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Free Trash Drop Off Day was called a huge success. The event was held Saturday, May 11 and Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner (shown below at left) said 418 local residents took their trash to the Brodhead Fair Grounds. Renner is shown below with Mark Eaton of Bee Garbage, as 240,000 lbs. of trash was delivered at the event, including over 19,000 lbs. delivered to Eastern Kentucky Recycling.



Residents plan to fight annexation

By: Mike French
Editor

Emotions were pretty high during the Brodhead City Commission's monthly meeting Monday evening when several Brodhead citizens expressed their concern about the city's annexation plans.

The city recently unanimously approved an ordinance stating their intent to annex right-of-way property in two locations on Cedar Rapids Road as well as right-of-way property on Kentucky 150. Officials planned to hold the first reading of the ordinance to annex this week. However, the reading of that ordinance was not on the agenda.

Brodhead resident Sam Hamilton served as spokesperson for the group and said he, and a huge majority of residents on Cedar Rapids Road, are against the annexation.

"There are a lot of ramifications to consider here,"

said Hamilton. "We believe you have good intentions but future commissioners and future businesses may not have and this opens us up to having no say in what happens in our community."

Hamilton said he is not against growth and development but he feels there is no benefit to "owning ditchlines" and residents there are "against this annexation."

"We don't want either city (Mount Vernon or Brodhead) to be out there making it possible to annex property that can later be-

(See "Annex" on A5)

Farmers Market

The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

Saltpetre Cave Tour

Don't forget the Great Saltpetre Cave preserve Open House is this weekend.

Tours will be held Saturday, May 18 from 10-5 and Sunday, May 19 from 10-4.

There will be music, food and the event is free and open to the public.

Graduation seating

There will be no reserve seating at the RCHS Graduation ceremonies this year. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

The ceremony starts May 20 at 6 p.m. and doors will open at 5 p.m.

Next week

Look in next week's edition of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for details concerning SB1 which deals with school safety and how it will affect Rockcastle County students and staff.

Exercise your right to vote on May 21

(See "Vote" on A5)

Primary election is next Tuesday

New system in place

By: Mike French
Editor

The primary election is Tuesday, May 21st and voters in Rockcastle County will have a slightly different experience than usual, but Rockcastle County Clerk

Danetta For Allen said she expects the change to go very smoothly.

"I expect this will greatly speed up the line during registration," said Allen. "The new system has been very successful and cuts the registration time greatly."

Allen is referring to the new E-poll (Electronic Poll Books) registration system that was introduced during the last primary election in several counties and is now in use in 107 of the 120 Kentucky counties. This is the first time the system is

being used countywide in Rockcastle County.

Allen said she expects this year's primary election to go quickly for all voters since this is a state election instead of a federal election and the new registration system is expected to cut registration time by 80%.

Allen said voters will be moved through the line faster if they have their driver's license with them. "It is not required that a voter have their license with them. But it will be much faster to just scan it in if they have them at the polls," she said. "Of course all registered voters may still vote even without their license. It would just be helpful and quicker if they have their license with them."

In fact, according to the State Board of Elections, the

new system will cut voter registration time from three minutes to under 45 seconds. As an example, if 100 voters register at a poll location, this is nearly four hours eliminated from registration time at that poll alone and this election will have 1,792 precincts with the new system.

Allen said she expects an average turn out for this election. "It won't be like the federal election and I would love to see a huge turn-out," she said. "But I am expecting an average voter turn-out this May."

Allen said it is now too late to mail in an absentee ballot but the machine is set up and ready at the County Clerk's office for all who qualify for absentee voting.

"Anyone who qualifies may come into our office and cast their ballot until Monday, May 20 at 4 p.m." There are guidelines one must meet to qualify for absentee voting. To see if you qualify contact the county clerk's office at (606) 256-2831.

Tuesday, voters will choose Republican and Democrat nominees for governor and lieutenant governor as well as nominees for Secretary of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts.

Running for Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket are incumbent Matt Bevin with Ralph A. Alvarado, Robert Goforth with Michael T. Hogan, Ike Lawrence with James Anthony Rose and William E. Woods with Justin B. Miller.

Those running for Governor and Lieutenant Governor as Democrats are Rocky Adkins with Stephanie Horne, Andy

RCHS Graduation to be held Monday

New honors system underway

By: Mike French
Editor

The 2019 47th RCHS graduation ceremonies will be next Monday, May 20th at 6 p.m. at the school and special recognition will be different this year. There will be no valedictorian or

salutatorian for 2019.

According to school officials, the graduating class of 2019 were told of the change, effective this year, when they started high school as freshmen.

The proposal to change from those designations to the "collegiate-style honors

system": of Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude was passed by the Rockcastle County School Board in (See "RCHS" on A5)

Reynolds gets 23 year sentence

By: Mike French
Editor

Brooklyn Reynolds, 18, of Mount Vernon was sentenced to 23 years in prison last Friday after she had pled guilty to complicity in the murder of her parents in 2017.

Reynold was a juvenile at the time that her boyfriend Christopher Evans, 22, allegedly shot and killed her parents William H. and Chara L. Bryant in their home in Mount Vernon but, due to the seriousness of the

(See "Reynolds" on A5)

Livingston Mayor Medley: water system in great shape

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley told city commissioners Monday night that the city's "water system is as tight as it has been in 15 years."

Medley and crew had to fix three 'significant' leaks from the heavy rains Feb. 5-March 10 and the cost of fixing those leaks will hopefully be covered by a FEMA

reimbursement. The city has made a joint application, with the cities of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, and City Clerk Trish Doan spent Tuesday out-of-town in meetings to learn how to handle the process of the reimbursement.

Medley said that the city (See "Water" on A5)

School board deals with SB1 mandates

Hears tentative budget

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education dealt with several important issues during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

Among the items discussed were two new state requirements that board members fear will not be fully funded.

Senate Bill 1 (SB1 also known as the School Safety Act, SSA) passed the House last week and requires many safety programs and prevention procedures that will cost districts across the state noticeable funds. Superin-

tendent David Pensol said some of the requirements of the act will require full time attention and some construction work at all schools.

"We are blessed that we have been proactive on this matter and already have some of these requirements in place," he said. "We have focused on the safety of our students first all along."

But, some of the long list of requirements are detailed and precise and include deadlines by which those procedures must be implemented.

"We must have a full time person who focuses on

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Attended the RCHS Band's theme dinner Friday night with daughter Paige and family. The meal was good, the company great and the best part for me, along with the jazz concert, was the silent auction part.

I'm a big sweets fan and spend most of my meals thinking about what I'm going to have for dessert at the end of them.

I wound up with John Tyler's two donations of his peanut butter fudge and a large tray of his peanut butter fudge, chocolate fudge, brownies, cookies, etc.

I paid dear for them but they are/were worth it - the were part comes in because I have already demolished one batch - as of last Saturday night.

During bowling season, I was treated to peanut butter fudge made by Annette Beardsley (Alice Mae Faulkner's daughter) and thought at that time it was the best I had encountered. I'm not saying Johnny's is better but I would hate to have to determine which was best. They are both superb.

I have made several batches of PB fudge but

about three out of four times I make it I have to serve it with a spoon. And, sometimes I have to go ahead and throw it in the garbage because I can't find my chisel to get it out of the pan.

But, if you hear that I have lived 77 1/2 years only to expire from sugar shock, don't feel sorry for me, it was worth it.

"Sometimes I think the whole world is crazy except for me and thee and sometimes I wonder about thee," is an expression that I have no idea from whence it came but I have heard it all my life and it is applicable right now.

With the shift of the Democrat party to the far left, their solutions to make this a more fair and equitable world are shocking and, at times, incomprehensible.

Let's see, we have free college for all, forgiveness of trillions of dollars in college loans, killing babies up to birth, letting incarcerated felons vote, opening our borders to everyone, openly advocating to change our society to Socialism, refusal to believe (after two years of

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I may as well go ahead and admit my age. I guess it shows anyway.

As I have said before, I wonder how on earth we got by when I was younger. It is a strange situation and I wonder if other generations have had the same scenario.

There are countless things that I absolutely depend on for daily survival that didn't even exist when I was growing up. So how on earth did we do it?

I never even heard the word "air conditioner" until I was in college. Today, there isn't a day that goes by that I don't turn the air down...or up, I've always been confused about how to say that. You have to turn the unit up to get more cold air

and make the temperature go down but turn the unit down to make the temperature go up.

Anyway, without air conditioning, I would be miserable. I keep my house so cold it freezes everyone around me and I sit in my office sweating while my co-workers are saying we need heat.

I remember as a child on the extremely hot days, mom would put ice in a cake pan and let a fan blow over it and I would lie in the floor in front of it.

But back then, ice was made in little metal trays and we only got about 12 little blocks of ice from each tray. It took a couple of

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Points East

By Ike Adams



In the spirit of the late Yogi Berra who, legend has it, coined such bits of wisdom as, "It ain't over till it's over," and "It ain't over till the fat lady sings," I will admit that there's still a chance that we'll get another frost before next October. On the other hand, I'd be willing to bet that it's more likely to happen in September than at any time during the remainder of this spring.

Even though, at this writing, we still have the last three days of blackberry winter to go, I am firmly convinced that it will be over by the time this column hits your newspaper. To the best of my knowledge, there are no fat ladies on Charlie Brown Road. In fact, there are no ladies here, of any size or shape, who are apt to burst out singing.

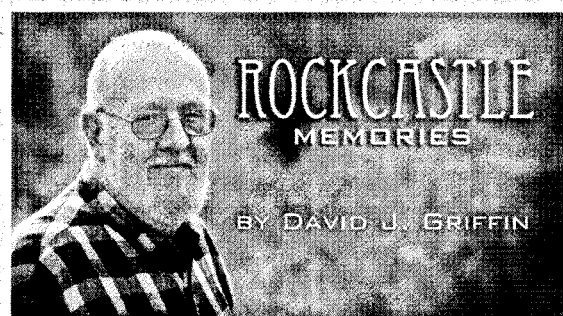
All of which leads me to

a profound sense of optimism that we may see apples, pears and even peaches on the fruit trees, in our back yard, for the first time since 2012. We have not seen a ripe fruit, on the half dozen trees scattered about, in the last 6 years.

During 3 of those years, we had hard freezes, in May, that left many gallons of thumb-sized, or even larger, baby fruits lying all over the back yard. The other three dormant years saw killing, April frosts turn many thousands of pink and/or white fruit blossoms into messes that looked like the trees had been doused with road tar.

In fact, a couple of late April frosts, this year, have caused enough damage, on

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Gunsmoke vs. SVU
My wife and I were watching The Late Show with Stephen Colbert last week when he announced that Mariska Hargitay would be his guest. That caught our attention because she is one of our favorite television actresses.

Hargitay is known for her role as New York Police Department Lieutenant Olivia Benson on the NBC drama series Law & Order Special Victims Unit (SVU). She is actually the daughter of Mickey Hargitay, a former Mr. Universe, and actress and sex-model Jayne Mansfield of the 1950s era. When Colbert brought Hargitay onto the set of his show, he reported that on

March 29, 2019, NBC renewed SVU for a record-breaking twenty-first season. This achievement makes SVU the longest-running (non-animated) U.S. primetime series on television. Hargitay was pleased and excited that the show was achieving such status. In 2006, she won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in the dramatic series.

All of this was interesting to me, but I was surprised to learn that SVU had been tied with the classic American western, Gunsmoke, which got its start in the 1950's. That

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Stuff for Sale
Dear Journal,
It has only been recently that I've come to realize a one time common practice no longer exists. It faded slowly away in such a manner that it just was gone and nobody really noticed when it left us.

I remember in the days of my childhood there would be what was known as door to door salesmen. Occasionally there would be a woman but not usually unless she was selling Avon or Tupperware. They dressed about the same. The men wore suits and ties and the women wore nice dresses

and pumps. There were produce peddlers as well. They usually dressed in overall and button up shirts.

In the summer, the peddlers would come through the communities and sell garden produce and produce from out of state, like peaches from Georgia. My mom and grandma would buy green beans and corn. We usually had a small garden so they needed more than they wanted to grow. They bought peaches and strawberries, too. Some things were eaten fresh, but most everything was frozen

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disappointed...

Dear Editor,
I was very disappointed last week to see that Brodhead was attempting to annex Cedar Rapids road into the city. Brodhead is 2.2 square miles and they want to annex a 3 mile long strip into the city. After further research the plan just kept getting stranger. I quickly discussed this plan with three people connected to Brodhead just to find out the reason for the annexation was because they "heard" that Mt Vernon was planning on annexing US 150 and Cedar Rapids road up to the Brodhead city limits. The idea of annexing a 7 mile long strip into their city was even crazier. So Brodhead decided to "mark their territory" first.

As I spoke to the residents in the area it was apparent that everyone felt the same way I felt. No one in the area wants either city to annex Cedar Rapids road. We have a quiet neighborhood and people use the street to walk and bike. Mayor Bryant assured me they were not looking at annexing all the way to Brodhead. I spoke to the lawyer at the League of Cities about the details of annexation. The area to be annexed is basically the ditch lines of Cedar Rapids road because the road belongs to the county. This is a sneaky way of getting the foot in the door to later annex our property into the city.

Several of us went to the Brodhead Commission meeting Monday to voice our concerns. It was obvious that we were getting no where. We asked several times what benefits would the annexation of the ditch lines bring to the residents. The answer was absolutely nothing. When asked why the city wanted to annex us most members stated "to protect them from Mt Vernon". Brian Bullock stated that he did not plan to stop the process and that he eventually wanted to annex all of Cedar Rapids road and US 150 all the way to Marcella's.

If this happens any land owner touching Cedar Rapids road could immediately consent to annexation and apply for an alcohol license. The residents would have absolutely no recourse. This would include the country club selling by the drink if they are annexed. Also your

property taxes will increase once you are annexed. Any business that gets annexed will pay additional taxes. Businesses like Marcella's would pay the restaurant tax if annexed into Mt Vernon. This cost would be passed on to the patrons. We need to nip this in the bud.

I believe that Brodhead has already violated at least 2 KRS statutes and has no legal basis to justify the annexation. I ask all residents in the Cedar Rapids road area, the two subdivisions and the Maretburg area to contact me to discuss our next steps in standing unified against annexation into either city. Call or text me at 606-308-8064. Email me sam.momentum@yahoo.com or on Facebook. Thank you for helping protect our little community.

Your neighbor,
Sam Hamilton

Vote for Cameron...

Dear Editor,
I'm asking that all Republicans vote on Tuesday, May 21, for my friend, Daniel Cameron, for Attorney General. Over the past few months, I have traveled all over the state managing this campaign and Daniel's message has not changed: he is running to be the chief law enforcement officer.

It is time we have an Attorney General who is committed to fulfilling the constitutional duties of the office by enforcing the law. This is something that has been absent with prior administrations. We have instead seen AGs look for lawsuits to sue political rivals. On day one, Daniel will work to depoliticize the office.

Daniel Cameron is ready to lead. He has worked with Appalachia HIDTA, Operation UNITE, and has worked alongside President Trump to confirm conservative Judges to federal benches across the country. He has the experience that is needed to lead this office into the next decade.

Daniel is the only candidate in the fall who can beat Greg Stumbo. It has been an honor to work with him and I ask that you join me in voting for him on May 21 as our next Attorney General.

John Hughes

"Points East"

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Charlie Brown Road, that the potential fruit crop will not be anything to write home about. I have simply strolled around the premises enough to notice that, when I look hard enough, I can find a few baby fruits that have a shot at reaching maturity. There may be any number of pitfalls, such as blight, insects, high winds, dry weather, etc., that could, yet, do them in, but I seriously doubt that another late freeze is in the forecast for my fruit trees.

In the meantime, speaking of first things in a long time, I'm having trouble recalling the last time I didn't have to replant that first row of frozbitten beans. I have a row of little Ettas, about 40 feet long, that are nearly ready to hoe for the first time and will be, when Andy gets here, before the week is out. Over the last several years I've come to assume that frost will kill my first bean planting, no matter how long I wait to get seeds into the ground.

We may have to replant these, before it's all said and done, but I don't think it will have anything to do with frost. We have already had to replant peas because rabbits ate them off about as fast as they sprouted.

Rabbits love the taste of recently-sprouted garden beans better than anything I've ever grown in a garden.

Ordinarily I can get them to grow for a week or 10 days and the rabbits lose interest. However, getting them through that first little growth spurt is usually solved with a light dusting of powdered insecticide, the cheaper the better. Rabbits won't touch the stuff unless it washes off and it has rained every single day since the beans came up. Hopefully we will come up with some sort of solution that doesn't involve firearms by the time you read this. I have located half a dozen shotgun shells, just in case.

Now you'd think that rabbits would love lettuce, or, at least, I'da thought so. But we have a 30-foot row of the prettiest black seeded Simpson I've seen in a decade and there's no sign that the rabbits have even touched it.

The lettuce resulted from a whim. Andy suggested some lettuce might taste good to go with a pound of onion sets he had just planted. I found some seeds labeled March, 2014. I sowed it much thicker than it should have been sowed, in a row at least 5 times longer than we needed. Now it looks as if every seed came up twice. Maybe rabbits don't like lettuce from old seeds.

If you happen to be on Charlie Brown Road, stop by and pick yourself a mess.

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

or canned. I remember helping them what I could. Mom always would say, "This is for when the snow flies and the cold North wind blows around the corners of the house next winter". Some locals would come around selling blackberries they had picked. Those berries were so good.

There would be magazine subscription salesmen and encyclopedia salesmen and various literature salesmen. Those sets of encyclopedias were expensive for that day. I'll bet no one ever thought they would ever be obsolete. In those days you could buy just about anything from a salesperson. There were several household products sold door to door. There was Fuller Brushes, Stanley, Shacklee, McNess Products, and the list goes on...I can't even remember all of them. There was Tupperware; the salespersons had parties and the Avon lady would come every week or so. I liked her the best because Mom or grandma would usually get me a little something. Avon had a line for little girls.

There was one elderly

white-haired man that came around once or twice a month. He always pecked on the door with a closed pocket knife. It left little indentions in the wooden door. This really made Mom mad. She always said that one day she was going to reach out the door and take the knife away from him and peck him in the head with it.

I still can remember the day a microwave salesman came to Grandma's house. It was shortly after microwaves came on the market. She never experienced electricity, riding in a car, or talked on a phone until she was a grown woman. The man carried the microwave to her counter and hooked it up. Then he poured a little water into a paper cup and heated it. In about a minute he handed her that cup with the water almost boiling and the cup still cold. She looked like he had bewitched the water and cup. In those days a microwave cost a small fortune. She didn't buy one, figuring that if she bought it she couldn't buy food to cook in it.

It seems the traveling door to door salesmen have gone the way of the drive in movies, the dime stores, the candy counters, the lunch counters, big cars with lots of chrome, and many other good things. I'd like to know what was wrong with a good old party line with a bell when someone called. Well, maybe not the party line.

Now there is fast food that you can order ahead. In a few years they will just bring it to your bed and feed it to you. It is the same way for ordering your groceries. Maybe they will just send someone along to cook it for you. I like to select my own, thank you. I like impulse buying.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

20+ Democrat lawyers looking under every stone) that there was no collusion between the 2016 Trump campaign and Russia, refusing to accept the results of said election, etc.

I would think at some point that they would consider, just maybe, that it would be better to concentrate on the things that actually need to be done in our country, instead of still trying to exact their pound of flesh for the American people having the temerity to elect Donald Trump President instead of Hillary Clinton (who everyone knew was a shoo-in for the office).

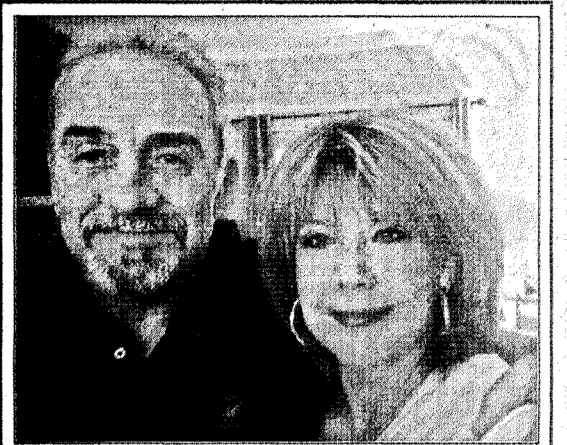
I would think, at some point, they would perhaps be upset with their own Rep. Adam Schiff for saying a couple of months back that he had absolute proof of the President's collusion with Russia but who, for whatever reason, has failed to provide it and that's okay, for some reason, with Democrats and the mainstream media.

I would think that they might take a moment to voice support for our ally Israel when they are being bombarded with rocket fire killing innocent citizens. But, not one Democrat expressed any concern for the latest attack on Israel, our only ally in the middle east.

I would think the very liberal left would be the first in line to protect our First Amendment and speak out against the violence engendered, most of the time, when a conservative is invited to speak on a college campus or when peaceful protestors outside a Planned Parenthood clinic are harassed by an Illinois Democrat legislator. After all, this is America, right? Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, right?

With over 20 candidates announced as candidates for the Democrat Primary for President, you would think there might be one with enough sense to say STOP! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Polls have shown that illegal immigration, particularly in today's numbers, is one of the most important issues on American's minds but there is nothing being done, by either party (except for President Trump himself), I will admit, to solve the worst southern border crisis ever.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mike and Judy Hansel, of Somerset and formerly of Mount Vernon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 10, 2019. Thank you to all our family and friends for their well wishes.



But, be that as it may, there are other shocking aspects of our society today that make no sense, such as the sports world setting out to destroy women's sports. This is being done by allowing transgender women to participate in women's sports and "set new records" and no one seems to mind that this is more than a little unfair given the difference in the physical make up of the male body as compared to a woman's body.

Thank goodness officials of women's weightlifting finally came to their senses and took back a transgender woman's capturing of four new records in the sport.

This will destroy women's sports because no one wants to watch a competition with a predetermined outcome.

There are also now penalties in some areas, such as for teachers, to address someone who looks like a male/female being addressed as he, him or sir, or her, she/ma'am, because that person actually identifies as a male/female and you should know that. Of course, their solution is to address everyone as them/they or whatever instead of graciously accepting that there might be some confusion because you have decided you're the exact opposite of what your key parts say you are.

It's a strange, strange world we live in today and it doesn't look like it's going to get any less strange anytime soon.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

hours for it to freeze into ice so the ice in the cake pan was long melted before new ice would freeze.

I remember when we first got central heat too. I hated it.

I wanted something I could back up to and warm my hands and feet. Something hot I could lie next to. Central heat just made the house warm all over and there was nothing hot to stand next to. For years I argued that I wanted my Warm Morning stove back so I could put my socks on it.

I remember having no bathroom, too. To this day I can't believe I had to walk through the snow and sit on that old piece of rough-cut oak with a hole in the center every time I had to do my business. But, at the time, I didn't know any other way.

Things were so different then. It bears repeating that my Grandmother French was very disgruntled with indoor bathrooms. I remember well her saying with amazement "How lazy has the world gotten if people won't walk to the outhouse and need to pooh

inside their own home."

Hot water from the faucet was also a new thing. Hot water heaters were a great idea. That's another thing I don't know how to refer to. It isn't a hot water heater. It heats cold water. Once it's hot, it just keeps it there. It's actually a cold water heater. Hot water doesn't need heating.

Anyway, it sure saved us a bunch of time not to have to put pans of water on the stove and wait till it got hot everytime we needed hot water. I can't imagine today having to wait that long every time I need to wash dishes or my hair or anything else.

In an effort to become way too modernized, someone invented the biggest waste in the modern home in my opinion. The automatic dish washer.

Everyone I know washes their dishes before they put them in a dish washer. So I just don't get the point. But at least some people can say they have one of those fancy things that basically does nothing.

Luckily, I have always had electricity. I would hate to have to open a can without it. And toast just isn't right unless both sides are toasted equally.

I can't imagine having to light individual lanterns to be able to see how to get around my house. Electricity does about everything for us anymore. And of course these days it does it without wires in a lot of cases.

How on earth did we get by without all these things that I use every moment of every day.

I'm not even going to begin talking about digital stuff and internet. Without computers we can't even buy or sell goods. We can't put money in the bank or purchase a Pepsi or groceries without computers. We require it for our every need throughout the day.

Yet, only a few years ago, there was no such thing.

It sure makes me wonder what our grandkids are going to "need" to survive that we don't even know about.

What things will be so important 100 years from now? I supposed I need to invent a shoe-putter-onner so that people won't have to bend over and put on their own shoes.

Maybe a hair-taker-offer so that people won't have to shave. Just stick their face in something and be shaved.

Anyway, I guess as long as none of the new inventions require a "666" on your forehead, we are okay. Then again, there are a lot of interpretations as to what that "666" refers to. We may already have it and not know it.

SPORTS

Hasty shuts out Lawrence County

Rocket baseball traveled to Whitaker Bank Ballpark Saturday and took part in the David Iery Foundation Showcase.

The Rockets faced off with Lawrence County and came away with a 5-0 victory.

Senior Javan Hasty shut out the 27-4 Bulldogs allowing only three hits over five innings, striking out nine and walking none.

Hasty was named the MVP of the game.

The Rockets got on the board quickly scoring their five runs in the bottom of the first.

Freshman Noah Fain singled and advanced to second on a wild pitch to Rylee Denney. Denney singled scoring Fain and advanced to second on the throw home.

Hasty reached on an error and Zach Hopkins, running for Denney, advanced to third. Zach Taylor drew a walk to load the bases. Jacob Hunt singled to left scoring Hopkins for the second run of the inning.

Ethan Fain drew an RBI with a hit by pitch scoring Aidan Cain, running for Hasty. Hunter Spivey doubled scoring Taylor and Hunt for the final runs of the inning.

These runs were enough for Hasty to keep Lawrence County off the bases and the Rockets to pick up their 18th win of the season.

Spivey and Noah Fain each had two hits on the night for the Rockets with Spivey having two RBI as well.

Monday night, the Rockets kept it going defeating Garrard County 5-1 to bring their record to 19-10 on the season.

Hunter Spivey earned the win for the Rockets going six innings and allowing one run on eight hits, striking out six and walking one. Rily Smith threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Rockets got on the board in the second inning scoring two runs on hits by Hunt, Ethan Fain, Spivey, and Silas Shaffer and a walk to Rily Smith.

The Rockets added three more in the bottom of the fifth off hits by Hasty and Taylor, a sacrifice by Hunt, a fielder's choice to Ethan Fain and a homerun by Denney.

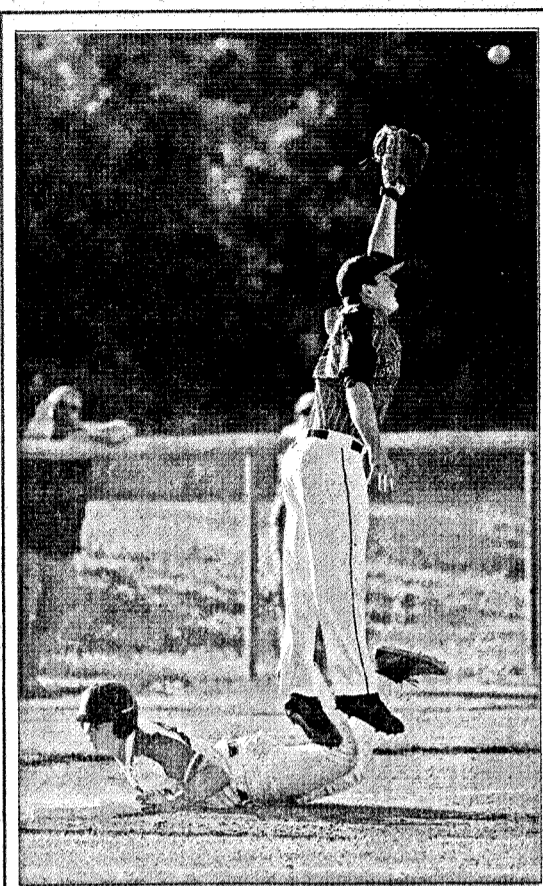
Garrard County's lone run came in the third inning.

Shaffer and Ethan Fain each had two hits on the night.

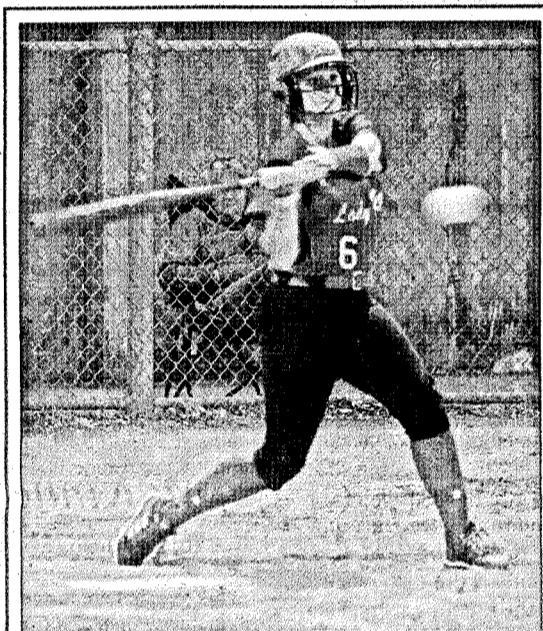
Tuesday night, the Rockets easily took measure of South Laurel winning in five, 11-1.

Senior Zach Hopkins got the win for the Rockets. He surrendered one run on two hits over two and a third innings, striking out three and

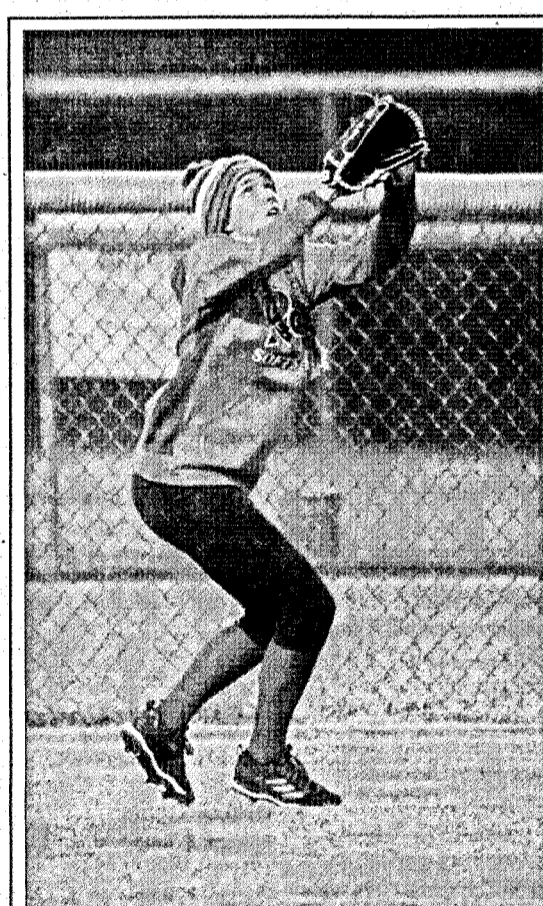
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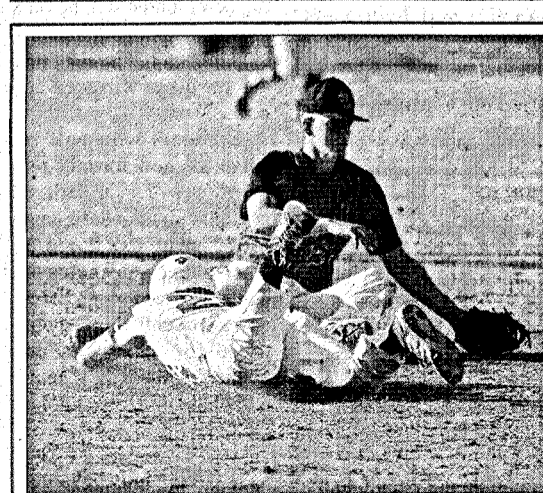
Rylee Denney slides in safe to third base during the Rockets' 11-1 win over South Laurel Tuesday.



Selicity Broaddus singled to right field on this swing in the first inning for the Rockets.



Senior Brooke Castle prepares to make a catch in left field in the Rockets' win over GRC Tuesday. Castle had a big RBI in the second inning for the Rockets.



Zach Taylor slides in safely to second after hitting a double in the Rockets' 11-1 win over South Laurel Tuesday night.

Rocket softball wins four of five

Rocket softball has been busy this past week picking up wins over Whitley County, South Laurel, and George Rogers Clark.

Last Thursday, Rockcastle got the best of Whitley County with a 6-0 win over the Cardinals.

Madison McIntosh earned the win for the Rockets allowing zero runs on two hits over seven innings, striking out 16 and walking none.

Rockets jumped on the Cardinals quick scoring two runs in the top of the first.

McIntosh singled to start the inning and was sacrificed to second by Selicity Broaddus. Jaylon Ponder reached on an error scoring McIntosh for the first run of the game. Ponder scored the second run of the inning on a single by Raegan Chasteen.

The Rockets added four

more runs in the top of the second off hits by Ashlyn Brock, Ponder and Emma Smith as well as a walk by Ravyn Bullens and a hit batsman.

McIntosh and Broaddus each had two hits on the night while Ponder and Smith each picked up two RBI.

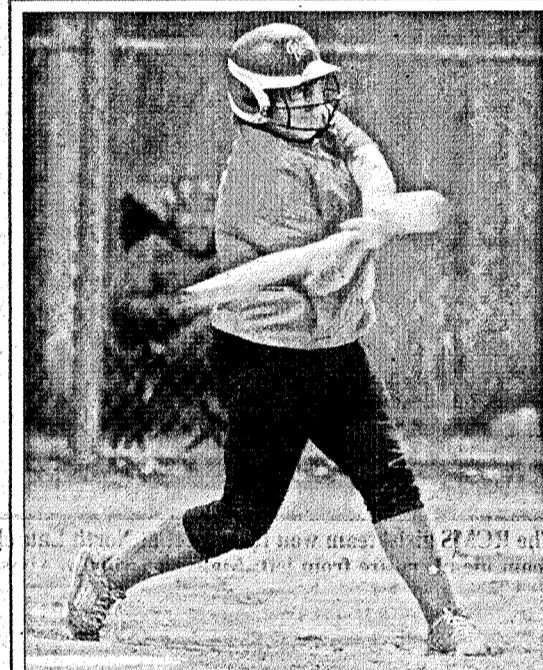
Monday night, the Rockets traveled to London to take on South Laurel.

Rockcastle got the best of the Cardinals, winning 7-2 and 11-9.

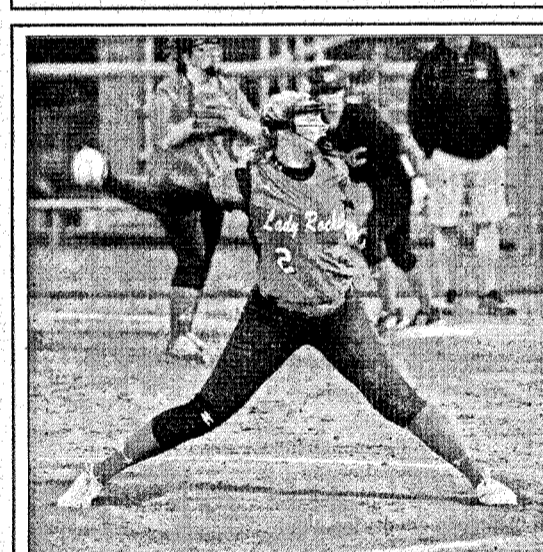
The 11-9 win was a continuation of a rained out game from earlier in the season.

With the game tied at nine in the bottom of the fifth, Ravyn Bullens singled to start the inning and McIntosh drew a walk. Broaddus doubled to left

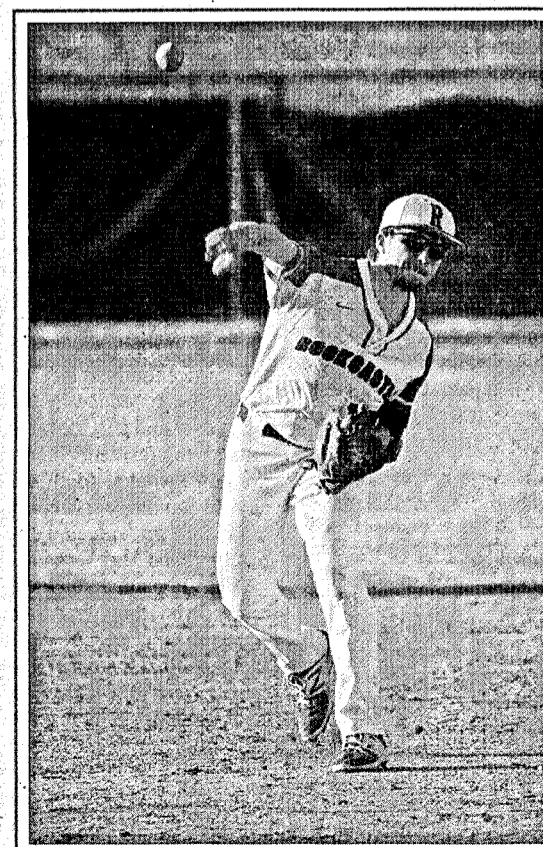
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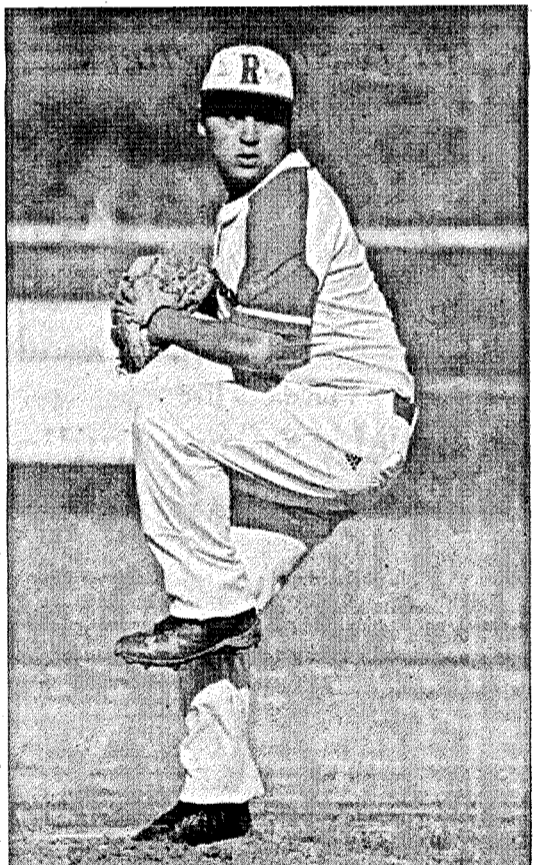
Senior Courtney Wren fouls off a pitch in the Rockets' 7-6 win over GRC Tuesday night.



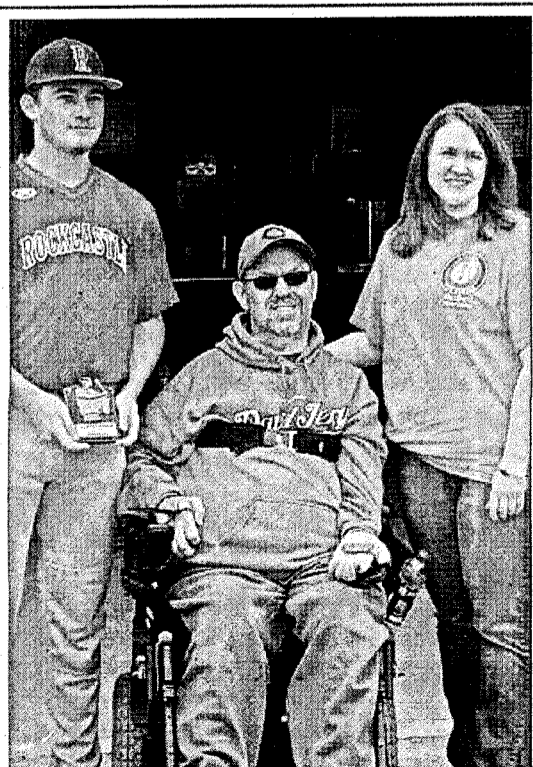
Madison McIntosh picked up the win over George Rogers Clark Tuesday night. She also got the Rockets on the board in the bottom of the first with a solo homer.



Senior second baseman Keaton Renfro makes a throw to first in the Rockets' win over South Laurel.



Senior Zach Hopkins got the win Tuesday night for the Rockets giving up one run on two hits over two and a third innings, striking out three and walking none.



Javan Hasty was presented the MVP award after the Rockets' win over Lawrence County Saturday. The award was presented by David Iery and the David Iery Foundation.

RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson scored a perfect 40 points and led the Lady Rockets to the team win at North Laurel recently. Emma dominated the



100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, along with long jump, where she won by over 2' with a new all-time personal best jump of 15'4.5". She's currently ranked in the top five in the state among all middle schoolers in the 200 and 400-meter dashes, as well as the top 10 in long jump. She also ran an all-time personal best of 1:00.98 in the 400-meter dash at the CKC Championships last Friday, and ran a sub 1:01 split on the girls' 4x400-meter relay team that placed 2nd with a season's best time of 4:08.96, the second fastest time in Class 2A this season and 4th fastest in all three state classes.

RCMS girls' track wins at North Laurel

The RCMS girls' team won their meet at North Laurel recently by 35.5 points. The team had several outstanding individual scoring performances. Emma Watson won the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump. Jailyn Brown placed 5th in the 100. Darla Delph placed 4th in the 200. Alyssa Hodge placed 5th in the 400. Learin Reagan placed 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles and won the 300's. Learin also placed 2nd in long jump. Adyson Bradley placed

4th in the 100 hurdles and 3rd in the 300's. Gracie Peavie placed 3rd in high jump. Maliyah Swinney placed 2nd in triple jump. Caitlyn Kirby placed 4th in shot put and 5th in discus. Jerri Riddle placed 6th in both events. The girls' relay teams won the 4x100 and 4x200 and placed 2nd in the 4x400. The team has their conference championship meet on Monday, May 13 and those that qualify will compete in the middle school state championships on Saturday, May 25 in Louisville.



The RCMS girls' team won their meet at North Laurel recently by 35.5 points. Team members are from left: Maliyah Swinney, Alyssa Hodge, Kaylee Hargis, Gracie Peavie, Emma Watson, Darla Delph, Learin Reagan, Adyson Bradley, Jailyn Brown, and Regan Robinson. Not pictured: Lauren McClure, Caitlyn Kirby, and Jerri Riddle.

And 4th at Laurel Invitational
RCMS girls' track place 4th at Central KY Conference

The RCMS girls' track team placed 4th at the Central Kentucky Conference Championships on Friday hosted by Henry Clay.

With cool, windy weather conditions, including temperatures in the 50's for most of the meet, the Lady Rockets had several outstanding performances.

Returning to state championship level form, Tori Dotson won the 800-meter run with an awesome season's best time of 2:19.15.

Valerie Kendrick won discus with an amazing throw of 123'8", just missing the CKC all-time record in the event. She also placed 4th in shot put with a throw of 31'5.5".

Lexi Dotson ran an awesome personal best time of 5:28.27 in the 1600-meter run, placing 4th. She also placed 4th in the 800-meter run with another incredible personal best time of 2:27.03.

Emma Watson placed 3rd in the 400-meter dash with an amazing new personal best of 1:00.98. She also placed 7th in long jump, just missing her personal best with a jump of 15'4", and 10th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.69 seconds.

Allie Martin placed 4th in long jump with a great jump of 15'10.5". She also

placed 5th in the 400 with a fast time of 1:03.17 and 8th in the 200 in 27.42 seconds.

Karalinn Loudermilk placed 5th in high jump with a great jump of 4'4".

Reina Lykins placed 8th in the 100-meter hurdles in a fast season's best time of 17.45 seconds. She also placed 8th in the 300-meter hurdles with a great time of 52.57 seconds.

Jessalyn Burton placed 7th in discus with an exceptional throw of 90' and 11th in shot put with a great throw of 28'9.5".

The girls' 4x400-meter relay team finished the meet with an incredible 2nd place finish. The team of Emma Watson, Lexi Dotson, Tori Dotson, and Allie Martin ran a season's best time of 4:08.96, the 2nd fastest time in Class 2A and 4th fastest time out of all state classes this season. The team also has the all-time RCHS

record in their sights with the regional and state meets to go.

At Laurel Invitational
The RCHS girls' track team placed 4th at the South Laurel Invitational recently.

Valerie Kendrick continued to dominate discus, adding to her all-class state best lead with an unbelievable winning throw of 126'10". Once again, she broke her own school record, amazingly, by over 2'. Her other two throws were also both over 123'. She's now ranked 11th all-time in the event in Class 2A and 20th all-time out of all three state classes combined. She also won shot put.

Two-time defending 800-meter Class 2A state champion Tori Dotson knocked off nearly six seconds from her season's best time in the 800-meter run,

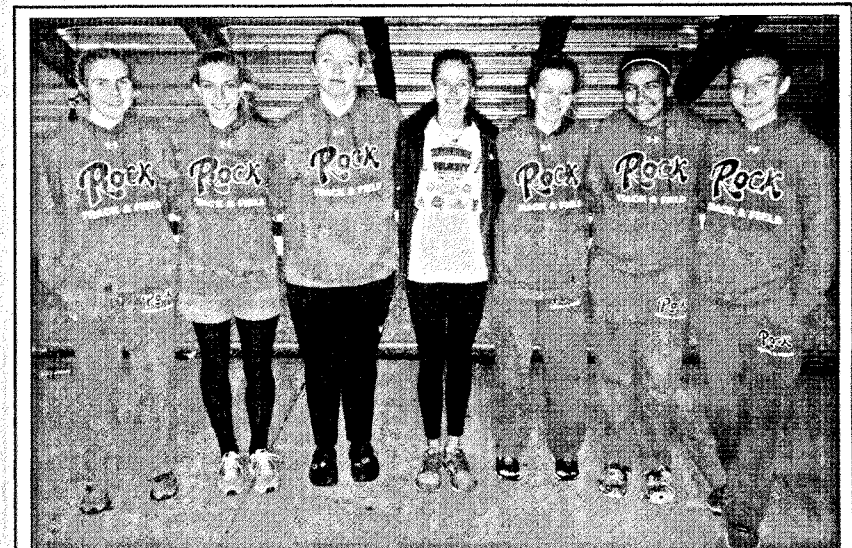
placing 2nd with an awesome time of 2:20.96. Tori's gearing up to not only defend her two state titles in the event, but to also make a strong run at the Class 2A all-time state record.

Allie Martin won the 400-meter dash with a great season's best time of 1:01.65. She also placed 2nd in long jump and 3rd in the 200.

Reina Lykins placed 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles and 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles with a fast season's best time of 51.1 seconds.

Karalinn Loudermilk placed 4th in high jump and 9th in triple jump.

Lexi Dotson placed 3rd in the 1600 and Emma Watson 6th in long jump. Both Lexi and Emma only competed in one event due to illness, but bounced back quickly with great personal best performances at the CKC meet this past Friday.

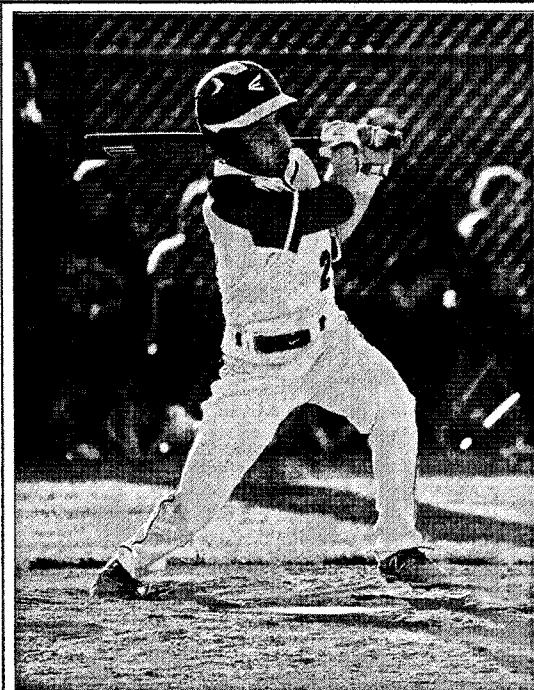


The RCHS girls' track team placed 4th at the Central Kentucky Conference Championships on Friday hosted by Henry Clay. Team members are from left: Allie Martin, Emma Watson, Valerie Kendrick, Lexi Dotson, Tori Dotson, Jessalyn Burton, and Reina Lykins. Not pictured: Karalinn Loudermilk.

Next Week...
Softball & Baseball Seniors Honored
McKinney & Hasty Sign Letters
Softball & Baseball District Tourney

"Baseball"

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walking none. Rylee Denney threw two and two-thirds innings in relief. Silas Shaffer, Javan Hasty, Zach Taylor and Jacob Hunt each had two hits on the nights while Taylor picked up two RBI. Noah Fain had a hit, drew two walks and scored a run for the Rockets. The win got the Rockets to 20 wins on the season to only 10 losses. One of those losses came Friday night when Whitley County got the best of the Rock, 11-5. The Rockets travel to North Laurel Thursday and to East Jessamine Friday to end regular season play. The Rockets begin 47th District Tournament play this Saturday when they take on Casey County at 2:30 p.m. at Pulaski County High School.

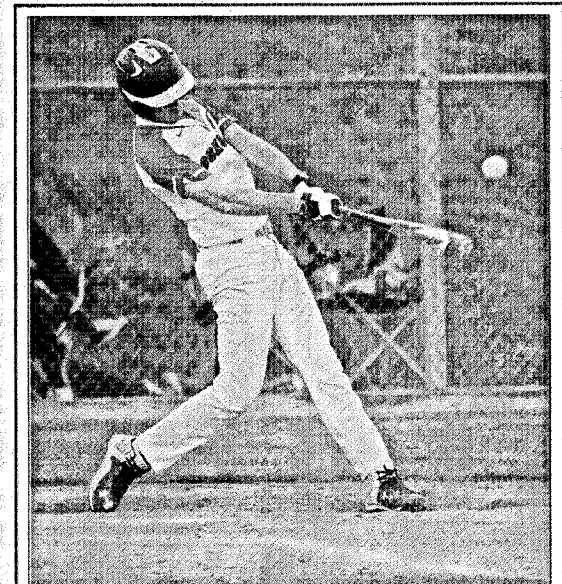


Noah Fain singles to right field on this swing during the Rockets' six run fourth inning Tuesday night against South Laurel.

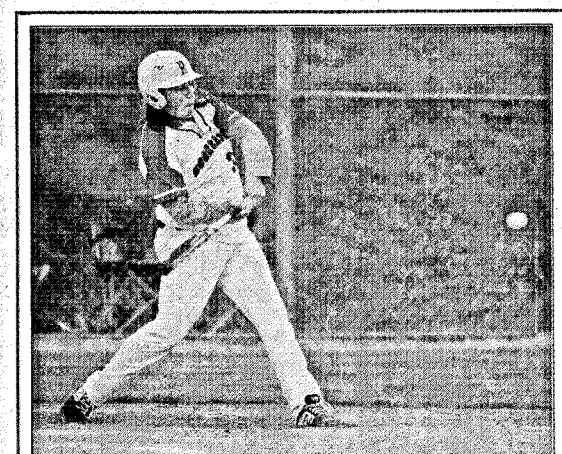
"Softball"

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field scoring Bullsens and McIntosh to take the 11-9 lead. Jaylon Ponder was able to keep the Cardinals at bay from the mound. Over the two nights, Ponder went seven innings allowing nine runs on 11 hits and struck out four. In the final game of the evening, the Rockets had an easier time picking up the 7-2 victory. McIntosh earned the victory this time giving up two runs on four hits over seven innings, striking out 16. Broaddus and Courtney Wren each had two hits on the night while McIntosh, Broaddus, Wren and Ponder each picked up an RBI. Tuesday night the Rockets hosted a round robin with North Laurel and George Rogers Clark. North Laurel got the best of the Rockets in the first game winning 5-2.

The Rockets bounced back against George Rogers Clark winning a nail biter, 7-6. With the game tied at six in the bottom of the fifth, Jaylon Ponder hit a sac fly to allow the winning run to score. Casey Coleman started the inning reaching first on a hit by pitch. Madison McIntosh and Selicity Broaddus drew walks to load the bases when Ponder hit her sac fly for the win. McIntosh and Ponder each had two hits and Ponder

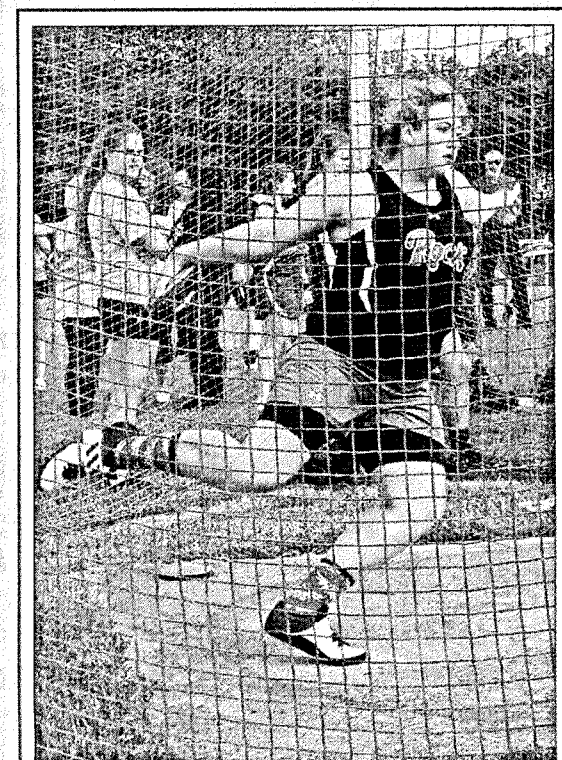


Aidan Cain gets a hit in the Rocket jayvee game with South Laurel Tuesday night.

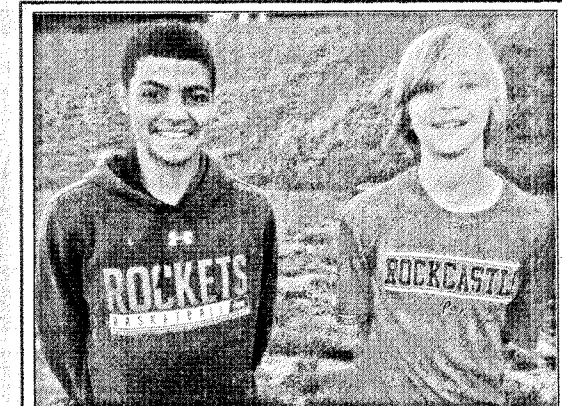


Logan Bowman prepares to make contact in an at bat during the Rocket jayvee game Tuesday night.

and Ravyn Bullsens each had two RBI. Other Rockets picking up RBI were McIntosh, Broaddus and Brook Castle. McIntosh earned the win giving up six runs over five innings, allowing nine hits and striking out five. The Rockets finish regular season play Thursday night when they travel to Whitley County. The Rockets begin 47th District Tournament play this Saturday when they take on Somerset at 4:30 p.m. at Pulaski County High School.



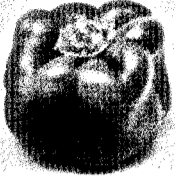
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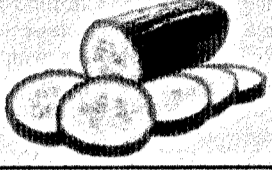


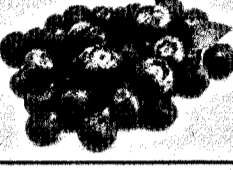
The RCMS boys' team had several outstanding performances at their meet at North Laurel recently. Eighth grader Jaidan Burton (left) placed 9th in long jump and the 400-meter dash. Sixth grader Connor Hunt (right) shattered his all-time personal best in the 400. Both boys ran well in the 100 and 200-meter dashes. Despite not feeling well, sixth grader Conner Winstead also ran well in all of his sprint events.

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Second Section

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RCCHS Archery Team competes at nationals

The RCCHS Archery Team competed at Louisville in the NASP Archery Eastern Nationals this past Saturday. The team scored 3078 with Kyle Coffey leading the way with a 279. T.J. Ramsey was close behind with a 278. C.J. Cameron posted a 271. Gentry Phillips shot a 266. Emily Maupin, top female shooter, scored a 260. Jacob Cook and Brooke Renner shot a 255 and 254, respectively. Damien Johnson added 251 to the team total. Also adding to the team total were: Alyssa Martin, Liz Renner, Trace Boone, Lara Renner, Jasmine Johnson, and Jillian Wallin. Pictured front from left are: Melissa Renner (Coach), T. J. Ramsey, Kyle Coffey, Emily Maupin, Brooke Renner, Jillian Wallin, Liz Renner, and Jasmine Johnson. Back row from left: C.J. Cameron, Jacob Cook, Gentry Phillips, Trace Boone, Damien Johnson, Lara Renner, and Alyssa Martin.



Five Rockcastle students named Rogers Explorers

Five Rockcastle County students have been selected to attend The Center for Rural Development's 2019 Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

The Center for Rural Development has selected Rockcastle County Middle School students Emma Ballinger, Bailey Bullock, Kylee Burns, Silas Durham, and Carson King.

Rogers Explorers is open to eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky who have a strong interest in developing their skills in leadership, team building, community service, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) fields of study.

They will join 210 students where they will spend three days and two nights on a leading Kentucky college campus where experts guide them through hands-on assignments. The program is provided tuition-free to eligible students within The Center's 45-county primary service area.

"Rogers Explorers gives students a one-of-a-kind

Plan now for US 25 Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for June 6, 7, and 8th, 2019 as the US 25 Yard Sale returns to Kentucky and Tennessee. The event will start at Clinton, Tennessee and will terminate at Richwood, Kentucky, the total route trip about 325 miles.

The event remains one of the 10 longest yard sale events in America.

Check out our website for links to each community at us25yardsale.com.

The areas from Berea to Corbin in the south and in Grant County in Northern Kentucky are usually the busiest.

Thursday remains the day that most of the "bargain hunters" and "cherry pickers" look for the one of a kind item. Saturday remains the day most folks set up shop and sell.

Now is the time to plan if you decide to have a sale. If you are a member of a team or group, find a central location, even rent a storage building if needed, and start filling it up.

Dozens of clubs, groups, and sports teams set up shop last year and most made a tidy sum for their efforts. Clean up your items, get it organized and price what you can as you go thru it. It makes for an easier set up.

A little planning now will make for a better event next year. And lots less hassle and work. Start now for 2019 and let's make this the best year ever. And remember, try to be set up on Thursday. You'll be glad you did.

For information on the 2018 US 25 Yard Sale check out the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/U.S.25YARDSALE/> or call 859-779-3005 for more info.

learning experience to explore different career opportunities and possible career paths in some of today's most challenging professions," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "The program encourages creative thinking and teamwork, builds leadership and entrepreneurial skills, and instills in students a commitment to service. Hosting the camps on college campuses also gives students a glimpse into higher education as they move forward."

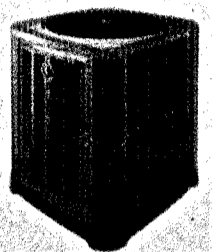
Rogers Explorers is presented by The Center for Rural Development in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, Eastern Kentucky University,

Morehead State University, Asbury University, the University of Pikeville, and Union College.

Ballinger is the daughter of James and Carrie Ballinger of McKee; Bullock is the daughter of David Bullock and Vanessa Bullock; Burns is the daughter of Gary Burns and Leticia Talamantes-Burns; Durham is the son of Conley and Jennifer Durham; and King is the son of David L. King II and Wendy M. King, all of Mount Vernon.

For more information on Rogers Explorers, contact Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordinator at across@centertech.com, call 606-677-6000, or visit centeryouthprograms.com

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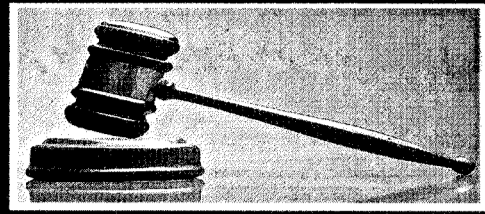
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Latitia Reynolds, 23, Somerset, unemployed and Billy Keith Stewart, 25, Somerset, welder. 5/10/19

District Civil Suits

Cavalry SPVI, LLC v. Paul Whitaker, \$1,532 plus claimed due.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Russell D. Smith, et al, complaint.

P&G Enterprises, Inc. v. Cecil Nevels, et al, eviction notice. C-00229

Circuit Civil Suits

Julie Ann Mullins v. Ricky D. Branham, Jr., petition for sole custody.

Midfirst Bank v. Christal Day, et al, \$55,343 plus claimed due.

Paula J. Pingleton v. Michael G. Pingleton, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer Lou Burke v. Joshua D. Burke, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Starla Snow v. Laurel Grocery Co., LL, et al, complaint.

Ford Motor Credit Co. v. Brandon Barnes, et al, \$7,837 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Lester P. Senters, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Courtney Slusher, complaint for child support and medical support.

Mark Hopkins v. John Stull, complaint.

Michael Christopher Thomason v. Patricia Kather Thomason, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Crescent Bank and Trust v. Daniel E. Hamilton, \$13,119 plus claimed due. CI-00103

Deeds Recorded

Roosevelt McGuire, Jr. and Holly Jane McGuire, property on KY 1249, to Jearld Matthew Evans. Tax \$165

Doug and Sue Nelson, property on Mullins Station Road, to Kelsey Nelson and Skyler Hines. No tax

Ditech Financial LLC, property in Sunnyside Estates, to Larry Newcomb.

Kayla N. and Joshua Bullock, property on KY 1326, to Iva Reno. Tax \$87.50

Gerald and Verva Woodall, property on Sycamore St., to Mary Lee Gadd. Tax \$71.50

Joseph E. and Wanda Ruth Masten, property on Red Foley Road, to John Randall and Edith Faye Barnett. Tax \$310

Nationstar Mortgage, property on Old US 25, to James J. Rauch. No tax

Nelson and Ruth Ann Hamilton, property on Hwy. 618, to Douglas Edison Floyd. Tax \$62

Karen Denise Brummett, property in Bowling Ridge Community, to Lucy M. Renner Trust. Tax \$210

Feldman Lumber Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip N. Gilbert. Tax \$18.50

Larry and Carol Kirby, property on Simmons Hill Road, to Ronald Dean Lilly. Tax \$2.50

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone May 6-8, 2019

Mickey Allen Gilley: rear license not illuminated, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, improper registration plate, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.

Jacob Christopher Gray: speeding, \$50 fine; reckless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jeffrey S. Gross: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Richard Kevin Tilley: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Goff: possession controlled substance and controlled substance prescription not in original container, 30 days/each count/concurrent plus one cost.

Dustin J. Abbott: contempt, 5 days in jail.

Ricky Allen Sandusky: no/expired registration plates-receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued/license suspended.

Mark Spoonamore: criminal trespassing, public intoxication, fleeing or evading police, 90 days/each count/concurrent/costs merged.

Donnie Andrew Barron: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Adrian Brian Feltner: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Paul E. Hale, Jr: operating motor vehicle under in-

fluence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension plus ADE.

David Aloysius Jackson: speeding, \$30 fine; wanton endangerment, \$500 fine plus costs.

Nicholas A. Johnson: criminal littering, \$50 fine plus costs.

Brian I. Perry: speeding, no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jerry L. Petrey: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Nathan Allen Prather: no

rearview mirror, \$25 fine; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.

Kendall L. Rose: no/expired registration plates-receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/licenbse suspended.

Edna Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

David Anthony Spoonamore: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - deliver/manufacture, bw issued for fta.

Corey A. Swanner: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Timothy Brewster: revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/licenbse suspended.

Carlton Edward Cuthbert: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, May 21st

Absolute Doubleheader Estate Auction

Of the late Mr. Don Cummin's Doublewide and 5.6 Acres - Mt. Vernon Doublewide and 2.26 Acres - Eubank Equipment, Vehicles & Personal Property

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.



Auction #1 Doublewide and 5.6 Acres Equipment, Storage Shed, Vehicles & Personal Property 67 School House Hill Road - Mt. Vernon Saturday, May 18th at 10:30 a.m.

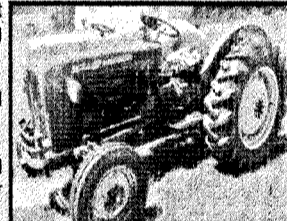
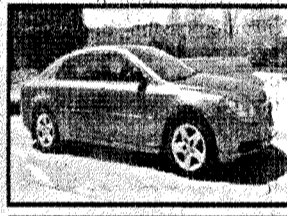
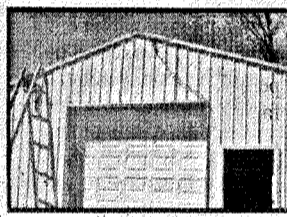
The 2004 doublewide measures approximately 28x52 plus an addition. The floor-plan includes living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two full baths (including master), office area and a laundry room. It also has covered front porch, attached carport, storm shelter, concrete driveway and sidewalks, and is well landscaped. New metal roof was placed in the spring of 2019. In addition to the doublewide, there is a large detached garage/workshop.

VEHICLES: 2011 Chevy Malibu (85,000 miles) - 2006 Chevy Silverado (197,000 miles)

EQUIPMENT: 2 Ford Tractors * Case Tractor (needs re-assembled) * 12 x 6 1/2 trailer * two small trailers * plow * hay spear * boom * Bushhog * Grader Blade * John Deere rear tire tiller * fence charger * vise * lift disc * cultivator * water tank * lawn tractor * water tank * Ford mowing machine * weed eater * spray * ladder * pressure washer * garden tools

STORAGE BUILDING and CARPORT: 14x36 Storage Building (Sold Separate) * Metal Carport

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Washer and Dryer * Side by side Whirlpool fridge * treadmill * grills * shelves * TV * new vacuum * golf clubs * flower pots * exercise equipment * various prints.



Auction #2 Doublewide and 2.26 Acres And Personal Property 675 Bandy Willailla Road - Eubank - Saturday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m.

The doublewide and 2.26 acres has living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two full baths. The doublewide was recently remodeled, has a permanent foundation, a covered front porch, hardwood flooring, and a workshop.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Riding mower * tiller * Bedroom suite * Washer/Dryer * dinette set * Sectional * 2 refrigerators * glider * office chair * desk * computer * shelves * chair * various hand and garden tools * cookware and kitchen utensils * black-powder gun * microwave * quilts * binoculars * rail road lamps * swing * weed-eater * pressure washer * floor jack * metal detector * wood cabinet * cast iron muffin pan * glassware * radio * linens * plus various other items.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Your choice of properties..... One on School House Road in Mt. Vernon and one on Bandy Willailla in Eubank!! Join us at each location on Sat. May 18th. Each has an excellent selection of equipment and personal items.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days for the real estate. The personal property items must be paid for in full the day of the auction. We will accept cash, check, or major credit card in full. All credit sales are subject to a 3% processing fee.

Note: A ten percent buyer's premium will be added to the last bid to determine the final sales price.

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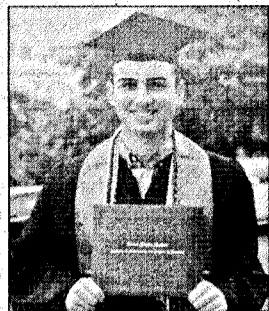
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ABSOLUTE LIVE Auction MR. & MRS. KEN BIRCH'S 38.9 ACRE FARM SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M. NEAR WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY NORTHERN PULASKI COUNTY. DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 39, turn east on Hwy 935. Go 1 mile, turn on Robbins Rd. Go 1/2 mile to property. Property is located on the corner of Robbins Rd. & Albright Mill Rd., next to Sunrise Baptist Church. From Hwy 461, turn west on Hwy 934. Go 2 miles to Hwy 935. Follow auction signs. Mr. & Mrs. Birch are downsizing and have authorized our company to sell their farm at absolute high dollar. Tracts range from 6.05 acres to 11.48 acres, are mostly crop & pasture land and will be offered by multi-par method. TRACT 1 has 6.44 acres and fronts both Robbins Rd. and Albright Mill Rd. This tract has a minimal amount of woods and has a creek. City water is available. TRACT 2 has 11.48 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. This tract has a minimal amount of woods and city water available. TRACT 3 is 7.59 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. This tract is improved with a barn. City water is available. TRACT 4 is 6.05 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. City water is available. TRACT 5 has 6.66 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. City water is available. MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination. BUYER'S PREMIUM: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price. TERMS: 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material. MarkNet ALLIANCE Ford Brothers, Inc. AUCTIONEER: SAM FORD www.fordbrothersinc.com Mt. Vernon, KY 606-256-4545 • 800-435-5454 NAA

Hendrickson graduates from Gatton Academy

Evan Hendrickson, of Mt. Vernon, was among the 86 students representing 43 counties from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognized during The Gatton Academy's 12th graduation ceremony in Western Kentucky University's Van Meter Hall.



Evan Hendrickson

Hendrickson is the son of Chris Hendrickson and Angie Hendrickson. Gatton Academy Executive Director and Mahurin Professor of Gifted Education Dr. Julia Roberts expressed that the graduation ceremony was a celebration for Kentucky.

"Graduation at The Gatton Academy presents a time to celebrate — graduates, their families, and citizens around the Commonwealth," Roberts said. "Gatton graduates are well on their way to being leaders in Kentucky's future."

Gatton Academy Director Dr. Lynette Breedlove shared her praise for the graduating seniors and her gratitude for the WKU faculty and staff members in making The Gatton Academy both a rewarding and challenging educational experience for Kentucky.

"Graduating from The Gatton Academy requires perseverance and persistence. These remarkable students have thrived in rigorous classrooms, explored the world through study abroad, and contributed in numerous areas with their research," Breedlove said. "These opportunities were made possible through the support of WKU's exemplary faculty and staff, for which we are grateful. We are excited to watch each graduate's next steps as they pursue their future of infinite possibilities."

Twenty members of the class were selected as National Merit finalists, six seniors earned National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) scholarships, and two were Goldwater Scholarship recipients. Eighty-four percent of the class participated in faculty-sponsored research during their time at The Gatton Academy, and eighteen graduates completed the school's STEM + Critical Languages curriculum in either

Arabic or Chinese. Eighty-eight percent of the senior class studied abroad while at The Gatton Academy. The graduating class completed a total of 5,465 hours of service during their two years at The Gatton Academy, which is an average of 63.6 hours per graduating senior and amounts to an economic value of nearly \$135,000.

Samantha Vaughn, a graduating senior from Crestwood, took time to feature several of her class members, and in the end, thought back to what she will remember from the past two years.

"But if I leave you all with my one lesson to take from Gatton, it's not go forth and make a 4.0, but instead be your biggest fan," Vaughn said. "All these people (Class of 2019) are going to be really good at their jobs someday, but that isn't what makes me proud and so blessed to have known them, instead it's their willingness to help, their contagious laughter, and their devotion."

Professor Walker Rutledge delivered the commencement address. Professor Rutledge has taught 346 Gatton Academy students, the vast majority abroad on our annual Harlaxton study abroad program. Professor Rutledge reminisced on what he views as a Gatton Scholar.

"If Ralph Waldo Emerson were here today endeavoring to find complete human beings, he could do no better than to define them as Gatton Scholars. You are Gatton Scholars, and you are in good company," Rutledge remarked. "Gatton Scholars, the usual commencement speaker is expected to offer sage and ponderous advice, which no one remembers, but not this

speaker. I trust that I am smarter than that. You are already amazing, multitalented ladies and gentlemen. Just continue what you are already doing and what your predecessors have been doing, and continue being open to exploring the delicious possibilities that lie ahead."

Union Star senior Chance Peterson paused to reflect on those who helped guide each student there. "We climbed off the shoulders of our giants (parents, but grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, and coaches) that had led the way for us and we began marching by ourselves through the halls of The Gatton Academy."

"For this crossroad is coming to an end, and the measure of our time here will not be what college we got in to. What career we choose. Or how much money we're going to make," reflected Peterson. "Instead the measure will be of how much we loved one another and how we stood up for each other."

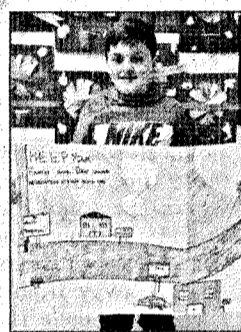
In the fall of 2019, students from the graduating class will attend 32 colleges and universities across the United States and the world: University of Alabama in Huntsville, Appalachian State University, California State University, California Institute of Technology, University of California-Berkeley, Case Western Reserve University, Centre College, University of Cincinnati, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Indiana University Bloomington, Johns Hopkins University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, University of Cincinnati, University of Mississippi, New York University Abu Dhabi, Northeastern University, Princeton University, Purdue University, Rice University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, University of Southern California, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Thomas More University, Tulane University, Vanderbilt University, University of Washington, and Western Kentucky University.



SafeR Med Initiative keeping Rockcastle County's Youth Safe 4th and 5th poster contest winners from Mount Vernon Elementary School are pictured from left: Preston Stewart, third place; Shannen Eckert, first place; and Abby Hopkins, third place. SafeR Meds is funded by the Cardinal Health Foundation.



SafeR Med Initiative keeping Rockcastle County's Youth Safe 4th and 5th poster contest winners from Roundstone Elementary School are pictured above from left: Chaslyn Savage, first place; Lydia Begley, Cool Idea Award; and Aedan Owens, third place. Pictured at right is Myles Watson, second place. SafeR Meds is funded by the Cardinal Health Foundation.



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School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child, along with your child's state birth certificate (hospital copy will not be accepted), social security card (optional), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.
- Physical exam
 - Blood pressure and lead screening
 - Dental exam
 - Vision exam
 - Immunizations

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Revised 3/22/19

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?
 A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & KINDERGARTEN

- Dates:**
 Monday, May 6th
 Tuesday, May 7th
 Wednesday, May 15th
 Thursday, May 16th
 Friday, May 17th
 Monday, May 20th
 Wednesday, May 22nd

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Brodhead Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at:
Rockcastle Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School



Rockcastle DAR elects new officers

Rockcastle Chapter DAR new officers are front from left: Tonya Cook, Historian; Karen Adams, Regent; and Debra Brown, Vice Regent. Back row from left: Jamie Bryant, Librarian; Natalie Taylor, Chaplain; Jean Gentry, Registrar; Donna Gabbard, Secretary; and Amanda McNew, Treasurer.



Charles Napier was presented the DAR Community Service Award from Debra Brown, Vice Regent.



Virginia Hunt Darst was presented her certificate for 40 years membership in the DAR and Rockcastle Chapter. Presenting was Debra Brown, Vice Regent.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Peace In The Garden

Tranquility and peace are much sought after in these times of harried workplaces and busy lifestyles. Having a place you can have to yourself and get away from the hustle and bustle is increasingly important for health and sanity. A bit of paradise to relax and feel safe in has become a need and not just desirable. I hope you have such a spot, and if you don't, perhaps today you'll be inspired with a few of the following ideas.

Seclusion plays a major part in feeling comfortable and secure. This is why many stay inside, with the doors locked, all the time. It is hard to feel secluded if the neighbors or passers-by can look at your sunbathing, having a grill out, or a romantic moment with your mate or special person.

Walls between you and others provide privacy. From wooden fences, stone or brick walls, to hedges or a tall berm, many have come up with solutions for creating privacy. Even in cities. And for the smaller yard, a few shrubs, some vines growing on lattice or a pergola or arbor can create a little nook for escape from neighbors or other prying eyes. Greenery works, just as fences or hardscaping in creating some seclusion.

Harmony is important. Feeling connected to the neighborhood, having landscaping that matches or blends well with the style and color of the home, having a repetition in plantings rather than one or two of many plants; harmony goes with peace when it comes to relaxing.

Simplicity is another key to relaxing. Cool colors, peaceful chimes or birds singing or sounds of running water, as opposed to abrupt noises or sirens or tires screeching or the neighbors yelling, and easy-care landscaping are obvious contributors to a tranquil setting. (Weeds needing pulling and certain shrubs that seem to constantly need trimming are not conducive to relaxing...unless you have a hired gardener to do those things for you.)

It can refresh a person to become isolated and oblivious to the world for a little while. No television, and leaving the phone inside will help with this. (Bringing those things out to a backyard patio or kitchen area, not so much!)

Hedges, walls, patios and decks and pergolas,

trees, a row of shrubbery are some of the means whereby we may create privacy and put distance, real or imagined, between us and others. Having private places to stroll, meditate, pray, or cuddle with someone without being in view of others is what a peaceful garden means to me.

Comfortable seating, terrain easy to walk on, a lovely view, fragrant smells, and calming sounds all help with discovering peace in one's garden.

Intimacy takes seclusion a little farther. Having a roof over the seating spot, or perhaps just overhanging limbs of a tree or vines covering an arbor—a canopy helps with the feeling of coziness. Intimacy can take the form of time with one's God, cuddling in the shade or under the stars with one's sweetie, or just private time to collect one's wits before putting the day to bed.

Security. There are more people up to mischief or disrespecting property and rights of others than ever before in history it seems. I hope you live in a safe neighborhood. But, we need to mention security in a story about peace in our gardens. Fences and cameras and motion-sensitive lights can assist some in feeling their space is secure. In America, our Bill of Rights supposedly gives us the right not to be spied upon, not to have to house police or soldiers, not to be invaded without a warrant. But don't take anything for granted. If yours is a peaceful neighborhood and well removed from where most crimes seem to happen, then you are blessed. But a word to the wise is be mindful of security, it often is too late to call 911 when something bad happens. Your home's your castle, and you should be safe in it.

"Rest in Peace" is an epitaph we find on tombstones, or sentiments expressed on greeting cards, but resting in peace is vital to the living also. Both physical and mental health depend on de-stressing and relaxing. Yes, a room or den in the home may provide the get-away place that works for some, but the literal and perceived benefits of peaceful time spent in an outdoor garden should not be dismissed. May you have peace in your garden.

The author is a landscaper.
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Janet Bishop took the oath of membership at the DAR Chapter's May meeting. Also pictured at right is Debra Brown, Vice Regent.

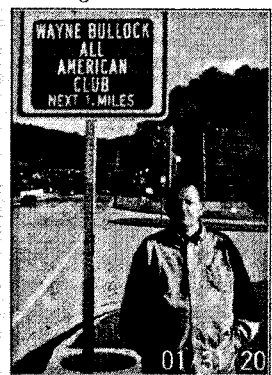
Local councilman honored by state

During the recent state legislative session, Mt. Vernon City Councilman Charles Wayne Bullock was recognized and honored for his years of distinguished service on behalf of his community and was named an "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth."

Besides serving 29 years as a Mt. Vernon City Councilman, Bullock has been the driving force behind the development of Rockcastle county's Litter Abatement Program, has participated in both PRIDE and the Rockcastle County Adopt-A-Highway program initiatives as well as in the Rockcastle County UNITE coalition and is currently serving in his ninth year as president of the Cumberland River Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

The citation ended with: "Inasmuch as Charles Wayne Bullock has worked tirelessly and with great in-

tegrity and compassion on behalf of his fellow man and has made immeasurable contributions to his community and Commonwealth, he is offered sincere commendation and gratitude for his years of exemplary service; is extended best wishes for every future success as he continues to labor in the interest of the common good; and, on motion of Senator Jared K. Carpenter is hereby deemed by this honorable body and worthy of its recognition."



Wayne Bullock

Childress graduates from Campbellsville University

Franzeyia Childress of Brodhead, graduated with Master of Social Work Foundation from Campbellsville University.

"Be kind and work hard, and I promise you amazing things will happen," Ashli Schmidt Watts, senior vice president of public affairs for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, told a record number of 2,279 students who received degrees from Campbellsville University during three commencement ceremonies May 3 and 4.

A total of 2,592 students received degrees upon completion of all requirements for graduation during the 2018-19 academic year.

There were 2,011 students receiving master's degrees; 255 receiving bachelor degrees and 12 being awarded associate degrees in the May 3 and 4 ceremonies.

L&N Day in Berea

"The L&N doesn't stop here any more", but visitors to the 20th Annual L&N Day in Berea will truly believe they have stepped back in time. On Saturday, June 1st from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., watch working model trains, browse through memorabilia for show and sale, and join in story telling of days gone by. Meet current and former employees of the railroad with tall tales to tell and special artifacts to show.

This event is held in the historic 1917 L&N Depot, which is now home to the Berea Welcome Center located in Old Town, Berea, KY. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-598-5263 or on the web at www.visitberea.com

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00102

Pamela Lipps, et al Plaintiffs

V.

Dalton Durham, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 4, 2019 I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 17, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on the waters of Brush Creek and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone with white pointers, Milton Abney corner, with his line North 13 1/2 E. 64 poles, 13 links to a black oak with chestnut pointers; thence North 77 E. 29 poles, 15 links to a persimmon tree; thence South 63 E. 15 poles and 15 links to a large chestnut; thence South 21 W. 5 poles, 13 links to a stake in center of county road; thence with the road 72 E. 15 poles to a stake in county road; thence North 59 1/2 E. 27 poles 4 links to a stake in county road; thence leaving road, South 44 1/4 E. 48 poles and 8 links to a small chestnut oak with sourwood and dogwood pointers, on top of a point; thence South 69 E. 46 poles and 9 links to a black oak, supposed to be in John R. Walker line; thence with his line South 35 W. to 36 poles to a large black oak now down, on a narrow ridge, Walker corner, with his line west 140 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

The coal and mineral excepted on said land, and the said first party only conveys eight tenths, 8/10, undivided interest in the above described land.

Being the same real property L. A. Durham (aka Leander Durham) obtained and 8/10 interest by deed dated December 29, 1928, from John Reese and wife, Etta Reese, of record in Deed Book 53, Page 86, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. L.A. Durham passed away intestate on March 30, 1979, leaving his wife, Mayme Durham and his son, Raymond Milton Durham, as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 259). Raymond Milton Durham passed away testate on April 22, 2000, devising his property to his wife, Lelia M. Durham (See Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 419). Mayme Durham passed away testate on December 15, 2001, devising her property to her grandchildren, Raymond Bruce Durham and Pamela Willet Lipps (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 428). Lelia M. Durham passed away testate on January 29, 2015, leaving her property to her daughter, Pamela Lipps (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 264). Raymond Bruce Durham passed away intestate on October 14, 2015 leaving his sons, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 257). Therefore, Grantor, Pamela Lipps, obtained a one-fourth (1/4) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Mayme Durham and a one-half (1/2) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Lelia M. Durham. Grantors, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham, each obtained a one-eighth (1/8) interest by the intestate death of their father, Raymond Bruce Durham. All these recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 2

Lot No. 6... A certain tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County Ky, on the waters of Copper Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in a branch in Hamilton's old line two hornbeams and white oak pointers; thence his line S 86 W. 82 poles to a large poplar stump on a bank N. 69 1-2 W. 9 poles and 17 links to a stone S. 70 3-4 W. 38 poles to a stone S. 73 W. 43 poles to a stone S. 71 W. 19 poles to a stone S. 64 W. 12 poles to a poplar S. 40 E. 264 poles to a stone S. 48 1/2 W. 38 3-5 poles to a stone where once stood a white oak S. 35 1-2 E. 41 3-4 poles to a stone by a hickory near a branch Z.E. Brock corner; thence up the branch with the line of lot No. 4 reversed to a stake in the branch with two ash and pine corner beginning corner of lot #5; thence up the branch with the line of lot #5 reversed to the beginning and containing 150 acres more or less.

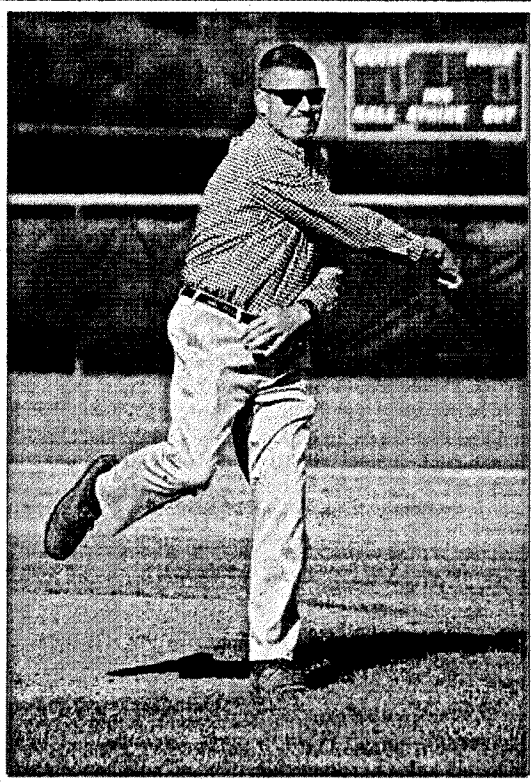
There is reserved the mineral rights of all kinds are reserved and not conveyed hereby with the right of ingress and egress to operate over the lands hereby conveyed.

Being the same real property L.A. Durham (aka Leander Durham) obtained by Deed dated August 30, 1957, from Wm. M. Durham and wife, M.E. Durham, of record in Deed Book 78, Page 89, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. L.A. Durham passed away intestate on March 30, 1979 leaving his wife, Mayme Durham, and his son, Raymond Milton Durham, as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 259). Raymond Milton Durham passed away testate on April 22, 2000, devising his property to his wife, Lelia M. Durham (See his Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 419). Mayme Durham passed away testate on December 15, 2001, devising her property to her grandchildren, Raymond Bruce Durham and Pamela Willet Lipps. (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 428). Lelia M. Durham passed away testate on January 29, 2015, leaving her property to her daughter, Pamela Lipps. (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 264). Raymond Bruce Durham passed away intestate on October 14, 2015, leaving his sons, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham as his only heirs. (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 257). Therefore, Grantor, Pamela Lipps, obtained a one-fourth (1/4) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Mayme Durham and a one-half (1/2) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Lelia M. Durham. Grantors, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham, each obtained a one-eighth (1/8) interest by the intestate death of their father, Raymond Bruce Dalton.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Retiring Athletic Director and RCHS Assistant Principal Barry Noble threw out the first pitch before the Rocket baseball game with South Laurel Tuesday night.

Ryan Quarles tours Rockcastle in election bid

By: Mike French
Editor

With a relaxing and friendly attitude, Ryan Quarles made many stops during his tour of Rockcastle County Tuesday as part of his campaign for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Quarles is the incumbent Commissioner of Agriculture running against primary challenger Bill Polyniak.

With jeans and rolled up sleeves, Quarles leaned back in the chair at the Mount Vernon Signal office and spoke of his plans to remain in of-

fice and explained some of his many duties.

Many may not be aware that the Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture makes certain that gas pumps throughout Kentucky accurately measure the fuel you are paying for. And you may not know the office oversees scanning machines throughout the state to ensure that products bought by consumers are accurately scanned and priced.

In fact, Quarles and his office are responsible for many consumer protection laws especially in the agriculture market.

"People are not aware that our efforts touch them three times every day," he said. Quarles oversees farm-produced goods that Kentuckians purchase every day and when anyone eats a meal, they have been affected by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

While chatting in the newspaper office much as he would around a family gathering, Quarles talked about many of his accomplishments since he took office four years ago and discussed plans for the next four years.

Those plans include more global focus and involving Kentucky grown products and their trade in China, he said.

Quarles also helped put eight people behind bars just last year for stealing credit card numbers from gas pumps.

He also discussed his efforts in dealing with pesticides and introducing technology to Kentucky farmers as well as his pet program called "Kentucky Hunger Initiative"

His office also oversees 168 farmers markets across the state and said he is fighting against federal government overreach that stalls the growth of Kentucky farms.

The Scott County native said he spent his life working on a farm and is enjoying spending his time helping other Kentucky farmers.

"I love my job and we plan to introduce many new programs in our next term that will benefit all farmers and all Kentuckians," he said.

Robert Conway and Joe Trigg are running as Democrats for the office in the primary election.

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Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Farmers Market Opening

The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

County Board of Health meeting & Holiday Closing

The Rockcastle County Local Board of Health meeting will be held Thursday, May 23rd at noon in the health department conference room. The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

No Reserved Seating at Graduation

The public is reminded that there will be NO reserved seating at RCHS's graduation ceremony on Monday, May 20th. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Doors open at 5 p.m.

No Driver's Test this Thursday

There will not be a driver's written test given this Thursday, May 16th due to a schedule conflict. The road test will be given.

KPR Meeting is May 22nd

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, May 22nd at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Elections for chapter officers for the upcoming year will be held during the meeting and several items of chapter business will also be discussed. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-260-0490.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to 7. Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 12, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$88,299.99) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 17, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

80 Crawford Lane Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #034NE-10-003

Being the same property conveyed to Jason Kyle Stegemoller and Ashley Donna Stegemoller, husband and wife, by deed of record in Deed Book 251, page 528 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of their judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Notice is hereby given that Marion Kenton Parkey, 165 Union Chapel Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Marion Burton Parkey on the 29th day of April 29, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marion Kenton Parkey or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, PO Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is given that Fred Silvanus Robinsonn has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Shelby Christine Robinsonn, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 17x1

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth E. Roberts, 330 Rigsby Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Willa Jo Roberts on the 8th day of May, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to said Kenneth E. Roberts or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

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Yard Sale: Friday ONLY, May 17th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cave Valley Apts., behind the Tobacco Barn on Richmond St. Items will be outside and inside of community room. Rain will not cancel. All items will be inside. Some items include: pictures, housewares, men's and women's various size clothing (Old Navy), men's and women's shoes, purses, back massager, magazines -- all cheap!! Given by Tena Mullins and Sonya Robinson. No early arrivers please!!

Garage Sale: May 17 and 18. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Air tank, mouse sander, dehumidifier, fans and air conditioner, tool box, lots of tools, including set of Cobalt tools, electric heaters, coffee table, end tables and lamp and more furniture. Metal desk, old 45 and 78 records and CD tapes, clothes and costume jewelry. Lots of miscellaneous items. 2448 White Rock Road (old 461), Mt. Vernon. 606-864-6927 or 260-3702.

Large 3 Family Yard Sale: One day only, Friday May 17th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. At Oneida Robinson's home, 2289 Big Cave Road (old 1004) in Orlando. 2 1/2 miles past Shell Station at Burr. Lots of stuff. Something for every. Rain cancels till next Friday.

Two Family Yard Sale: 16 and 40 Proffitt Street in Brodhead. Saturday, May 18th, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Clothing, Boyd's Bears, pillows, chairs, foot stools, household items.

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Five Family Garage Sale: Rain or shine. Don't miss out on this multi-family sale or Friday, May 17th from 9 to 5 and Saturday, May 18th from 9 to 1. Medium and large men's clothes; small-large women's athletic and boutique clothes; 5 and 6 boy's clothes; 18 months-2T girl's clothes. Electronic cases and watch bands; shoes; home decor and much more will be available at 171 Level Greer Access Road. From 461/150 intersection, go toward Somerset 5.3 miles. Turn right, second house on left Signs will be posted. Call 606-392-1598 with any questions.



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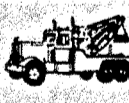
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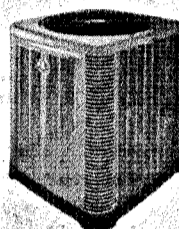
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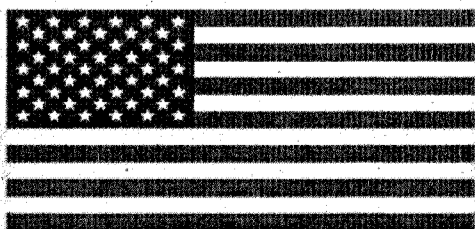
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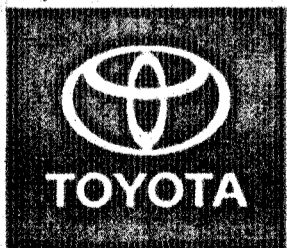
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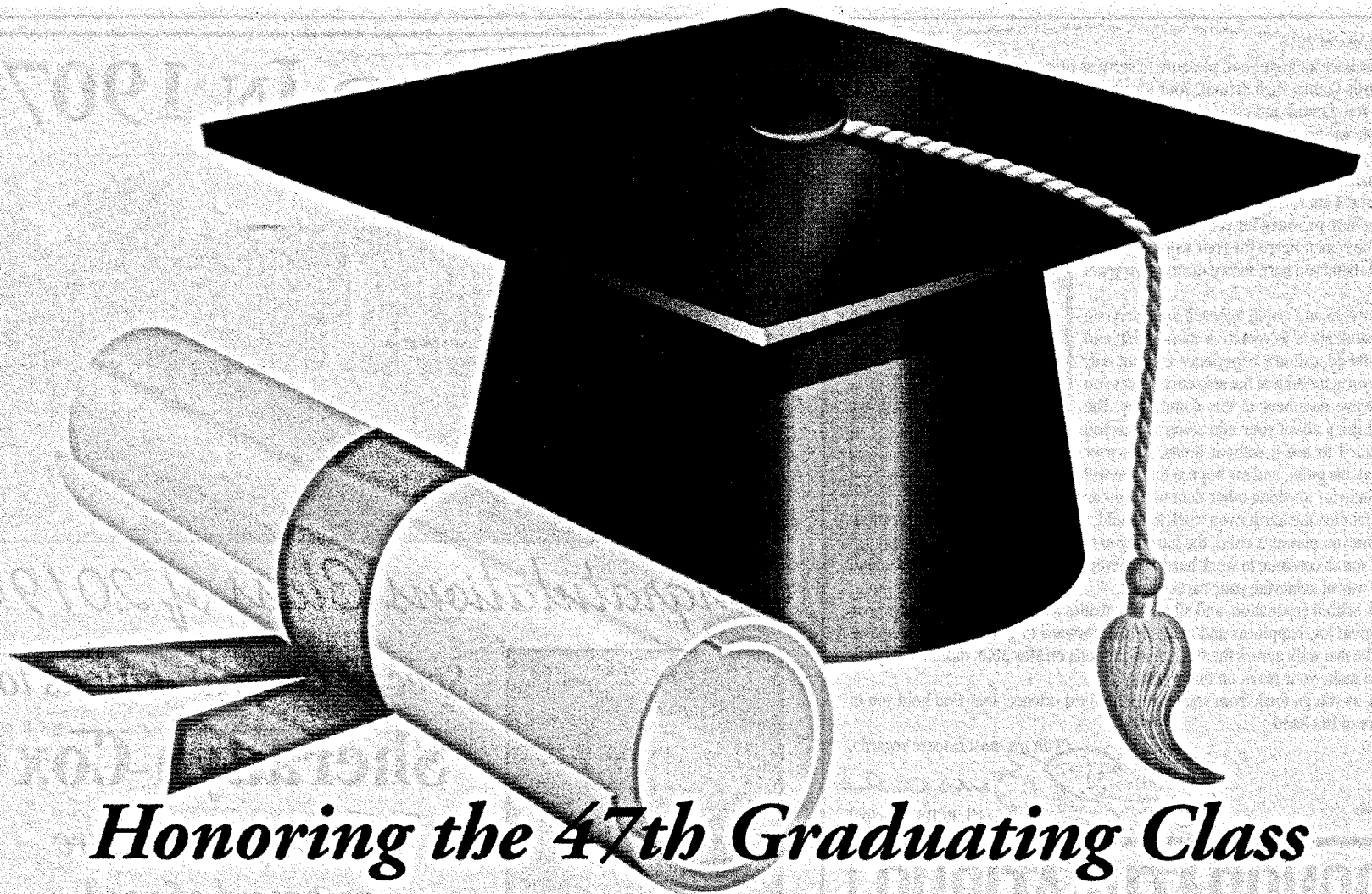
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To the Class of 2019,

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as principal for your senior year at Rockcastle County High School. Your time has truly come.

Congratulations and commendations to each and everyone of you on this remarkable achievement of graduation from "The Rock." You have worked hard during your four years and are now prepared to receive a diploma from your alma mater and to move on to the world of post-secondary education and the workforce. I am very proud of your accomplishments and the outstanding leadership you have provided for your school. You will always be remembered for your work ethic and the leadership you have shown during your years at RCHS.

My dream and vision for each and everyone of our students is to receive a memorable and successful educational experience that not only focuses on achievement but also encourages you to be active members of this community. The greatest thing about your education is that you are entitled to use it without limits. It is your choice at this point, and my hope is that you will never settle for anything other than what you aspire to do.

Remember, the harder you work as a child, the more you can play as an adult. The more you play as a child, the harder you must work as an adult. I challenge each of you to continue to work hard and never allow anything or anyone to stand in your way of achieving your career goals.

High school graduation, and all of the activities associated with it, brings your family great joy, happiness and pride. I look forward to greeting each of you as you make that walk across the stage in Rock Arena on May 20th, diploma in hand, ready to make your mark on this world.

And, as you go forth from your high school experience, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



With my most sincere regards,

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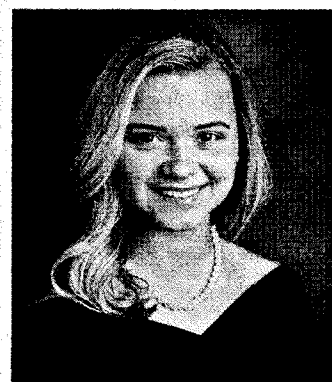
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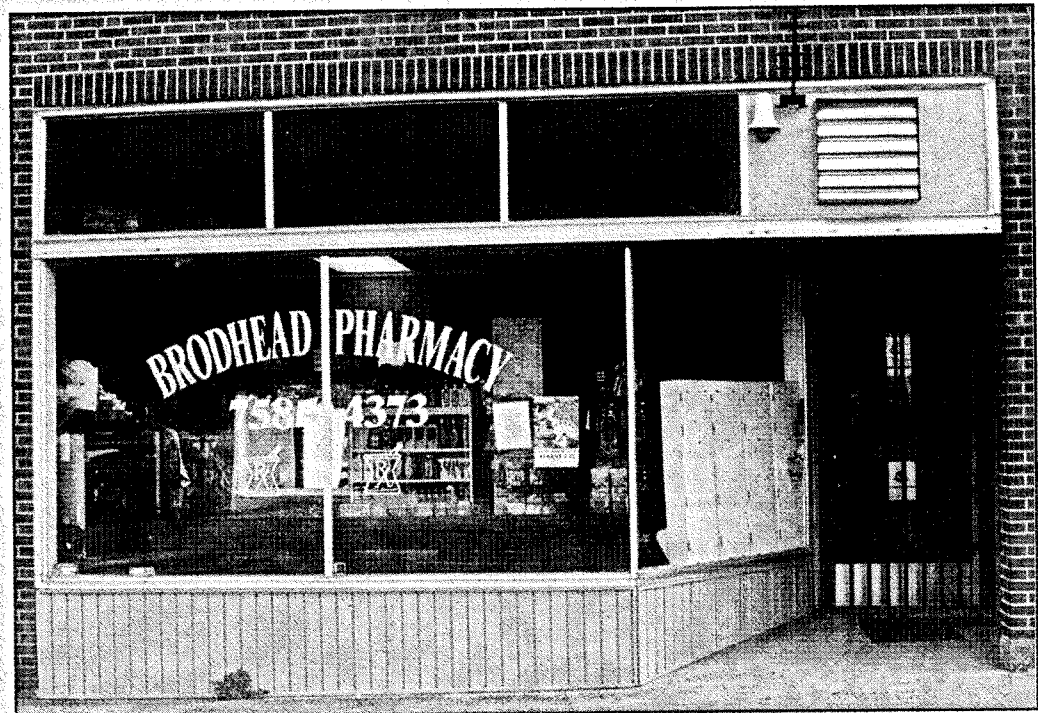
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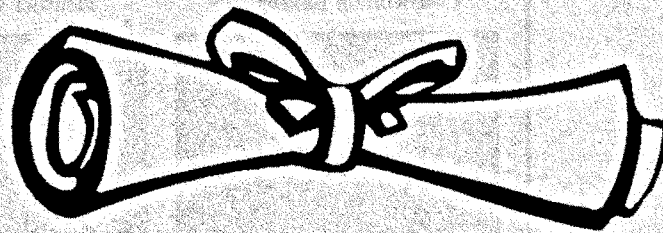
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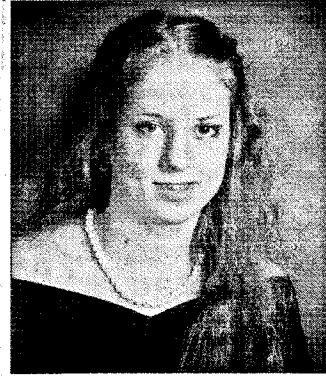
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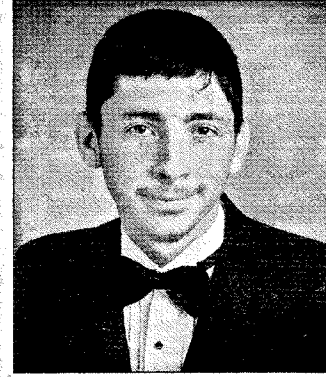
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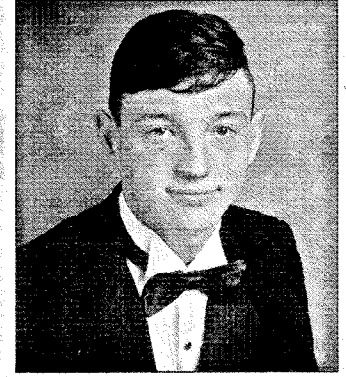
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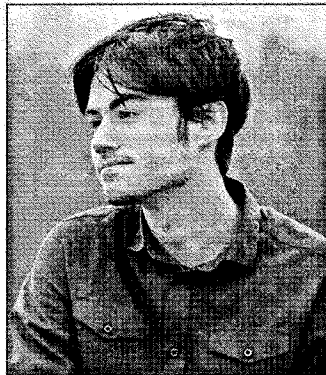
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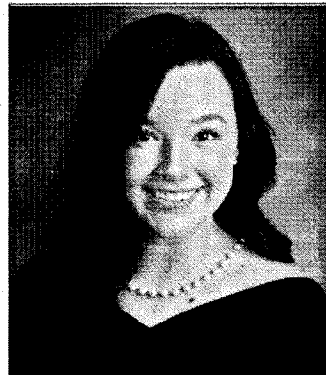
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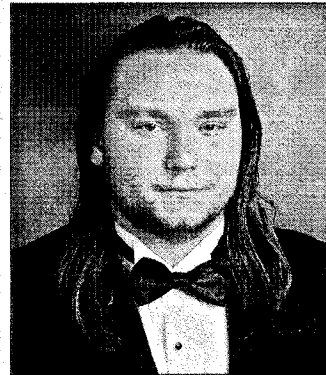
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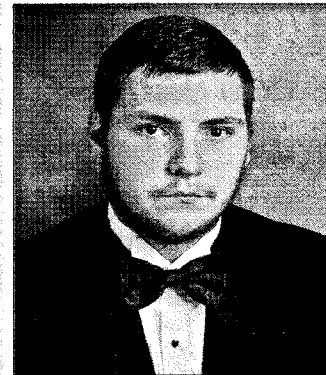
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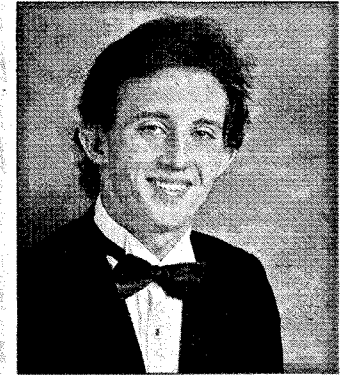
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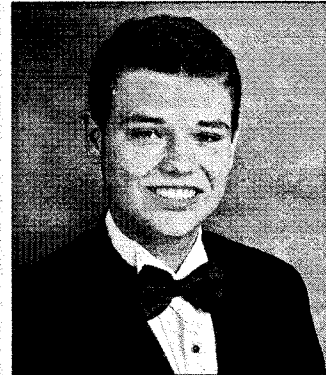
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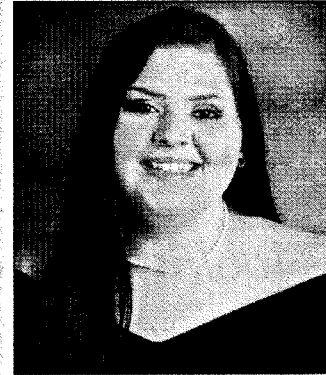
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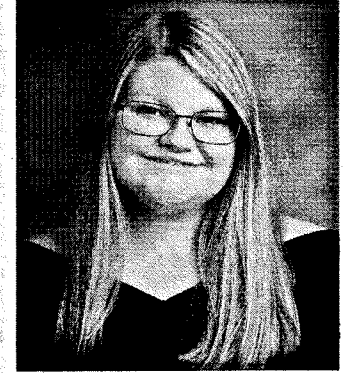
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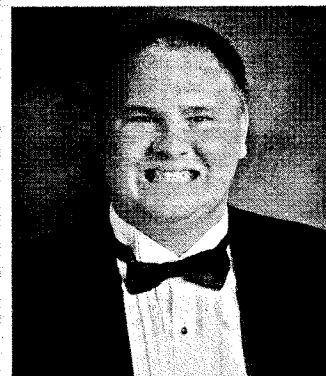
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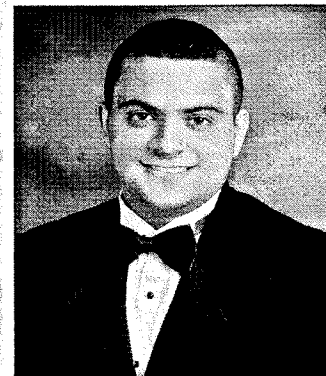
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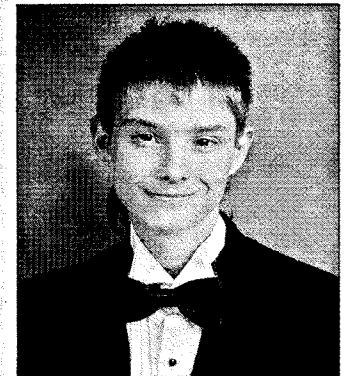
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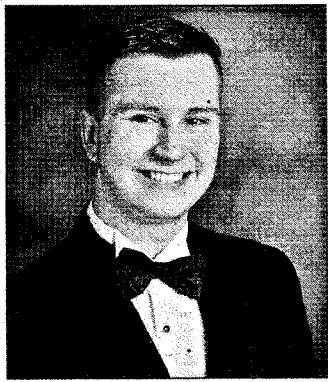
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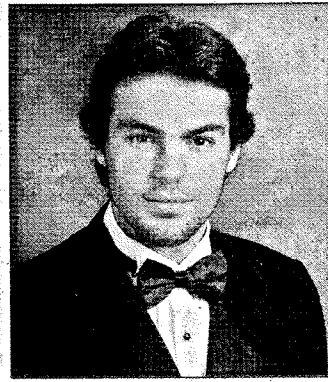
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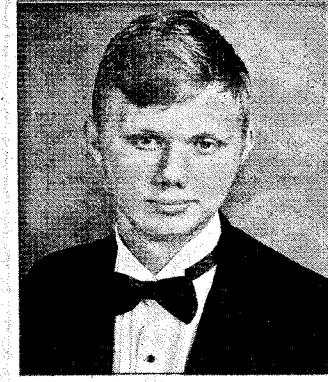
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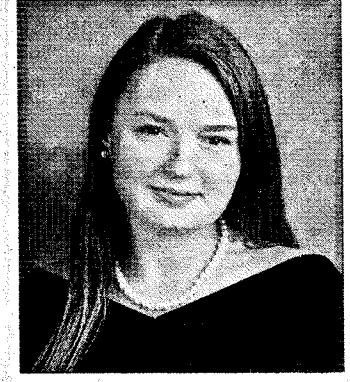
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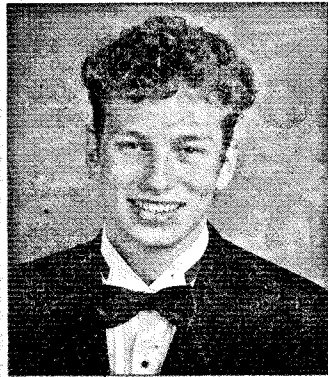
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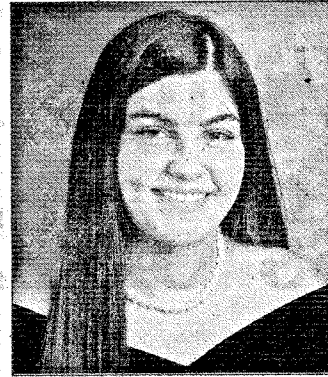
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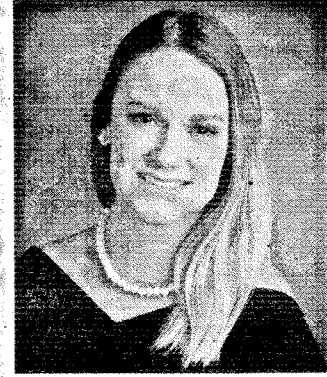
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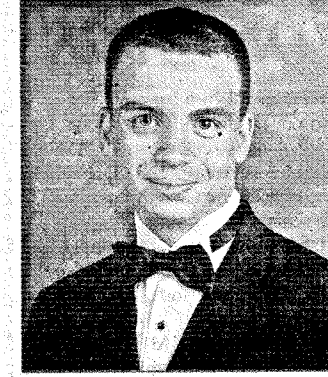
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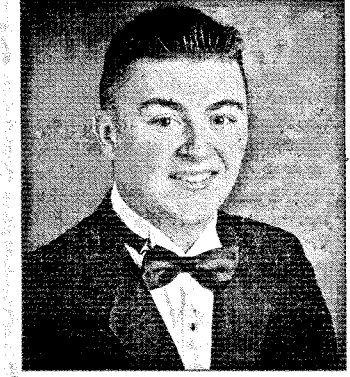
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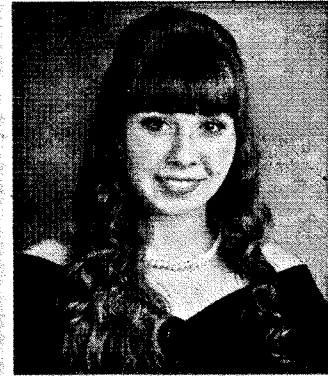
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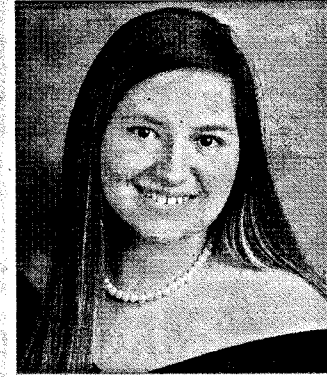
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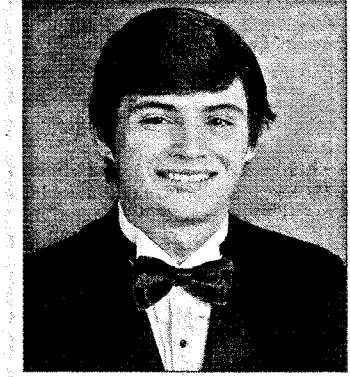
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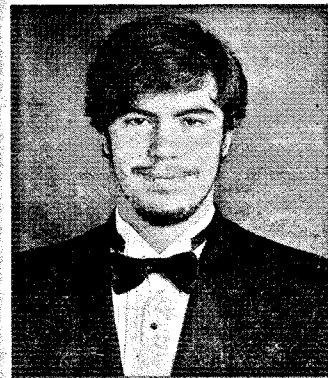
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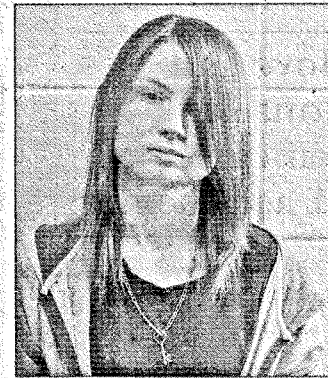
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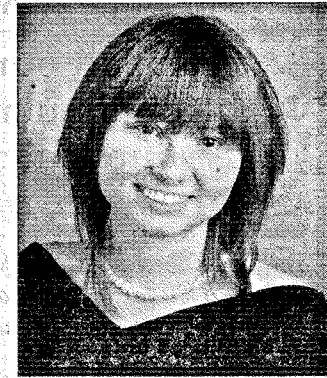
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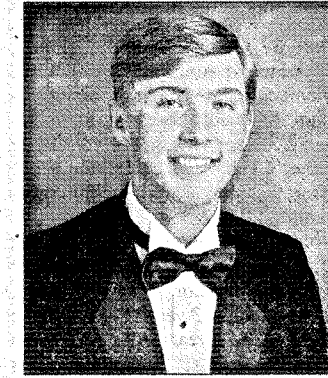
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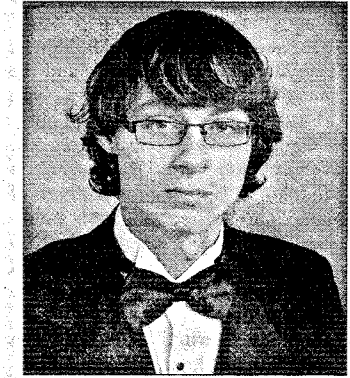
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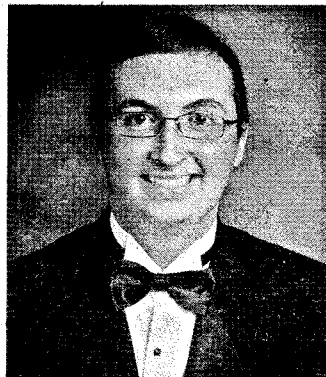
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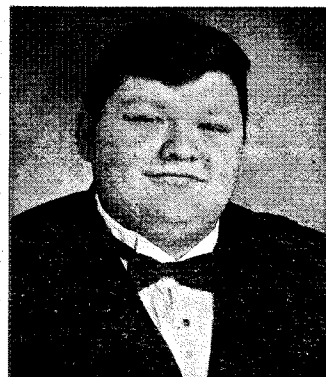
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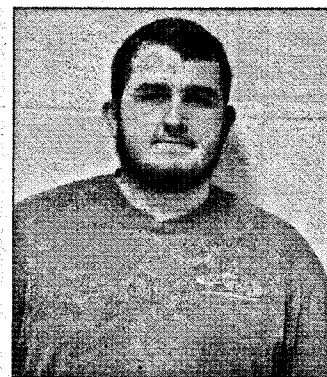
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Jeremiah Allen, Berea, son of the late Amanda Allen. OSHA 10 Certified; Shielded Metal Arc Welding 2F Certified.

Michael Allen, Mt. Vernon, son of Jeremy Allen and Chasity Allen. Young Feminists; Guitar Club; Young Democrats; Drama Club. RCHS Concert Band - Percussion and Future Problem Solving Team-Sport.

Alexis Anderson, Berea, daughter of Pamela and James Anderson. Key Club, 1 year; FCCLA, 3 years; Dance Blue, 1 year; Random Acts of Kindness, 1 year.

Christopher Zachary Scott Baker, Mt. Vernon, son of Chris and Amanda Baker. Football.

Coty Bryan Baker, Mt. Vernon, son of James Baker and Deborah Kenney. Automotive, 3 years.

Cole Ballinger, McKee, son of James and Carrie Ballinger. Bass Fishing team, YMCA and FFA.

Heather Barnes, Brodhead, daughter of Tammy Barron and Tony Barnes.

Madison Barker-Fisher, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Beverly Harris and the late Matt Barker. Volunteer firefighter; FFA.

Jasmine Leslie Marie Barron, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Robbie Barron and Angel Barnett; great niece of Janice Cromer and great great granddaughter of Margie Barron. FFA, 4 years; KOSSA Certificate - Animal Science and Horticulture; Castle Chorus, 3 years.

Jeremiah Blevins, Mt. Vernon, son of Kevin and Jessica Blevins. Football, 4 years; Welding Certification.

William Clifton Boone, Mt. Vernon, son of Daniel and Tara Boone. Football, 4 years-senior captain; ASE Certificate in Automotive; Dance Blue, 3 years; Guitar Club, 2 years; UNITE, 2 years; FCA, 1 year.

Janie Bowman, Berea, daughter of Nathan Bowman and granddaughter of Mary Jane and John Bowman. FFA, 4 years.

Peyton Bowman, Mt. Vernon, son of Jim and Robin Bowman. Senior Elite; First Priority Leader; Track and Field - Cross Country, 400m dash school record, 200m dash school record, 55m dash school record, 4x400m relay school record, 4x200m relay school record. FCA; Teenage Republicans and FBLA. Microsoft Office Specialist and FBLA Future and Business Achievement Award.

Haley Nicole Bray, Brodhead, daughter of Selena Bray and Michael Bray. FCCLA, 3 years; EOC of Early Childhood Education; EOC of Consumer Family Management; First Generation College Bound.

Destiny Cheyenne Brogan, Crab Orchard, daughter of Nikki and Shane Miracle and Steve Brogan. Cheer, 3 years; Gymnastics, 3 years; Dance Blue, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years.

Janelle Lashay Brown, Orlando, daughter of Abe and Lora Brown. Kentucky State Nursing Apprenticeship Recipient; National Honor Society, 3 years; HOSA, 4 years; Dance Blue, 4 years and Chair Member, 1 year; State Registered Nursing Assistant as of December, 2018.

Jolene Rayne Bruderle, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff and Debra Rae Bruderle. Honors Choir, 2 years; Karaoke Club, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; Walk Club, 2 years; All Fest Honors Choir, 2 years; All State Honors Choir, 2 years.

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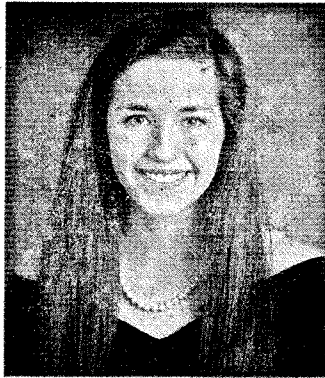
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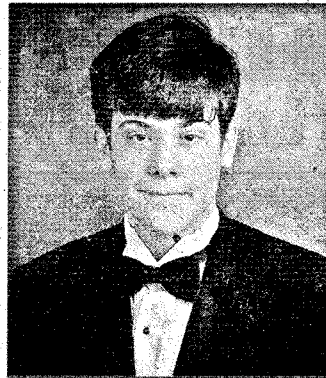
For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to
give you hope and a future.

-- Jeremiah 29:11

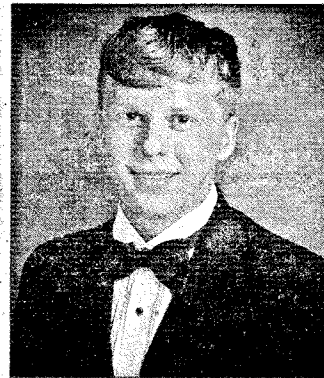




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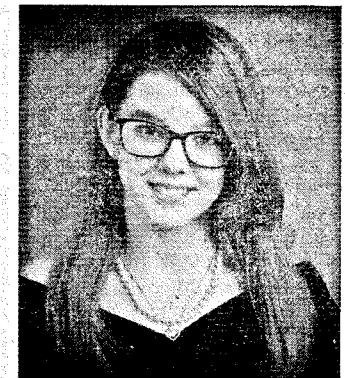
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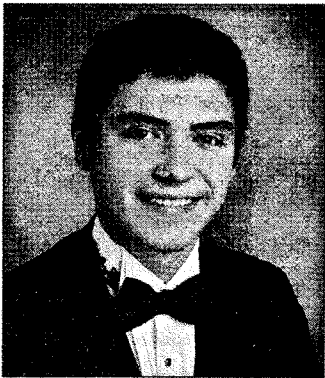
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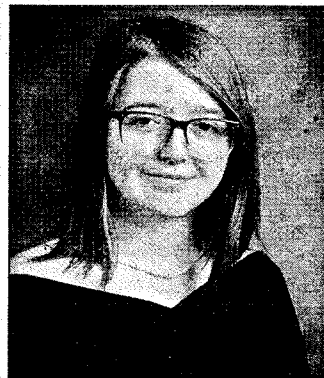
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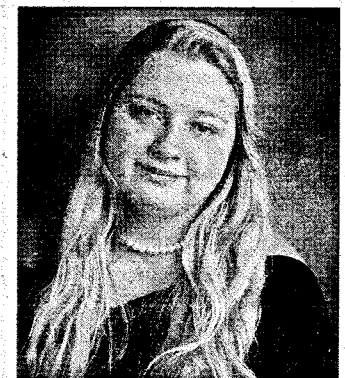
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Cameron Logan Bullock, Brodhead, son of Carrie Bullock and Charles and Emily Bullock. Fishing Team, 3 years; Baseball Team, 1 year; International Club, 1 year; Honors Club, 3 years; National Honors Society, 2 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Senior Elite; Microsoft Office Specialist.

Dylan Bullock, Mt. Vernon, son of Tony and Alicia Bullock. Football, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; Y-Club, 3 years.

Savannah Bullock, Brodhead, daughter of Carolyn and Johnny Bullock. Outstanding Art I Student; Advanced Art II Student Awards; Microsoft Word/PowerPoint/Excel Certified; People's Choice Award for Community Beehive; Japanese Club-President, 1 year; Child Abuse Awareness Court Poster Award; Art Club Member, 2 years.

Cade Carter Burdette, Mt. Vernon, son of Jeffrey and Treena Burdette. RCHS Basketball; RCHS Golf; UNITE; FCA; Teenage Republicans. Will be continuing my educational and athletic career at Eastern Kentucky University.

Zoe Carol Burdette, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Twila and Jeffrey Burdette. National Honors Society, 3 years; Student Council, 4 years; Teenage Republicans, 4 years - vice president, 2 years; Y-Club, 4 years - president, 1 year, vice president, 1 year; Key Club, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Random Acts of Kindness, 3 years. Girls Basketball, 4 years - varsity captain, 1 year; All Regional Academic Team, 1 year; Miss RCHS; Honor Roll, 4 years; KOSSA Certificate Business and Office.

Jameson Levi Burdine, Crab Orchard, son of James and Kelli Burdine. RCHS Baseball, 2 years; FFA, 2 years; 3 on 3 Basketball, 3 years; Rock Walkers, 3 years; Skills USA, 2 years; Electricity, 3 years; OSHA 10; First Place Tractor Driving Contest, 10th grade.

Kenneth Cain, Berea, son of Carl and Kelly Cain. FCA, 4 years; Peer Friends; Film Appreciation; Guitar Club. AP English Literature and U.S. History. 23 on the ACT.

Victoria Brooke Castle, Berea, daughter of Vicky and Sammy Castle. Rocket Club, 2 years; Spirit Club, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; Key Club, 1 year; RAK Club, 1 year; Honors Club, 3 years; HOSA, 2 years - secretary, 1 year; FBLA, 4 years - vice president, 1 year, president, 2 years; Dance Blue, 3 years; Yearbook; Bas-

ketball, 6 years; Softball, 5 years; Volleyball, 4 years; 2018 Regional Tournament Volleyball Team. FBLA - 3rd place in Sports & Entertainment Management at Regionals, 2017; 2nd place in Word Processing at Regionals 2018; 2nd Place in Sports & Entertainment Management and 3rd in Word Processing at Regionals 2019; 7th in state in Sports & Entertainment Management, 2019. Senior Superlatives: Most Athletic and Cutest Couple with Jaden Payne. NOCTI Exam Certificate (health science-statewide test), MOS PowerPoint Certified - business ed classes, Future level of the Business Achievement Awards (BAA) for FBLA, Community Service Award (CSA) for FBLA.

Dalton Mikhael Childress, Berea, son of Eric and Amy Childress. Chess Club, FBLA and Academic Team.

Brody Cloepfil-Johnston, Mt. Vernon, son of Anjela Cloepfil-Johnston and Scott Cloepfil-Johnston. JROTC; Raider Team.

Kiarra Rachen Clouse, Brodhead, daughter of Lisa Mink and Richie Clouse, Jr. Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in: Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

Joseph D. Coffey, Mt. Vernon, son of Jenise and David Coffey. Key Club, 3 years; Young Democrats, 2 years; Teenage Republicans, 2 years; Honors Club, 3 years - President; Y-Club, 4 years - Y-Club Officer; FPS Team.

Sydney Cook, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Cindy Cook and Tommy Cook. Art Club.

Katie Cook-Vance, Brodhead, daughter of Cortney and Keith Vance. Captain of Academic Team, 2 years; Founder and Director of RCHS Drama Club, 2 years; President of Young Feminists, 1 year; Assistant Coach of RCMS Academic Team, 4 years; 9th place Social Studies written assessment at Governor's Cup State Finals - Junior Year; 6th Place Social Studies written assessment at Governor's Cup State Finals - Senior Year.

Kayla Marie Cope, Berea, daughter of Willie Sparks and the late Renea Gadd.

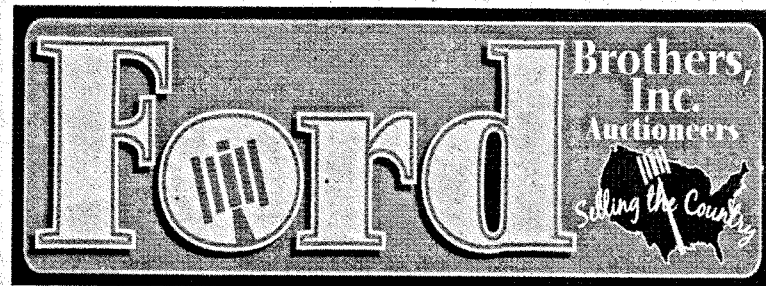
Sarah Cornelius, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Melissa and James Cornelius. HOBY Award 2017; International Club, 3 years; FCA, 1 year; HOSA, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Honors Club, 3 years; Dance Blue, 4 years; Volleyball, 7 years; Dance Blue Committee Member, 2 years; NCCA Clogging All-Star; Rocket Club, 2 years.

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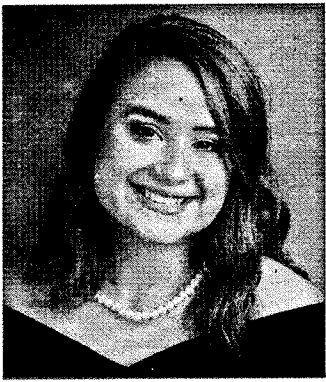
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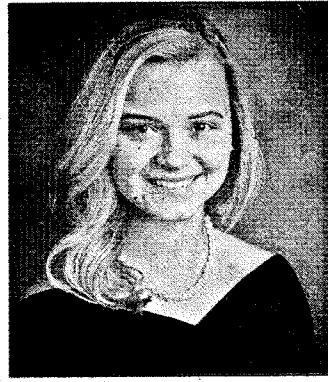
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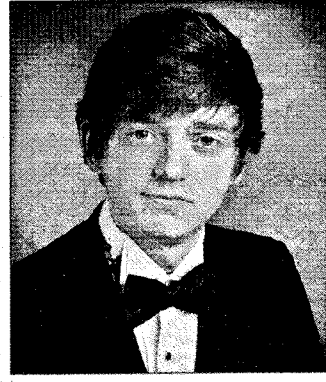




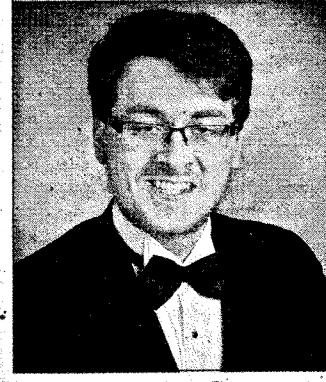
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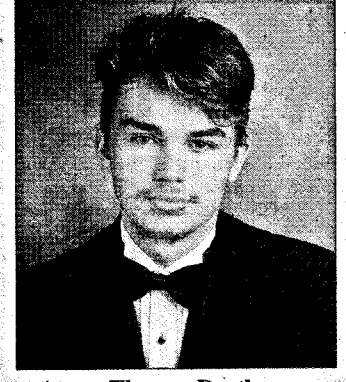
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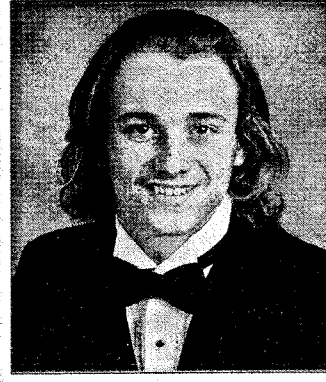
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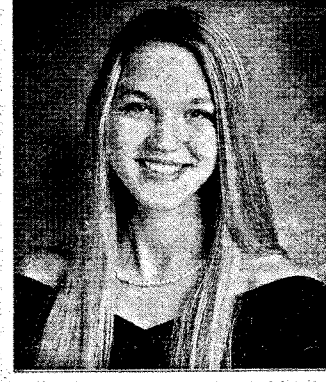
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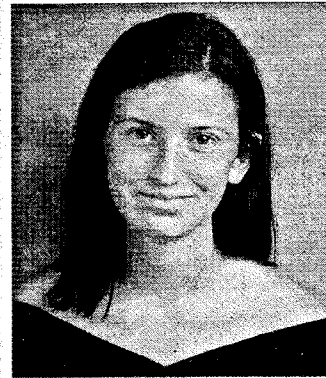
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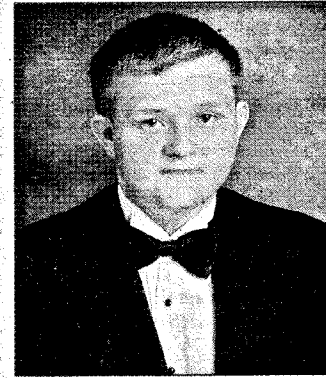
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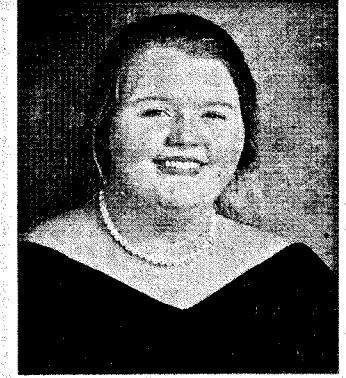
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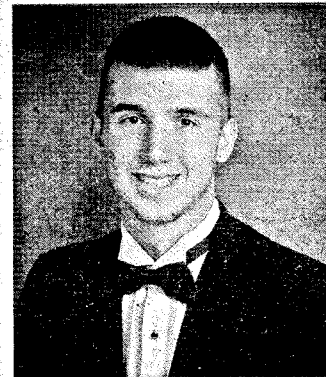
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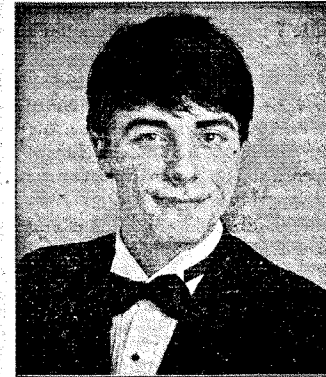
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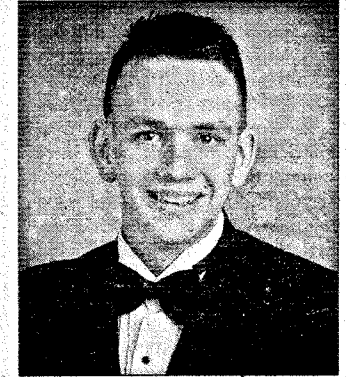
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Sheradyn Cox, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sherry and Lewis Cox. RCHS Volleyball, 4 years; Honors Club, 3 years; Dance Blue, 4 years - Committee Member, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; HOSA Club, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Y-Club, 2 years.

Rylee Creech, Mt. Vernon, son of Calvin and Sherrie Creech.

John William Cromer, Crab Orchard, son of Jeff and Anissa Cromer. FFA, 4 years - Greenhand Award.

Aaron Thomas Deatherage, Climax, son of Beverly Deatherage and Joel Deatherage.

Alisha S. Denny, daughter of David and Stephanie Denny. FFA, 2 years; FCA, 2 year.

Hannah Marie Denny, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jimmy and Connie Mason. FFA, 4 years; Honors Club, 2 years.

Brendan Dickerson, Mt. Vernon. UNITE Club; RAK Club; Young Republicans; Dance Blue

Amber Doan, Orlando, daughter of Roy and Lula Scarborough and Junior Doan. JROTC - Battalion Commander, Raider Commander, Homecoming Queen; Math Club President; Rifle Team (precision); Powder Puff Football Team.

Brittany Breshea Doan, Livingston, daughter of Trish and Phillip Doan. Former President of Livingston L.E.O. Club. FBLA; FCA; Math Club. Employee of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "I couldn't ask for a better life to live. To everyone who has touched my life, I love you."

Lisa Rachelle Doan, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jamie and Clinton Doan. FFA, 3 years; Skills USA, 3 years - president senior year.

James Dylan Dooley, Mt. Vernon, son of Chris Dooley, Teri Dooley and grandson of Anita Shehan. Vex Robotics, 3 years; Concert Band, 4 years; Science Club, 1 year; Certified PC Pro; Certified Network Pro; E-Sports, 1 year.

Dalton Durham, Mt. Vernon, son of Brad Durham and Krystal and Neil Kelley. FFA Star in Ag Placement; DeKalb Award - (FFA SAE-Academics); FFA Chapter Treasurer; Regional Parliamentary Procedure; Agricultural Sales Team; Treasurer's Book; Regional Swine Impromptu Speech Winner; FCA Officer; Underclassmen Award - Arts and Humanities; FFA-4 years; FFA Alumni \$500 Scholarship.

Donovan Elwood, Brodhead, son of April Hagerman-Bates and Bruce Bates. RCHS Boys Basketball; Distinguished On-Demand; UNITE; FCA; Dance Blue; Teenage Republicans.

Megan Eversole, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ethan and Melissa Eversole. Honors Club; Y-Club; UNITE; Key Club; Teenage Republicans; Art Club.

Zachary Fetters, Livingston, son of Nancy Fetters and the late Ronnie Fetters. Battalion Staff - RCHS JROTC; RCHS Rocket League E-Sports Team; RCHS Tech Intern.

Paige Brooke Fowler, Berea, daughter of Alice and William Fowler. JROTC, 4 years; Raider Team, 4 years; Rifle Team, 3 years; Precision Team, 2 years; Rocket Battalion Operations Officer, 2 years; US Army Enlisted, 68 W, Combat Medic.

Shelby French, Livingston, daughter of Crystal Davidson and Scott French. Book Club - Vice President; Cheerleader, 3 years; ACT Score-28; Honors/Beta Club, 3 years; Dance Blue Committee Chair, 10th grade. Will be attending Western Kentucky University in the fall.

Matthew Gustin, Mt. Vernon, son of Dola and Vince Gustin. FBLA, 2 years; Honor Roll, 3 years; Young Democrats, 3 years.

Sydney Hager, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Emma Hager. Cheerleader; FCCLA; Book Club - president; straight A student. Will be attending Eastern Kentucky University and plan on majoring in criminal psychology with a minor in behavioral sciences.

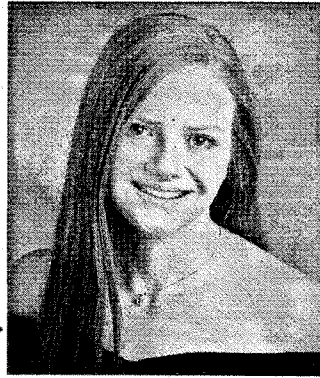
Emily Hall, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Virginia Hall and the late Chris Hall. Y-Club; Key Club; UNITE; HOSA; Dance Blue; Swim Team; Volleyball; Honors/Beta Club.

Jacob Hansel, Brodhead, son of Bryan and Kristi Hansel. Football; UNITE; Dance Blue; Rocket Club; FCA.

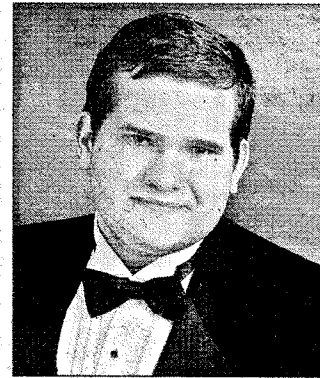
Sierra Jaiden Hansel, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Angela and Robert Mink and Jason Hansel. Cheerleading, 4 years - cheer captain, senior year, fourth place at KHSAA State Cheer Competition; FCA officer, 4 years; Dance Blue officer, 3 years; UNITE, 4 years; HOSA, 3 years; National Honors Society and Beta Club, 3 years; Y-Club, 2 years; Yearbook, 1 year.

Javan Hasty, Mt. Vernon, son of Delia Reams Mays and Richard Mays. Honors Club; RCHS Baseball.

Lexy Hasty, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Rebecca and Shannon Taylor and the late Eric Hasty. FBLA 3 years - first in FBLA Principles and Procedures Event at 2017 Regionals and first at 2017 state; participated in the 2017 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim California; third in the eco-



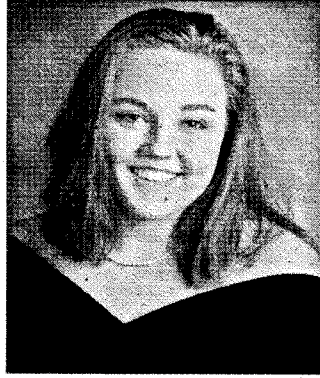
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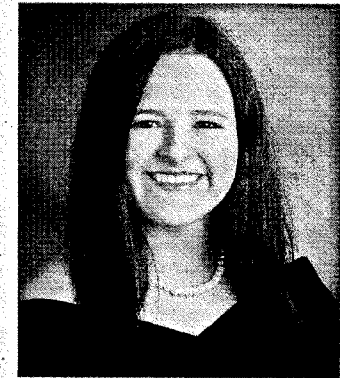
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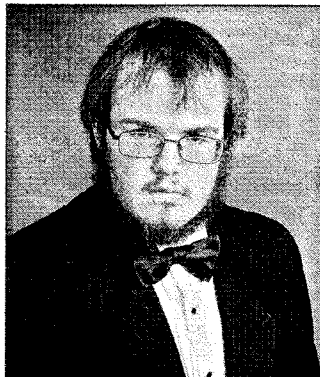
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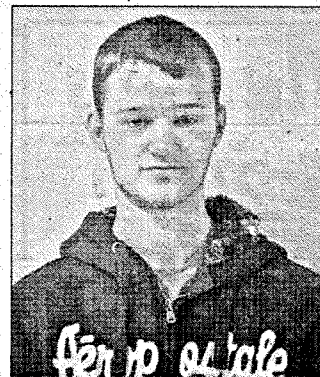
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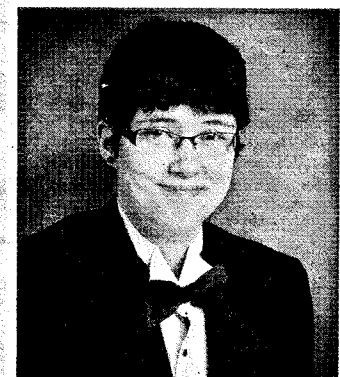
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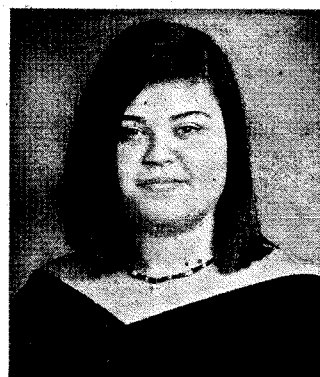
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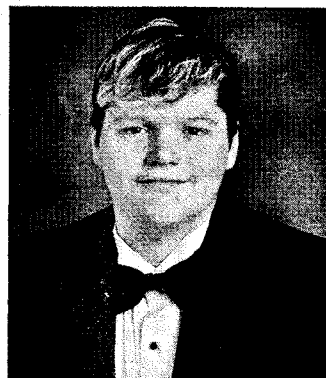
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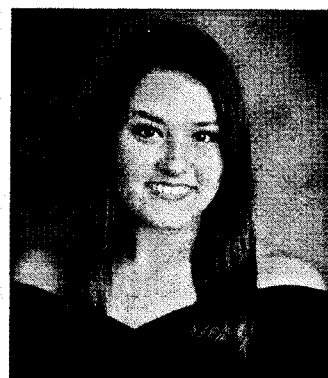
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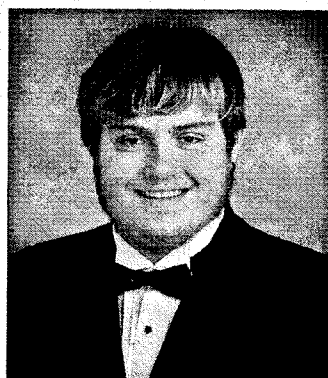
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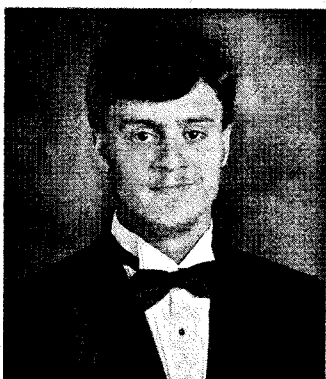
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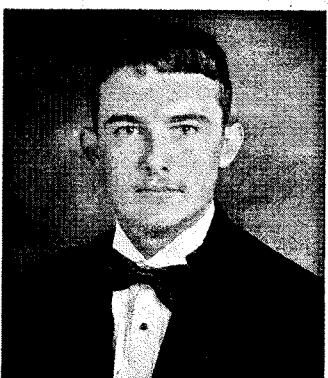
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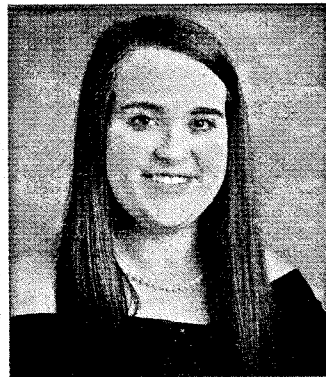
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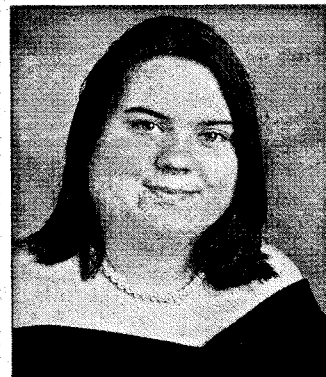
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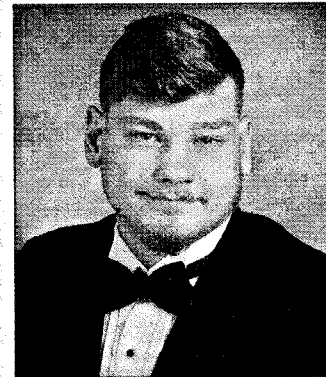
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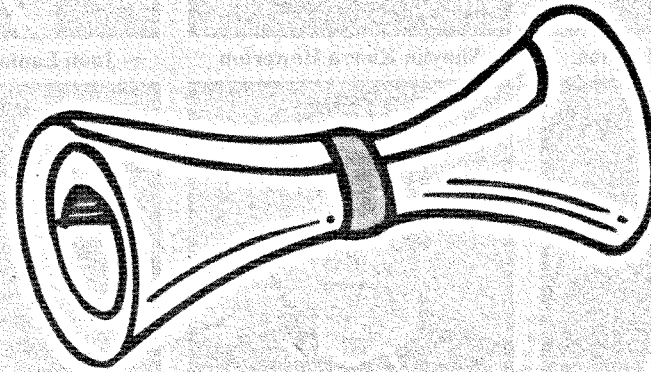


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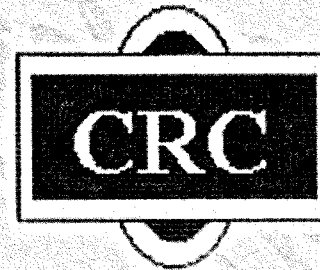


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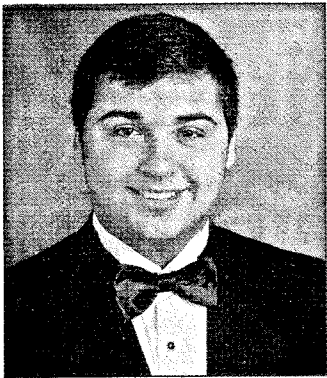


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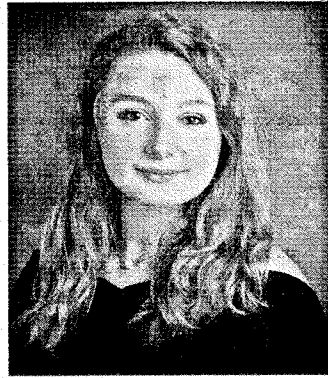
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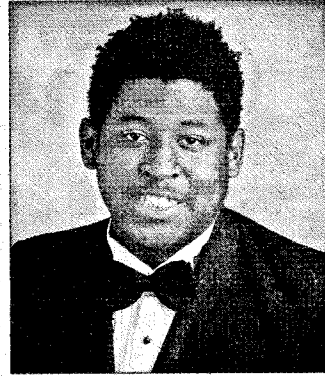
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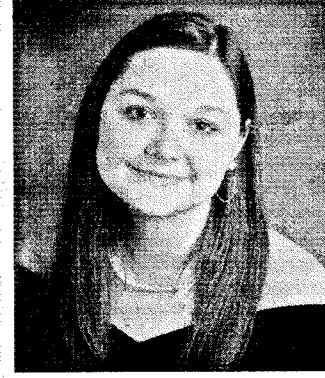
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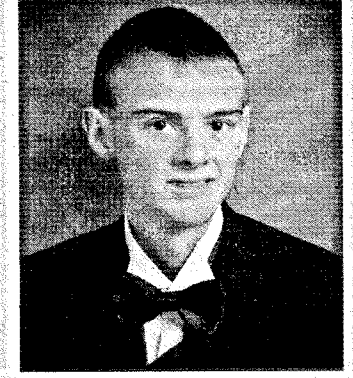
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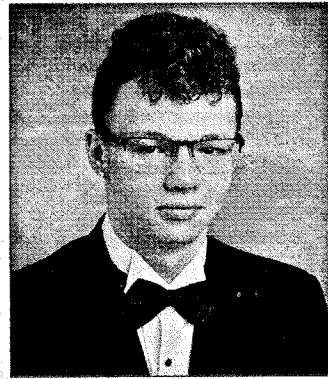
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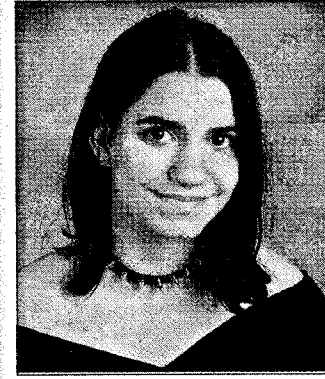
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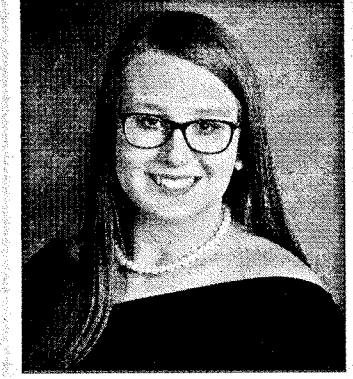
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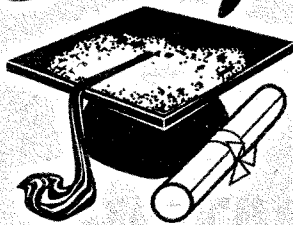


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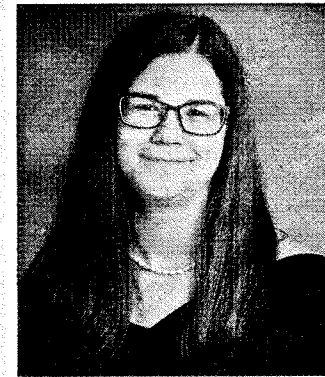
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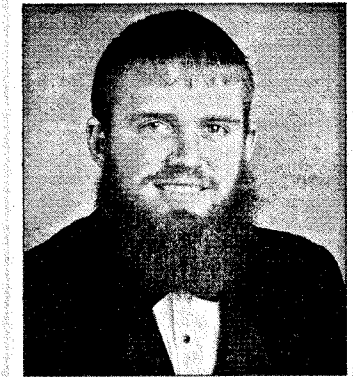
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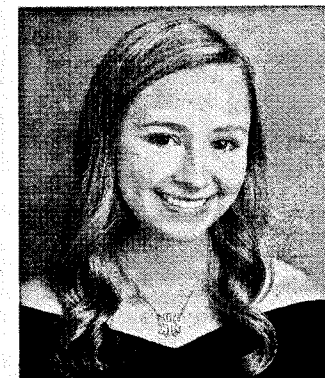
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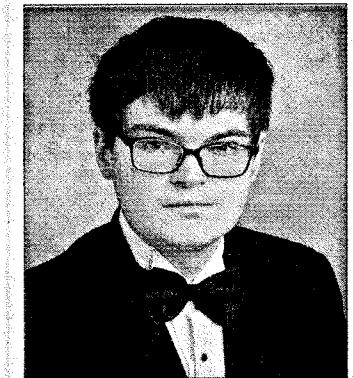
Rebekah Lynn Kersey**



James Logan Kidwell*



Lauren Elizabeth King**



Mark Benjamin King

nomics event at 2018 region; first in the advertising event at 2019 region and first at 2019 state; participated in the 2019 National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas. RCHS Academic Team, 1 year; co-captain of the junior varsity Quick Recall Team; assistant coach for RCMS Academic Team-3 years - logged over 700 hours as volunteer to this team. Underclassman awards for A.P. English language and composition, A.P. U.S. History, Spanish II and Psychology. Educators Rising, 1 year; Young Feminists, 4 years; Young Democrats, 3 years; ACT composite score of 32; 4.17 GPA. FBLA - earned future level and business level of FBLA Business Achievement Awards; Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Word Expert; Career and Technical Education End of Program Assessment Certification in Administrative Support.

Brianna Ashley Headrick, Livingston, daughter of Richard Headrick and Christina and Danny Hurley. Chess Club, 3 years; Honors Club, 1 year; Skills USA, third at regionals Motor Controls; Random Acts of Kindness Club, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year; Math Club, 1 year. Highest grade in Automotive Level

1, 9th grade; Highest grade in Electricity Level 2, 11th grade; 27 ACT Score.

Shelby Hicks, Waynesburg, daughter of Jim and Rachel Hicks. End of Program Certification; Consumer Family Management; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; FFA; National Society of High School Scholars; National Honors Society; Random Acts of Kindness.

Hallie Jade Hines, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Angela and Ralph Hines. FCA, 4 years; Dance Blue, 3 years; HOSA, 3 years; UNITE, 4 years; National Honors Society, 3 years.

Sidney Elizabeth Hines, Brodhead, daughter of Julie Bishop-Hines and the late Stephen "Sid" Hines. FFA, 3 years-1st in chapter and regional equine proficiency, Greenhand and Chapter degrees; FCLA, 2 years-Power of 2 Degree; Early Childhood Education Industry Certification.

Christian "Hope" Holbrook, Brodhead, daughter of Howell and Gail Holbrook. FFA, 4 years-Ky River Region President 2019-20; FCA, 4 years; Honors Club, 3 years.

Katilyn Michelle Hollin, Orlando, daughter of Serena and Sunny Hollin. International Club, 1 year; Art Club, 4 years; Choir/Karaoke Club, 3 years;

Chess Club, 1 year; Rock Walk, 4 years; FFA, 1 year. Scrapbooking, 2 years; Random Acts of Kindness, 3 years; Peer Friends, 1 year.

Zach Hopkins, Mt. Vernon, grandson of Linda Williams. Baseball, 4 years; Cross Country, 3 years. FFA Greenhand Degree. Kick Club; FCA; Dance Blue; 3 on 3 Basketball; Rock Walkers; Game Club.

Juan Hunt, Crab Orchard, son of Jeff Thacker and Marie Thacker. RCHS Basketball, 1 year.

Destiny Isaacs, Berea, daughter of Jacob Isaacs, Jaclyn Isaacs and Charlene English. FFA - Greenhand Award; Triple A Card.

Chaz James, Mt. Vernon, son of Connie and Carl Miller.

Kelsey Jefferson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff Jefferson, Kathy Jefferson and Danny Allen. Rocket Club, 1 year; FFA, 3 years; Tennis Team, 1 year; Choir, 4 years.

Bailey Johnson, Brodhead, daughter of Brian Johnson and Cari Brock. National Honors Society, 3 years; National Beta Club, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; HOSA, 4 years; Dance Blue, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; Card Sharks, 1 year; Rocket Club, 2 years.

Rebekah Lynn Kersey, Crab Orchard, daughter of Paula and Keith

Kersey. FCA, 4 years; Dance Blue, 4 years; FBLA, 3 years; Honors Beta Club, 3 years; National Honors Society; FFA, 4 years. Numerous leadership positions on Rifle Team, Drill Team. Academic Team; Criminal Justice Award.

Logan Kidwell, Mt. Vernon, son of Carrie and Jason Alcorn and Jimmy Kidwell. Football, FCA, Random Acts of Kindness, Rocket Club, 3 on 3 Basketball.

Lauren King, Brodhead, daughter of Jeff and Cindy King. FCA and FCCLA.

Mark Benjamin King, Mt. Vernon, son of Tamria King. LG Fiber since 2014 building school's internet systems. Splicing fiber.

Brendan Kirby, Berea, son of Dawn Michelle VanWinkle and James Kirby. Academic Team - Junior Varsity MVP; Young Feminists; Young Democrats; Honors Club; Key Club; Guitar Club.

Charles Benton Kuntz, Mt. Vernon, son of Jeanette Kuntz and Jason Vanzant. JROTC, 4 years; Raider Team, 3 years; Drill Team, 3 years; first place Overall Leadership - JROTC Camp 2016.

William Jacob Lamb, Livingston, son of Holly and Chris Kirby and

Dale Lamb and Heather Parker. Rifle Team, 4 years; Raider Team, 3 years; first place individual in many rifle competitions; 12th in nation-rifle; 400+ community service hours.

Kassie Lay, Eubank, daughter of Vicki Lay Reynolds and Dwayne Lay. FCA - officer, 3 years; UNITE, 4 years; basketball, 4+ years in high school; pediatric abusive head trauma certification; orientation for early care and education professionals; commonwealth child care credential.

Benjamin Jonmark Loudermilk, Brodhead, son of Mark and Linda Cable Loudermilk. FFA, 3 years; Track, 2 years; Football, 1 year; Basketball, 4 years; HOSA, 2 years; Cross Country, 1 year.

McKenzie Lowery, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sharon Parkey and William Lowery. Cheerleader, 3 years.

Joshua Adam Clay Martin, Mt. Vernon, son of Judy Martin and Jeff Martin. Multiple FFA awards; FCA; FFA; welding OSHA1 and safety card; KY DOT Welding Certification; FFA Chapter Star Farmer.

Joshua Trey Mason, Mt. Vernon, son of Anthony Mason and Brenda and Michael Mink. FFA small engines - regional high individual.

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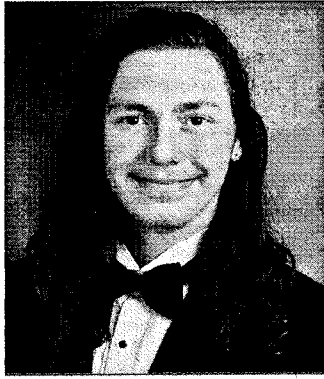
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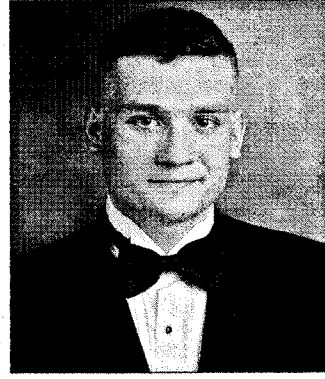
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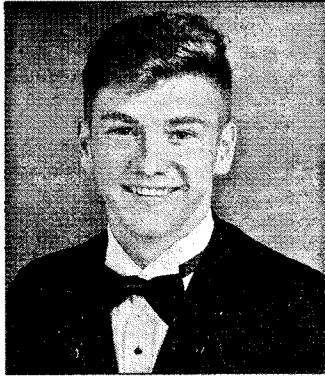
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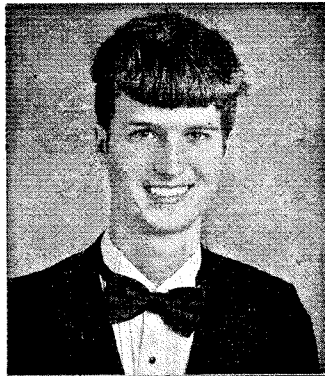
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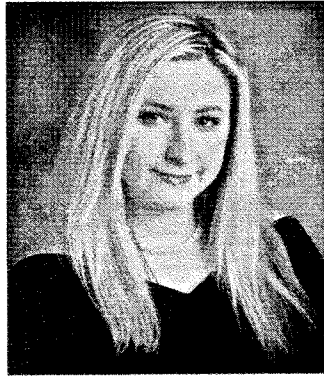
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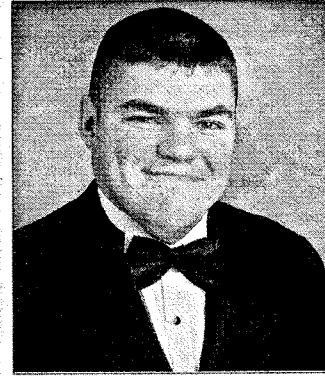
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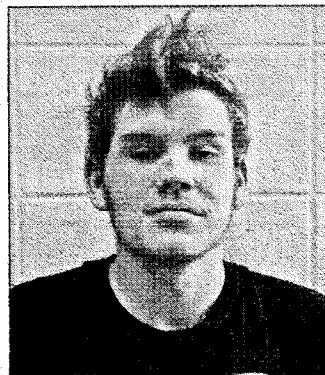
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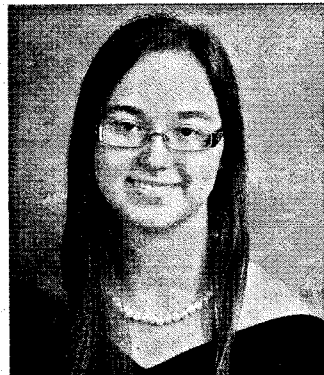
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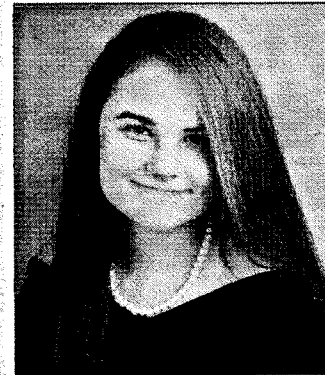
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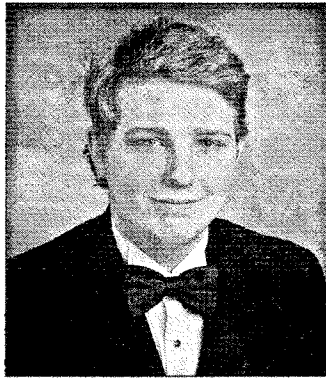
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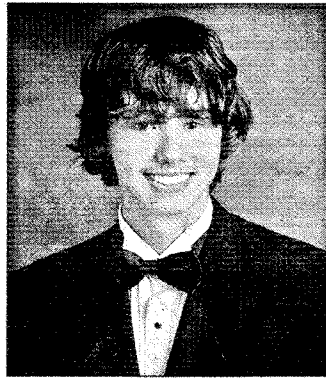
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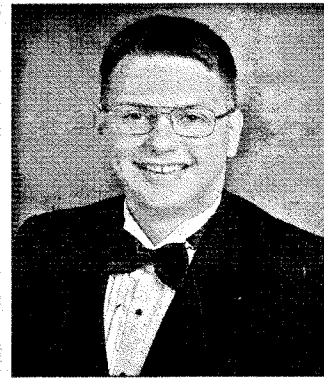
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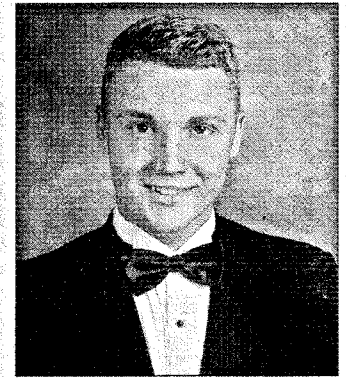
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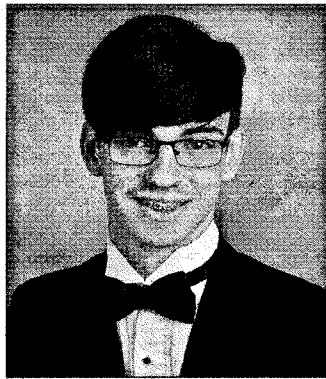
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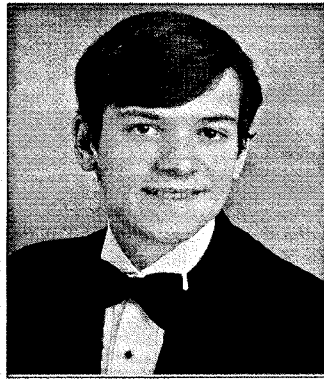
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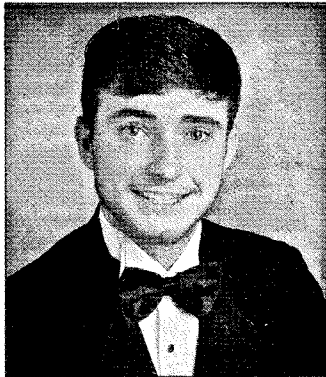
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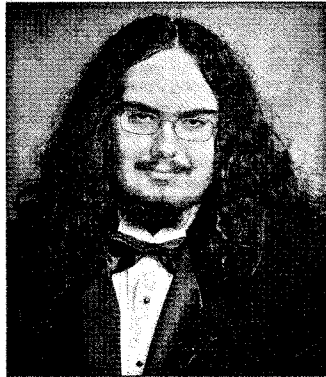
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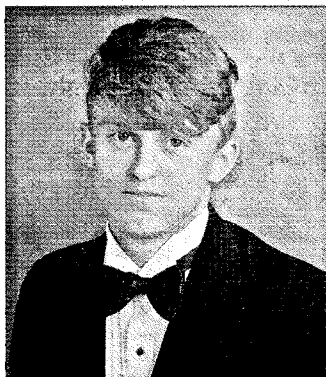
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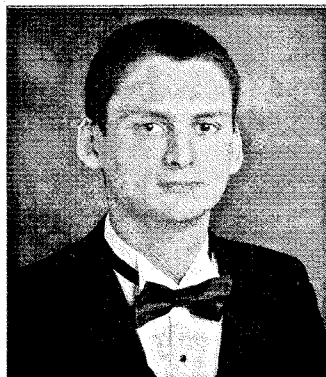
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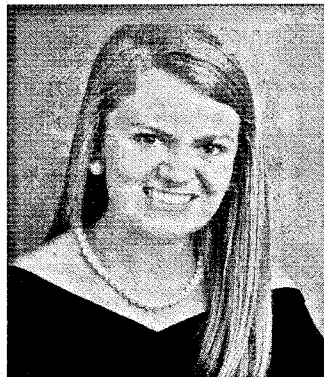
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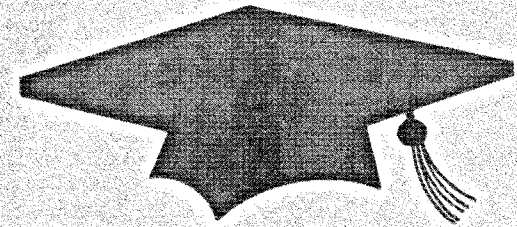
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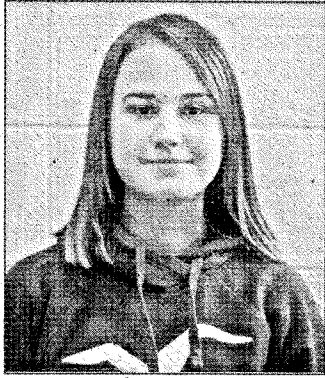


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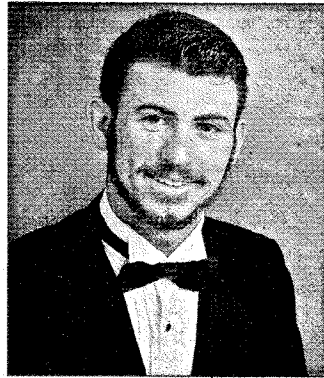
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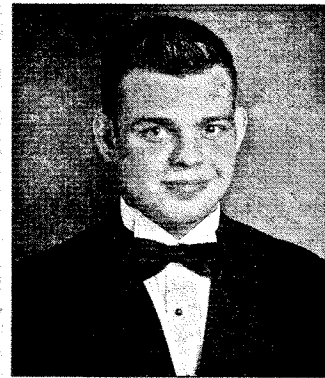
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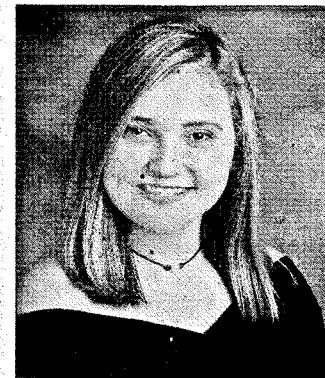
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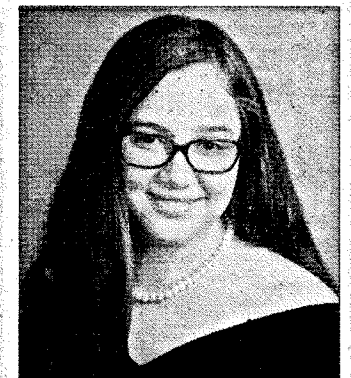
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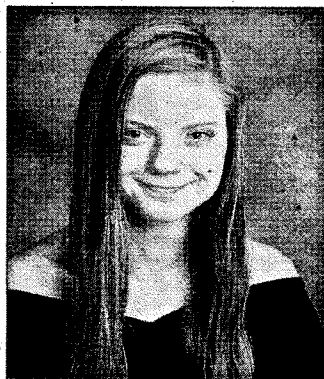
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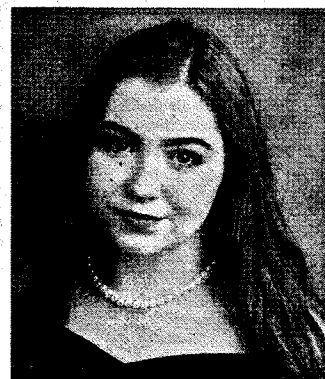
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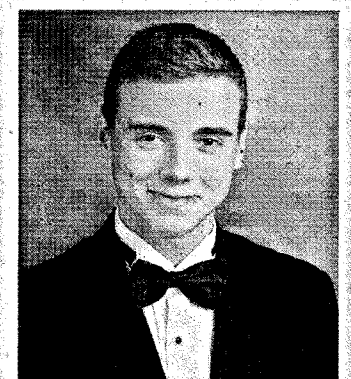
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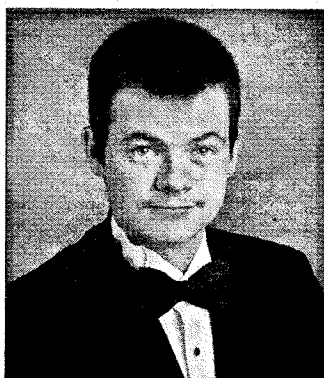
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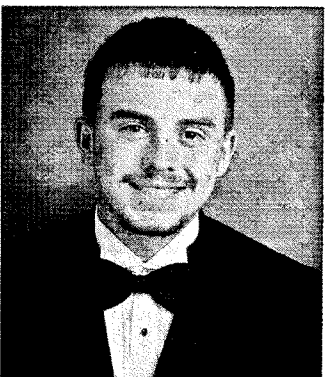
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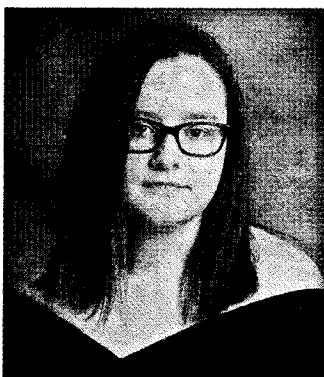
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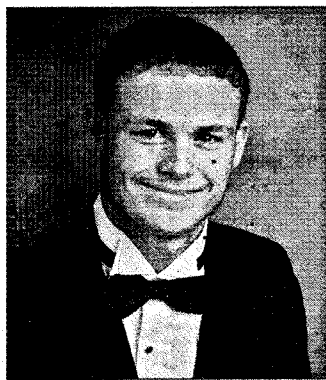
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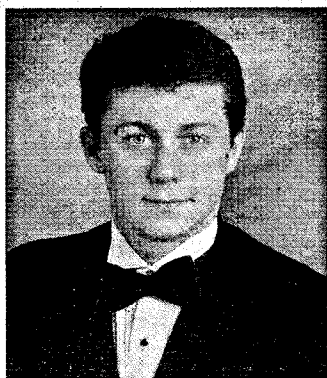
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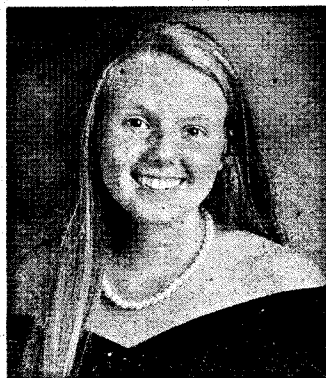
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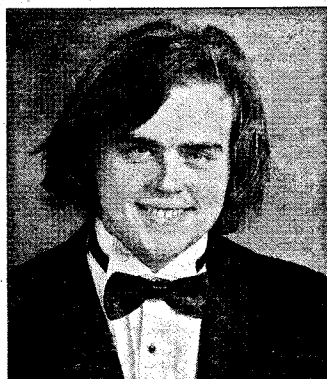
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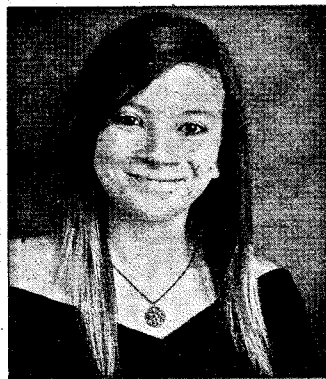
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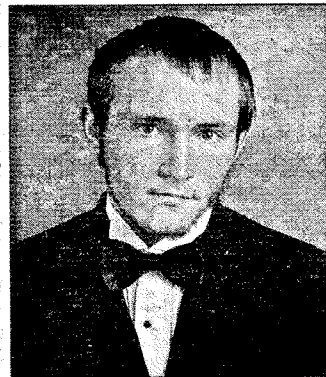
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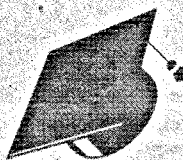
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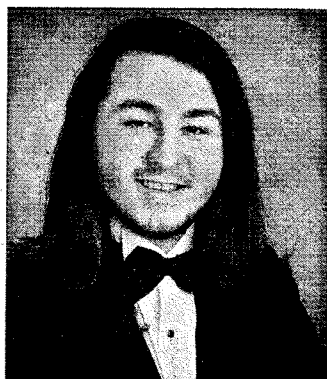


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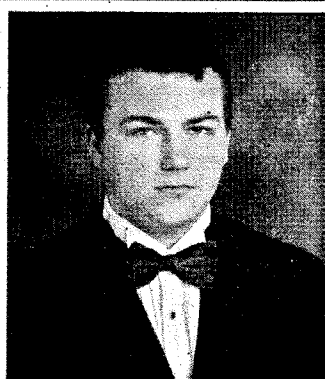
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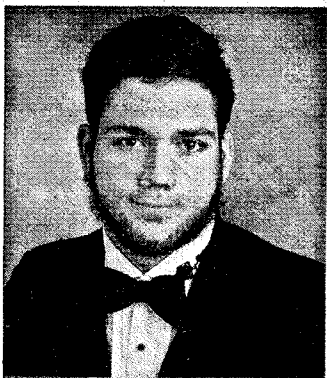
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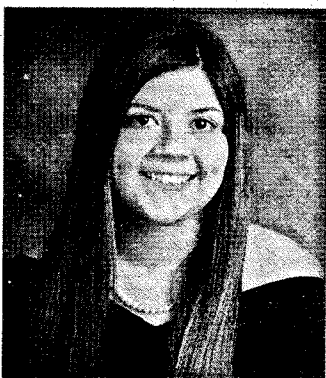
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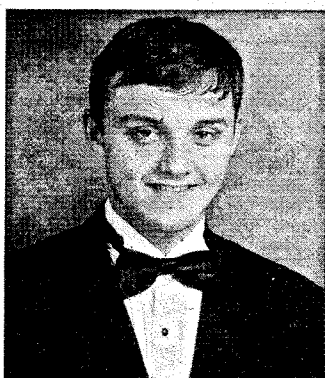
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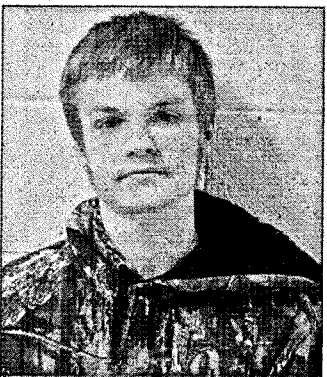
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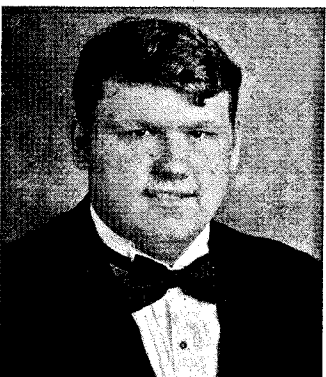
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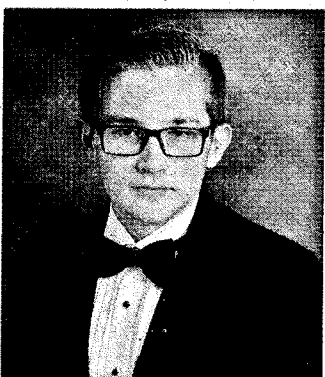
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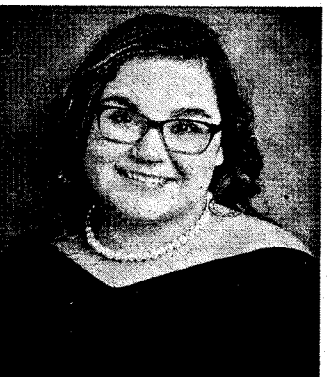
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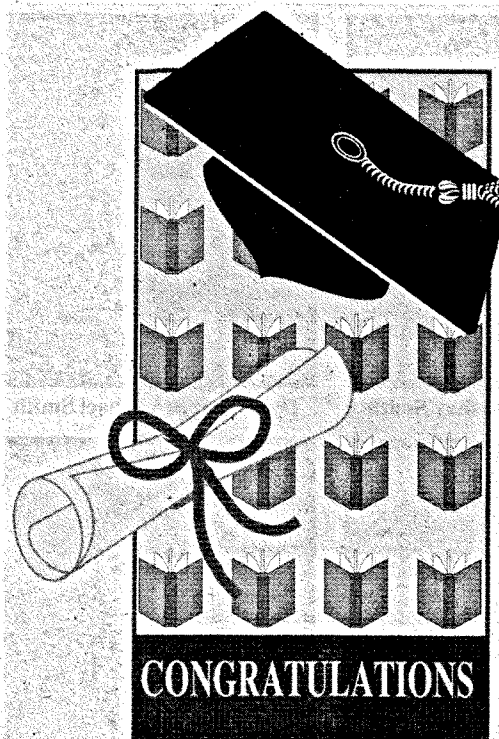
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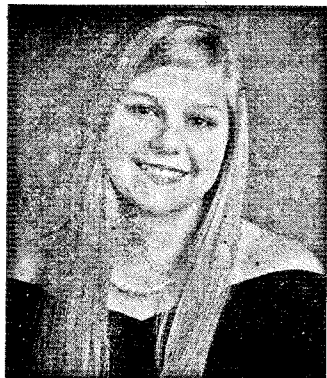
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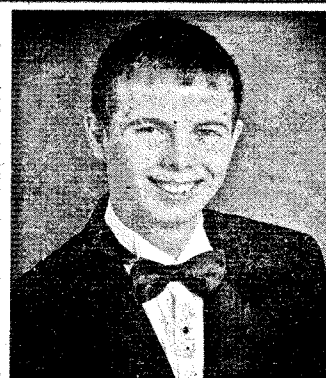
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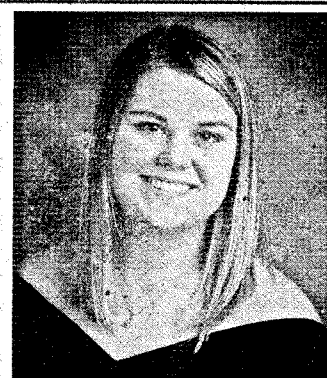
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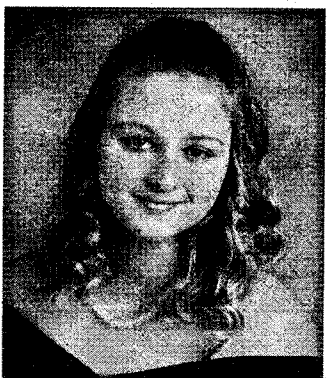
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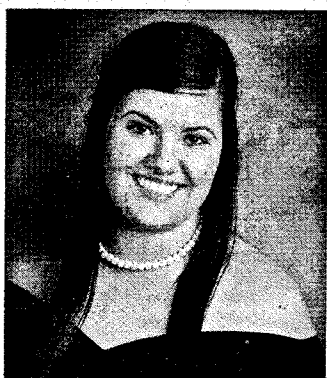
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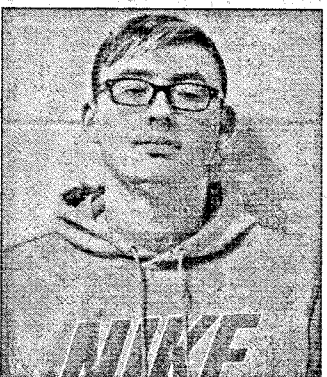
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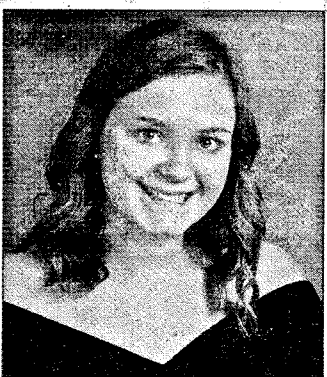
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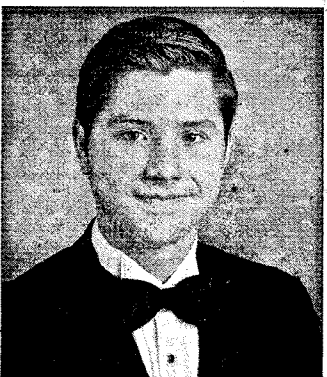
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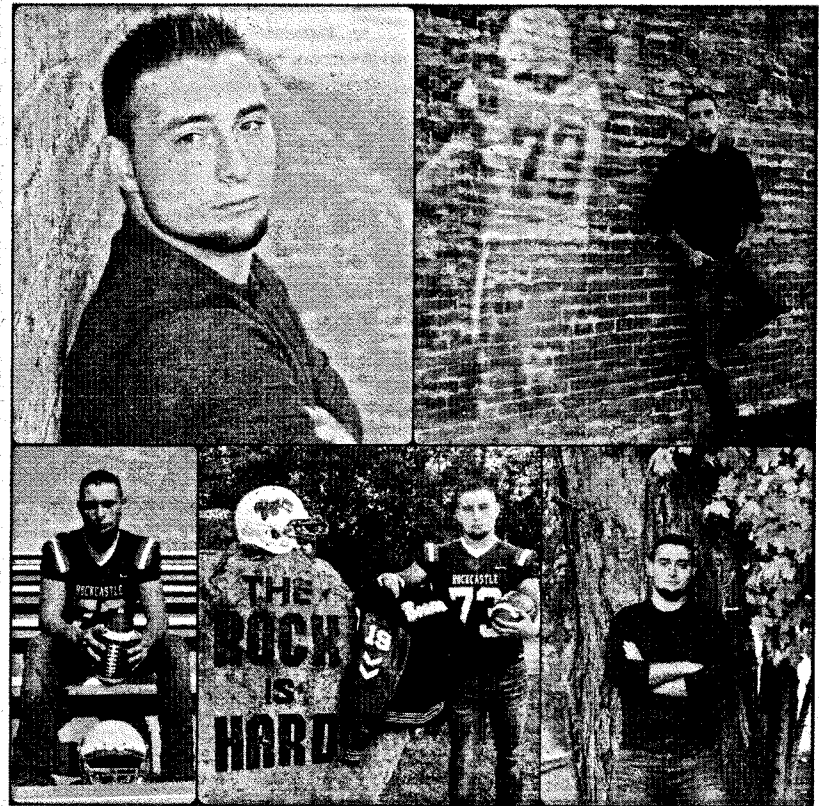
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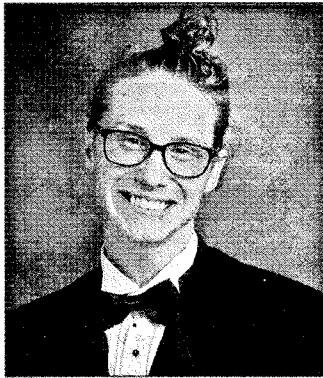
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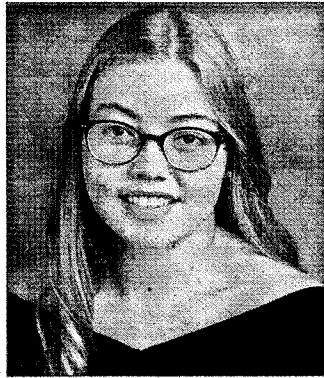
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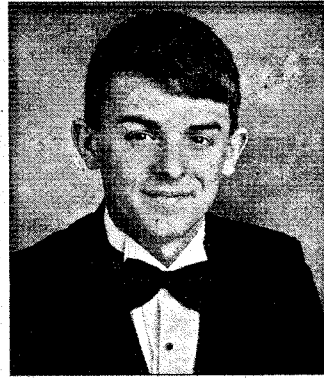
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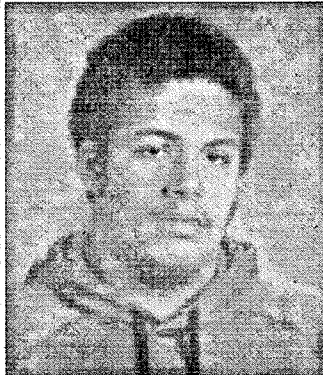
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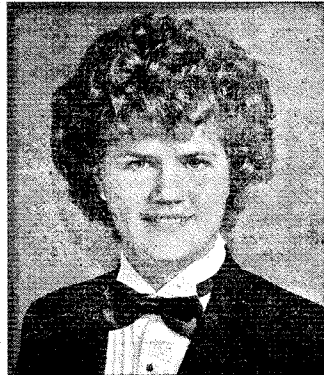
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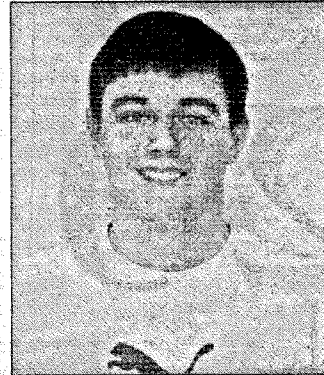
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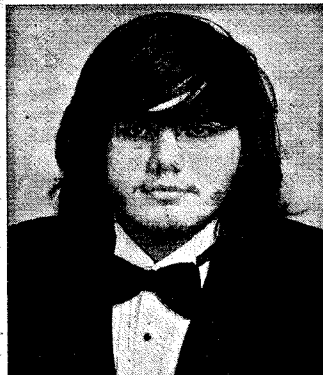
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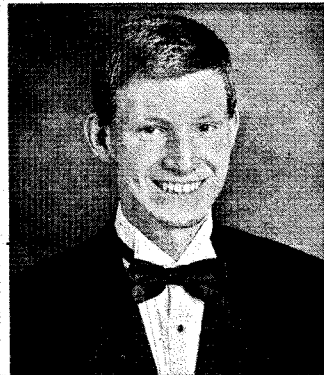
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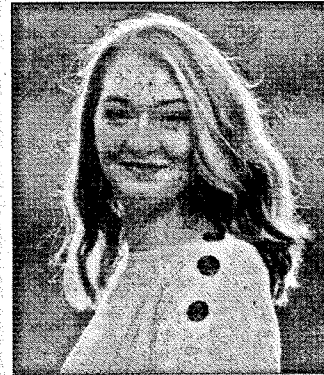
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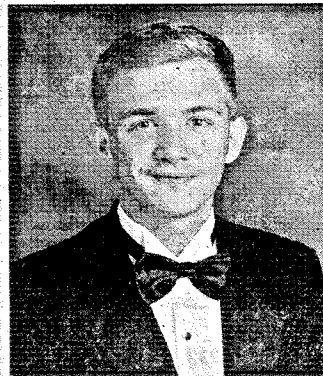
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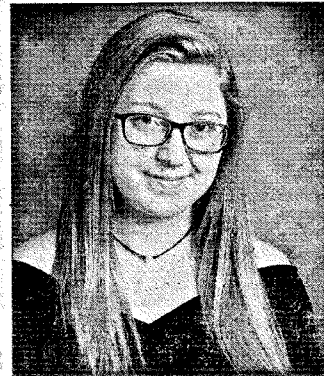
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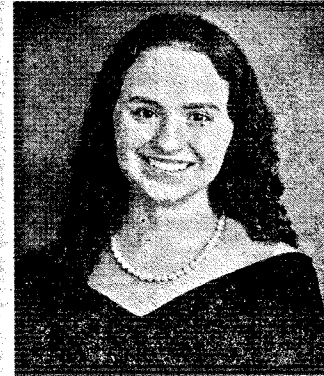
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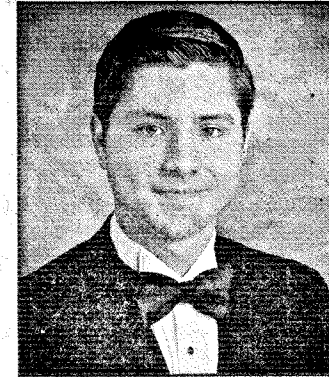


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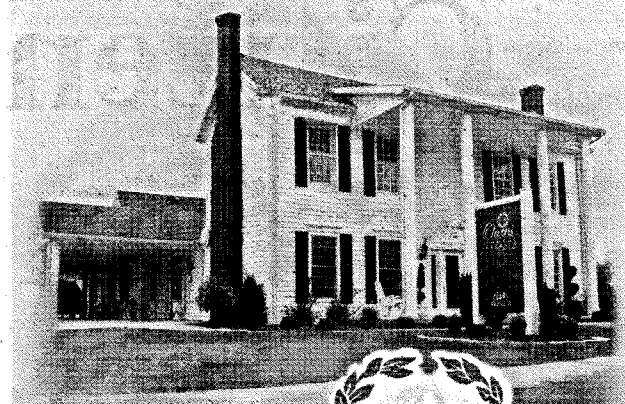
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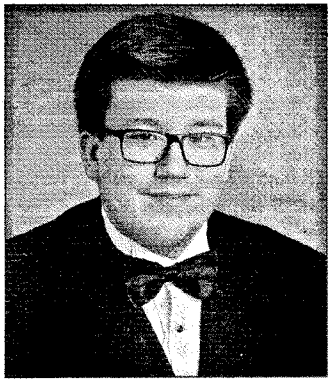


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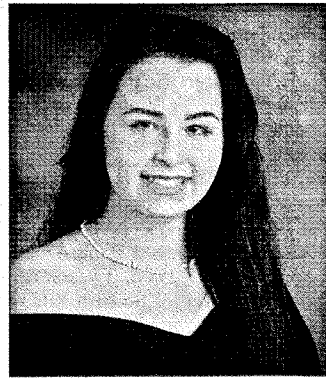


Woodrow Lee Williams

Ambriana Tiffany McGuire, Orlando, daughter of Michael and Melinda McGuire. FFA, 4 years; FCA, 3 years; Peer Friends, 2 years; Relay for Life, 1 year.

Daya McGuire, Orlando, daughter of Michael and Melinda McGuire. FFA; Art Club; Guitar Club. Poultry Impromptu Speech Winner for local and regional; Parliamentary Procedure Team member winner for local and regional and second in state; Land Judging team member won local, regional and state.

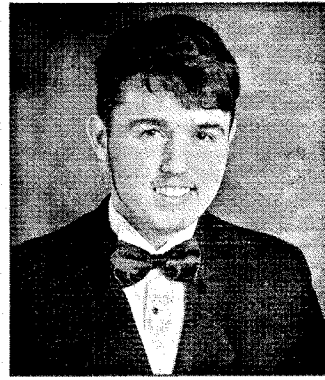
Raymond Drew McGuire, Mt. Vernon, son of Damon and Sonya McGuire.



Megan Nicole Willoughby

Elijah Morgan Monroe McKinney, Brodhead, son of Melessia Lear and Mike McKinney. Golf team, 2 years; baseball team, 4 years; Guitar Club, 3 years; Dance Blue, 3 years; Kick Club and 3 on 3 Basketball, 3 years. Will be attending Campbellsville University on a golf scholarship in the fall of 2019.

Heather Michelle Miller, Berea, daughter of Loretta and Michael Burgess. FFA, 4 years; Chorus, 4 years; Honors Club; 4-H; KOSSA Certificate Horticulture. Guitar Club, 3 years; Karaoke Club, 4 years; FFA Talent Competition, 1st locally - freshman, sophomore and senior year.



Tyler Scott Wood

4-H Variety Show - first junior and senior years; Performed at Loretta Lynn's Ranch in Hurricane Mills, TN; auditioned for *The Voice*; FFA JV Parliamentary Procedure - first freshman year.

Kagan Miller, Brodhead, son of Regina and Robert Miller. FFA, 2 years.

Lindsay Mink, Brodhead, daughter of Greg and Kristy Mink. Football manager, 4 years; FCA, 4 years - officer, 3 years; UNITE, 2 years; Peer Friends, 4 years.

Trevor M. Mobley, Crab Orchard, son of Jon and Michelle Mobley. Bass Fishing Team. Will attend lineman school at Somerset Community College.

Timothy Scott Moore, Mt. Vernon, son of Anthony Moore and Amber Moore and grandson of Tammarra and Larry Senters (guardians). VEX Robotics, 2 years; Honors Club, 3 years - National Beta Club branch; Esports, 1 year; Academic Team, 2 years; International Club, 1 year.

Jake Neeley, Berea, son of Tony and Becky Neeley. JROTC, 4 years; Drill Team, 3 years; Varsity Honor Guard.

Savannah Neeley, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Melissa and Jeremy Neeley and sister to Carson Neeley. Lady Rockets basketball, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; UNITE Club, 4 years; HOSA, 4 years; Dance Blue, 3 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Honors Club, 2 years; Teenage Republicans, 1 year.

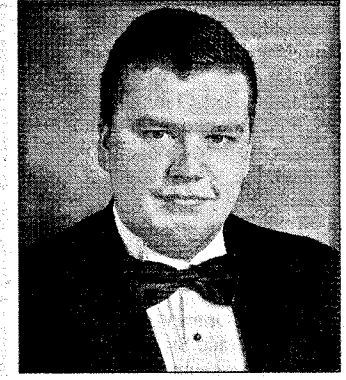
Hannah Grace Mullins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Kevin and Angela Mullins. Volleyball, 2 years; FBLA, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Honors/Beta, 2 years; Rocket Club, 2 years.

Jeffery Tyler Gage Navarre, Mt. Vernon, son of Jeff and Amy Navarre. JROTC; Track; Attendance Awards; Good Grades Award.

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Billy Jeremiah Wynn*

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Samantha Newcomb, Livingston, daughter of Bridgette Pearson and the late Joel Newcomb. FFA, 2 years; OSHA 10 Card; Chess Club; Electricity, 3 years; Martial Arts Club; Business Technology, 1 year; 3 on 3 Basketball, 2 years; SCC Dual Credit Certificate.

Connor Noble, Mt. Vernon, son of the late Shane Noble and Crystal and Danny Faulkner. JROTC, 4 years, S4; Rockcastle County Marching Rockets, 6 years; Drum Major, 2018-2019; Marching Band State Semi-Finalist, 2 years; Presidential Service Award, 2016.

Angela Northern, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Donna and Charles Northern and granddaughter of Betty Northern and the late Charles Northern and Mary Barnes. FCA; Karaoke Club, 4 years; Honors Choir, 3 years; manager Girls Basketball, 4 years. Member of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Berea.

Sydney Owens, Brodhead, daughter of Lyndsay Owens and Ray Owens. FCA; FCCLA.

Jaden Michael Payne, Mt. Vernon, son of Jason and Becky Payne. FCA; Dance Blue; FBLA, 2 years-2nd place at regionals in Sports and Entertainment Management and 7th at state. Football, 4 years - All District Team.

Brittney Ann Pearson, daughter of Robert and Eva Blair (foster parents). Yoga Club, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year; Percussion Methods, 2 years.

Tessa Mychaela Pickle, Berea, daughter of Michael and Crystal Pickle. Academic team, 7 years; Language Arts Region Champion, 2 years; Student Council, 2 years; Young Democrats President; Concert Band, 5 years; Washington Youth Summit on the Environment, only Kentucky delegate; Spotlight Acting School; Questbridge College Prep Scholar; Honors Club; Key Club; Young Feminists.

Aleya Powell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Melinda Powell and Melvin Powell. JROTC, 4 years; National Honors Society, 3 years; Precision Rifle Team, 10th in state; Battalion Executive Officer; Battalion Adjutant; Battalion Commander; Drill Team Co-Commander; JROTC Academic Team Commander; Drill Team, 4 years; JROTC Academic Team, 3 years.

Sebastian Poynter, Mt. Vernon, son of Bret Poynter and Eve Gortney. JROTC - Bravo Company Commander.

Madison Pride, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jerri Lynn Collet and Melvin Pride. Band member, 2 years; Land

Judging, 2nd in Region, 1st in State; Quiz Bowl, 1st Place Chapter; Solo and Ensemble, Distinguished Solo and Distinguished Ensemble. Highest Grade in Algebra II. FFA; Honors Club.

Gary Joshua Reed, Mt. Vernon, son of April Reed and the late Gary Reed.

Keaton Lane Renfro, Mt. Vernon, son of Steve Renfro and Hope Renfro. Baseball, 4 years; Teenage Republicans - president; UNITE, 4 years; FCA - officer, 1 year; Honors Club, 1 year; Small Engines State Champion 2018; Young Democrats, 2 years; FFA, 2 years.

Johnathan Reynolds, Brodhead, son of Vickie Reynolds and Delbert Reynolds. FFA Greenhand Degree; 3rd place Electricity Residential Competition.

Joshua Raymond Riley, Berea, son of Becky (mom) and Bobby VanWinkle and Aimee and David (dad) Riley. Walk Club.

Jamison Roberts, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Dreama and Jason Roberts. Basketball, 3 years; Random Acts of Kindness - President, 2 years; Interclub Council member, 2 years.

James Connor Robinson, Climax, son of the late Lori Robinson and Holly and James Robinson. FFA, 3 years; FBLA, 1 year.

Sierra Lynn Robinson, Orlando, daughter of Robin and Karen Robinson and grandson of Edward and Lois Booth and Ann Cass. Band, 1 year; Book Club, 3 years; Choir, 3 years; Dance Blue, 1 year.

Jillian Marie Roebuck, Brodhead, niece of Jackie Haskin and Jamie Isaacs and Deborah Brumett (guardian). Concert Band, 2 years; Choir, 2 years; FFA, 1 year; Dance Blue, 2 years; Percussion Methods, 1 year. First generation to go to college.

Eli Rose, Brodhead, son of Grey and Sara Rose. Honors Club; Beta Club; KOSSA; International Club; Raise Me Scholarship.

Kristina Ruhe, Orlando, daughter of Nancy Ruhe and Andy Ruhe and granddaughter of Fanny Hensley. Dance Blue, 1 year; FFA, 1 year; Rock Walkers, 1 year; Composite score of 16 on ACT.

Hunter Sargent, Brodhead, son of Matthew and Sharonda Sargent. Football, 4 years.

Cheyenne Savage, Brodhead, daughter of Sheila Lovell and James Savage. Honors Club, 2 years - officer, 1 year; FCCLA, 4 years; Art Club, 1 year; Early Childcare and Education Orientation; Training for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma; Commonwealth Childcare Credential.

Ethan Saylor, Brodhead, son of Jerry Saylor and Krissy Dooley.

John Saylor, Brodhead, son of John Saylor and Patricia Strunk.

Rant Saylor, Jr., Brodhead, son of Rant and Joyce Saylor. FFA, 4 years; Electricity, 3 years; OSHA 10; Football, 1 year.

Isaac Sexton, Mt. Vernon, son of Chastity Sexton. Track, Dance Blue.

Chloe Shaver, Brodhead, daughter of Tammy and Bobby Shaver. Honor Roll; Dance Blue; FCCLA; Tennis, 1 year.

Kensie Sheffield, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Viena and Johnny Anderson. Track Team, 6 years; Raider Team, 7 years.

Alissa Brook Smith, Berea, granddaughter of William and Kathy Smith. Key Club, 1 year; FCCLA, 3 years.

Kaitlyn Emily Smith, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Shannon Smith and Eric Smith. Y-Club, 4 years - Secretary, 3 years; UNITE, 4 years; HOSA, 4 years; Honors Club, 3 years; Dance Blue, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Prom Committee, 1 year; Senior Elite; Work Seal Award; AP Chemistry Award for highest grade, 11th grade.

Katelin Brooke Smith, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Amanda Lainhart and Darrell Smith. FCA; FCCLA; Art Club officer; Dance Blue; Peer Friends; Football Manager.

Brookelynn Smithern, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff Smithern and Lisa Smithern. Governor's Scholars Program; Honor Roll; Key Club; Honors Club; HOSA; Cheerleader. University of Kentucky, 4.27 GPA.

Bailee Stamper, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Trish and Patti Stamper. FFA, 4 years.

Isaac Stratton, Renfro Valley, son of Philip and Serena Stratton. Student Council, 2 years; Basketball, 4 years; Governor's Scholar Program; National Honor Society, 2 years; 47th District Team, 2 years; 12th Region Coaches Association All-Academic Team, 1 year.

Bailey Taylor, Brodhead, son of Tricia and Steve Taylor. Rock Football; Teenage Republicans; Y-Club; Honors Club; Beta Club; Key Club; Random Acts of Kindness Club; Mr. RCHS; UNITE.

Arlee Thomas, Mt. Vernon, son of Myrtle and Jerry Thomas. FBLA, 4 years - officer, 1 year.

Heather Lecann Thomas, Livingston, daughter of Melissa Marler and Rodney Thomas. Tennis, 3 years; Dance Blue, 4 years; Art Club, 4 years.

Cody James Tillett, Brodhead, son of Jamie Tillett and Amanda Clontz. OSHA 10 Certificate; Shielding Metal Arc Welder 2f; Oxy Fuel Systems Certificate; SMAW Fillet Certificate.

Benjamin Andrew Tyler, Brodhead, son of John and Sandy Tyler. Marching Band, 4 years; Concert Band, 6 years; Junior Concert Band Award; Choir, 1 year. JROTC, 3 years; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry Southern Jurisdiction Award; Vex Robotics Team, 1 year; Chess Club, 3 years; Archery, 2 years; Academic Archer Award; US History Award; Project Lead the Way, 4 years; Intro to Engineering and Design Award; Digital Electronics Award; Aerospace Engineering Award; KOSSA - Engineering and Technology Award. National Honors Society, 2 years; National Beta Club, 3 years; Perfect Attendance, 4 years; Central Ky. Mustang Association; Eagle Scout.

Brandon Lee Tyree, Mt. Vernon, son of Tina and Terry Tyree.

Larry Vanwinkle, Mt. Vernon, son of Susan Vanwinkle and Jesse Vanwinkle. FFA, 4 years; Rifle Team, 4 years; Raider Team, 3 years; Mt.

Vernon Fire Department, 2 years; Boy Scouts, 4 years.

Amber Vaughn, Brodhead, daughter of Lisa Bowling, Shannon Vaughn and Teresa Daniel (adoptive). Dance Blue.

Robert Elijah Vaught, Mt. Vernon, son of Teresa Rowe. JROTC, 4 years. **Angelina Weaver**, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Crystal Payne and Lucas Martin. FCCLA; Key Club; Passed Two Kossa Exams; Dance Blue.

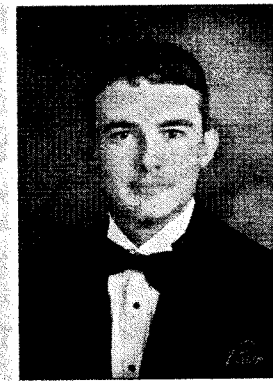
Caroline Elaine White, Berea, daughter of Jennifer and Jason White. Underclassmen Awards: Accelerated English, 9th grade; FACS Essentials; Digital Literacy; U.S. History; Landscape and Floral Design; Business Communications. Senior Elite, Regional FBLA Finalist in Marketing. FCA, 4 years; FBLA, 4 years - Secretary, 1 year.

Woodrow Williams, Mt. Vernon, son of Valerie Williams. FFA; 3 on 3 Basketball; UNITE Club.

Courtney Michelle Wren, Brodhead, daughter of Mike and Jenny Wren. Softball; UNITE; FCA; Yearbook; Triple A-Attendance, Attitude and Academic.

BJ Wynn, Berea, son of Darren and Stella Wynn. Word Certification.

Senior information provided by graduates



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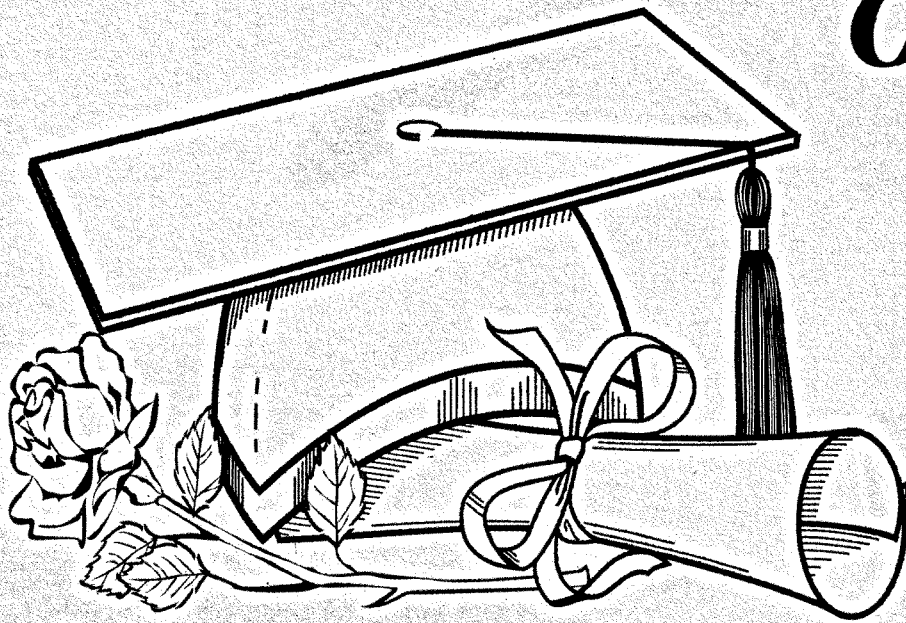
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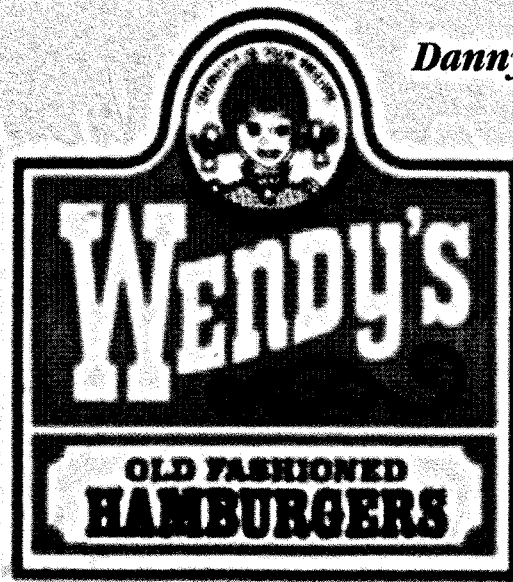


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