

## Extra day scheduled for stroke screening at Farm Bureau

An additional day has been scheduled for the stroke screening at the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau on U.S. 25 South in Mt. Vernon. Due to public interest, the Farm Bureau has scheduled an extra day to accommodate all those who are interested in the preventive vascular screening tests. Life Line Screening will be back at the Farm Bureau on June 18th. Ultrasound will be used to determine if there is any risk of stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. The tests are as follows:

1. Carotid Vascular Test \$40
2. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Test \$40
3. Ankle Brachial Index Test \$40

4. Osteoporosis Screening \$40  
Complete Vascular Screening \$99  
Tests 1, 2 & 3. All four tests \$125  
The Farm Bureau welcomes their members and the community to take part. This preventive program gives people the opportunity to participate in their own healthcare. Problems can be detected early and taken care of before they become a large problem. The tests should be considered if you are over 45; have high blood pressure; have high cholesterol; have a family history of stroke or heart disease; a smoker; a diabetic or overweight. Appointments are required. Call 1-800-679-5609 for an appointment and for additional information.

## Post Office employees to be honored on Flag Day

Employees of the Mt. Vernon Post Office will be honored on Flag Day, June 14, for their commitment to service both at work and the community. "Our employees pride themselves in providing the best possible service to this community. Employee Appreciation Day is a chance for the Postal Service to let them know how much they mean to us," said Postmaster Kim Owens. Owens plans a breakfast and will present each employee with a lapel pin. In addition to work commitments, employees of the Mt. Vernon Post Office volunteer their time and talents to numerous civic activities. Those activities include all school sports, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge,

VFW, School Board member, City Council, Renfro Valley, Renaissance, numerous church members, Project Graduation, Berea Hospital Board of Directors and Foster Care. Employees of the Kentuckiana Performance Cluster consistently score among the highest in the nation in business service, winning the coveted "Order of the Yellow Jersey" six consecutive times. The "Order of the Yellow Jersey" is a Postal Service award that recognizes excellence in customer service. The award took its name from the yellow jersey worn by the Tour de France winner. The Postal Service sponsors three-time winner Lance Armstrong and his Pro Cycling Team.

## Upcoming Reunions

**Thacker**  
The Thacker Reunion will be held Sat., June 15th at the Family Life Center, at the shelter on the right at the top of the hill at Renfro Valley. Bring a covered dish and join us for a dinner at 12:30 p.m.  
Cope  
The annual Cope Family Reunion

will be Sun., June 16th beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch at 1 p.m. at the Berea Park. All family and friends are invited. Please bring a covered dish.  
**Wagner**  
The Wagner Family Reunion will be Sun., June 30th at the Renfro Valley picnic area. Call Thomas Wagner at 256-9340 for more info.

## Subscribe to the Signal

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The Mt. Vernon Lions Club presented the Roger and Lee Ann's Grand Illusion Magic Show at MVES on June 1st. The show was a success. Special thanks to everyone who attended and all those who donated to make this show successful. Pictured, from left: Longtime member Floyd Baker, performer Roger Despard, Lions Club president David DeBoard, and eyeglass chairman Billy Dowell.



Carly and Callie Asher enjoyed their time at the Grand Illusion Show. Carly and Callie are the children of membership chairman Anthony Asher and Julie Asher.

## "Oak Ridge"

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of chart-topping hits, million-selling albums, an endless highway of personal appearances, and a permanent place in the pantheon of country music would have been looking into well-earned beneficent retirement property. Not so The Oaks. Duane Allen, Joe Bonsall, William Lee Golden and Richard Sterban are heading into the millennium full speed ahead, riding what promises to be their strongest album in years, VOICES. The release is the culmination of what has been a significant

## Cards of Thanks

**Thank You**  
Mt. Vernon Lions Club would like to thank Mr. Cledith Thacker, for his dedication and hard work for Mr. James Bragg's transplant operation. Also a special thanks to David Deboard and to all the Rockcastle County people, who supports with donations to the Mt. Vernon Lions Club.

**Thank You**  
Thank you good friends, family and neighbors for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary a wonderful and happy occasion. Thanks for the beautiful cards, gifts and most of all, for being there. What a great day!  
Don & Teet Stevens

## Stratton named to KHIC board

A lifelong Rockcastle resident will serve on the board of directors for Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation (KHIC). Serena Stratton, of Wildie, began her term on KHIC's board as March.

"Serena is a great addition to our board," said Jerry Rickett, president and CEO of KHIC. "She is dedicated to helping the region, and we're looking forward to putting her to work."

"Kentucky Highlands serves a great need in the region," Stratton said. "I'm glad to be involved."

Stratton was director of social services at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center for 10 years. She also worked with her brother's medical practice for nine years. She has a bachelor's in social work from the University of Kentucky.

Stratton and her husband, Philip, have a daughter, Chelsie, who is a student at Lindsey Wilson College, and a son, Jordan, who attends Rockcastle County High School. One-year-old Isaac is the newest addition, prompting Stratton to stay home as a full-time mother.

Stratton is also on the boards for the Rockcastle County Public Li-

brary and the Rockcastle County Vocational School. Her family is actively involved at Wildie Church.

"I love my community, and I want to put my skills to use for the betterment of Rockcastle County," Stratton said. "I'm looking forward to working for all nine counties in Kentucky Highlands' service area."

## "Court"

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Street in business opportunities.

Among items being looked at is the acquisition of a large building to house all entities whose efforts are focused on bringing jobs and business opportunities to Rockcastle County. The fiscal court's members appeared in agreement that structures are being put into place in the county, that will have long-range benefits to the citizenry, some of which will be seen quickly, while others will take considerably more time. The magistrates and Carolits voiced their endorsements of the process, which many of the counties in Kentucky have had in place for some time.

Among the routine business conducted was the acceptance and reading of the various taxing district authorities' budgets, including the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVAADD) budget, the Rockcastle County Conservation District budget and the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension budget.

The fiscal court unanimously agreed to accept the budgets as presented. Judge James Miller's annual report of the jail's policy and procedure manual update was delayed by Judge Carolits until the next meeting at the end of this month.

**Bible School**  
Livingston Pentecostal  
Holiness Church  
June 17-21st  
from 6-8:30 p.m.  
Everyone welcome

## Blood drive scheduled for today

Central Kentucky Blood Center invites you to be a quiet hero by donating blood at the Rockcastle County Community Blood Drive on Thursday, June 13 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at Rockcastle Extension in the Conference Room. In order to donate you must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 100 pounds.

Each donor will receive a free gift in appreciation for your heroism. For more information contact Loretta Robinson at 1-800-785-2522.



**For Sale By Owner:** Evergreen Estates, Mareburg, Approx. 2.5 acres. Custom built, one owner, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement. For more info, call 859-625-0469 after 6 p.m. or leave message.



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COUNTY CHILDREN

## FUNDRAISER EVENT

**WHEN: SATURDAY JUNE 15TH, 2002**  
**TIME: 9AM - 8PM**  
**WHERE: CHARLES BROOKS FARM, ON COPPERCREEK ROAD, IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY. (MAP ON BACK)**  
**REFRESHMENTS: A CONCESSION STAND WILL BE ON SITE SELLING A VARIETY OF SOFTDRINKS, AND SNACKS.**  
**MUTIPLE FAMILY YARDSALE**  
**TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 9AM TO 4PM FOR YOU TO BROWSE AND PURCHASE FROM AT YOUR LEISURE. YARDSALE SPACE AVAILABLE, CALL MARIE - 758-9653**

**FUNDRAISER AUCTION**  
WILL BEGIN AT 4PM AND LAST UNTIL ITEMS ARE SOLD OUT. DONATED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR AUCTION.  
**ENTERTAINMENT**  
LIVE MUSIC: COUNTRY, BLUEGRASS - GOSPEL SINGERS AND BANDS WILL BE PERFORMING ALL DAY JUST IN TIME  
EDDIE HOPKINS' LATER HILL  
GENE VANDOOK & KY DRIFTERS  
AMY AND COX & CRYSTAL YORK FROM SOMERSET.  
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