 in Renfro Valley this

Saturday. The day's events are free and begin at 2 p.m. with entertainment, until 10 p.m. by Double Nickel, Fair Haven,

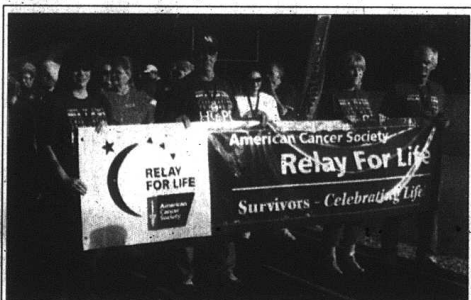
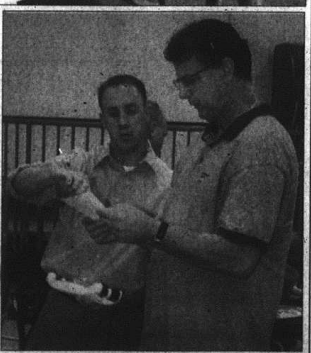
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### First Men's Health Fair is great success

68 Rockcastle men attended the first-ever Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Thursday evening. Above, Hank Vanzant signs in with Rockcastle Hospital Public Relations Director Arielle Reese and hospital employee Josh Bray. At right, Nick Bastin, a Rockcastle Hospital Physical Therapy Asst. explains Steve Pike's personal health scorecard, which was given to each man present.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle County organizers for the fight against cancer were pleased when they reached their goal of \$35,000 for this year. The year long effort culminated with Friday night's Relay for life event at the track at RCMS. The most inspirational event on Friday night was the survivors victory lap. Shown carrying the banner from left are: Jenny Martin, Preston Holcomb, Pam Bullock and Roger Linville. Shown below are RTEC employees, which constructed the "Garden of Hope," at Friday night's event. RTEC won the best campsite. They are shown above, in front, Amber Miller. Second row, from left: RTEC Executive Director Shirley Cummins, Kimberly Wheat, Sherry Vaughn and Freda Parsons. Back row, from left: Merle Taylor and Heather Taylor.



# Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



## Again, for what it is worth

If I were simply a customer of ERWA or a reader of the *Signal* I would have voiced my opinion a lot sooner.

My opinion is my own and I just haven't taken the time to voice what I think is a responsible opinion in the ERWA controversy.

There are several subjects on which we report each week in our publication. Many of those subjects come around each month and in most cases, if not all, a representative from the *Signal* (usually me) is there to report what goes on.

One subject that has plagued me for the last several months is that of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association and their ongoing battle for control.

I am not a customer of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association but, if I were, I would cer-

tainly question the closing of their board meetings. I don't care what the Attorney General says, his opinion is just that and not law.

Again, it is simply my opinion. I do not think the board or President David Ballinger have anything to hide, but they certainly give that appearance.

The ERWA's problems began last summer when they moved their offices from Clinch to Livingston -- they have continued since.

I do not know if the water users who live in the Clinch area simply did not want the office moved or if they simply wanted answers as to why. From what I could drag out of General Manager Randy Cory and then President Dell Ponder

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# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

## (1969 Pontiac LeMans Convertible)

For most of the time as a young man in Rockcastle County, my favorite automobiles were Chevrolets and Pontiacs. I suppose my love of these cars came from my father and my grandfather, who were almost exclusively GM owners. The only family member whom I remember having a Pontiac when I was a boy was my brother Al.

When I started driving, my cars were Chevrolets. After I graduated from college, my first teaching position was at Campbellsville High School in Taylor County. My best friend there, Bill Wehington, owned a slick Pontiac Bonneville that I admired tremendously. When it came time for me to trade in my 1963 Chevrolet Impala SS, I went directly to the local Pontiac dealership and ordered my first Gran Prix. It was 1968.

For weeks I patiently awaited the arrival of my "Baby Blue" Pontiac. When it finally came, I was beyond excited.

That Grand Prix had a standard 350-horsepower V8, automatic transmission, and to my delight, an AM-FM radio with a "reverb" rear speaker. I also ordered fender skirts, gauges, and a position-traction rear end. It was a classy ride, and boy was I proud!

By the end of 1969, I was teaching at Mt. Sterling High School in Montgomery County. My appetite for cool new cars was increasing as the days wore on. One semester I decided to take a photography class at Morehead State University. After class on a late Friday afternoon, I walked into the Pontiac dealership in Morehead and began admiring a classy Pontiac LeMans Convertible in the showroom.

It, too, was baby blue with a white cloth top. The salesman asked if I wanted to take it for a spin, and I replied, "Sure, give me the keys."

As I drove through the winding roads of Rowan County, I not only noticed the power this automobile had, but I really loved the sound system. The engine was a 350-cubic-inch V8 with a 4-barrel carburetor. I turned up the volume on the stereo and listened to my favorite rock-and-roll stations. I finally had to admit to myself that it was time to return the convertible to the dealership.

When I returned, the salesman asked if I wanted to drive the car with the top down. I thought, "Mmmmm, that would give me the opportunity to spend some more time in this slick ride." So I allowed him to "drop the top," and I proceeded to drive through the campus of MSU. At all times the enjoying the admiring looks from students from afar.

After a few miles, I began to notice the "drooping." The salesman had been stating the same work while I drove the Pontiac. He informed me of the price that he would take for the car and how much it would cost per month if I decided to purchase it on installments. Wanna guess what happened next?

I proceeded to fill out the

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

Most of the time at sunset and in the early morning fog when the light is just perfect, Loretta and I have cameras handier than most cops have side arms at the ready. You just never know when you're going to need to have the opportunity to shoot something.

In our case it's opportunity and we know that most law enforcement officers don't ever want to pull their guns and only draw them when the times arise. But we love to be ready to pull our cameras out and shoot, without warning, the random ray of light on a honeysuckle flower or flock of geese on the wing. Dew on the roses or robins just hatched. Grandsons a grinning or causing mischief. Grandma's growing in weather like this. You get the picture (no pun intended).

The problem is, we don't have holsters, and even when we are driving slowly with cameras in our laps and not actually looking for stuff to shoot, we miss most of the good stuff. And so rarely do we get a photo worth keeping when we are out searching. The best ones are the ones we carry in our memories--the ones that got away when we had no camera handy.

I don't know how many times I've been on the front porch late in the day or early in the morning when I have literally yelled back inside the house, something to the effect of "Granny get your gun and hurry up about it."

A chipmunk munching on a peanut hull in the morning mist on the rock wall out front of the yard. Woodpeckers of several types and sizes on rotted old fence posts and a mama Bluebird with a white egg in her beak. Just last week, hastily herding her brood of a dozen or so chicks out of the garden for unfounded fear that would do them harm.

And baby blue and gold robins. Apparently the wildest spring we've had in well over a decade has caused the briars and undergrowth to grow such that rabbits have an abundance of shelter from their predators along with all the sprouts of their favorite foods. Any hour of the day on Old Railroad Grade, which runs five or so

miles up Lowell Branch Valley parallel to US 52, a young rabbit will dart across the road every three or so hundred yards right now. Late in the day or in the early morning they literally rule the road and it is amazing to me that so few are being killed by cars. Fast and agile are the rabbits and too fast and common to bother photographing. Even the local beagle hounds are bored.

On the other hand, no camera close at hand. Late last Friday I was watering the petunias and geraniums and such on our front porch when I saw what appeared to be a big dog loping down the middle of our road and realized almost at once that it was a coyote. "GRANNY GET YOUR GUN" or something like that I yelled at Loretta but the only maul outside in time to watch the one on the road meet up with two others coming out of the woods and then they ran the half mile, uphill length of the pasture next door toward the fellow who lives on the other side of the ridge. In broad daylight.

We hear these critics celebrating several times a night when they have caught some prey and I figure they are getting on on rabbits. And I figure, that given the undergrowth, they have figured out how spook them out onto the road and which it will run up and down it without fear of humankind.

No photographs to prove it yet but I intend to get some. When the rabbits run out, our section of the county is going to be overrun with coyotes. We've had a recent rash of complaints on rabbits. And I figure, that given the undergrowth, they have figured out how spook them out onto the road and which it will run up and down it without fear of humankind.

My goal, in the short term, is to get some pictures so, instead of gazing around a big camera, I've got one that will fit in my shirt pocket. And that's as fast, on the draw, as a hip held holster. We'll see.

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## Fibromyalgia Aching All Over

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

"Aching all over" is a difficult symptom for both the patient and the doctor. It can be caused by a variety of illnesses, from lupus to depression. But frequently it is caused by fibromyalgia, a disease where there is increased sensitivity to pain in the muscles and connective tissue. It is most common in women.

When a person "aches all over" she will need a number of tests done to look for certain illnesses which need specific treatment. Lab tests are all normal in fibromyalgia, and the exam is usually entirely normal except for the tender "trigger points."

A person with fibromyalgia will have several trigger points--small nodules or sensitive areas under the skin or in the muscles--where a person's pain can be reproduced by applying pressure. The pain is often made worse by tension and cool or damp weather.

Fibromyalgia is commonly associated with a sleep disturbance. A person may fall asleep easily, only to awaken in 1-2 hours and toss and turn the rest of the night. At other times, a person does not awaken but the quality and depth of sleep are inadequate. She will wake up fatigued and feel sluggish.

Chronic muscle tension is a part of the problem. A person will feel better by getting appropriate rest, exercise, and diversion. Learning relaxation techniques is very useful. Medicines may be used to decrease the pain and improve the sleep pattern. Trigger points can be injected, and massage therapy may be helpful.

The most important single treatment, however, is a regimen of consistent daily exercise.

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**"Notes"**  
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It was a matter of efficiency, and that is totally understandable. Think what you want and read into the advertisement that appeared in a recent publication. I do not think Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis has anything to do, with the actions of the ERWA board. He does not feel

like it is his place to step in and I think he's right. Knowing him for over six-teen years, the Judge means well and wants the best for all Rockcastle citizens, he provided office space for ERWA, in a building the county took under their control to keep it from deteriorating. By using the building at Livingston, ERWA saved several hundreds of dollars. I am usually the last to defend any public office holder, and I'm not actually defending the judge, the facts that pertain to ERWA seem pretty

clear. My very last few comments on this matter. ERWA has 600 water meters, which means approximately 2,000 customers. That is one figure I got out of the General Manager when he was seeking positive press. On other numerous occasions, he has been in this office asking that we not print articles, pertaining to ERWA, at least those that would reflect negatively. At one point the general manager said we were going to "get someone killed" if we continued to print letters to the editor.

We have no intentions of getting anyone killed and in my 25 years in this business that was one of the most ridiculous requests I have ever gotten. But after that, he was also in this office to make sure I was at the meeting where he called out his critics, mainly Elmer and June Whidler. According to all state agencies involving public water distribution, Cory does a very good job, so why try to avoid the questions of the people he serves. Earlier this month, ERWA

water user Barbara Castleberry conducted a survey of 20 non-profit water associations in the state, pertaining to open or closed board meetings. The survey showed that 18 held open meetings, one was a closed meeting, with limitations, and the other was closed entirely. The ERWA board member elections are in September. If you like what is going on or you want a change, make your voice heard with your vote. David Ballinger has been most cooperative and if the rest of the board wants him to

control the meetings, they should show up in September in support of him. Until then board members should step up. Play nice and quit bullying those who simply ask questions. Have your meetings in public, have an agenda, limit the comments and go on with business. One thing this business has taught me, water will continue to flow to the water customers of ERWA. Too many people have put in too much time and effort. The arguments and questions will work themselves out. (RFA)

# Sheila Harper Lovell

October 27, 1970 - June 21, 2009



To allow our employees to pay their final respects to our beloved friend and coworker, Sheila Lovell, Citizens Bank in Brodhead will be closing at 12:30pm, Thursday, June 25, 2009.

*I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new  
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.  
I think of you in silence I often speak your name  
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame  
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part  
God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.*

## Resolution of the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank, express our deepest sympathy on the passing of employee, Sheila Lovell, on June 21, 2009; and

WHEREAS, she served Citizens Bank as a teller and bookkeeper from January 29, 2001 to June 2006 and as a customer service representative from June 2006 until June 21, 2009; and

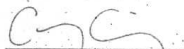
WHEREAS, she was devoted to Citizens Bank and the Community and first and foremost she was a dedicated wife to her husband, Tommy Lovell and her two children, Tasha Burton and Tyler Lovell; and

WHEREAS, she was loved and respected by her family, friends, customers and co-workers; and

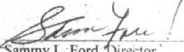
NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank publicly express appreciation for the

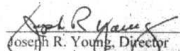
life and contributions of Sheila Lovell on behalf of the Bank and Community, and it extends its sincere heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the Lovell family.


Unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank on this 23rd day of June, 2009.

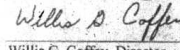
  
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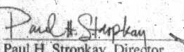
  
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# Our Readers Write

## Thanks for sponsorship...

Dear Editor,  
The Rockcastle County 4-H Council would like to thank the following business, organizations, etc. for their sponsorship for the Rockcastle County youth to attend JM Felner 4H Camp. Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Peoples Bank, Thursday's Club, Quail Homemakers, Kiwanis Club, Castle, Quilters Club, Mt. Vernon Signal and Nine Patch Quilt Club. Thanks again for the donations, it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Rockcastle County  
4H Council  
**Mayor refused to provide more information...**

Dear Editor,  
Last week I received a certified letter from Mayor Kirby

in which she refused to provide me information I'd requested via open records.  
The mayor provided several KRS documents to explain her refusal as well as pointing out to me that I was neither a citizen nor taxpayer of the city.  
She went on to say that by my request have placed an unreasonable burden on the city and the city has "reason" to believe the request are intended to "disrupt other essential functions of the city." (Remember she said all of the open records request was a primary reason the staff hours needed, to be increased from 35 hours to 40 hours.)  
I have to assume that she will refuse any additional request I make in the future. I believe the KRS documents are not pertaining to my request, and I will be asking the attorney general to review her reasons.  
I applied your city council for not passing the new budget until they have more time to review it. I firmly believe

that if they review all of the report errors, that they will understand what I've been telling everyone. I would be more than willing to meet with them to explain what I've found.  
Now, I need the readers to write the paper and express their feeling on what the mayor has now done to me, by refusing me information to keep you informed.  
The mayor has the city funds and the city attorney to fight me. But, let's let your know "you can fight city hall!"  
By the way, I like the new title the mayor gave me recently "the mouth from the south". Believe it or not, I've certainly been called worse.  
Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

**Thanking everyone for their help with Relay For Life...**

Dear Editor,  
I would like to convey my heartfelt appreciation to our community for making this 2009 Relay For Life truly a remarkable victory! The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life represents our hope that those lost to cancer will not be forgotten, that those who are battling cancer will be supported and that one day cancer will be eliminated.  
On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the army of community volunteers that assisted with this year's event. Such an amazing event like this could not be possible without the our teams, corporate sponsors, community leaders and businesses that have graciously worked with us during the past several months, the event planning committee who has so faithfully brought the event to fruition and the many of dedicated volunteers who assisted with the so many details and activities the evening of the event. Each community's Relay For Life is special in so very many ways, but its greater power lies in the synergy created from all the Relays taking place everywhere nationwide.  
There are far too many participants and volunteers to name them all, but I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize and express my gratitude to the members of the 2009 Planning Committee for their hard work and dedication all year; Betty Puelch, Brandy Bullock, Lisa Smithern, Jeff Smithern, Susan Brown,

Arielle Rogse, John Hopkins, Jason Brock, Jessica Evans and Steven Renner. I would also like to recognize the 2009 Team Captains for their outstanding commitment and success this year: Maria Hensley, John Hopkins, Gayle DeBorde, Renee Miller, Kelly McClure, Charlotte Holcomb, Angie Bullock, Denise Parsons, Lisa Smithern, Steven Renner, Tina Hastly, Susan Sears, Betty Fredrick, Markita Mink, Kelly Kirby, Melanie Reynolds, Brenda Miller, Jennifer Miasott and Shirley Cummins.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Rockcastle County Schools for allowing us to use their facility for the Survivor Dinner and the utilizing the Middle School track for our overnight event. Many thanks to our corporate sponsors for their tremendous support and commitment to the American Cancer Society's mission this year. Our community is very generous in their support of Relay For Life. Local celebrities sponsored our Relay so that all of the donations collected go directly toward fighting cancer through cancer research, advocacy, education and patient support services. The 2009 Corporate Sponsors include: Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc, PBK Bank, Citizens Bank and Community Trust Bank. Other important sponsors include: Dowell & Martin and Sparks Flowers and More, Pizza Hut, WYVK and the Mt. Vernon Signal. I would also like to thank Roundstone Baptist Church for preparing and serving the Survivors' Celebration Dinner again this year and the 2009 Relay for Life Co., Middle School Leadership Team, Rockcastle Hospital York House and the RCHS ROTC Color Guard for their participation in the Opening Ceremony.

Thanking again for their support and participation this year: Representative Danny Ford, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Mayor Kirby, Charlie Capler and Judge Michael Caperton. Other volunteers and supporters include: Kayla Rowe, Skyler Holcomb, Karen Myers, Norah Thompson, Jason Brock, Rick Reynolds, Jay Reynolds, Terence Reynolds, Jaclyn Bullock, Lora Beth McKee and Josh Jeff.

Fighting cancer is a team effort. The strength of people

coming together in our community for a common cause is greater than the strength of any one of us. Thank you for your continued support of the American Cancer Society's mission and to all the volunteers and businesses like you that can make a difference in the fight against cancer and eliminate this disease!

With many thanks,  
Melissa Brock, Relay Chair

**Thanks to everyone for their help...**

Dear Editor,  
Recently, I had a medical accident near the Broadhead Park. The only help I had at the time was my seven year-old niece. Although I was afraid to, I sent her for help. Little did I know that several people would respond. These people were a Godsend to me. I'm sorry that I don't know all the names of these people, but, you know who you are. I can't thank you enough for helping me.

Don't think that there are only bad people in the world because there are definitely some great ones. Thanks again for your kindness and caring. By the way, my son had to take me to the hospital after all!

Thanks again,  
Lajoy Parrett Graves

**More council members like Mr. Jones needed...**

Dear Editor,  
We need more city council members like Don Jones. Members who will stand up and be heard.

Like Mr. Jones, I do my own talking and I speak my mind as everyone who know me very well know. I was told by the mayor to tell Mr. Jones that he would like to keep him quiet is wrong!

We, the people of Mt. Vernon, need council members to take a stand for our voters. I just hope next time that Mr. Jones will run for mayor, he's got my vote.

I live in the city but I never go to council meetings. I would get put in jail because I speak my mind. I stand up for what's right and I'll sure tell you if I think you are wrong.

Just as I said in my last letter, we need jobs. The city is taxing us to death and where is all the money going? I was told by the mayor that Rockcastle will not go wet because of all the drunk drivers. OK, mayor, keep Rockcastle dry then all the ones

who do drink and drive to another county and drive home drunk. The other counties that are wet can get the tax money and all the business and tourists can stop there and spend money that could be spent in Rockcastle. But, no, Rockcastle wants to stay the same as it has for 50 years. Let the tourists pass us by and send everyone that lives in Rockcastle some place else for a job. Maybe they can drink the water there, you sure can't here.

I just want to say thank you, Mr. Jones, and I would love to meet you and shake your hand. God bless you and your family.

Linda McWhorter  
Mt. Vernon

**Phase I of playground at RES is complete...**

Dear Editor,  
The Eagles' Nest Parent Group at Roundstone Elementary School is pleased to announce the completion of Phase I of the new playground. We are excited and know the children will be excited also when they return to school in August.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the parents, family members, staff members and community members who donated their time, energy, tools and equipment to renovate the site, construct the playground equipment and to prepare and served food to the workers. Thanks to you all, we saved over \$3,800 in labor costs. We are fortunate to have in such a kind and caring community.

Special thanks to: Ronnie Bottoms for donating his time to oversee the project, Thomas

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## Attention

The Signal welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible. Effective immediately, letters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication. This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity.

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**June Classes at the Extension Office**  
June 25-26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4H Sewing Day Camp - youth ages 9-17 can learn to sew clothing. June 29, 1 p.m. (prepacked at 6 p.m.) Food Preservation Boot Camp - hands on workshop to learn the basics of home canning and freezing. For more information on any of these classes, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

**RCHS Class of 1979 Reunion**  
Anyone interested in a 30 year reunion for the RCHS Class of 1979, e-mail Kevin Saylor at ksaylor@aol.com.

**VERB Activity Day/Lieguard Class**  
Berea Parks and Recreation Department, and Berea Community School Family Resource Center, will hold a VERB Summer Scorecard Activity Day on Thurs., July 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Berea City Park. This will also be the International Day of Play, the event is free and is for participants ages 9-13. Join in for games, sports and other fun physical activities and earn points towards your VERB Summer Scorecard prizes. For more info, call 859-986-9402.

**"Guard Start,"** a program for individuals ages 11-15 interested in becoming a lieguard will be offered July 27-31 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. by the Berea Parks and Recreation Department. Call 859-986-9402 for more information.

**Grades/Diplomas**  
Grades and diplomas, for all students, can be picked up in the high school office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Car Show at Berea**  
Blast From the Past II Car Show will be held in Old Town Berea Sat., June 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your "rod," your roadster, your classic, or your motorcycle to join DJ "Ice Man" and the Berea Volunteer Fire Dept. for the 2nd Annual event. For more information, go to [www.berea.com](http://www.berea.com) or contact Berea Tourism at 1-800-596-5263.

**MVHS Alumni Banquet**  
The MVHS Alumni Reunion Banquet will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the middle school. Please plan your vacation around this time so you can join us.

**CCFG Meeting**  
Concerned Citizens for Fair Government of Rockcastle County will meet Tuesday, July 14 at 11:45 on the front steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Petitions on zoning will be presented to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in open meeting at 1 p.m. All concerned citizens are invited to attend.

**4th of July Festivities in Berea**  
Berea's 4th of July Spectacular will take place on Saturday, July 4th at the City Park and Berea Community School Football Field from 5 to 10 p.m. This is a free event and open to individuals of all ages. For more info, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 859-9876-9402.

**UNITE Meetings**  
UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Remaining meeting dates for the summer: Aug. 8th and August 12th.

**New Hours for Historical Society**  
The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RITEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

**CRIDA 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 Seniors 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.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

**Women's Narcotics Meeting**  
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-3810.

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

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2009 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 28, 2008, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KUC") will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2008-00197, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KUC's 2009 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital costs and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning February 2010, under KUC's existing rate mechanism known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge of "Electric Rate Schedule ECR".

Federal, state and local environmental regulations require KUC to continually build and upgrade equipment and facilities in order to operate in compliance with, specifically, KUC's Commission approved Air Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity ("APCCN") to construct a new Selective Catalytic Reduction system ("SCR") for Bowen Unit 3 at the E.W. Brown Generating Station in Burgin, Kentucky to comply with federally mandated nitrogen oxides requirements, and approval for APCNs to construct new landfill facilities at the Ghent Generating Station in Ghent, Kentucky and at the Trible County Generating Station near Wrens Landing in Trible County, Kentucky. Additionally, KUC is seeking recovery of costs associated with these environmental projects, which are necessary for compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act, the Federal Water Act and the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. These additional projects primarily relate to installation of an SCR system on Bowen Unit 3, expansion of the coal combustion byproduct ("CCP") treatment basin at the E.W. Brown Generating Station, expansion of the CCP treatment basin at the Trible County Generating Station, construction of new landfill facilities at the Ghent and Trible County generating stations, and certain operating costs associated with the Air Quality Control System equipment necessary for compliance with the approved environmental limitations. The capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for KUC is seeking recovery for this time is estimated to be \$465 million. Additional operation and maintenance expenses will be incurred for these facilities.

The estimated impact on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is expected to be an initial monthly increase of \$0.89 for KUC customers during 2010, with the maximum monthly increase expected to be \$3.73 during 2013.

The Environmental Surcharge Application described in this Notice is proposed by KUC. However, the Public Service Commission may issue an order modifying or denying KUC's Environmental Surcharge Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for consumers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2008-00197. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 215 Frankfort Centre, Frankfort, KY 40621, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Interventions may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Ninth Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202. Attention: Elaine C. Bellar, Vice President, Rate Regulation and Rates. A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection at KUC's offices where bills are paid after June 28, 2008.



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# Obituaries

## Sheila Lovell

Sheila Lovell, 38, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, June 21, 2009 as a result of an automobile accident. She was born on October 27, 1970 in Cincinnati, OH, the daughter of Jerry and June McNally Harper of Willalla. She was a customer service representative for Citizens Bank in Broadhead, and she enjoyed shopping, and playing cards.

Survivors, besides her parents are: her husband, Tommy Lovell of Mt. Vernon, one son, Tyler Lovell of Mt. Vernon, one daughter, Tasha Burton of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Lee Duncan of Boca Raton, FL, Howard Harper of Waco, KY, and Timmy Duncan of Pueblo, CO; three sisters, Felicia Duncan of Cincinnati, OH, Debbie Daniels of Somerset, and Lorlei Duncan of Richmond, KY, one very special aunt, Jeta Gentry of Cincinnati, OH, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, June 25, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Nicely officiating. Burial will be in Kirby Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6 - 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Palbearers will be Jason Duncan, Howard Harper, Blake Lovell, J.T. Lovell, Mike Cameron, Lee Duncan, and Jeremy Rowe.

Send condolences online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## Clara Saylor

Clara Ann Phillips Saylor, 69, of Sweetwater Road, died Friday, June 19, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was a native of Garrard County, the daughter of the late James Junior and Anna Lee Phillips. She was a retired housekeeper for Super 8 Motel in Berea and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by: her daughters, Teresa Saylor, Sherry West and Patricia Saylor, all of Berea, her sons, Roger (Virginia) Saylor of Crab Orchard, Jackie (Crystal) Saylor and Billy Saylor, both of Berea, her sisters, Helen Anderson of Crab Orchard, Janice Harold of Pikeville and Joan Seals of Mt. Vernon, her brothers, Johnny Phillips of Berea, Jimmy Phillips of Garrard Co., Elza Phillips of Lancaster and Gary Phillips of Richmond; three grandchildren, and three step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Jackie Phillips.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 22, 2009 at the Harmon's Lick Free Pentecostal Church with Bro. Steve Robinson officiating. Burial was in the Rimmel Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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**In Loving Memory of Marion (Ed) Linville**  
passed away June 22, 2008. It has been a year since God called you home. We miss your warm smile and seeing you in your chair reading your Bible. Our hearts are so sad, but you have won your crown. We know you are no more in pain and will be forever in God's care. You will never be forgotten.

Specially missed by wife (Geneva) children and grandchildren

## Nancy Smith Bradley

Nancy Smith Bradley, 82, widow of Clarence Everett Bradley, died Saturday, June 20th, 2009 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born June 5th, 1927 in Wynn Suffer, a daughter of the late Elias Jackson Smith and Lucy Jane Astumus Smith. She was a member of the Broadhead Christian Church. She was a retired custodian, a homemaker and a loving devoted wife and mother. Her hobbies and interests were sewing, gardening and reading. She was united in holy matrimony on October 22nd, 1943 to Everett Bradley and from that union came three children, Ronald Everett, Cathy and Jane.

Those left to cherish her memories include: three children, Ronald Everett (Brenda) Bradley of Broadhead, Cathy (Denton) Owens of Mt. Vernon and Jane (Michael) McClure of Broadhead, six grandchildren, Chris (Debbie) Owens, Ron (Renee Rose) Bradley, Micah (Marianne Napier) Owens, Andrea Owens, Kyle McClure and Anna McClure; one great grandchild, Danielle Owens; three sisters, Agnes Howard of Crab Orchard, Pauline Thompson of Preachersville, and Elnora Burke of Gum Suffer, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence "Everett" Bradley; an two brothers, Homer Smith and E.J. Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 23rd, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funeral Chapel with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Chris Owens, Micah Owens, Ron Bradley, Robbie Lay, David Collins and Rick Brummett. Honorary casketbearers were: Andrea Owens, Danielle Owens, Kyle McClure, Anna McClure, David Mason and the Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Piney Grove Cemetery.

## Roger Evans

Roger Evans, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on January 4, 1951 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of Mrs. Etta McClure Evans of Carthage, OH, and the late William Evans. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maude Stepp Evans of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Scott Evans of Carthage, OH and Travis Evans of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Holly (David) Sigal of Indiana, and Miss Jessica Evans of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Billy Evans of London and Johnny Evans of St. Bernard, OH; two sisters, Vicki (Tim) Fitzgerald of Eminence, KY, and Cindy (Earl) Ferrel of Harrison, OH, and six grandchildren.

He was the great grandson of Fannie Vance, and Johnny McClure of Mt. Vernon, and May and William Evans. He was preceded in death by one brother, Greg Evans. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Reperit officiating. Burial will be in High Dry Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Tommy McClure, Dale McClure, Paul Evans, Scott Evans, Jason Stepp and Durrell Blackburn. View the complete obituary, sign the guest register, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)



## Dorothy Blair

Dorothy Virginia Blair, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 15, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 25, 1929 the daughter of Dewey and Audrey Eldridge Holmes. She was a retired Nurses Aide and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church. She is survived by: one son, Michael Coleman (Sharon) Kemper of Fort Lauderdale, FL; two daughters, Paula (Shane) Bullock of Broadhead and Loretta (Andrew) Goodwin of Hamilton, OH; and one sister, Loretta (Don) Bray of Broadhead. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death her husband, Kermit Blair; one brother; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 18 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Vaughan Raso. Burial followed in the Blair Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Jeffery S. Blair, John F. Blair, Adam Bosaw, Michael Bray, Shane L. Bullock, Andrew B. Goodwin and Jimmy Kemper.

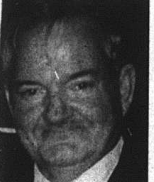
Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Cards of Thanks

**William (Bill) Hasty**  
The family of William "Bill" Hasty would like to thank our family and friends for their support during the loss of our beloved father and grandfather. It meant so much to us and will never be forgotten.

Thanks for the flowers, food, cards, keepsakes, kind words and prayers, to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and staff, Northside Baptist Church, and the Doan family and pallbearers.

A special thanks to Bro. Zandel Hasty and Bro. Billy Joe Cameron, Dr. Arvin and all the staff at Rockcastle Hospital.



## James W. Sowder

The family of James W. Sowder would like to thank everyone for their love and prayers during his illness and passing. We would also like to thank you for the beautiful flowers and keepsakes.

A special thank you to the First Church of Jesus Christ at Mt. Vernon, Milford, London and Lancaster and all family and friends for the food and supplies that were so generous brought in.

We also thank Benton Doan, Mike McFerron and Robby McFerron, along with Rejanna and Keith Stanton, Denny and Wanda Sowder, Denise Dye and Jodie Jones for their beautiful songs.

Thank you also to the staff at Cox Funeral Home for the kindness and care they provided at our time of loss. With Sincere thanks and love in Jesus Name,  
The Family of James W. Sowder.



## Charles Miller

Charles Arthur Miller, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, June 19, 2009 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on Dec. 7, 1936 the son of Monroe and Vestal Hardix Miller. He was a retired carpenter and was a US Air Force veteran.

He is survived by: two daughters, Sandy Durham of Orlando and Rhonda (Jack) Stephens of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Betty (Jimmie) Bales of West Chester, OH; two grandchildren, Brandon Durham and Abby Stephens; two nieces; and one nephew. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas A. Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bud Bales, Lawrence Bales, Brandon Durham, Frank Hayes, Doe Stewart, and Steven Woodard.

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## Cemetery Notices

**Johnetta Cemetery**  
We would appreciate all flowers be removed from the ground by June 30, 2009 so we can begin mowing again. Cartersville Cemetery  
We would like to thank each and everyone for all donations to the Cartersville Cemetery for the fence, up-

keep, maintenance and mowing, given during the Memorial Day Week End. All donations to this fund are greatly appreciated and can be sent to 255 Copper Creek Road, Berea, KY, 40403.  
Thanks,  
Virginia Abbott

**The Rockcastle County Recycling Center will be open Saturday, June 27th 8 a.m. until noon**

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<b>2006 Cadillac CTS</b> Local Trade	Was: \$21,980	Now: <b>\$18,980</b>	<b>2007 Saab 9-3</b> Local Trade	Was: \$17,880	Now: <b>\$16,880</b>
<b>2006 Cobalt LS</b> Coups Inflow, Sharp	Was: \$16,980	Now: <b>\$16,480</b>	<b>2007 Saturn Aura</b> Local Trade	Was: \$13,880	Now: <b>\$12,880</b>
<b>2007 Chrysler PT</b> Coups Inflow, Sharp	Was: \$16,980	Now: <b>\$8,480</b>	<b>2008 Toyota Yaris S</b> Black Grd Mltigr	Was: \$13,880	Now: <b>\$12,880</b>
<b>2005 Malibu LS</b> Local Trade	Was: \$18,980	Now: <b>\$8,480</b>	<b>2007 Toyota Yaris</b> Sharp Red Local Trade	Was: \$12,980	Now: <b>\$11,480</b>
<b>2008 Chrysler 300</b> Local Trade	Was: \$23,880	Now: <b>\$22,480</b>	<b>2008 Pontiac Grand Prix</b> Local Trade	Was: \$15,880	Now: <b>\$14,880</b>
<b>2007 Chrysler 300 LX</b> Local Trade	Was: \$18,980	Now: <b>\$17,980</b>	<b>2005 Pontiac G 6</b> GT	Was: \$12,880	Now: <b>\$11,880</b>
<b>2007 Chrysler Pacifica</b> Local Trade	Was: \$22,980	Now: <b>\$21,980</b>	<b>2007 Infiniti G35</b> Coups Local Trade	Was: \$18,980	Now: <b>\$16,880</b>
<b>2007 Chrysler PT</b> Coups Inflow, Sharp	Was: \$12,980	Now: <b>\$11,980</b>	<b>2007 Mustang GT</b> Sharp Red Local Trade	Was: \$24,980	Now: <b>\$17,880</b>

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## The Blessing Of Friendship

By Howard Coop



Unlike most days, the day began in a way that was less than ideal. I began with a problem, a serious one, and things got worse as the day progressed. Although the sun was shining brightly, things looked dark and dismal from our perspective.

When lunchtime came, we sat down at the table and, as we usually do, bowed our heads for grace before the meal. Among other things, I said, "Thank you for this day and its blessings." At that point, my feelings asserted themselves, and by the time I had spoken those words, a thought formed in my mind. Under the present set of circumstances with all the problems we face, what is there about this day for which we can be thankful, and what blessings does it contain for us? At the moment, I could not see any good things happening that day, and I could not count any blessings for which I, at the moment, could be thankful.

But that attitude did not linger for long. In a moment, I thought about our friends, and began to name them one by one and recall the many ways they have touched, and continue to touch, our lives. In my heart, I knew that they were a blessing for which we, in any kind of situation, can be genuinely thankful.

Those friends, I soon recognized, surround us on every side. They live in our neighborhood, and they live in other neighborhoods in which we have had the privilege to live across the years. They form the caring congregation of which we are a part, and they form the friendly work force in the restaurant we frequently patronize and enjoy so much. Wherever we turn, our friends are there. Their friendship constantly encourages and supports us. That is something for which we, in all circumstances, can be thankful.

As I thought about that in-

cident, an anonymous adage came to mind. It says, "Life has no blessing like a prudent friend."

## "Memories"

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necessary paperwork, and I drove my new LeMans home. The experience of riding up Interstate 68 with the top down was almost more than I could endure. Car after car pulled up beside me and then slowed to look closely at my ride.

The following weekend, I drove my new Pontiac to Mt. Vernon to show to my friend Buddy Cox. He and I toiled around Rockcastle County and, when we got to Green Hill, Hill, I stopped and allowed him to drive. Finally, he drove back to the funeral home, and I went on to my mother's house at the top of Pine Grove.

My family was not nearly so impressed with my convertible — although my mother (Bee) did love the color. They thought the bucket seats strange and absolutely did not get the idea of a center console — one of the best parts as far as I was concerned. After a short and somewhat disappointing visit, I departed.

Nostalgia '60's are past now, and recent headlines inform us that General Motors is going to trim some weight from the automobile line and completely eliminate Pontiac, Saturn, Saab, and Hummer. If this is true, then General Motors will be left with only four brands — Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, and Cadillac. I must say that I am grateful that Chevrolet was saved!

At one time, Pontiac was GM's youth division. Its original slogan was "We Build Excitement." In its heyday, its GTO was one of the most successful "muscle cars." Others included: Bonneville, Firebird, and Trans Am. The company was built on style and performance.

Following the demise of Pontiac, the only place we will see them will be in car shows, museums, and, of course, at the movies.

If I ever happen to get hold of a lottery ticket that pays off, you will see me driving a "slick" LeMans convertible along the roads of Powell County. And if you ever actually observe me doing so, I'll be happy to give you a ride!

(You can reach me at mtvernonbible.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 — Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

## Upcoming Reunions

### Miller Reunion

The Millers from Rockcastle County will be having a family reunion July 24, 25 and 26 at the Mountain View Lodge in Covington. If you are a descendant of this family, email Jeff24go@aol.com or call Kim Miller at 228-831-3619 for more information. Everyone is asked to bring old family photos as we would like to scan them and make a CD for everyone attending.

### Rickles/Noe Reunion

The Rickels and Noe families reunion will be held Saturday, June 27th at CAP's Family Life Center. Please come, bring a covered dish and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome.

### Kirby Reunion

The Kirby and Bessie Kirby Family Reunion will be held Sat., June 27th at Renfro Valley's Lake Linnville Park. We have everyone you need. We'll have shelters, bathrooms, building with tables and chairs, all access to playgrounds, sand volleyball, ping pong with live amphibians, swings, corn hole, etc.

Bring a covered dish, drinks. Thank you in advance for attending.

### Graves Reunion

The Graves Family Reunion will be held at Levi Jackson State Park in London on Saturday, June 27th, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish and join us.

### Brush Creek Families Reunion

The Brush Creek, Orlando, Ky. families of Robinson, Miller, Cronker, Winkler, Baker and others will hold a reunion at Big Bone/Lick State Park in Northern Kentucky on July 11th, beginning at 1 p.m. with lunch. Bring a covered dish.

### Stewart/Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall on Sat., July 4th. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish.

### Kirby Reunion

Descendants of Jessie and Martha Kirby will hold a reunion at the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon on Sun., July 19th. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at noon.

### Major Reunion

The Major Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 11th at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish for lunch which will be served at 1 p.m.

### Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Reunion will be held at Quail Park in the homemaker's building on July

18, 2009. All Thompson family members and kin invited. **Stevens/Pruitt Reunion** — Relatives of James H. Stevens and Rachel Pruitt are invited to meet at Quail Park on July 5th, anytime after 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish, relax and get reacquainted.

**Mink Connections** — All Mink connections are invited to their 12th annual reunion July 4th at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish and musical instruments for the event which begins at 10 a.m.

### Fish Reunion

The Fish Family Reunion will be held at the old Fish homeplace at Wilde on Sunday, June 28th, starting at noon when lunch will be served. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Everyone welcome.

### Hansel Reunion

The Hansel Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 11th, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish.

### Phelps Reunion

The family of Robert and the late Freda Phelps will hold a reunion Saturday, July 4th from noon to 5 p.m. at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp in Brodhead. Please come, bring a covered dish and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome. For more info, call 606-758-8617.

### Miller/Gray Reunion

The Miller and Gray Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church's fellowship hall on July 11th.

Families of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Irvin and Lettie Miller, Orville and Idie Miller, Oliver and Harriet Miller, the family of the late Myrtle and Maggie Gray would all like to invite you and your family to come, spend the day with us. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served around noon. For more info, call 758-4489 or 256-8966.

### Bullen Reunion

The 2009 Dewey Bryant and Elena Wolfe Bullen Family Reunion will be held at the Bullen Farm Sunday, July 12th. A potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Beverages will be provided.

### Wagner Reunion

The annual Wagner Reunion will be held, as usual, the last Sunday of June in Renfro Valley. This year, the date is June 28th.

All descendants of Thomas Jefferson and Mirandy McClure Wagner of Wildcat Mountain are invited. The meal will be potluck. For more info, call 606-758-8070.

will be a cook-out at the church, beginning at 1 p.m. Bro. David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. All singers welcome.

### Singing

There will be a Singing Saturday night, June 27 at 7 p.m. at Union Missionary Baptist Church in Livingston. Featured singers will be Born Agam of Barbourville and Imogene Miller of Livingston. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Benefit Singing

There will be a singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church June 27th at 7 p.m. to benefit Tiffany Denny and Brooke Nicely. All singers are invited.

### "Behind the Family Portrait"

Judgment House Presentation is a walk-through drama that takes place in a series of rooms that combine to tell a story. The story that will be presented is called "Behind the Family Portrait." It is a relevant interpretation of an event that happens around the world daily.

WestSide Baptist Church, 699 Prince Royal Drive, Berea, will be presenting the drama July 28 through Sat., Aug. 1.

Please call the church at 859-986-3444, starting June 22, to make your reservation. Admission is free.

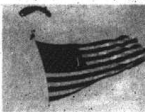
Presentations July 28th thru July 31st will be from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, August 1st from 3 to 8 p.m.

### In Concert

Kevin Spencer and Friends will be in concert at Pine Hill Holiness Church Thursday, July 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Allen Hensley and congregation invite everyone. A love offering will be taken.

## 2009 Jackson Energy Annual Meeting Agenda Saturday, June 27

- Member Registration 1 - 8 p.m.
- Cruise-in Registration 1 p.m.
- Board Election 1 - 4 p.m.
- All Members Eligible to Vote
- Civil War Re-enactment 2 p.m., 6 p.m.
- Singer Samantha Young 3:30 p.m.
- Business Meeting 4 p.m.
- Preacher Bill Holeman 5 p.m.
- Community Exhibits
- Childrens Inflatable Games 1- 8 p.m.
- Mike LeFevre Quartet 7:30 p.m.
- Skydiver Paul McCowan 7 p.m.
- Patriotic Salute featuring World's Largest American Flag
- Prize Drawings 8:30 p.m.
- Engery Star® Appliances, Cash Prizes & 7 \$500 Scholarships - No Age Limit
- Fireworks 9:30 p.m.



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## 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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# Church Directory

## Believers House of Prayer

156 Secney View Lane  
U.S. 25 left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky  
Sabbath School-Sat. 10-11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bill Davis  
bhdv@ymail.com

## Berea Reformed Evangelical Church

1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea  
859-248-1600  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Worship 7 p.m.  
Bible Baptist Church  
100 High Ground (off US 25)  
-Mount Vernon, Ky  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 31 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services: Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Children's New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 on Berea and  
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: Don Stanton  
Associate Pastor: Youth  
-Bro. Jeremy Ellis  
Kids for Christ  
Children's Ministry  
-Bro. Jarral Anny  
Children's Director: Jo Roberts  
Music Director: Don Dull

## Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mount Vernon on  
Hwy 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services: Sunday 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching: Brothers  
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert,  
Cory Croemer, Marcus Reppert  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky  
906-308-7294  
marcusreppert@yahoo.com

## Bride of Christ Church

High St. Mt. Vernon  
Sunday Services 7 p.m.

## Broadhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St  
Broadhead Ky 40439  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
(Ministry Provided)  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs: RA's & GA's  
Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministries

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980.

## Brush Creek Holiness Church

Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Marvin (Buddy) Rowe, Pastor

## Bufoalo Baptist Church

Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Marvin (Buddy) Rowe, Pastor

## Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
COH US 25 & Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Scott Mullins, Pastor

## Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd  
Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456  
606-256-2088  
centralbaptist.org  
Pastor: Mark Eaton  
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Sunday School Director  
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709  
606-256-2829

## Cornerstone Fellowship

50 Lowell Ct. • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Terry Fletcher, Pastor  
606-256-1645

## Crossroads Assembly of God

Hwy 150 • Broadhead  
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

## Cupps Chapel Holiness

Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
Dwayne Carpenter, Pastor

## Divine Park Cornerstone Baptist Church

702 N. Powell St.  
Berea, Ky 40403  
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Gene Smith, Pastor

## Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky  
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859-925-4048  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship 7 p.m.  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188  
freedom@prodigy.net

## Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting & Youth Church  
Classes 7 p.m.  
Pastor: David Sargent  
606-256-2668

## God's Church of Zion

35 McCarron St.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky  
Wed. Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Fred Hecker

## Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church

1505 6 miles from Broadhead  
Broadhead, Ky  
Randy Adams, Pastor  
Youth Pastor: Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

## Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy 1004 • Orlando, Ky  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606-308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

## Little Church

Inter Rd  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop  
onto Jarber Rd.  
Jack Weaver, Pastor  
606-256-4884  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

## Livingston Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Adult & Youth Classes Available  
- Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Meeting  
7 p.m.  
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor  
606-758-4897  
email: steve@lbc11al.net

## Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

## Maple Grove Baptist Church

Hwy 1004 (Big Cave Gap)  
Orlando, Ky 40460  
606-256-1873  
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
WRVX Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

## Marebapt Baptist Church

2167 New Broadhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456  
Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training  
6 p.m.  
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.marebapt.org  
marebaptchurch@yahoo.com

## McNew Chapel Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

## Mt. Vernon Church of God

1025 W. Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Bobby Owens, Pastor  
859-986-1317

## Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

## New Hope Baptist Church

Kr 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

## Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 401 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
www.nbsl.net

## Providence Church of Christ

1 mile off Hwy 70 to Hwy 618  
Dan McKibben, Minister  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
Dan McKibben, Minister  
www.danmckibben.com

## Rose Hill Baptist Church

Pastor: Bobby Barnett  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

## Roundstone Baptist Church

Reynolds, Pastor  
606-758-8865  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

## Sand Springs Baptist Church

Directions: Take Hwy 1249 go  
east 5 miles, church on right  
Bob Bradley, Pastor  
606-758-8865  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

## Scaffold Cave Baptist Church

Chris Cobb, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

## Union Chapel Pentecostal Church

1505 W. Main St  
Hood River, Ore  
Pastor: Ralph Reynolds, Minister  
606-355-2638  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sundays: Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 10:00 p.m.  
Thursday: Evening 10:00 p.m.

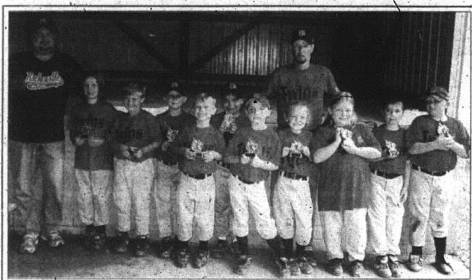
## Philadelphian United Baptist Church

844 Highland Ridge Rd.  
Broadhead, Ky  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-256-9724

## Pine Hill Holiness Church

5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456  
Allen Hensley, Pastor  
453-4





The Rockcastle Coach Pitch Twins had a lot of fun this season and managed to finish third in league play. I would like to thank my coaches for their time and support, my parents for their dedication and patience, my team for their effort and respect and a special thanks to Adlum Burdine which was my dugout coach, he had the toughest job of all. Hope to see everyone next year - Glen Smith. Members of the team are shown above, from left: coach Anthony Neal, Kaitlyn Smith, Logan Smith, Tristan McFerron, Jonas Cox, Emma Smith, team manager Glen Smith, Brittany McGuire, Joseph Coffey and Jarrett Burke. Not shown: Orion Coppenhagen, coach David Coffey and dugout coach Adam Burdine.

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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. 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.

Please help us make this a



### Ramsey graduates

Carl E. Ramsey II graduated from Chace Law School at Northern Kentucky University on May 9, 2009. Congratulations from wife, Paula, Daughters Kyra Faith and Marley Grace, your mom and dad, brother, Chris and all your family and friends.

Good Luck,



Reward: Male black and white Jack Russell with three legs. Answers the name "Scooter". Missing in Blue Springs area. If found, please call 256-5509 or 256-9457. No questions asked. His family really misses him.

### "Letters"

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Coffey for using his tractor to dig post holes, Kohl's "A Team" from Richmond for their time and contribution, Jeff Durham for the use of his Bobcat and to Brian Coffey for his "Bobcat Skills." Special thanks also goes to our wonderful outgoing principal, Mrs. Patty Renner, who has fully supported us in all our meetings, fundraising endeavors

and projects. We love you "Ms. Patty" and will be forever grateful for your service to our children, school and community. Happy retirement!

Fund-raising for Phase 2 of the new playground is underway. Events have been planned for next school year. Watch the Mt. Vernon Signal for future fundraising events and pictures of Phase 1 of the construction project.

Sincerely,  
Eagles' Next Parent Group

### Dean's List

The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2009 Spring Semester includes two students from Rockcastle County.

The Dean's List includes: Vanessa D. Adams of Brodhead and Joseph Chasteen of Mt. Vernon. To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

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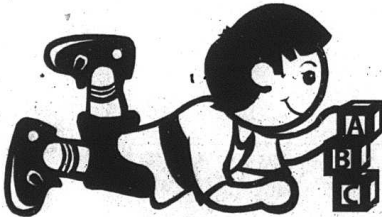
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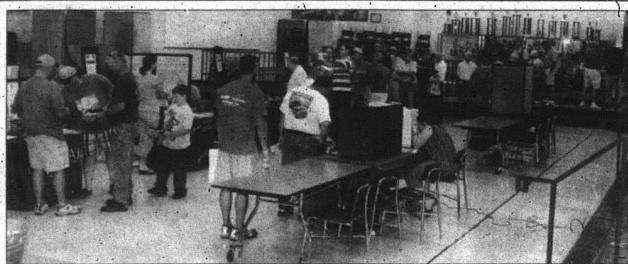
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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

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Rockcastle Family and Consumer Science Agent, Hazel Jackson, seated at right, gave eye screenings to the 68 men who took part in the first ever Men's Health Fair, held at the Rockcastle Middle School on Thursday. The event was sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.



Among the 68 men who took part in the Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair on Thursday were: Paul Blevins, left and Monroe Woodall.

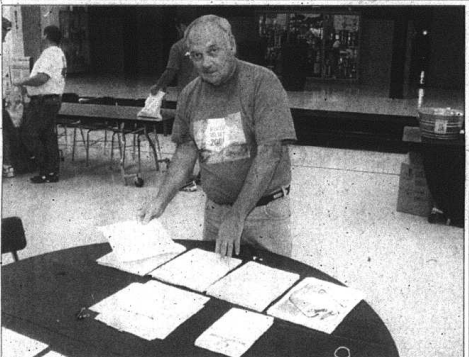


Darlena Allen picked up some material from one of the Rockcastle Hospital's booths inside Mt. Vernon Elementary School during the Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair on Wednesday afternoon. At right is her granddaughter, CayDee Hasty. 289 people attended the annual event.

### Many activities in county



Anne Harris, right, a staff member at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, manned the Center's booth at the Longest Day of Play and Health Fair on Wednesday. 289 people and 80 workers attended the annual event in Mt. Vernon.



Rockcastle Hospital Lab Director Larry Billock volunteered at the Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair, which was held at the Rockcastle Middle School. The event was geared towards men's health issues and included screenings and education.



Helping to educate those attending the annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play on Wednesday, on medical issues, were, from left: Ed Berry and Vivian Farler LPNs at Rockcastle Hospital and Lindsay Gabbard, Dietitian at Rockcastle Hospital, who offered nutritional education.

Email the Signal at [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)

### "What is Written"

In Matt. 5:3-6 we read, "Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled." This word blessed is defined: "supremely blest; by extension fortunate, well off; blessed, happy." This happiness is an inward happiness that is related to our relationship to the Lord. It is not dependent on the outward circumstances of life. People of the world are "happy" if good things are happening around them. But the happiness that Jesus is promising is because we are right in the sight of God! And even if one has been beaten and thrown in prison, the inward happiness remains. Acts 16:23-25, "And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely. Who having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them." This blessedness comes not by accident, or by chance, but from a commitment to Jesus and his truth. The joy in the heart of the Christian cannot be taken away by the ill-treatment the devil seeks to heap upon us, but we can "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice." Phil. 4:4. Do you have this blessedness?

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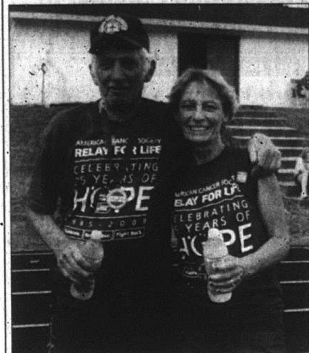
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Members of Freedom Baptist Church again took part in the annual Relay for Life event on Friday night at the Rockcastle Middle School. Church members have been very involved in this year's effort to raise money for the fight against cancer. Freedom was the top church fund raiser and received the "Team Spirit" award on Friday night.



Taking part in this year's Relay for Life on Friday night were Beaver Phelps and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby. Both are cancer survivors.



Jeremy Reynolds, left, of Citizens Bank, took a moment to visit with Evelyn Mullins, center and Jamie Fain, right, at PBK's campsite at the Relay for Life on Friday night. Local banks, businesses, families and others joined in to help raise this year's goal of \$35,000 for the fight against cancer.

Relay for Life photos by Paige Benge  
Survivor Dinner photos by Susan Brown



Sara and Eli Rose were all smiles as they served desserts at the Cancer Survivors Dinner before Friday night's Relay for Life at RCMS. Members of Roundstone Baptist Church prepared and served the meal and provided entertainment at the event.



Community Trust Bank again took part in the Relay for Life effort to help raise money for the fight against cancer. Some members of their team were on hand Friday night at their campsite at the Rockcastle Middle School. Shown above, front row, from left are: Donna Stayton, Kim McClure, Betty Fredericks and Alice May Faulkner. Second row, from left: Cathy Howard, Sandy Durham, Cindy Griffith, Becky Mays and Kim Denny. Back row: Roy D. Adams. \$35,000 was raised for Relay for Life this year.



Every year Citizens Bank participates in the Relay for Life fund raising event. This year was no exception. Shown from left are Jenny Bray, Brianna Adams and Jon Adams, who were working at the Citizens Bank campsite on Friday night at RCMS. Tragically, on Sunday, a Citizen Bank employee, Sheila Lovell, lost her life in an auto accident in Pulaski County.



Some of the many people who took part in the Cancer Survivor's Dinner at the Rockcastle Middle School before the Relay for Life on Friday night were, from left: Roger and Carolyn Durham and Phyllis and Carl Fingleton. Carolyn and Phyllis are cancer survivors. The dinner was provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

## The "Coolest" Deals for Summer are at Chevron of Mt. Vernon

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## Area quilters invited to participate in Quilt Show

Family and Consumer Sciences

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Rockcastle County Extension Office



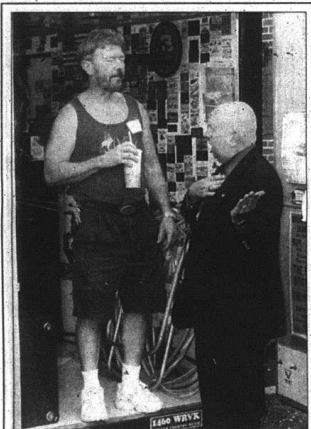
The 2009 Quilt Extravaganza committee invites all area quilters to show their handwork at the Community Quilt Show, July 31 and August 1, 2009 at the Berea Community School Gymnasium in Berea. There is no charge to participate in this non-juried exhibit and beginners as well as experienced quilters are encouraged to display their work. Quilts may be traditional or

contemporary in style, hand-quilted pieced or machine-quilted pieced, full-size, wall hangings or baby quilts. Each quilter may submit up to three quilts.

The Community Quilt Show will be open to the public during the Quilt Extravaganza on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1 from 10 am to 4 pm.



Judy and Elvin Bowman were two of many who took part in the Cancer Survivors Dinner at RCMS on Friday evening. In all, 49 survivors and their families enjoyed the dinner.



As always, Country Charlie Napier, left, enceed the Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair. He is shown talking with Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

The Quilt Extravaganza is a civic event that takes place this summer in Berea on July 31 and August 1. The event features traditional and contemporary quilt exhibits, lectures, a Vendors Market, the Kentucky State Quilt Registry, and children's activities.

Quilts will be accepted at the Berea Community Gymnasium, One Pirat Parkway in Berea, on Thursday, July 30th between 5 and 7 pm. Quilts may also be dropped off in advance at the Berea Arts Council, 116 N. Main Street from 2:30-3:30 pm from 10am to 4 pm. Pre-registration is not required, but participants are encouraged to obtain registration forms in advance by contacting the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403 or visiting the website address at [www.bereartsCouncil.org](http://www.bereartsCouncil.org). Additional information about other Quilt Extravaganza events is also available on the website.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the Berea Arts Council with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

### Not all medical screenings are necessarily needed

Many of us would like to know what the future holds, especially when it comes to our health. Medical screenings are a great tool for early diagnosis and prevention of diseases, but not all screenings are necessarily needed by everyone. It is important for you and your doctor to determine which screenings are most beneficial for you.

Commercial screening companies have approached businesses and organizations across the state about being host sites for community screening days. While the convenience and affordability of these services may be attractive to some, these types of screenings present several concerns that you should be aware of before you get screened.

Community businesses and organizations may have been targeted by these companies because of the trust and respect they have in a particular community. Many times, they will

agree to host screenings because they are unaware of typical screening protocols and want to help others. Screening companies may also offer them a portion of the profits for hosting a screening.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health does not recommend commercial screening processes outside of a medical facility or without orders from a doctor. Doctors are aware of your medical history and family history - two important factors in determining if you need to be screened for certain diseases. Some screenings should only be done for those of us that meet certain criteria such as age, race, sex or have high risk factors. You may not meet any of these criteria.

Many times commercial screening companies will screen for everything, regardless of whether you need it. Some of their screenings have high occurrences of "false positives" or incorrect readings. This could cause you to make unnecessary follow-up visits for more testing. This additional testing may be much more invasive. In the end, it could cause you a lot of needless stress and anxiety about your health as well as being costly and time consuming.

Be aware that commercial screening companies may ask for you to pay the entire amount of the screening up front, and they will bill your insurance company so you can be reimbursed. Insurance companies may refuse to pay for the screenings because they are not medically necessary for you or ordered by your doctor. Always check with your insurance company before participating in any screening.

If you are concerned about your health, seek medical advice from your doctor. You may also want to review The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality screening recommendations for chronic diseases. It can be found at [www.abrg.gov/clinic/pocketgd08gcp0852a.htm#Abdominal](http://www.abrg.gov/clinic/pocketgd08gcp0852a.htm#Abdominal). For more information on commercial screening companies, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.



On Friday, June 12th retired State Trooper Gary Lane presented Pam Chaliff and the Rockcastle County Library the book, *Training the Gaited Horse*, a book he authored about the common sense solutions of Gaited Horse training.

## Gary Lane authors book on the training of "Gaited Horses"

Former KSP officer Gary Lane of Quail, who retired from the Kentucky State Police in 2008 as a detective and after serving 20 years in the National Guard teaching leadership skills at the Kentucky Officer's Candidate Academy, is currently not only a former well-known KSP Detective, but he is now a well-known author, after the publication of his book "Training the Gaited Horse."

In 1991, Captain Lane commanded a military police company in the Gulf War however, through all of his military experience, Lane had always had a passion for something completely different. Training Gaited Horses and teaching people how to train their own horse is something Lane had been enthusiastic about most of his life and writing a book is what he felt he should do, according to a recent review of his work.

Lane has shown and trained Gaited Horses extensively over the years and even to World Class Championships

titles. Lane was also the recipient of the Phoenix Award of Honor, given by the National Walking Horse Association, in recognition of sound training practices and rehabilitation of abused Tennessee Walking Horses.

Lane is also certified as a Natural Horsemanship Clinician and adapts that training, as well as dressage exercises, to enhance the gaits of Gaited Horses.

"He utilizes classical and natural training methods for reaching the mind of the horse as well as conditioning the body," one book reviewer said of Lane's "Training a Gaited Horse." The review also added, "Gary has a deep appreciation for natural gait and has given us a guide, based on his many years of training and rescue experience..." Lane believes that something can be learned from all horses and disciplines.

A copy of Lane's book is available at the Rockcastle County Library. For more information contact the Library at 256-1833.

*The Family Room*

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"Why do I get men like this?" she asked. She had been in three relationships and all three of the men were abusive addicts. She had been miserably with all of them.

"They seem so nice at first," she added, "but then they turn into monsters. I don't understand why this keeps happening to me."

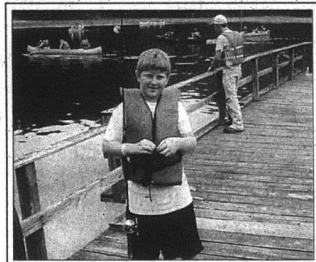
No victim consciously goes looking for someone to abuse her. She is looking for love, affirmation, affection and kindness, but not abuse.

Abusers know how to play upon the feelings of vulnerable

women. Abusers are con men who can be charming and wonderful for several months or longer. The victim is showered with more attention and kindness than she has ever felt before. It is only after she falls in love, moves in with and/or marries the abuser, that he becomes controlling and abusive. At this point it is very difficult for her to escape from the abusive relationship.

There are many reasons a woman may be vulnerable. 1) Her prior relationship may have

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Dakota Fishing at JM Feltnr 4-H Camp during the week of June 8th-11th.

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From left: Tara Brown, Allie Reynolds, pharmacist Danette Craig, Kevin Craig and Tanner Bray.

## Rape

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle Hospital for extreme intoxication, where she was also examined for the possibility of rape.

Besides Respan, four other adults were charged with unlawful transaction with a minor and wanton endangerment.

They were: Michael C. Thomason, 19, James L. Cochran, 18, Tyler J. Mounce, 20 and Jessica York, 18, York, who apparently drove the juvenile to the party was also charged with endangering the welfare of a minor.

Reynolds said Vanhook spent over 21 hours investigating the case and obtained search warrants for each of the defendant's cell phone.

Thomason, Cochran, Mounce and York have all made bond and are scheduled to appear in district court on July 7th.

Festino is being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash or property bond on the rape charge and will be arranged next Monday.

## Found

(Cont. from front)

she had numerous other medical problems," the coroner said. Dowell said members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Department halt to wear their hazmat suits to remove the body.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burnett were held on Thursday (today) at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

## Kritters

(Cont. from front)

contests, music, food, obedience, and housebreaking lessons, a rabies clinic, giveaways, raffles, t-shirts, prizes and much more.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. and the events will be held from 4 to 8:30 p.m.

All pets must have proof of rabies vaccinations and "temperament assurance."

For more information, contact Beverly Briggs at 453-2259, Amanda Chism at 859-559-9897 or 256-2801, Melissa Singleton 606-224-2779 or Kayla Dobbs at 256-2801.

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## Fireworks

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The day will also include inflatables, a giant slip-n-slide, concessions provided by local fire departments and Renfro Valley Entertainment.

And, the culmination to the day's events will be the big fireworks show at 10 p.m.

The event is the product of much work by the Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, one of the three sponsors of the event, along with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City of Mt. Vernon. Each of the three entities put up \$12,000 to finance expenses of the event and Renfro Valley Entertainment. Center provided the space and entertainers.

## Family Room

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just ended, and she may be feeling lost and alone. 2) The previous relationship may have been abusive, and she may not have felt loved in a long time. 3) An unhappy, dysfunctional childhood may have crushed her self-esteem and left her feeling unloved.

Her childhood may have involved abuse and addictions. She continues to seek love as an adult and may be "looking for love in all the wrong places." 4) She may have just gone through a traumatic experience such as the death of her husband.

A woman who is vulnerable may miss the warning signs that her new love will become controlling and abusive. She may be so desperate for love and affection that she overlooks indications that he has a temper or drinks too much.

One reason the victim may miss these signs is that the abuser often rushes her into a commitment. He encourages her to move in with him or to get married before she really has a chance to get to know him. This means she does not have time to see any of the warning signs.

What can a victim do to break the cycle of relationships with abusers?

1) She can take a "vacation from men." It takes time to heal from the breakup of a relationship and jumping into another relationship too quickly may mean that she does not have time to heal. A one year vacation from men is a good idea.

2) She can spend time trying to understand herself and working to change herself. This can happen through reading or keeping a journal of her thoughts and feelings. She may also be helped by seeing a

counselor who can help her understand why she has made certain choices in her life. She may benefit from participating in a group with other victims and learning from their wisdom. Domestic violence shelters provide these kinds of opportunities.

3) She can work to improve her life by going back to school, making new friends or joining groups that interest her. She can take classes in parenting or other topics that would help her in her daily life.

4) She can stop focusing on a relationship and focus on herself. As she works on herself and becomes more self-confident, she becomes less vulnerable to the abusers of this world.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 1-800-755-3348.]

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## Arrest

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of a \$5,000 reward for information in the case leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) who burglarized the garage.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

## Volleyball Tryouts

Tryouts for the RCHS Volleyball Team will be July 15, 16, and 17.

9:00pm-8:00pm

RCHS Gymnasium

Bring the following items to tryouts:

-Appropriate clothing, tennis shoes, and knee pads

-A sports physical on the appropriate RIGAA Athletic Physical Form (2008-2010)

-A tryout form signed by a parent/legal guardian

Contact Information:

Kayla Bryant

606-308-5698

kayla\_bryant20@sku.edu

## Tryout Form

Parents/Legal Guardians:

Please fill out this form and send it with your student to volleyball tryouts on Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Student's Name:

Telephone Number:

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 25, 2009

## Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair another great success

In spite of a downpour, last Wednesday evening, 289 people registered for the Longest Day of Play event at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Over 80 workers, whose aim was to educate and entertain while focusing on making Rockcastle County a healthier place to live, work, and play, also took part.

"The Community Health Council expresses appreciation to all the dedicated people who assisted with the event," said Council President Betty Purcell.

Community agencies set up booths inside the school to provide health information, including health screenings for health fair participants.

The Kentucky Blood Center held a blood drive and collected 22 units of blood. Outdoors, play stations focused on interactive activities, aimed at keeping participants active.

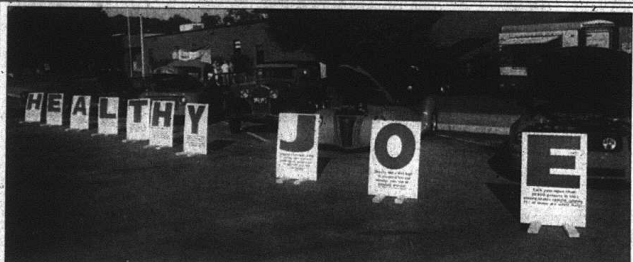
UNITE and ASAP sponsored inflatables for sliding, jumping and bouncing that children enjoyed. A heartfelt thank you goes to Bro. Amos Graham, Assistant Pastor at Central Baptist Church for providing a Youth Group Church Service in the cafeteria.

Shari Proctor and the Bittersweet Cloggers performed on stage and Eric Bullock coordinated a Karate Exhibition as the final performance of the evening. Charlie Napier emceed the event.

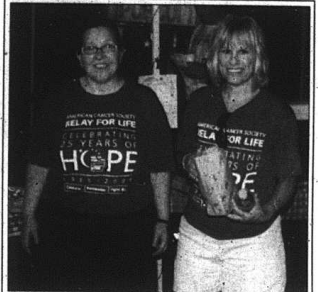
The Community Health Council is composed of individuals and agencies with a commitment to making Rockcastle a healthier county. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Purcell at Rockcastle Hospital at 256-7704.



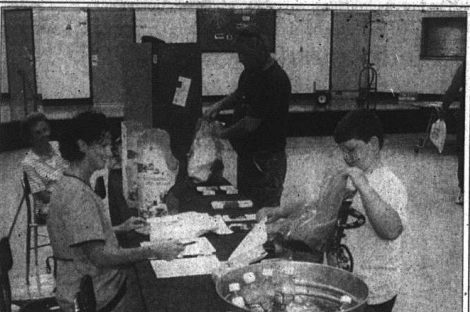
8-year-old Cartegh McClure was one of several youngsters who played on one of the inflatable rides at the Longest Day of Play last Wednesday at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Approximately 300 people registered for the Day of Play and Health Fair.



68 Rockcastle County men came out for the first ever Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair, organized by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center last Thursday evening. A "Tune Up and Tone Up" classic car show was also held as part of the Health Fair.



RCMS teachers, Markita Mink, left and Karen Powell right, helped work the Rockcastle Middle School campus at the Relay for Life on Friday night. Both women are cancer survivors.



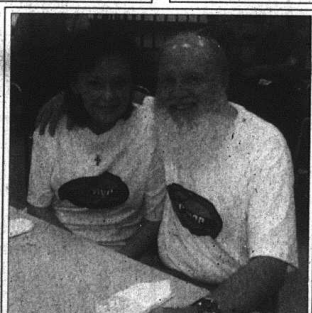
Rockcastle Health Department Nursing Supervisor, Angie Baker looks on as Kellen Carmack picks up some materials from the health department's table at the first-ever Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair held last Thursday at Rockcastle Middle School. Also picking up some items was Kellen's dad, Danny. Nearly 70 men participated in the event.



Tina and Glen Adams and Michael and Cora Callahan were among the 49 survivors and their families who attended the annual Cancer Survivors Dinner at Rockcastle Middle School on Friday night, before the Relay for the Life event. Friday night's meal and entertainment was provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.



Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant, left and deputy clerk, Teresa Amis helped place luminaries around the track at RCMS on Friday night during the annual Relay for Life. The county's Relay for Life committee's year long fundraising event raised just over \$35,000 for the fight against cancer and culminated with Friday's all night event.



Carol and Mike Bryant took part in Friday night's Cancer Survivors Dinner at the middle school. Carol is a survivor of Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. 49 survivors and their families were treated to a meal provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.



Some of the participants in Friday night's Relay for the Life at the Rockcastle Middle School were, from left: Lela Harris, Renee Miller and Gayle DeBorde.



Cindy Griffith, center, walks along the track during the annual Relay for Life on Thursday, with her niece, Megan Collett, left, and Debbie Collett. This year's Relay for Life was a great success with \$35,000 being raised for the fight against cancer. (Relay for Life photos by Patge Benge)

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Christa Adamson vs. Raia Remole, complaint.  
Tina Darlene Alcorn vs. Jacob Brent Alcorn, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
GMAC Mortgage LLC vs. Casper Taylor, et al. \$49,839.07 plus claimed due. C-00163.

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Kristy N. Vanzant, \$512.82 plus claimed due.  
Merrick Bank Corp. vs. Ronnie Cromer, \$21,899.32 plus

claimed due.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerry B. Owens, \$1,364.04 plus claimed due.  
Bluegrass Apartments, et al vs. Tony Baker, et al, eviction notice. C-00126.

## Small Claims

Roy Rains vs. James Cox, et al. \$1,271 plus claimed due. S-00009.

## Deeds Recorded

Ronnie and Deanna Barnett, property on Brown East Rd., to James M. Miller, Tax \$47.

Robert and Frances Gabbard, property on Old State Road, to Jan E. Stevens, III and Tiffany Michelle Stevens. Tax \$186.  
Matthew and Holly Bryant, property in Rockcastle County, to JP Morgan Chase Bank. No tax.

Danny and Linda Dillingham, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Wayne and Claydean Bradley. Tax \$71.  
Rhonda and John Dennis Williams, property in Rockcastle County to Gary and Betty Taylor. No tax.

Elizabeth Renner, property in Owens Subdy., to Judy Green. Tax \$8.

Southeast I, LLC, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Delbert E. Hines. Tax \$45.

Ollie Whitaker, property on waters of Rockcastle River, to Chester L. Blevins, Jr. and Andrea K. Blevins. \$52.  
James Day, property in Rockcastle County, to David Spoonamore. Tax \$10.

bated 12 months on condition.  
Tabatha F. Howard: theft by deception (four counts), sentencing order entered.  
Jason A. Dunning: reckless driving, \$100 fine; driving contrary to law, sentencing order entered.  
Heather M. Emerson: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (tw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Edward A. Ernsting, paid \$148 balance; Earl Miller, paid \$163; Dale T. Robinson, paid \$170.

Newell T. Nixon, Jr.: overlength tractor, \$10; overwidth, \$10 fine plus \$133 costs.

Travis R. Riney: no operators license in possession, \$50 and costs fine suspended on condition.

Scott P. Hinkle: possession of marijuana and use possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing order entered.  
Thomas Hounshell: operating on suspended revoked operators license, \$100 fine and

costs.  
Jeffery P. Marlow: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.  
Latisha Salyers: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.  
James Marvin Smith: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and costs.

William L. Wesley: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.  
David W. McIntosh: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 fine.  
Leroy Monk, Jr.: no seat belt, \$25 fine.

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Melissa Faye Alexander, 20, Mt. Vernon, Save A Lot to Larry Dustin Lawrence, 29, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's, 6.12.09.

Jennifer Ellen Evans, 23, Brodhead, SRNA to Robert William Burke, 26, Brodhead, construction, 6.12.09.

Kayla Denise Hayes, 20, Brodhead, Rite Aid to Jeffrey Curtis McClure, 21, Mt. Vernon, B&H Tool Works, 6.16.09.

Emily Evelyn Gail Miller, 16, Mt. Vernon, student to James Dillon Hughes, 18, Mt. Vernon, stone mason, 6.18.09.

## District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Adam L. Anglin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and operating on suspended revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.

Matthew S. Holden: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, 4 months to serve concurrent w felony sentence.

Crystal L. Isaacs: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
Larry R. Mink: harassing communications, 30 days pro-

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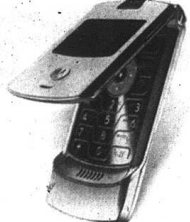
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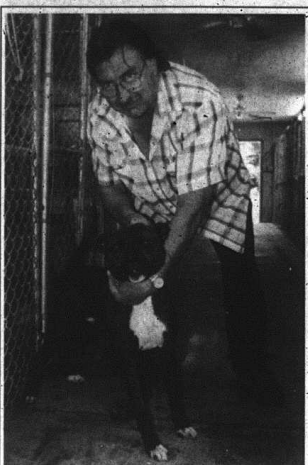
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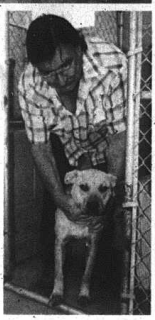
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**Several animals including two part boxers up for adoption**

Several animals are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter, including part boxers. One of the part boxers, a black male, is shown above, and the other is also a tan male and is shown at right. Both dogs are about a year old. The adoption fee for any animal is \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Tuesday when it is closed from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 256-1833 or go online at [www.pets911.com](http://www.pets911.com).



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Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - 212 Perry St., Science Hill, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Raymond McWhorter's House & Lot & Personal Property**  
Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy. 490, Laurel Co.

**Absolute Auction of the Ms. Sherry Taylor's House and Lot**  
Saturday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m. - 261 Harfield Subdivision Rd., McCreary County

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late William Helton's House and 1.5 Acres**  
Saturday, June 27th at 2:00 p.m. - 12761 Kentucky Highway 6 - Woodbine Community, Knott County

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**Notice is hereby given that** Rose Thacker, 119 Beaver Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Etta Rowe on the 21st day of January, 2009.

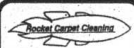
Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rose Thacker or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 22, 2009 at 11 a.m. 30x3p

**Notice is hereby given that** Ralph Brooks, 1390 Bowling Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Bessie Brooks on the 3rd day of June, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ralph Brooks or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 3, 2009 at 11 a.m. 29x3

**Notice is hereby given that** John F. Blair, 30 Stephens Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the

estate of Julius K. Blair on the 17th day of June, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John F. Blair or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 21, 2009 at 11 a.m. 31x3

**Notice is given that** Faith Payne has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of William Charlie French, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held July 15, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 31x1



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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**FSA Accepting County Committee Nominations**  
Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting farmer and rancher candidate nominations for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 3, 2009, with elections taking place this fall. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters Nov. 6th.

FSA county committee members make decisions for a variety of agricultural-related programs, including disaster, conservation, emergency and commodity price support.

Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7900 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members who are elected by eligible producers.

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may nominate themselves or others, and organizations representing minorities and women may also nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA 669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) elections. Nomination forms for the 2009 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by

close of business on Aug. 3, 2009. For more information go to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) elections. **2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment (DCP)**

Did you receive a DCP payment in 2008? Have you signed up for the 2009 payment?

Producers are urged to enroll in the 2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program for farms with base acres by the deadline which has been extended to August 14, 2009. No late-filed applications will be accepted.

Producers who are eligible for the DCP Program will also be eligible to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. The enrollment period for the ACRE Program has also been extended to August 14, 2009. Producers may first enroll in the DCP Program, elect to receive advance direct payments and then later modify their enrollment to include the ACRE program or they may wait and elect to enroll in DCP and ACRE at the same time.

**July 15th Final Acreage Reporting Date**  
Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. July 16th is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains.

Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for



## Farmers Market Opens

This year's Rockcastle Farmers Market will get underway for the season next Wednesday, July 1st at the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds in Brodhead from 9 a.m. to noon. Besides being held in Brodhead each Wednesday, the market will be at Renfro Valley each Saturday at the Aunt Polly House, also from 8 a.m. to noon and the first and third Thursday's of each month in Livingston from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. next to the welcome sign on the north end of town.

Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAF), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). All cropland on all farms must be certified to remain eligible. Additional information is available at your local county FSA office.

**Office closure**  
The Rockcastle County Service Center, FSA and NRCS Offices, will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day. Offices will reopen Monday, July 6th during normal business hours.

**Important program dates**  
DCP sign-up continues  
MILC sign-up continues  
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Quality Crop Disaster sign-up continues  
Farm Storage Facility Loan- June 2009 Interest Rate 2.625%

Direct Farm Ownership Loans- June 2009 Interest Rate 4.25%

Direct Farm Operating Loans- June 2009 Interest Rate 2.250%

Limited Resource Loans- June 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%  
Tobacco Transition Payment Program- June 2009 Inter-

est Rate 5.000% (Maximum Discount Rate)  
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# R.A.I.N News

The first annual Kids and Kritters event is here! This Saturday, June 27, 2009, R.A.I.N. will host the Kids and Kritters Family Fun Day will be at Rockcastle County Middle School. This extravaganza will begin with registration at 3:00 PM and will conclude around 8:30 PM. The entire community is invited to attend and participate in clinics, contests, and games. There will be a raffle for several fabulous gifts, as well as food for everyone. R.A.I.N. members are very excited and look forward to meeting fellow animal lovers. If you are interested in becoming a member of Rockcastle's Animals In Need, Kids and Kritters will be an excellent opportunity for you to become a part of this worthy cause. Maybe you and your family would like a furry addition to your family. This Saturday will be the chance for you to adopt one of R.A.I.N.'s waiting pets. You might want to even consider sponsoring one of our furry friends.

Recently, R.A.I.N. visited the local animal shelter and retrieved several dear dogs, thanks to the cooperation of shelter manager, James Kidwell. He has worked faithfully with our foster farm mom, Beverly Briggs, and foster dad, Wolf Robinson. These two valiant people spend many hours each day, nurturing and training the foster farm residents and have continued to successfully place our temporary residents in caring and loving environments. None of this would be possible with the ongoing connection to Mr. Kidwell and out of state rescues.

United Rescues of Kentucky (URKY) visited the foster farm a few weeks ago and was very impressed with R.A.I.N.'s efforts to alleviate the pressures of saving unwanted animals. URKY donated approximately 1,000 pounds of dog food to the rescue and has become a financial supporter in other ways. With this partnership, R.A.I.N. will be able to reach a larger audience and save even more of Rockcastle's unwanted dogs.

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Rockcastle Co. Tourism Commission and Renfro Valley Entertainment Center  
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Cozy Street	4:30-5:30 pm
Bowery Lane	5:45-6:45 pm
Medley Boys	7:00-7:45 pm
Renfro Jamboree	8:30-10:00 pm

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