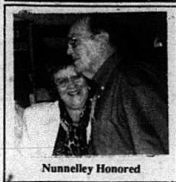


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Nannelley Honored

## John Hale chosen as principal at RCHS

The site based council at the Rockcastle County High School decided on Wednesday to name John Hale as the new principal at the Rockcastle County High School.

Hale was one of two applicants interviewed last week by the council. Hale is currently the principal at the Rockcastle County Middle School and his hiring will create another opening for a principal's position in the county this year.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the vote to hire Hale was 4-1.

The council discussed the situation last Thursday, but did not come to a decision.

On Wednesday the council deliberated for about two hours before reaching consensus.

Council members Dana Singleton, Adam Coleman, Paul Abney and Cindy Anderkin voted for the hiring. Mrs. Connie Riddle was the only dissenting vote.

The vote to hire Hale is public record.

## Rockcastle Blood Drive

Every day, thousands of patients nationwide receive the gift of blood to help them survive. The Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers realize the continuous need for donors and in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center is sponsoring the next Rockcastle County blood drive. The drive will be held Thursday, June 14th from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle Extension Office in the basement.

Many say, "I'll wait until a member of my family needs blood and then I'll donate." Unfortunately, if a

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The Highway 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon has been the scene of several accidents this past week. Above, four members of a Nicholasville family including a two-year-old and a six-month-old were injured in a wreck Monday. Below, Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs help Ms. Elizabeth Woodall, of Brodhead, after she was injured in a two-car collision on the bypass last Wednesday. The wreck she was involved in was caused by traffic slowing down from another wreck at approximately the same time. Also on Monday, ten-year-old Rodney Shane Jones was injured in a 4-wheeler accident on Maple Grove Road. He received a broken arm and was transported to the U.K. Medical Center.



## Hopkins is Valedictorian

# Graduation at high school is Sunday, 2 p.m.

Graduation ceremonies at the Rockcastle County High School will be held on Sunday, June 3rd at 2 p.m.

The 29th graduation class at the high school includes 170 graduates.

Mrs. Loretta Powell, Director of Student Services for the Rockcastle County School System will be the keynote speaker.

Mrs. Powell, who has a daughter in the graduating class, is retiring from the school system on June 30.

The Valedictorian of the class of 2001 is Stephen Hopkins, son of Tony and Donna Hopkins, of Mt. Vernon.

Hopkins has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average and scored a 31 on the American College Test (ACT).

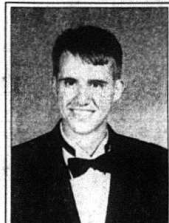
Amanda Chism is the Salutatorian of the class of 2001. She is the daughter of Dr. James and Marcia Chism of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Chism also maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average and scored a 30 on the ACT.

75 graduates in the class of 2001 received some type of college scholarship and 12 of them kept a perfect 4.0 during their high school career.

Graduation at the Rockcastle County Middle School is at 9 a.m. on Saturday, which is also the last day of school.

School will be dismissed at



Valedictorian Stephen Hopkins



Salutatorian Amanda Chism

10:50 a.m. at the Middle School and High School and shortly thereafter at the three grade schools.

# Judge Venters rules against Fiscal Court

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has lost a battle in Circuit Court after Circuit Judge Dan Venters issued a summary judgement ruling in favor of a local landowner.

Venters ruled last Friday that Mike and Lori Gates are correct in asking that the majority of the Toddie Payne Road, which runs through their property at Pine Hill, be closed to public traffic.

The Gates filed suit against the county in 1999 after the fiscal court refused to close the portion of the road that runs through their 800 acres, although the road is virtually impassable.

Judge Venters ruled in favor of the Gates based mainly on the minutes of the fiscal court in the 1980s and because of the depositions of Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlouffs and magistrate Donald Bullock.

The Circuit Judge ordered that the road be left open from the blacktop to the Allen family cemetery and that the road be used only by those who have relatives buried in the cemetery.

The Judge also ordered that the county maintain the road to the cemetery.

The Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlouffs said Wednesday that he was disappointed in Venters' ruling.

Also during a special meeting the court voted to ask Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette to appeal part of Venters' ruling.

Carlouffs said the fiscal court would ask Venters to clarify his ruling about maintaining the road from the blacktop to the cemetery.

"It seems like the ruling says that the Gates basically have a private road, but the Judge ordered us to maintain part of it," Carlouffs said.

Burdette said he would file the appeal in the next few days.

The Gates heard the Christ Out-

reach for the Blind and have spent \$484,000 cash and have received \$192,000 in in-kind contributions, since they started the project a couple of years ago.

The center is located on their property and its construction is the main reason the Gates asked for the road to be closed.

Once complete, the Outreach center will have ten bedrooms, all with baths, a commercial kitchen and a community room.

For the Gates the road is a safety issue.

## Keeney let go by Crab Orchard council

Despite a show of support from city residents, the Crab Orchard City Commission voted in a special meeting last week to fire Police Chief Danny Keeney.

Keeney is a former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff and Livingston police officer.

The vote came at the end of Keeney's six-month probationary period, which was established when he was hired to head the two-man department. Officer Richard "Butch" Phillips remains on the job in Crab Orchard.

The commissioners gave no reasons for their decisions, which came after a public meeting, a closed door session and a 4-1 vote. Only Mayor Phillip Shelton voted to keep Keeney. Commissioners Mike Ramey, Jerry Shelton, Mae Agee and Johnnie Lou Adams voted to dismiss the police chief.

Ramey, who serves as police commissioner, said that the commissioners voted in the best interest of the city.

Before the mayor and commissioners went behind closed doors to discuss the future of Keeney as po-

lice chief, they opened the floor to an unusually large contingent of residents to express their views.

Everyone who spoke did so in praise of Keeney and many expressed the view that the council had decided to dismiss him already.

Larry Sizemore of Walnut Street said that Keeney had written several tickets and slowed the traffic on his street.

David Helton of the D&D Mini Mart said that Keeney was the first officer Crab Orchard had who investigated a burglary at his store.

Billy Blankenship said that anyone who listens to the police scanner would know that Keeney was doing a good job and that he had slowed speeding traffic in town.

Jo Ann Smith called him the best police officer the city had ever had. That's why he made some enemies in his six month stay, she added.

Kyle McKnight asked the commissioners to explain, in writing, why they wanted to fire Keeney. He added that Keeney had a good record productivity during his time on the job and deserved permanent status.



The Rockcastle County High School Girls' Track Team captured the regional championship last weekend.

Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Mourine Ramsey, Jessica Asher, Elizabeth Bussell, and Sarah Parsons. Second row from left: Johnna Abney, Sheena Swinney, Chere' Embs, Heather Hammond, Danielle Arnold, and Kayla Hayes. Back row from left: head coach Mary Brummett, Cheyenne Carmack, Rachelle Hammond, Mindy Bullock, Tara Abney, Teresa Chlsum, and asst. coach Linda Howard.



The Rockcastle County Rockets baseball team won the 49th District Tournament last week at Oneida. They are currently participating in the regional tournament at Whitley County. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Aaron Cash, Cody Alexander, Devin Taylor, Brandon McIntosh, James Michael Bussell and Tim McIntosh. Second row from left: Shea Taylor, Brandon Bishop, Greg Harper, Billy Hackworth, Derrick Bussell, Christopher Parsons and Dackery Lankey. Back row from left: head coach J.D. Bussell, asst. coach Bert King, Marty Reagan, asst. coach Chris Hendrickson, Tim McClure, Aaron Anderkin, Stephen Boring, Devon Bussell, John Bray, Austin Miller and asst. coach Adam Coleman.



Believe it or not, but the mail is still coming with mole cures as a result of a column I wrote about that plague several weeks ago.

I'm going to list the most popular solutions but I'm not going to name names because there was not a single solution to ridding one's property of moles that wasn't mentioned at least five or six times and some as many as 75. Besides that, if I simply mentioned everybody's name, who responded to my plea for help—but would take up all the space your editor gives me.

First let me tell you the one that I tried, because it was, by far the easiest and it worked. Poison peanuts. They are available at your favorite hardware or farm supply store and even at Walmart sometimes. All you have to do is shovel down into the burrow, put a bunch of the material both ends and replace the soil. Do this on every burrow you can find about every 15 feet and do it all at once. If you have a lot of moles, you may need three or four cans.

I believe the trick is to founder them all at once. Because if only one or two get poisoned the ones that are left won't fool with the peanuts anymore. You need to try and make sure that every mole on the property has a chance to die. Within days of putting out the peanuts, I could literally walk around my yard and smell 'em dead and there's not a sign of a mole hole on my property now. Surprisingly, only a handful of writers had tried this solution and they all claimed it worked. It did for me, at least for the time being.

The most popular solution came from dozens of folks who insist that you plant mole beans, also known as dog tick and castor bean. I tried this before with no noticeable difference in my yard except that it contained very tall, very ugly plants and you should be advised that the beans are deadly poison to humans or any other warm blooded animal that might get hold of them.

Lots of people suggested buying a \$30.00 trap that is spring loaded and tripped by a trigger that you stick down into the burrow. The mole comes along, it is the trigger and the trap shoots a spoon into him. I once had three such traps and to my knowledge, I never once harpooned a mole. I don't even think I ever brought blood.

Several people recommended blowing sulfur smoke back into their burrows with a hair dryer. This is accomplished by putting a couple of hot charcoal blocks back into the burrow, dishing on a couple tablespoons of sulfur and then sticking the hair

dryer, turned up high as she'll run, back into the burrow. Similarly, several folks suggested duct taping a piece of flexible pipe extended off the tail pipe of an automobile and getting them with carbon monoxide. Mark this up as another creative use of duct tape.

Chewing gum, specifically juicy fruit, was claimed by numerous writers who suggest that the moles eat it and die of constipation. Again you are supposed to put it back in the holes and let nature run its course. One writer insisted that teaberry worms better than juicy fruit.

A few folks suggested fire arms. Tromp the burrows down as flat as you can and when you see the earth move as a mole tries to open his hole back up, fire several rounds with a 22 rifle into the ground.

There were some suggestions for rigging up a means to electrocute moles which we will not mention in this column because we do not want to be defendants in a lawsuit should the process get ugly and the person attempting wind up flying himself. Although recommended, we also do not endorse the use of fire combined with gunpowder or gasoline.

Several folks had remedies that did not involve killing the moles. An eight ounce bottle of castor oil mixed with two gallons of warm soapy water poured randomly atop the burrows supposedly causes a lasting odor in the soil that moles can't tolerate. They will leave you and move into the neighbors yard which can serve a double purpose if you have bad neighbors.

Actually this one does work out because I've tried it. Unfortunately, the moles return to about 10 days and I also got along well with the neighbors.

Emptying the cat's litter box on top of the mole hills is also highly touted as a means of making them vacate the premises. If I were a mole, I know for sure that this one would work on me.

...Easily the most popular solution to prevention however, involved wind mills and other means of putting vibration into the ground. There are any number of contraptions both electric and wind driven that will make it too noisy for the moles to stand. A few folks even suggested wind chimes hung from those steel poles more commonly used to hold hanging flower baskets.

I'm sure I'm leaving out some other creative ways to deal with moles but we're out of space this week. And anyway, the poison peanuts seem to be working like a charm for me.

## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

"Thank you so much for putting on the first page the large color photograph from the play 'Just Desserts'. This county is extremely blessed to have such a cooperative group of very talented people who are also civic-minded enough to give the rest of us a good laugh."

I feel fortunate to have seen the play on Friday, May 11. I almost missed it because we had company from out of town but I am glad I made the effort to attend. I just wish there could have been many more performances so that more people could have enjoyed such a fine event.

The play was fast paced, witty and very entertaining! I kept thinking of people in my family and at times laughed so hard that I had tears running down both cheeks. I know others all around me were even more amused, probably because they knew the actors.

Tony Arvin made a great lawyer. It was his job to read the will, and to reveal "what was going to get what." Jack Lewis was a wonderfully crazy nephew of the deceased who had a rather different perspective of the world. Jeff Burdette was a hit as the wheelchair bound brother who was the surch he should/would get it all. The out-to-lunch elderly sister was delightfully portrayed by Allene Cornelius. She was just happy to be there. Gary Mink was a believably self-centered, self-righteous brother of the deceased. It was the interaction between him and his actual wife, Gertha that was like a play within a play. Her characterization as his wife in the story stole my attention more than once. Kristiana Burk effectively behaved like an eccentric, overly dramatic, very odd niece of the deceased.

Last but not least, Shelby Lewis, who played the fiance of the deceased. She was dressed as a homely, quiet, petite woman.

Every one of the characters tried at first to behave in that condescending way the will was read slowly, each person learned that he or she would be left nothing. The true greed, spite and downright ugliness came out. But the humor and wisecracks that flew back and forth between characters kept the atmosphere light-hearted rather than overly depressing.

In the end, the last will of the deceased was fulfilled when the sister played by Allene Cornelius greeted the fiance of the deceased with a big "Hello!" Because she was nice to the fiance and avoided being greedy and self centered, she received 50% of the estate. The deceased's fiance received the other half, of course. And they both left the scene, arm in arm, laughing all the way.

The message in this play was that greed and spite always lead to downfall, and sometimes a simple "hello" goes a long way.

Overall, "Just Desserts" was absolutely perfect. The characters, setting and message made for a delightful evening.

A special thank you goes out to the Kinetics Club, Mr. Allen Penson, 2121 Clinton Community Learning Center and the many others who helped brighten up an evening for many people.

Sincerely,  
Joanne K. Gullfoll

Dear Editor:

My Sister  
I have a sister that goes to the limit to help others and to do for those that needs help. She also loves to do things out of the ordinary. If any of you were to see past the S&T Hardware on May 19th, you would have seen her enjoying the rain by taking a shower under a downspout. That's Midge for you. If she feels like it, she does it and at the time she felt like it and did it. She

old my brother, Roger that she was going to take a shower and he was "S&T Midge." I think the baldesque in S&T enjoyed watching also. So be on the lookout, she comes to town quite often.

Ann Whitaker  
Custer, KY

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the following business, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support to "Project Graduation Celebration 2001." We will need to pull together to give our Seniors a great alcohol free celebration to remember. We greatly appreciate each and everyone for helping to make this a huge success.

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# Obituaries

## Rev. William Hamilton, Sr.

Rev. William J. Hamilton, Sr., 93, of Big Hill Road, died Saturday, May 26, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was the last living of 13 children and was born in Elmore, Alabama to the late George and Mary Florence Kelley Hamilton. He was a self-employed plumbing and heating contractor and a pastor to Conway Baptist, Livingston Baptist, Sunnyside Baptist, Scafold Cane Baptist, Brindle Ridge Baptist, Macedonia Baptist, Galilee Baptist, Owsley Fork Baptist, Clear Creek Baptist, Old Bethel Baptist Church and several others. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors are his wife, China Powell Hamilton; four children, Joyce King and husband, Virgil of Berea, Dolly Herndon and husband, Jake, III of Richmond, Peggy Bickness and husband, Rudy of Wilmore and Florida, Richard Hamilton and wife, Liliana of Virginia Beach, Virginia; one daughter-in-law, Jan Hamilton of Berea; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Robert James Hamilton and Bill Hamilton, Jr.

Services were Monday, May 28, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Berea with Rev. Kenny Davis and Rev. Ira Dean officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jimmy Upton, Charlie Isaacs, Don Kidwell, Jimmy Parsons, Ellis Kidwell and Bobby Fugate.



## Eula Ballew

Eula Howard Ballew, 70, of Dayton, Ohio, and formerly of Brodhead, died Monday, May 21, 2001 at the Miami Valley Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Bill and Lillie Brock Howard. She was a hostess at the Dining Room at Rike's Department Store. She was also an active and longtime member of the Evangel Church of God.

Survivors are her beloved husband, Lee Ballew of 50 years; two daughters, Karen Miller and husband, Rick of Kettering and Cindy Seifert and husband, Vince of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Ruth Malone of Dayton; two grandsons, Adam Seifert and Scott Miller; one granddaughter, Kim Hammond and husband, Mike and four great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, May 25th at the Tobias Funeral Home, Beaver Creek Chapel in Dayton with Pastor L.O. Presser officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Memorial Gardens.

This obituary courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

## Virgil Leger

Virgil F. Leger, 71, of Independence at St. Elizabeth Medical Center North, Covington. He was a former employee of Duro Bag Co., and was an ordained minister. He was a founding member of the 30-13ers, a CB club.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred Faye Leger of Corbin; daughters, Faye Johnson of Independence and Reva Patterson of Walton; a son, Bryon Leger of Burlington; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Leger in 1997.

Services were at Chambers and Grubbs Funeral Home in Independence. Burial was in the Independence Cemetery.

## Minnie Alcorn

Minnie Elizabeth Alcorn, 74, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, and wife of Bert Alcorn, died Monday, May 28, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Services will be Thursday, May 31 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Alzheimer's Association. Pallbearers were Lonnie Anglin, Tommy Anglin, Terry Robbins, Rod Bruner, Jesse Hemphill and Martin Colyer.

## Etta Sowder

Etta Belle Leeco Sowder, 66, of Williamsburg, Ohio, and formerly of Brodhead, died Monday, May 21, at Mercy Hospital in Fairfield, Ohio. She was born October 13, 1934, the daughter of the late Wade and Ester Banks Leeco. She had been a housewife and was a member of the Chris-

tian Church. Survivors are three brothers, Wade Leeco, Jr. of Riverview, Florida, Kenneth R. Leeco of Brodhead and Ronald Leeco of Houston, Texas; four sisters, Alton Turner of Seymour, Indiana, Carl Coons of Beechgrove, Indiana, Gloria Hinkle of Mt. Orab, Ohio and Linda Ashmore of Williamsburg, Ohio. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Earl Leeco. Graveside services were May 24, at the Saylor Cemetery in Brodhead with Bro. Wade Johnson officiating. The Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead was in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Notices

### Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Loree Ponder at 859-986-7756 or mail your donation to: 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40403.

**Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery**  
All donations for the cemetery fund will now need to be sent to Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery Committee. Receipt will be sent for tax purposes. Please do not send donations to anyone else.

**Rev. James Bryant**  
Rt. 3 Box 962B  
Brodhead, KY 40409

### Briarfield Cemetery

The Old Briarfield Cemetery at Orlando belongs to the Robinson heirs. We all agreed for the markers and headstone to be taken up that has no one buried there. We want the holes filled up with dirt when they take them up. This is just not right for this to happen. It has always been first come first serve. The cemetery will always be for loved ones to be buried there. We want the cemetery like it has always been all these years. You have until April 30, 2001 to take the markers up that takes up empty spaces.

Clebert Robinson and the Robinson heirs

### Smith Family Cemetery

Donations needed for mowing and upkeep of Smith Family Cemetery. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please send to: Marvin F. Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445.

### High Dry Cemetery

Donations are once again needed for mowing and upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery. Please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, Rt. 4 Box 4802, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Links, McKee, KY 40447. Memorial service will be held May 27th.

### Donations Needed

Descendants of John and Betty Mounts Jones are taking donations to buy a tombstone. For more info, call Katherine Johnson at 758-4533 or Lois Lamb at 256-8113.

### Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep and mowing at the Livesay Cemetery. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Please send to: Gloria Livesay Seals, Rt. 3 Box 622, Brodhead, KY 40409, 606-758-9317.

### Negro Creek Cemetery

Please send all donations for the Negro Creek Cemetery to Dixie Blanton, Rt. 3 Box 1076, Brodhead, KY 40409. Don't forget: Decoration Day will be Sunday, June 3rd.

### Piney Grove Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery can do so by sending donations to the following address: Bryan Bussell, Rt. 1 Box 91D, Brodhead, KY 40409 or Marvin E. Owens, PO Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409. All flowers on ground need to be removed by June 12th.

### Fairview Cemetery

We are in the process of building a shelter at the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. The shelter will make our reunions much more comfortable. We cannot always depend on renting the tents. Send your donations to: Billy R. Cummins, 215 Joyce St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call (606)256-4902.

### Rimell Cemetery

Rimell Cemetery donations are needed to buy wire and post for a fence around the cemetery. Call Judy Proctor at 256-3881 or leave donation at Snyder Grocery in Conway.

### Skaggs Creek Cemetery

Now making donations for the perpetual fund and also for the work fund. Please send donations for the savings fund to Betty Ann Whitaker, Rt. 1 Box 519, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and donations for the work fund to Rose Mink, Rt. 1 Box 318A, Brodhead, KY 40409 or bring them to the annual decoration on the first Sunday in June.

### Roberts Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Thanks for your support. Send donations to John D. Cromer, Rt. 3 Box 830, Brodhead, KY 40409 or Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Acct. #721-100-7.

### Ramsey-Taylor Cemetery

Anyone interested in the mowing and upkeep of the Ramsey-Taylor Cemetery, please send donations to: Carol Cummins Pybas, Rt. 4 Box 397L, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

### Card of Thanks

**Nancy Wanex**  
The family of Nancy (Spencer) Wanex would like to express their thanks to neighbors and friends on Lambert Road and at the Fairview Baptist Church. Thanks so much for your prayers, card and donations.  
Spencer - Wanex Family

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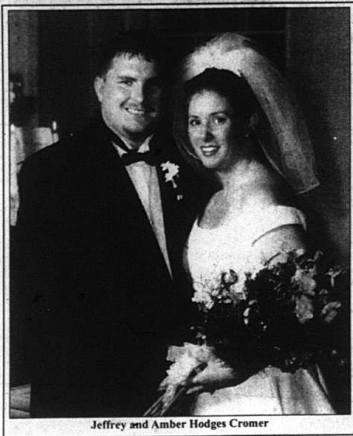
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# YARD SALE & BAKE SALE!

Faith Harvest Fellowship

Date: June 2nd  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Place: Teen Center Parking Lot and Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Lawn on Williams Street



Jeffrey and Amber Hodges Cromer

## Hodges - Cromer wed

Amber Hodges, daughter of Tommy and Claretta Hodges of Mt. Vernon and Jeffrey Cromer, son of Suann Cromer of Livingston and Ernie Cromer of Brodhead, were united in marriage on March 24, 2001 in a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Billy Medley of Livingston.

Summer Bowman, sister of the bride acted as matron of honor. The other attendants of the bride were Angela Parsons, daughter of John and Jeanine Parsons, Lindsay Dowell Gabbard, daughter of Bill and Sandy Dowell and Amy Cromer, sister of the groom. Jason Medley was the best man to the groom. The other groomsmen were Willie Morris, and cousins of the groom, Robbie Gibson and Earl Poynter. Brothers of the bride, Tim Ed and Chad Alan Hodges served as ushers.

The grandparents of the bride, Clarence and Louise Carter and Estill and Alyene Hodges of Glendale, were seated after music was provided by Mrs. Julie Coffey Phillips and Mr. Shawn Bartlett along with the accompaniment of Mrs. Tina Hasty.

The flower girls, all of whom are nieces of the bride, were little misses Choyenne Grace Hodges, daughter of Chad and Christie Hodges of Flowery

Branch, Georgia, Keelin Rainc Bowman, daughter of Summer Bowman of Mt. Vernon and Greg Bowman of Berea and Sydney Jade Hodges, daughter of Tim and Loretta Hodges of Nicholasville. Sydney Jade accompanied the baby ring bearer, Chase Alan Hodges (5 months old) and nephew of the bride, down the aisle by transporting him in a white-draped wagon to the delight of the guests. The ring bearer, Justin Gregory Bowman, son of Summer Bowman and Greg Bowman could not participate because of illness.

Justin and Cynthia Poynter, cousins of the groom and children of Russell and Anna Poynter of Copper Creek attended the bridesmaid packets for the after-wedding festivities, while Jessica Shantel Hayes, daughter of Loretta Hayes and Alvin Hayes attended the guest registry.

The wedding reception was held in the new addition of the church and was coordinated by Linda Carter and Tiffany Carter Wilson, aunt and cousin of the bride. Food for the reception was provided by Ginger Cornett of London, mother of Christie Cornett Hodges. Co-ordination of the ceremony was provided by Gayla Winstead while Melonie Gray beautifully decorated the church.

The bride and groom honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise and will reside in Mt. Vernon.



## Carpenter - Ellison

Johnny and Gladys Carpenter, of Livingston, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Johnetta Susan, to Rodney Ellison, son of Darrell and Wanda Ellison, of Brodhead. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 2nd at 2:30 p.m. at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church.

No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the church.

## Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney, their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKinney, great granddaughter, Stacey, great grandsons, Jack and Steven McKinney, all of Ohio and their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins, grandson, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah, grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr., and great grand-

son, Dalton Blake also Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parker of Ohio.

Mrs. Ada Kirby and daughter, Barbara of Indiana visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby over the weekend.

Mrs. Eunice Prater and granddaughters, April and Alicia visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently. Mrs. Marie McKinney visited Pansy Nicely and Bessie Kirby awhile last Tuesday.

# Church News

**Songbooks Available**  
Pine Hill Holiness Church now has songbooks available. Books may be picked up, Call 256-2335 for more info, or send \$14.00 (\$12.00 plus \$2.00 postage) to: Pine Hill Holiness Church, Rt. 2 Box 85, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

**Recipes Needed**  
Cupps Chapel Holiness Church needs recipes for a cookbook. Please send any recipes to Lisa Carpenter at PO Box 183, Livingston, KY 40445 or email lae1@khn.net. The church is also selling Home Interior candles for \$6 each. All proceeds go to the church building fund.

**Revival**  
Join us in revival at Climax Holiness Church, June 3rd - 7th. Evangelist will be Bro. Saul Carpenter.

**Go West Young Men and Women**

From June 11th - 15th, Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will transform into an Old West Town for Vacation Bible School 2001. SonCreek Junction will be the cowboy/cowgirl home for 5-year-olds through 5th graders as they enjoy a rip-roaring week of great music, crafts, games, snacks, Bible-stories and more! Join Dusty Dan, Jessie Findgold, Lucy Trippenfall and all their friends as they discover TRUE GOLD! SonCreek Junction will finish on Sunday night, June 17th, with a Minniscule starting each VBS student, followed by a free cookout for all parents and guests. For a ride or for more information, please call 256-5913.

**Juggler for Jesus**  
David Cam, Juggler for Jesus, will

be appearing at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, located on Rockcastle/Pulaski County line on Hwy. 461 on June 10 during the evening church service at 7 p.m. as a prelude to VBS. We hope you can attend.

**Benefit Singing/ Soup Bean Supper**  
Sand Hill Baptist Church, June 8th, 6 p.m. All donations go to building fund.

**Singing**  
Wooten Sisters will be at the Livingston Pentecostal Church, June 4th, 5th, 6th, at 7 p.m. Pastor James Miller.

**Youth Rally**  
Countywide youth rally at Conway Baptist Church, Friday, June 1st at 7 p.m. All churches are invited to attend. Come on out and celebrate the beginning of summer.

**Bible School**  
We invite you to attend our Summer Bible School, June 4 - 8 at Providence church of Christ. Theme: I Believe in Jesus. Preschool - Middle School 6 to 8 p.m., Auditorium Class: 7 to 8 p.m.

**Special Singing**  
June 9th, 7 p.m., Cupps Chapel Holiness Church with Wooten Sisters. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter.

**VBS**  
Marebapt Baptist Church, June 11-15, 6:30a-8:30. Theme: Truth Trackers. For ride call 758-8348 or 256-5278. Everyone welcome.

**VBS**  
Poplar Grove Baptist Church, June 4-8, 7 to 9 p.m. Classes for all ages. For info, phone 758-8095.

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**There's A Welcome Here For You!** This home offers living room, dining/kitchen, 4 bedrooms and a bath. Located at 55 Church Street, this cozy home has city water, sewer, washer/dryer hookup, electric heat and a carport. Priced at \$39,900. M1464

**Location is Key** when it comes to this home, located in the peaceful Quail neighborhood! This vinyl-sided one story home features living room, dining/kitchen combination w/over range, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. Also improved w/a deck and storage building. Priced at \$49,900. Call today to make your appointment. M1482



**REDUCED! Country Comfort With 3 Acres.** Located on Begley Road in Crab Orchard, this brick/vinyl home features a living room, dining/kitchen combination, two bedrooms, bath, utility room and partial basement. There are also two storage buildings, garage building and city water. **Reduced to \$55,000.** Call Jeff Cromer to make your appointment today. M1424



**CHECK IT OUT!** This brick home on a nicely shaded lot would be the perfect place to spend your summer. Don't waste any time making your appointment to see this 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home. Call Danetta today to learn how you can call this home yours. Priced at \$59,900. M1467.

**Nice, New and Ready for You!** This brand new home, located in the new Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, offers entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen combination/dishwasher, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. It features KI electric heat and central air and also has a 2 car attached garage. Priced at \$93,000. Call today to see this brand new home. M1484



**Be Settled By Summer** in this one story vinyl sided home on Hwy. 618. Offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination and den and features heat pump/central air, kitchen appliances and washer & dryer. Also has a 2 car detached garage w/workshop. Situated on 2.14 acres with a small orchard. Priced at \$77,500. Call Roy Adams for details. M1449



**All Bells Jingle!** This newly remodeled home on a well landscaped lot is located on Maple Street in Brodhead. This home features entrance foyer, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and a utility room. Other amenities include: fuel oil heat, oven, dishwasher, 4 fireplaces and a 2 car garage and hot, so much more. What are YOU waiting for? Call Danetta for your appointment today. \$64,900. M1463



**REDUCED! Surrounded by Nature** - That's what you'd be if you became the owner of these 4 acres w/ partially wooded improved with a 2000 model mobile home. Located on Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead, this home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat/air stove, refrigerator, two car garage, log outbuilding and city water. **REDUCED TO \$50,000.** Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1343



**Big and Friendly!** Extra large garage, large beautiful yard...are just a few of the attributes of this almost new brick and vinyl gable level. Home offers 3 bedrooms and a beautiful kitchen and dining area with oak cabinets. Like living in the country but all the conveniences of the city of Brodhead. Call you believe only \$176,500. M1308



**Brand New Listing!** Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead. This vinyl-sided home has living room, dining/kitchen combination w/some appliances, including oven range and refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Also features wall to wall carpet, heat pump, built-in oak cabinets, attic-an above-ground pool deck and a 2 car garage. Situated on 1.2 acres and priced at \$82,500. Call today. M1389



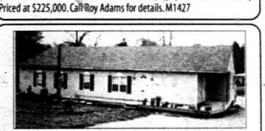
**Mini Farm!** This may be just what you've been waiting for. This piece of property offers a one country home, 2 barns and a pond. The home consists of 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, eat-in kitchen and large utility room on first floor and 2 bonus rooms upstairs. The shade trees, deck and nicely fenced yard are only a few of the amenities. Priced at just \$64,900. Call Danetta today to make your appointment. M1474



**Relax-Here It Is!** This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combo, living room, office and utility room. It also features a front porch, deck, central air and heat, partial hardwood floors, 2 car detached garage and a 13x20 storage building. Call Jeff Cromer for more details. Priced at only \$99,500. M1440



**Why Wait When You Can Own such an Affordable Piece?** This 1994 mobile home on Getty Lawson Road would be a great investment in your future. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination and utility area. Call Danetta to see how this mobile home and country lot will work for you. M1454



**Walk Out Deal!** Here's your opportunity to own and operate your own restaurant on Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. This restaurant business, known as Snack Shack, includes real estate, equipment and inventory. Priced at \$225,000. Call Roy Adams for details. M1427



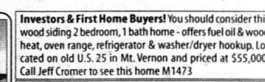
**Doesn't Matter** what you're looking for, this vinyl sided home, located on Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead is a Must-See! Whether you're a builder, looking to make a few bucks, or you'd like to finish it to suit yourself and save lots of \$\$. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is one you don't want to miss! Priced at only \$43,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment today! M1425



**Brand New!** This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided home is waiting for you on Wallin Street, Brodhead. Offers heat pump, central air, oven range, dishwasher and wall to wall carpet. Concrete drive and sidewalk, city water and sewer. Priced at only \$69,900. Call Roy for details. M1415



**RIGHT IN TOWN!** How's this for convenience and affordability? This, great home on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, bath, 2 bedrooms and attic plus city utilities. This home is priced to sell at \$26,900. Call Roy Adams today to see this home. M1441



**FURTHER REDUCED! Great Investment Opportunity!** This vinyl one story home features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility, fence, storage building, city water, city sewer located within the city limits on Williams Street. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. Price reduced to \$19,000. M1431

**Investors & First Home Buyers!** You should consider this wood sided 2 bedroom, 1 bath home - offers fuel oil & wood heat, oven range, refrigerator & washer/dryer hookup. Located on old U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon and priced at \$55,000. Call Jeff Cromer to see this home. M1473

**Here is a Perfect Getaway!** or permanent home in the country! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has central heat & air and cozy fireplace. Best of all, it's situated on 17 acres w/ 1 w/a pond. Located at 782 Allen School Road in East Bernstadt. Priced at \$115,000. \$577

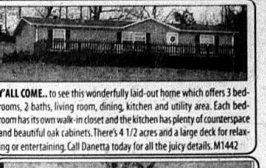
**Next Lot - Great Location in the COUNTRY!** This lot consists of 8710 in acres located on Willow Grove Road. Priced at just \$26,500. Call Jeff Cromer for details. M1447

**FARMS**  
**New Listing!** Want more space? It's available - 17.06 acres in the Woodcock section of Putnam County. Priced at \$26,900. Call Jeff Cromer for more information on this property. M1451

**Further Reduced!** Investment Property! 30+ acres located on Barnett Road with city water available. Property is improved with a barn. \$69,500. Call Roy for details. M1328

**58 Acres (B-10 Cleared)** with a house in need of work. Located in the Chestnut Ridge section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$44,000. Call Harriet Bostle for more information. M1459

**100 Acres of Privacy, Peace & Quiet!** This all-wooded tract has live oaks at the property and offers lots of backing road frontage. Offers a scenic view with good building sites. Located close to I-75, just 4 miles north of Livingston on SR 1955. Owner will consider dividing. Priced at \$75,000. M1059



**Y'all Come...** to see this wonderfully laid-out home which offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining, kitchen and utility area. Each bedroom has an en-suite walk-in closet and the kitchen has plenty of counter space and beautiful oak cabinets. There's a 1 1/2 car and a large deck for relaxing or entertaining. Call Danetta today for all the juicy details. M1442



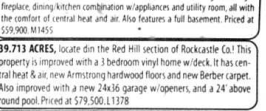
**It's a Double Bargain!** At 215 Danley Street, Mt. Vernon, you'll find not 1 but 2 homes for the price of 1! The first is a vinyl-sided one story w/living room, dining room/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. The second is a mobile home that has been built around with vinyl siding and living room, dining kitchen, combo, bedroom and bath. Also features a detached one car garage. Both properties for only \$48,900 - don't miss it! M1412



**Country Acres on Cash Cook Road!** This spacious tract offers a one-story vinyl-sided home with living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Features all vinyl siding, including heat pump, central air and wall to wall carpet. Priced at \$69,900. Call today for more information. M1388



**Beautiful Country Setting!** This brand new spacious one story vinyl home offers three bedrooms, two full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$98,500. M1358



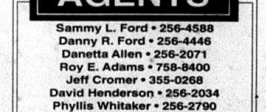
**Love the Valley?** Then this may be the home for you! Located on Dowell Road in Reno Valley, this home features 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room w/gas fireplace, dining kitchen combination w/appliances and utility room, all with the comfort of central heat and air. Also features a full basement. Priced at \$59,900. M1455



**39.713 ACRES,** locate in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle Co! This property is improved with a 3 bedroom vinyl home w/ deck. It has central heat & air, new Armstrong hardwood floors and new Berber carpet. Also improved with a new 24x6 garage w/walkers, and a 24 above ground pool. Priced at \$79,500. M1378



**Good House Sense!** This home has living room, dining, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, and a bath. Features heat pump, central air, city water and sewer, washer/dryer. **SALE PENDING.** Located on Willow Street in Brodhead, this property is situated on 1.5 acres. M1462



**By George, We've Got It!** This nice vinyl level home is located in the Woodland Park Subdivision. The home features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility plus a 1 car attached garage. City water & sewer, washer/dryer hookup and electric heat are just a few of the amenities. Ask Jeff Cromer for more information. M1400

### FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Twilight Absolute Auction of M/M Mason McMillen's** House & 5 Acres to be Sold in Tracts  
Fri., June 1st at 5:30 p.m. - Creekside Drive, Somerset

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Marie Hamilton's** 21 Acres, m/l, Equipment & Personal Property - Sat., June 2, 2001 at 10 a.m. Gainin Road, Berea, Madison County

**Absolute Auction of Lake Ridge Properties & Residential Lots** Sat., June 2, 2001 at 10:30 a.m., Oak Branch of Lake Cumberland

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Wilma Adams's Personal Property.** Prop. Sat., June 2 at 10 a.m., Pittsburg Section of Laurel County

**Tripleheader Auction - Friday June 8th, 2001**  
Ford Brothers, Inc.'s Office Furniture - 4:30 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bigger's Personal Property - 5 p.m.  
The Late Mr. Eddie Norton Estate's Goods - 8:30 p.m.  
Reno Valley, Ky.

**Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Bernard Lee Proctor's** House and Lot - Fri., June 8 at 5:30 p.m., 404 Boone St., Berea, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of 30 Acres, m/l in Tracts - Sat., June 9 at 10 a.m.**  
Barnett Road, Near Lake Linville, Rockcastle Co., Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Oakley Cobb's** Home, Barns & Appos. 30 Acres in Tracts  
Saturday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m.

**Absolute Auction of 22 Acres, m/l.**  
Saturday, June 9, 2001 at 2 p.m. - London, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moulton's** House and Lot  
Saturday, June 16th, 2001 at 10:30 a.m.  
Hwy. 1247, Somerset, Ky.



**Splendor and Stylish!** This brand new home features three bedrooms, two full baths, large country kitchen, entrance foyer and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$116,900. M1357.

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**Former Superior Food Market** in this property located on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon includes full **Sale Pending** inventory, features 9,000 square feet plus an apartment, owner wanting to retire. Call for more information. M1233

**Income-Producing Property - Make An Investment** with this trailer park containing 7.61 acres and 21 mobile homes. Located next to Superior Grocery on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Call for all the details. M1174

**Reduced! What Do You Have In Mind?** You can make it happen in this 32x52 commercial building formerly known as Video Fantastic. Situated on a lot measuring 100x125 it features a blacktop parking lot, city water and city sewer. Located on Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. Priced Reduced to \$65,900. M1391

### LOTS

**Need Land of Your Own to Build Your Dream Home This Spring!** This land, situated on two tracts, is located on the backside of the Chestnut Heights Subdivision and would be the perfect spot. The tracts offer the prestige that comes with living in a restricted subdivision but also has plenty of backyard privacy as you enjoy the rippling creek. Buy one tract either 1.6 acres for \$9,000 or 2.3 acres for \$14,000 or both tracts for \$22,000. Call Danetta for more info. M1311

**Wooded Lake lot** measuring 41,700 sq. ft. of acre and located approximately 770 ft. of a mile from Lake Linville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,500. M1225

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# Owens attends 16th Annual COOL

Rockcastle County High School graduate Jamie Owens of Mt. Vernon, a junior at Berea College, was one of nine Berea students to attend the 16th Annual COOL (Campus Outreach Opportunity League) Conference recently held at Harvard University. The Berea students are members of Students for Appalachia or Bonner Scholars, programs at the College's Center for Excellence in Learning Through Service. Jamie presented a

workshop on Berea College's mentoring programs and also participated in a day of service at the Roxbury YMCA.

Over 1200 college students representing all 50 states and several foreign countries attended the workshop and heard speakers on the conference theme "The Path of Service Leads from Charity to Justice."

Jamie is the daughter of Ron and Janice Owens of Mt. Vernon.

# Minds in the Middle

We would like to thank the many people who visited our building last Thursday. In the gymnasium, the 6th graders had their Social Studies fair displays, the 7th graders had a display regarding their study of Egypt, and the 8th graders' ancestry quilts were on display. If you did not yet get to see the quilts, they are now on display in the library.

Congratulations to our 8th grade class. The group will graduate Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the gym.

Remember this Thursday will be *Movin' to the Middle*, our special night for the 5th graders. From 6:30-7:30 p.m., students can learn more about the activities going on at RCMS, meet the staff, and enjoy free stuff!

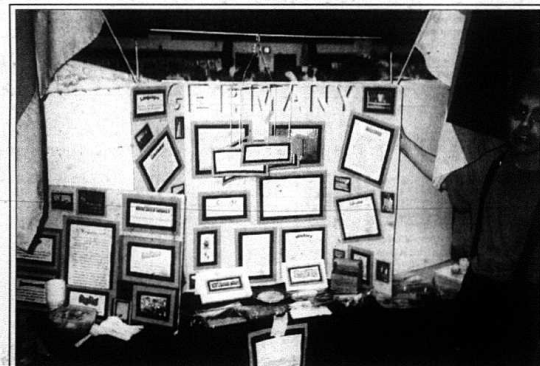
Our awards programs are being held this week for each team. Wednesday morning we had the Comet awards at 9:00 and the Challengers at 10:00. The 7th grade awards programs were Thursday morning with the Shooting Stars at 8:20 and the Adventurers at 9:15. The 6th grade Entrepreneurs awards program will be Friday morning at 9:05 and the Voyagers program will be at 10:05.

On Friday, the 6th and 7th graders will have an opportunity to spend time in their new teams. At 1:45, they will be going to meet those teachers that they will be having next fall.

Have a great summer filled with lots of quality family time together!



The Rockcastle County Middle School Beta Club would like to thank those who served as officers for the 2000-01 school year. Amy Parsons, president; Jamie Ellison, vice-president; Brittany Perkins, secretary and Jordan Hall, treasurer. The Beta Club was made up of about 35 honor students this year.



Curtis Burton displayed his information regarding the country of Germany during the 6th grade Social Studies fair. This was just one of the many excellent displays presented last Thursday. The students presented many types of foods, costumes, pictures, and other information after researching a variety of countries.



RCMS is very proud to be able to offer Band to 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The bands presented wonderful programs for the public and the student body. Thanks to Mr. Greg Daugherty for the excellent job he does with our band program.



Students at MVES worked in the landscape around the school.

# Mt. Vernon Message

**Special Events:** Awards Day will take place on Friday, June 1. Primary students will receive awards beginning at 8:30 a.m. Fourth and fifth grade students will receive awards beginning at 9:45 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

Our last day of school is Saturday, June 2. Students will be dismissed at 10:50.

The E.S.S. Program will be June 11-22. Class begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. Breakfast and lunch

will be provided. Please bring your child in if they miss the bus.

Mrs. Julie Asher's and Mrs. Robin Rumsey's fourth grade class recently touched up the landscape in front of MVES. With funds provided with a grant from School-to-Work, the classes were able to purchase the needed tools, mulch and annuals and perennials to plant in the existing landscape. The classes have been studying economics, careers, and plant science and have learned about many different aspects of each of these. The students are very proud of their work and are glad to see that they have made a difference in beautifying our school.

Students planned the layout for the flower gardens along with their teachers and with the help of the art teacher Mrs. Tammy Schrader. The students had to use lots of muscle power to load and unload mulch.

**Art Prize:** Jennifer Whitaker was the weekly art prize winner for the week of May 18, 2001. She chose crayons for her prize. Jennifer is in Mr. Davidson's fifth grade classroom. Congratulations, Jennifer!

Last week's art prize winner was Kim Hall. She chose a folder for her prize. Kim is in Ms. Brewer's P-3 class. Congratulations, Kim!

# Lawson named 13th regional winner in Sportsmanship

Ashley Lawson has been selected as the 13th regional winner in the KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Program. Ashley and her parents will be attending an Awards Dinner on May 20 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.

Each of the 16 regions will have a female and male representative attend the awards dinner.

There will be an overall female winner and male winner that will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

The program is open to seniors that have participated in athletics and cheerleading. A male and female is recognized from each school. These are entered into regional competition. The regional winners will be entered into consideration for the scholarship, where a male and female will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship. Derrick Bussell was recognized as the male winner at Rockcastle Co. High

School. Each student must develop a portfolio containing the following information:

Verification of no game disqualification for un-sportsmanlike conduct.

Verification of a minimum of 2.5 cumulative G.P.A.:

Three letters of recommendations/reports from coaches/administrators promoting the student as exhibiting the traits of good sportsmanship; Leadership roles within the community and the school;

Write a two page response to a case study, expressing the student's view of the role of sportsmanship in athletics.

The case study assigned this year was for the student to write an article for the school or community newspaper about the importance of sportsmanship at your school's athletic events.



Kim Hall - Weekly Art Prize Winner at MVES



Jennifer Whitaker - Weekly Art Prize Winner at MVES



On Thursday, May 24th, the Mt. Vernon Elementary School Pentatonas presented their spring concert. This year's concert was entitled "From the Inside Out", and emphasized character issues such as honesty, respect, responsibility, as well as other important moral values.

The chorus also had the opportunity to sing with two of our P-2 classes during the program. We would like to thank Mrs. Clontz and Mrs. Cable's classes for helping us!

The chorus is under the direction of music teacher Jamie Cornelius.

In the top photo is the MVES Chorus and in the photo at left is Laura Childress performing the song "Fandango" on the piano during the concert.

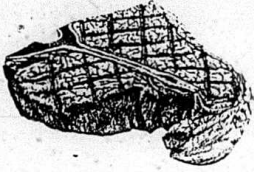


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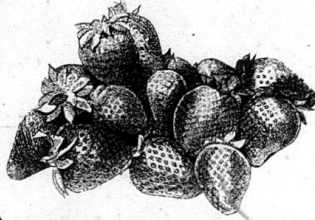


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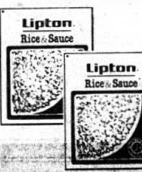
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# RGHS Girls' track team wins regional title for second year

The RGHS girls' varsity track and field team competed this past Thursday and Saturday in the Class 2A Region 4 Track and Field Championships held at Eastern Kentucky University. The girls sought to defend last season's regional championship and further establish themselves as one of the best teams in the state. The girls ended the regular season ranked first in the state in the final KHSAA Class 2A state rankings. The top twenty teams were as follows:

**GIRLS SCORES - AA**

Rank	School	Score
1	Rockcastle County	98.10
2	Pudueath Tilghman	95
3	Russell	51.70
4	Western Hills	46
5	Fleming County	44.10
6	Warren East	40.10
7	Fort Campbell	33
7	Louis Mary Academy	33
9	Union County	25
10	Mercer County	22.10
11	Newport	22
12	Webster County	20.10
13	Boyle County	19.60
14	Ross County	17.60
15	Franklin Simpson	14
16	Lexington Catholic	13.50
17	East Carter	13
18	Cassey County	12
19	Mason County	11.70
20	West Jessamine	8
20	Lloyd Memorial	8

Several RGHS competitors finished ranked in the top ten in the state in their events. Senior Cheyenne Carmack ended the regular season ranked second in the 800-meter run and third in the 400-meter dash, adding to her status as one of the state's top mid-distance runners. Senior Rachelle Hammond ranked fourth in triple jump and fifth in long jump, continuing her dominance of the jumping events. Freshman Sheena Swinney ranked fourth in the 100-meter dash, third in the 200, and fourth in the 400 to firmly establish her as one of the state's premiere sprinters.

Eighth grader Heather Hammond finished as the top-ranked 400-meter sprinter and high jumper, while also ranking seventh in the 200, fourth in long jump, and ninth in triple jump. Heather has quickly become regarded as one of the best young track athletes in the state. Junior Clarissa Hubbard finished the season as the second ranked discus thrower in the state, while also finishing fifth in the shot put rankings. Clarissa is regarded as one of the top juniors in the state in her events. Senior Mindy Bullock has become a fixture in the state rankings in high jump and finished the year ranked third in the event.

Seventh grader Jessica Asher was the youngest RGHS competitor to make the top ten rankings. Jessica finished the season ranked eighth in the state in the 3200-meter run and is quickly gaining attention as one of the state's best young distance runners. The 400-meter relay team of Tara Abney, Mindy Bullock, Chere' Embs, and Johanna Abney finished the season ranked seventh. The 800-meter relay team of Johanna Abney, Chere' Embs, Sheena Swinney, and Rachelle Hammond finished as the number two ranked team in the state.

The 1600-meter relay team of Cheyenne, Heather, Rachelle, and Sheena finished as the top-ranked team in the state in the event. The 3200-meter relay team of Cheyenne, Jessica Asher, Danielle Arnold, and Kayla Hayes finished as the seventh ranked team in the state. Overall, twelve RGHS girls held nineteen places in the top ten rankings in fourteen different events.

With their final state-ranking goal achieved, the RGHS girls turned their attention toward their second straight regional crown. The girls finished as regional runner-up for two seasons before capturing their first title last season.

Class 2A Region 4 added some new teams this season as part of a consolidation process that reduced the number of regions within a class from eight to six, thereby strengthening each region. New teams included Lexington Catholic, Corbin, East Jessamine, West Jessamine, and Mercer County.

The RGHS girls' team welcomed the challenge and finished with their best team and individual regional performance ever. The girls dominated the competition, scoring a team record 192 points on their way to their second straight regional championship title. They defeated runner-up Mercer County by an unbelievable margin of 85 points. In the pro-

cess, RGHS claimed thirteen individual and relay championship titles, the most events they have ever won at a single regional meet.

The 100-meter hurdles proved to be an exciting race with RGHS hurdle veterans Tara Abney and Theresa Chislam both qualifying for Saturday's finals in the event. Tara ran an awesome race and finished third overall with an excellent time of 18.3 seconds, even though the wind was very strong and blowing directly at the competitors. She narrowly missed a berth at state and finished the season very strong despite missing nearly six weeks of practice and competition with a fractured foot. Theresa also ran an awesome race and finished fourth overall with a great time of 18.7 seconds. Tara also ran exceptionally well in the 300-meter hurdles. She finished fifth

overall in the finals with her best time of the season, 54.32 seconds. This was a tremendous effort considering the difficulties Tara has had to overcome this season.

In the 100-meter dash, freshman Sheena Swinney dominated the competition. She easily made the 100-meter finals along with eighth grade teammate Johanna Abney. Sheena's strongest challenge came from the wind as she breezed her way to her second straight regional title in the event, finishing with an excellent time of 13.37 seconds. Johanna also ran a spectacular race and finished eighth overall in 14.1.

The 200-meter dash proved to be an exciting challenge for both Sheena and Johanna. Both ran great in the preliminaries and easily qualified for

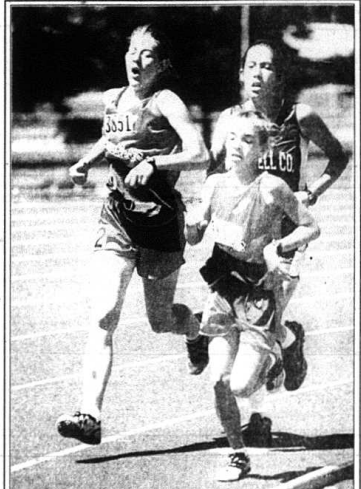
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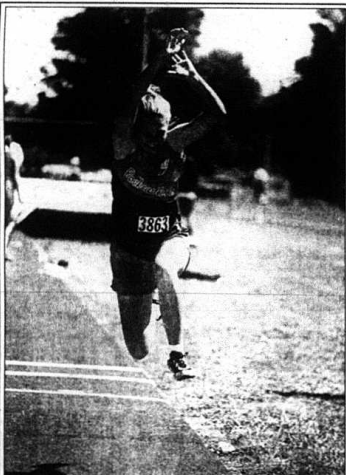
Heather Hammond was the region champion in the high jump competition with a leap of 5'2". Heather also finished as region champion in the 400 meter dash with an RGHS record of 58.86 seconds. This time is also the fastest time in Class 2A this season.



Tara Abney, right, finished third in the 100 meter hurdles. Mindy Bullock, seated, finished fourth in the high jump competition. Both girls are members of the 400-meter relay team which qualified for state by finishing second. Other members of that team are Chere' Embs and Johanna Abney.



Jessica Asher captured the regional title in the 1600 and 3200-meter races. To her right is Danielle Arnold who finished as runner-up in the 1600.



Chere' Embs finished fourth in the triple jump with a personal regional best effort of 31'0.5".



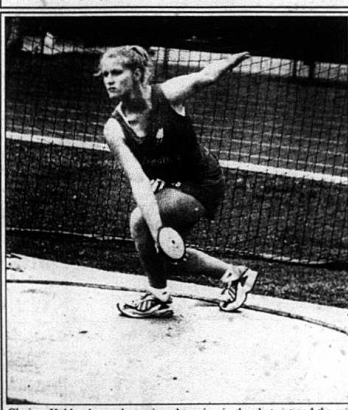
Cheyenne Carmack passes the baton to Heather Hammond in the 1600-meter relay. The team of Cheyenne, Heather, Rachelle Hammond and Sheena Swinney captured the regional title in the event.



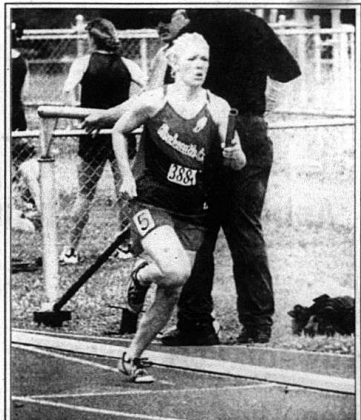
Rachelle Hammond and Johanna Abney were members of the 800-meter relay team which captured the regional title. Chere' Embs and Sheena Swinney made up the rest of the team. Hammond also won the regional title in the long jump and triple jump competitions.



Cheyenne Carmack was the regional champion in the 800-meter run.



Clarissa Hubbard was the region champion in the shot put and the regional runner-up in the discus competition.



Sheena Swinney won the regional title in the 100 and 200-meter dashes.



# Boys' track team qualifies for state in two events

The RCHS boys' varsity track and field team competed this past Thursday and Saturday in the Class 2A Region 4 Track and Field Championships held at Eastern Kentucky University. The boys sought their first-ever regional track and field title, while several individuals and relay teams looked to qualify for state after several weeks in the top ten state rankings.

The boys' team had several individuals ranked in the top ten in the state throughout the season. Those ranked in the top ten in the final KHSAA rankings included Eric Denney - fifth in discus, Josh Hale - 10th in the 200-meter dash, Andrew Hammond - eighth in high jump, Jeremy Neeley - 1600-meter relay team of Jeremy Neeley, Josh Hale, Andrew

Hammond, Jeremiah Myers - ninth. The boys had a great regional meet. Class 2A Region 4 added some new teams this season as part of a consolidation process that reduced the number of regions within a class from eight to six, thereby strengthening each region. New teams included Lexington Catholic, Corbin, East Jessamine, West Jessamine, and Mercer County. The RCHS boys looked forward to the challenge and finished the meet with several outstanding performances. The team placed eighth overall out of fourteen teams with 23 total points.

The 100-meter dash proved to be an exciting race. Junior Josh Hale strained his hamstring slightly before the race, but still managed to run well enough to qualify for the finals. He

finished ninth overall in 12.15 seconds, but was unable to run the event on Saturday. Junior Coy Reams was unable to run in preliminaries due to a sprained ankle and was forced to miss the entire meet.

In the 400-meter dash, senior Jeremiah Myers and junior Andrew Hammond had their sights set on the finals. Jeremiah still had difficulties stemming from a previous injury and was unable to run his best. Andrew ran an awesome race and qualified for Saturday's final. On Saturday, Andrew ran an exceptional race and finished eighth overall in 55.86 seconds.

Senior Jeremy Neeley ran an awesome 800-meter race. Jeremy ran one of his best times ever and finished sixth overall with an exceptional effort of 2:11.12. Earlier this season, Jeremy established a new RCHS record in the event. Eighth grade teammate Matthew Whitaker also ran one of his best races ever and finished 14th overall with an exceptional time of 2:19.69.

In the 1600-meter run, Jeremy also performed very well. He ran his second best time ever, 4:54.55 and finished third overall in the event. Jeremy also established a new RCHS record in the mile earlier this season. Eighth grade teammate Brandon Cole, coming off of a career best 4:57

at Pulaski County, finished seventh overall with a great race and a time of 5:03.32.

In the 3200-meter run, Brandon continued to improve. He shattered his own RCHS record in the event with an awesome time of 10:59.74, becoming the first RCHS competitor to break the eleven-minute mark. Brandon finished sixth overall in the event. Freshman teammate Andrew Nelson also ran the best race of his career. Andrew finished 10th overall with an awesome time of 11:08.19.

Andrew Hammond qualified for the state championships with an exceptional performance in the high jump competition. Andrew leaped an incredible 5' 8" on a very slippery surface and placed third overall in the event. His effort was among the best in the state and good enough to qualify him for the state finals. Andrew also finished ninth in long jump with one of his best efforts of the season - 17' 9.75".

Senior Eric Denney battled illness during the shot put competition, but still managed to perform very well. Eric finished ninth overall in the event with a great effort of 38' 0.5", four feet short of his capabilities when he's healthy. Teammate Stephen Carrera also performed very well in his first ever regional competition. Stephen threw 35' 6.5" for 13th place overall.

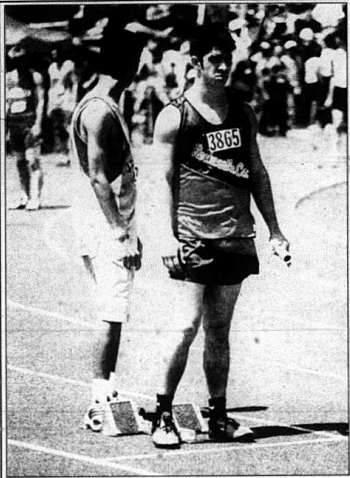
Both boys also performed well in discus. Eric threw very well although he wasn't up to his usual standards. He finished sixth overall with a great throw of 115' 3.5". His best this season was over 131'. Stephen finished

11th overall with a tremendous effort of 106'.

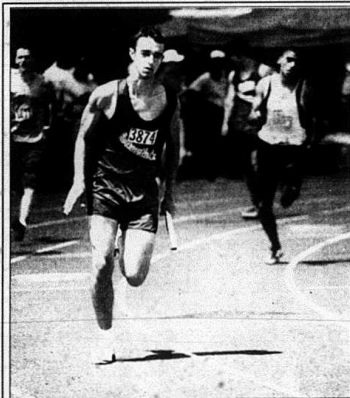
The 3200-meter relay team of Jeremy Neeley, Andrew Nelson, Brandon Cole, and Matthew Whitaker ran an unbelievable race in Thursday's finals for the event. The four made their way to an awesome fifth place finish with a new RCHS record time of 9:18.4 in the event, shattering the previous mark by over six seconds.

The 1600-meter relay team of Josh Hale, Jeremy Neeley, Andrew Hammond, and Jeremiah Myers ran

an awesome race and finished third overall with the second fastest time in RCHS history. The team narrowly missed the RCHS record with an unbelievable time of 3:39.82. Their effort was easily good enough to qualify the team for the state championships this weekend. The 1600-meter relay team will compete in the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky this Friday and Saturday. Andrew Hammond will also represent the team in the high jump competition on Friday.



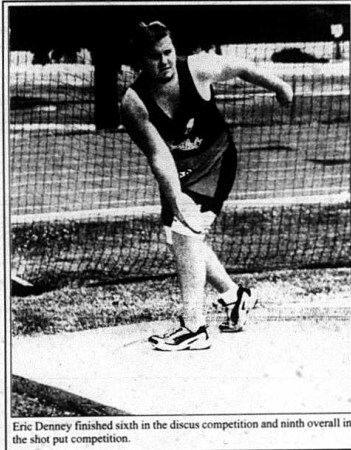
Josh Hale will compete in the 1600-meter relay in the state this weekend along with Jeremy Neeley, Andrew Hammond and Jeremiah Myers.



Jeremiah Myers competes in the 1600-meter relay. The team of Myers, Josh Hale, Jeremy Neeley and Andrew Hammond finished third and qualified to compete in the state championships this weekend.



Jeremy Neeley finished eighth in the 800-meter race.



Eric Denney finished sixth in the discus competition and ninth overall in the shot put competition.

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Rockcastle County High School	June 4 - 22, 2001 July 16 - 20, 2001 (Monday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch Lunch Only	7:30 - 7:50 a.m. 11:40 - 12:10 a.m. 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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For more information, call Jeannine M. Parsons at 606-256-2125

# RCCHS baseball team is 49th district champs

The Rockcastle County Rockets baseball team won the 49th district championship last Friday by defeating the Clay County Tigers 3-0.

Senior Greg Harper went the distance to pick up his ninth win of the season against two losses. It was the Rockets' second straight district championship and it finally came at Oneida Baptist Institute, after the Rockets were rained out on three different occasions.

The Rockets are in the process of trying to defend their 13th region championship from a year ago.

The Rockets defeated Lynn Camp on Tuesday in the first round of the region by a score of 7-3.

The region is being played at Whitley County.

Senior Christopher Parsons drove in three runs and was the winning pitcher, going five innings. Harper picked up the save, pitching three innings.

Brothers Shea Taylor and Devin

Taylor each had a run batted in as did

shortstop Derrick Bussell. All total, the Rockets had eight hits against Lynn Camp, who finished runner-up in their district to Corbin, a team the Rockets could face in the finals of the region.

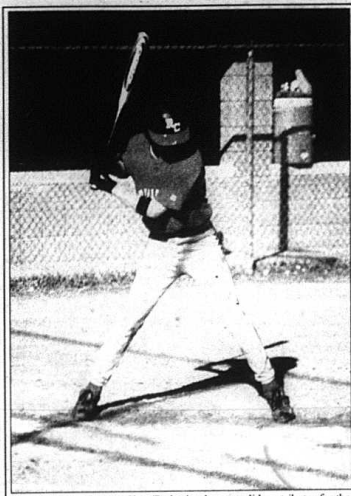
Corbin defeated Clay on Tuesday.

In the district championship game against Clay County, the Rockets had only four hits.

Again, the Taylor brothers, senior Shea and freshman Devin, had a hit a piece, Parsons had one and centerfielder Billy Hackworth picked up the other hit. Hackworth scored two of the Rockets' three runs and had two stolen bases.

The Rockets played Harlan on Wednesday in the second round of the region.

Sophomore Aaron Anderkin was scheduled to pitch against the Green Dragons.



Senior second baseman Shea Taylor has been a solid contributor for the Rockets during his high school career. The Rockets are currently in the second round of the regional tournament which is being played at Whitley County High School.

## "Girls Win Region" (Cont. from A8)

the finals on Saturday. Sheena ran a superb race and finished first overall, capturing her first regional championship in the event with a time of 27.55 seconds. Johanna had her best finish ever in the event. She placed sixth overall with an awesome effort of 29.27 seconds.

The 400-meter dash proved to be just as exciting. Cheyenne Carmack and teammate Heather Hammond dominated their heats on Thursday and qualified for the finals on Saturday. Cheyenne opted to skip the 400-meter finals and conserve her energy for the 800-meter run. Heather continued her dominance of the event in the finals and cruised her way to an easy victory, winning her first regional title in the event by over four seconds. She finished with a new RCCHS record time of 58.86 seconds, the fastest time in Class 2A this season.

Cheyenne's strategy of conserving energy for the 800-meter run proved to be perfect. She stayed within the pack of runners for the first 300 meters before asserting herself as the clear leader. She pulled away from the group in the last 100 and finished as regional champion in the event, winning with an awesome time of 2:22.7 seconds. Teammate Kayla Hayes also ran a spectacular race and finished fifth overall with a great time of 2:36.29.

Seventh grader Jessica Asher established herself as the region's top distance runner on both the 1600 and 3200-meter races. Jessica and seventh grader teammate Danielle Arnold led the 1600 from start to finish and both girls shattered the previous mile record that had been established earlier this season. Jessica finished as regional champion in the event with a new RCCHS record time of 5:40.98. Danielle battled Jessica to a photo finish and placed second with a personal best effort of 5:41.16, also qualifying for the state in the event. In the 3200-meter run, Jessica totally dominated the field of competitors capturing her second regional championship of the day. She finished with an awesome time of 12:48.8 and defeated her nearest opponent by nearly thirty-two seconds. Seventh grader teammate Elizabeth Bussell ran a tremendous race and finished third overall with an unbelievable effort and time of 13:30.3, a personal best in the event.

In the high jump, competitor, Heather Hammond solidified her position as the top-ranked jumper in Class 2A. She beat teammate Mindy Bullock faced a challenging group of competitors. Mindy jumped very well and finished fourth overall with an exceptional effort of 4' 8". Heather made it to the final two, and won the regional title with a tie-breaking leap of 5' 2". This tied her own RCCHS record in the event and also equaled her state best mark established earlier this year.

Heather and teammate Rachelle Hammond performed very well in the

long jump competition. Rachelle successfully defended her regional title in the event with a great jump of 16' 3.5". Heather also qualified for state with a second place finish and an excellent effort of 15' 11.5".

In triple jump, Rachelle also sought to defend the title having won to defend the previous year. Leaping into a very strong wind, Rachelle managed several awesome jumps. She finished once again as regional champion in the event leaping an incredible 33' 1.5". Eighth grade teammate Chere' Emb's had her best performance ever at region. She finished fourth overall with a personal regional best effort of 31' 0.5".

Junior Clarissa Hubbard had an exceptional regional meet in both shot put and discus. In the shot put competition, Clarissa dealt with a back pain, but still managed to fend off her competition. She finished as regional champion in the event with a great effort of 30' 1.5". Teammate Ashley Lawson also threw very well and finished sixth overall with a great effort of 25' 0.75". Both girls also performed well in the discus competition. Clarissa threw her best ever in regional competition, finishing as regional runner-up with an awesome throw of 109' 1", seventeen feet more than her nearest competitor. Ashley also threw exceptionally well, finishing eighth with an effort of 74'.

The 400-meter relay team of Tara Abney, Mindy Bullock, Chere' Emb's, and Johanna Abney qualified for the state championships with an awesome team effort. The girls finished second overall in the event with a great time of 34.63 seconds.

The 800-meter relay team of Rachelle Hammond, Johanna Abney, Chere' Emb's, and Sheena Swinney ran an exciting race and easily finished first, winning their first regional title in the event with an awesome time of 1:51.45. The girls finished the regular season ranked second in the event and have a great shot at a state title.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team, ranked first in the state, looked to complete their first step towards a possible state championship in the event. The team of Cheyenne, Heather, Rachelle, and Sheena ran an awesome race and finished as regional champions in the event with a new RCCHS record time of 4:12.58.

The 3200-meter relay team of Cheyenne Carmack, Jessica Asher, Danielle Arnold, and Kayla Hayes dominated the event and finished with a school record time of 10:21.79. While capturing the school's first regional title in the event, the team finished over eight seconds ahead of their nearest competitor.

To this point, the RCCHS girls have completed their greatest and most successful track and field season ever. The team will compete in the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky this Friday and Saturday.

# Lady Rockets are runners-up in District

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets softball team maintained their dominance over Clay County by beating them three times this season, the last time to advance to the finals of the district tournament.

The first two games were relatively easy wins for the Rockets but the Lady Tigers made the going rougher in the district tournament game, holding an 8-6 lead in the top of the 6th before the Rockets came through with three runs in the bottom of the sixth and that Clay out in the top of the seventh for the win.

With Amber Falin on the mound for the Rockets, Clay led off the game with three runs on three hits in the first inning. However, the Rockets got two of them back in the bottom of the first. Jessie Hayes led off with a hit to left and stole second. One out later, with Hayes at third, Jessica Thacker was safe on an error and advanced to second. A hit by Rachelle Riddle drove in Hayes and Thacker later scored on a wild pitch.

Clay went quietly in the second inning but the Rockets tied the score in the second when, with two out, Hayes and Falin both drew walks and Thacker singled to drive in Hayes.

There was no scoring in the third and Falin didn't manage any offense in the fourth. But Hayes again walked and was driven in by Thacker with a single to put the Rockets up 4-3.

The Tigers came back in the top of the 5th to put four runs on two hits on the board and take a 7-4 lead. In their half of the 5th, the Rockets managed two runs on one hit off a walk by Josie Benge and a hit and RBI by Allison Anderkin who was driven in by Amanda Rogers to make it 7-6.

The Tigers added a run in the 6th inning to go up 8-6. However, the Rockets wouldn't quit. Amber Falin led off the inning with a walk and stole second. One out later, Rachelle Riddle got a single, driving in Falin. Rachel Childress followed with a single and Josie Benge was safe on a fielder's choice. With two out, Anderkin got a hit to left center, driving in two runs to put the Rockets up 9 to 8.

Falin set the Tigers down in order in the top of the seventh and the Rockets had the win.

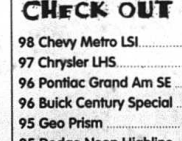
The Rockets didn't fare as well against Jackson Co. in the championship game, losing 18-2.

## "Blood Drive"

(Cont. from front)

person waits until a need arises, it may be too late. It takes 24 to 48 hours for Central Kentucky Blood Center to test each unit of blood and deliver it to Rockcastle County Hospital.

The Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers urges you to give blood now-before an emergency occurs.



Hugh Cameron, Cody Shane, Teddy Jeffery caught 193 pounds of catfish at Tim's Paylake in London.

The Rockets faced Cumberland in the first game of the regionals at Middleboro Monday afternoon with Jessica Thacker pitching for the Rockets.

Cumberland drew first blood in the bottom of the first with two runs on no hits and one Rocket error.

The Rockets came back to score one run in the second. Rachelle Riddle walked to lead off the inning but was later thrown out stealing home on a wild pitch. Cassie Hamilton was hit by a pitch and later scored on a fielder's choice on Amanda Rogers.

Cumberland had a field day in the second with five runs on one hit to go ahead 7-1. Most of the scoring came from hit batters, four of them, who made no attempt to even the Rocket. The umpire ruled that the ball batter had to do was "finch" to avoid the pitch.

However, the Rockets came back to score two runs in the top of the third. Hayes led off with a walk and went to second and third on wild pitches. Falin also drew a walk and stole second, with Hayes scoring on the throw to second. Falin later took third and scored on wild pitches to make it 7-3.

The Rocket defense held in the bottom of the third, setting the Lady Skins down in order.

In the fourth inning, the Rockets added a run when Hayes hit a double, scoring Krystal Parsons who was on base after catcher interference was called to make it 7-4.

The Lady Skins went quietly in the fifth. In the fourth inning, the Rockets came on strong in the top of the fifth, scoring five runs on one hit.

Thacker, Riddle and Hamilton all walked to load the bases and Thacker later scored on a wild pitch. The Rockets then loaded the bases again on a walk to Childress and, with two outs, Parsons walked to bring in the second run of the inning. Hayes walked to bring in a run and Falin singled to center, driving in two runs to put the Rockets up 9-7.

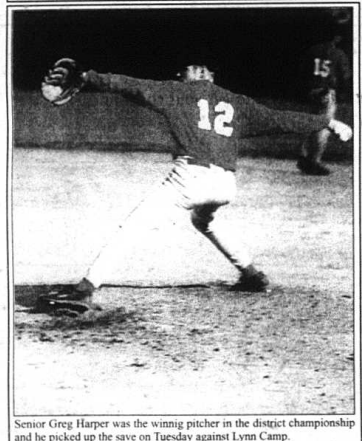
Cumberland went back ahead in the bottom of the fifth, scoring four runs on 5 hits.

The Rockets didn't managed any offense in the top of the sixth and Cumberland, with the first two batters out in the bottom of the sixth, put together an eight run inning to win 19-9.

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Freshman Devin Taylor and the rest of the Rockets played in the second round of the region on Wednesday. The finals were scheduled for Thursday.



Senior Greg Harper was the winning pitcher in the district championship and he picked up the save on Tuesday against Lynn Camp.

## Little League Update...

- By Diamond Dave**
- Minor League**
- Saturday, May 26th
- Blue Jays 17
- Angels 16
- 2nd Game
- D backs 7
- Reds 5
- Sunday, May 27th
- Blue Jays 17
- Indians 12
- 2nd Game
- Reds 14
- Angels 3
- Monday, May 28th
- Indians 16
- Reds 10
- Homeruns: John Moon, Indians.
- Kristina Caroscello, Indians.
- 2nd Game
- Angels 15
- D backs 14
- Major League
- Tuesday, May 29th
- Reds 8
- White Sox 7
- Homerun: Jacob Harding, White Sox.
- 2nd Game
- Indians 4
- D backs 1
- Friday, May 25th
- Indians 6
- Reds 3
- 2nd Game
- White Sox 8
- D backs 2
- Saturday, May 26th
- White Sox 10
- Indians 5 (7 innings)
- 2nd Game
- D backs 11
- Reds 10
- Homeruns: Devin Hasty, Reds.
- Grand Slam: Chris Decker, D backs.
- Standings**
- Minor League**
- Blue Jays 8-2
- Indians 8-2
- Reds 4-8
- D backs 3-7
- Angels 3-7
- Major League**
- Indians 11-2
- White Sox 8-5
- Reds 5-8
- D backs 2-11
- Homeruns**
- Minor League**
- Tony Potter, Blue Jays, 2 (1 Grand Slam)
- Jamie Todd, Indians, 2
- Dustin Reynolds, Blue Jays, 1
- Tanner Childress, D backs, 1
- Travis Carpenter, Angels, 1
- Timmy Proffitt, Angels, 1
- John Moon, Indians, 1
- Kristina Caroscello, Indians, 1
- Major League**
- Dakota Smith, Indians, 1
- Donovan Figg, Indians, 1
- Jacob Harding, White Sox, 1
- Devin Hasty, Reds, 1 (Grand Slam)
- Chris Decker, D backs, 1

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# Old Timers and Main Street: Our Teachers and Their Classroom

By Melissa C. Singleton  
I was an educator. I have at least seven years of college under my belt. I have had many teachers and college professors influence me and play key roles in my progression from childhood to adulthood. However, when I stop to reflect on what I have been taught in my life, maybe professionals were not those who truly educated me. Maybe, just maybe, my true educators were those who lived simple lives. Who probably didn't go to college. Who undoubtedly taught me more about who I am than any college professor could bore into my brain and being. I am talking about, real people. Simple people. Those whom our community is losing every day.

First, let me say that my family has taught me more about life, love and happiness than anyone could have done. My mom, grandparents, aunts, uncles and so on gave me those little life lessons that each of us need for our survival and success. Luckily, both of my parents came from large families by today's standards. With a total of 12 blood aunts and uncles, not including those with the title of "great," I didn't have a choice but to learn some things-how to tie my shoes, to talk, to walk, to make my bed, to do math. But I reflect further on those who were outside of my immediate family. Those who were living among us in this small community of Mt. Vernon. To some, a community frozen in the early to mid 1900's.

I immediately remember the time my mother owned a restaurant on Main Street. Mr. John Craig never skipped a day of having lunch or dinner with us. I say "us" because I spent many hours at the back table of that restaurant listening and "gossiping" with the locals. Mr. John always had a kind word and big hug for the little girl who charged people for water. I even see his face in my sixth birthday pictures. He taught me that children need to be recognized and appreciated. They deserve to be listened to, as well as loved. He didn't talk in a child's language to me. He talked with me just like I was an adult.

I cannot forget the "little" men who lived in the hotel above the restaurant. Mr. Halcomb, who could not stand upright. The man who taught me to whistle. Now, who in the world would want to teach a little girl, who

were nothing but dresses to white? Well, first I had to buy my knife-a famous 9 1/2 Barlow from Hiatt's 5 & 10. Oh boy, I could whittle. I still see and smell the wood shavings on the sidewalk. With each stroke of knife to wood, I gleamed. Mr. Halcomb had taught me to use my hands; to take nature and shape it; to make it even more beautiful. Finally, he taught me to do something that required me to transfer my energies from running up and down the street to my mind, hands and eyes; to concentrate.

I remember another of the "little" men. Mr. Cummins, brother to Jesse Cummins, who was visually impaired. I remember helping him up the two steps to the restaurant door and to a table. Even with an impairment like his, he spent many hours in town. Once he had finished his dinner, he would slowly make his way home; to rest up for another day to mingling with the street folk. He taught me that any impediment a person had could only humble them while at the same time make them stronger.

Finally, I recall Mr. Vernon businessman. The men, women and their families who kept this town in all the

necessities a person or family might need, for at least a week at a time. They were around long before the Wal-Mart Superstores, the Mega Krogers, or Lowe's. Mr. Harold Jones, Mr. Jesse Cummins, Mr. Billy Hiatt, Mr. Buster Wilmont, Mr. Estill McBea, Ms. Mary Ida Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Hansel, Mrs. Mary Ellen Nee and Mr. John Cox. Who needed to travel to one store for everything? Just walk up one sidewalk on Main Street and down the other. You would have all the items on your shopping list and be ready to go home, by noon. Further, for many local businesses, your entrance into their store was announced by the "linking" sound of a small bell, not a computerized buzzer. When you were shopping, people were not hounding you to "try our new and improved this or that." You were not given 20 choices of soups and meals. The local businessmen "knew" what you wanted. At the check out, a clerk armed with a computerized cash register didn't sling your items across a screen and yell over a microphone, "Price check and lady's your change." You were greeted by your name and at the check out you could hear the sounds of an old fashioned adding machine or your items were added up on a piece of paper; a receipt; if you even needed one, was hand written. Further, no matricating of day or month, weather, etc., you were greeted with a smile.

Mr. Harold Jones was always waiting for children to enter through his door. He held in one hand a piece of bubble gum and had the other free to pat you on the back. I visualize the staircase in the back of his store and the distinct smell of his cigar. I learned from Mr. Jones, to always be friendly and greet people with a warm hello and a pat on the back. Sometimes, that pat on the back can change a person's whole day.

In the good old days, if a person ran out of flour, milk, eggs, or any other staples found in a normal kitchen, there was no need to do without. All a person had to do was call Jesse Cummins. I can still see his maroon station wagon pattering around town as he delivered groceries to those unable to come to the store. Not only did he deliver, but also, he was open early in the mornings when I would be making my way to school. I could always stop in to have my lunch homemade, just like mom would do. Mr. Cummins taught me that all people have a purpose and a need. We must be willing to go the extra mile, not to make money, but simply to be a good Samaritan.

Thankfully, Mr. Billy Hiatt is still in business and his store remains a fine example of small town life and business. Barbies were \$3.99 and yes he had Malibu Barbie, Ken and all the gang. A child could do his or her Christmas shopping for parents or teachers. There were always items for less than a dollar that could be purchased by a "big girl." Layaway as long as you like. I could even pay 50¢ a week. Mr. Hiatt taught me that sometimes your biggest customers are the little guys and gals who want to spend their life savings, even if life savings means all they have is a dime for a dime's worth of candy.

Forget owning your own four wheel drive. When it snowed, a person could always count on Mr. Buster Wilmont to take you where you needed to go. The telephone pole no longer stands, but that telephone ringing still exists deep in the crevice of my mind. No matter time nor distance Mr. Wilmont would show up in his four door car or oversized Suburban.

He taught me no person's problem is too big or small to put on hold due to weather or lack of personal transportation. Take the time to lend a hand or in his case a car seat and ride to town.

Need socks? Today, this small requirement is fixed by visiting a national franchise. In my childhood, it was remedied by a short walk up

Main Street to McBea's Department Store. For less than a \$100, I could have the latest sock fashion-tobby socks. Ms. Frances Cox, Ms. Hansel or even Mr. McBea himself greeted me with a warm "Hello" and an eagerness to take care of my needs. Time and other customers were not a factor. I was allowed to walk up the winding staircase to the second floor by myself and look out the front window down below to the busy street. I learned from them that children are to explore and adults should lead the exploration. But sometimes, the children explore best when left alone.

Mary Ida Jones has probably dressed ninety percent of Mt. Vernon's inhabitants. I know that she has dressed many of my baby dolls; most of them for less than a nickel a pair of shoes. If she had a doll, she might even have a little something special that would just suit you in the back. She sits behind her counter, to this day, and shares stories and conversations with the local children that place their hand out. She has taught me that everyone wants to be appreciated, no matter their status in life and we should never judge others.

Mr. John Craig was a working "toy." "I'm not a little boy." And so would start the conversation between Mr. Claude L. Hansel and me. He always greeted me this way. Never kinder, but I still miss the greeting today. He loved to hand out hugs and smiles. And like Billy Hiatt, he always had something that even the youngest of customers could afford. I think I bought my first set of jacks from his store and somewhere you'll have them. He taught me to make everyone feel important and special. Give them a bigger bag for their small purchase so that when they leave your store they look and feel more important than their small item in the bag would reveal otherwise.

Mary Ellen Nee remains in my heart and memories. If I was bored at the restaurant, a brief skip up Main Street took me to "Granny Nee." What she taught me honors my husband, Steve, and he makes sure everyone knows my corny habit. I learned to eat green onions the best way-wrapped in white bread and sprinkled with salt. Actually, she simply taught me that you don't need the same fore fathers to make you related. Love makes everyone a relative, so love all humans and let them know with a few moments of your time and share even your strangest of habits.

His passing to greener pastures and bigger fire trucks is what started all of this reflecting in my mind. He was one of the last community businessmen who influenced and taught so many of us, including me. His lessons were simple. How to take the time to make a key that really works. What nut and bolt, or even a screw, will work best for that nasty job you might have to complete quickly before the door falls in the floor. Mr. John Cox was and still is a legend in this person's eyes. For as long as I can remember, Mr. John had a truck with big red lights on top. Mr. John had the hardware store where men and women could shop. He did not discriminate. Maybe what I remember most about Mr. John was not his business or his volunteer work but his family business and his family's involvement in volunteer work. I have been lucky enough to know his son and grandchildren and will let anyone know that they are Mr. John. He taught me that our community is worth saving at a moment's notice. You should believe this each time you heard his siren and saw him stopping traffic; so the fire trucks could rush to the scene.

Oh there are definitely others who have been my teachers. Teachers have been my educators for life. Mrs. Rena Jordan, who taught me to sit like a lady when I wear dresses. Mrs. Christine Krueger, who taught me to appreciate short stories and share them with others. Mrs. Florence Winstead, who taught me to go beyond basic writing skills and WRITE from inside. And yes, those who were the younger teachers, were my educators. Mrs. Kathleen Hunt, who taught me that the first book for all subjects is and always will be the Bible. Mrs. Betty Henderson, who let me 'steal' coffee, with her permission. Mrs. Virginia Hart Darr, who taught me that teachers are also your friends and they are human. By no means are these the only teachers who taught me in a school, just like that, in a necessity just like talking.

Maybe, after all these words that express my childhood reflections have passed your lips and absorbed into your brain, you too will begin to realize that we are now the teachers of life. We have the responsibility to educate our community's children.

Our habits, our words, our actions teach children how to be adults and how to survive. Finally, I hope you thank those who have been your educators. Reflect on life's lessons. Start today. And thank you to my teachers. I hope I can fill your shoes.

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The Rockcastle County High School Band and Flag Corp were selected to compete in the 2001 Orlando All-Star Music Festival in Florida recently. Both groups gave outstanding performances and as a result, the Flag Corp took first place in their division as well as scoring a rating of Superior. The RCHS Band placed second in overall concert band category with a rating of excellence. Members of the Flag Corp, shown above, are front row from left: Brittany Mason and Tasha Parsons. Second row from left: Jamie Lawrence and Stephen Owens. Back row from left: Amanda Ramsey, captain Jessica Ramsey, Jamie Frederick, captain Summer Haarman, and Cassi Ramsey. In addition to the competition, students were able to visit several Walt Disney World parks including MGM Studios, Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center.

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June 5, 2001

6:00 p.m.

### Draft Agenda

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

#### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

#### 3. COMMUNICATIONS

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the April 5, 2001 special monthly meeting
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. \*Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application: Amanda Dudley
  - D. Approve school trips
- | Date | School | Grade | # | Location |
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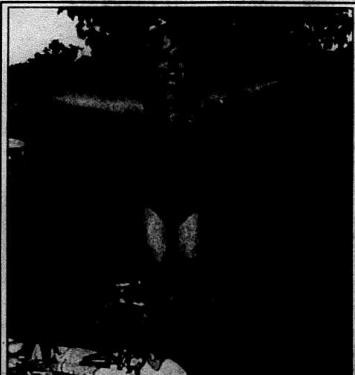
#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve Memorandum of Agreement with Upper Cumberland Special Education Cooperative for housing Consultant Tammy Gabbard for School Year 2001-2002
- B. Review/approve Treasurer's Bond for School Year 2001-2002
- C. Review/approve Resolution for Participation in the 2001-2002 KISTA/KSBA TRAN Program

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Month 9 Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Review Perpetual Calendar
- E. Other

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT



On the first day of June, this Coca Cola Outlets will be Sweet Sixteen and never be kissed! (Whoops) She has been kissed! She used to have fun in her little pool, splashing in the sun. Now she lies on her float in a bigger one and still has fun splashing in the sun.  
Happy Birthday Honi Love - Gram

# The Racing Reporter

## Jeff Burton turns season around in Coca-Cola 600

**By Gerald Hodges**  
**The Racing Reporter**  
 Jeff Burton, driver of the No. 99 Cigo Ford of Jack Roush Racing was able to do away with some of the frustration of the 2001 Winston Cup season as he won the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway by 3.19 seconds over Kevin Harvick.

Burton's team was supposed to have a serious midweek race at the Winston Cup championship this year, but a series of bad finishes in the first eight races of the season prevented that. He started Sunday in 25th place in the points, standing and hadn't won a race this year, with only one top-10 finish.

Burton and most of the other Roush drivers had been frustrated by their inability to win a race. There were even rumors that Burton might go over to the Richard Childress team after this season.

But Burton took the lead for the last time on lap 340 of the 400-lap race, which at 600 miles in length is the longest event of the season, and was never seriously challenged.

"Never give up," said Burton. This is a great race team that never gave up. I had a good car, and I knew we could do it.

"There's been a lot said about our performance this year, but we came here and said, 'to heck with what others in the garage were doing, we're going to run our own race'."

It was Burton's 16th career Winston Cup victory, but his first since Phoenix in 2000.

Tony Stewart, who finished sixth in the Indianapolis 500 earlier in the day was third, followed by Mark Martin and Bobby Labonte.

After completing the Indianapolis 500, Stewart flew back to Charlotte in time to start Sunday's Coca-Cola 600.

For those who thought I was a danger on the race track, they are a bunch of idiots. I was the fastest car on the track," said Stewart.

Pole sitter, Ryan Newman lost control of his No. 02 Penske Ford and crashed into the outside wall on the second lap.

Jeff Gordon, who started from the outside pole was one of the early leaders, but he damaged the right front of his No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet coming out of the pits and had handling problems the remainder of the night.

Burton became the 10th winner in 12 races. Finishing order: 1. Jeff Burton, 2. Kevin Harvick, 3. Tony Stewart, 4. Mark Martin, 5. Bobby Labonte, 6. Ricky Rudd, 7. Jimmy Spencer, 8. Dale Jarrett, 9. Wade Cunningham, 10. Jeremy Mayfield, 11. Mike Skinner, 12. Kurt Busch, 13. Jerry Nadeau, 14. Rusty Wallace, 15. Sterling Marlin, 16. Hut Stricklin, 17. Brett Bodine, 18. Matt Kenseth, 19. Elliott Sutherland, 20. Johnny Benson, 21. Ken Schrader, 22. Steve Park, 23. Terry Labonte, 24. Bobby Hamilton, 25. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 26. Bill Elliott, 27. Buckshot Jones, 28. Michael Waltrip, 29. Jeff Gordon, 30. Jason

Leffler, 31. Ricky Craven, 32. Rick Mast, 33. Dave Blaney, 34. Stacy Compton, 35. Kevin Lepage, 36. Ron Hornaday Jr., 37. Todd Bodine, 38. Robert Pressley, 39. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 40. Kenny Wallace, 41. Andy Houston, 42. Casey Atwood, 43. Ryan Newman

**Green increases lead to 75 points**  
 The top-10 points leaders after 12 of the 2001 laps: 1. Jarrett 1701, 2. J. Gordon 1626, 3. R. Wallace 1623, 4. Benson 1583, 5. Rudd 1561, 6. Stewart 1552, 7. Marlin 1544, 8. Park 1484, 9. Hamilton 1400, 10. Earnhardt Jr. 1390.

## Green bumps his way to victory

The defending champion Jeff Green won Saturday's Busch Series Quickest Auto Paris 300 after exchanging several bumps and bangs from Matt Kenseth in the last 30 laps of the 200 lap race.

The win was the second of the season for Green, who also won the spring race at Darlington.

With two laps remaining Green held out for a four-car-length lead over Kenseth. As the cars entered turn one, Green put the nose of his No. 10 Nestle NesQuik Ford on the white line. By this time Kenseth had narrowed the gap.

As the cars exited turn four of the last lap, Green slipped and slid up the track a little. This allowed Kenseth an opening, but Green pulled back down and the two cars bumped three different times on the way to the checkered flag.

"I stuck it on the white line," said Green. "He still had me jacked up sideways going under the flag stand, but I wasn't going to let off for anything. I almost ran out of room and hit the wall, but he did what he had to do."

Green's margin of victory was 0.055 seconds, less than a car length.

Greg Biffle, driver of the Roush Racing Ford dominated the early half of the race and led the most laps (105) of any driver.

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Green, 2. Matt Kenseth, 3. Jason Keller, 4. Todd Bodine, 5. Mike Skinner, 6. Greg Biffle, 7. Jeff Burton, 8. Jimmy Spencer, 9. David Green, 10. Jeff Purvis, 11. Mike McLaughlin, 12. Kevin Lepage, 13. Ashton Lewis, 14. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 15. Hank Parker, 16. Jimmie Johnson, 17. Rich Bickle, 18. Ricky Hendrick, 19. Elton Sawyer, 20. David Donahue, 21. Chad Little, 22. Randy LaJoie, 23. Tim Sauter, 24. Tony Raines, 25. Jamie McMurray, 26. Kevin Harvick, 27. Tim Fedewa, 28. Larry Foyt, 29. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 30. Kenny Wallace, 31. Mike Wallace, 32. Marty Houston, 33. Kevin Grubb, 34. Jay Sauter, 35. Scott Wimmer, 36. Brad Baker, 37. Christian Elder, 38. Robby Faggart, 39. Steadman Jr., 40. Brad Teague, 41. Shane Hall, 42. Kelly Denton, 43. Michael Waltrip

**Green takes over Busch points lead**  
 The top-10 Busch Series leaders after 14 of 33 events: 1. J. Green 2075, 2. Harvick 2056, 3. Biffle 1981, 4. Keller 1977, 5. McLaughlin 1800, 6. Purvis 1724, 7. Johnson 1694, 8. Raines 1676, 9. LaJoie 1569,

## Formula one drivers oldest

Each auto racing series in the world staged some of its biggest events of the season last weekend. Charlotte headlined the NASCAR Winston Cup schedule while the Formula One cars ran through the streets of Monaco and the IRL's Indianapolis 500 occur on Sunday. JAR's high-speed cars raced in Japan last weekend.

It's not just the machines that separate these series. The men and women that drive them are different as well. A review of the ages of most of the regular drivers over the last three years show those drivers' average ages to be significantly different. A NASCAR Winston Cup driver's average age in 2001 is about 36 years old - down from 2000 by three years but still almost ten years older than the Formula One driver. CART, and the Indy Racing League drivers fall in between with a CART driver's average age of 30 and an IRL driver's average age of 33.

"It doesn't surprise me that NASCAR's average age dropped like it did in the last year," said Johnny Benson driver of the No. 10 Valvoline. We have had a lot of changes in our series. NASCAR is becoming a younger man's sport. We are attracting guys like Casey Atwood and Ryan Newman who won the pole Thursday night. They are very young drivers who are doing a good job.

I think that is what sponsors are looking for in this sport. They want a guy they can build a program around. With that said, NASCAR still allows us drivers to have pretty long careers compared to other forms of racing. I'm 37 so I am right at the average.

"I think NASCAR will always have older drivers. I think the open wheel series require a driver to have both reflexes and daring without the premium on experience like ours requires. You have to have reflexes and daring in NASCAR but I think knowing how to make tires last, or how the track changes, or what to do with chassis setup is just as important as those other skills."

Weekend Racing: Dover Del. is the center of racing, June 1-3. All three of NASCAR's major series compete on separate days.  
**Track Facts:** Distance: 1-mile concrete oval; Banking in turns: 24 degrees; Banking on straights: 9 degrees; Length of front backstretch: 1,076 feet; Grandstand capacity: 140,000.

Friday, June 1: Craftsman Truck Series, MBNA E-Commerce 200, event 8 of 24 events; Distance: 200 miles/200 laps; Starting time: Race begins at 4 p.m. (EST); (will be telecast starting at 4 p.m.); TV: ESPN; Defending champion: Kurt Busch.

Saturday, June 2: Busch Series, MBNA Platinum 200, event 15 of 33 events; Distance: 200 miles/200 laps; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox Sports Channel; Defending champion: Jason Keller.  
 Sunday, June 3: Winston Cup MBNA Platinum 400, event 13 of 36 events; Distance: 400 miles/400 laps; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox; Defending champion: Tony Stewart.

Racing Trivia Question: What is the flagman's responsibility before and during a race?

Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. If you have a racing question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL 36616, or e-mail it to: 110335.405@compuserve.com

## Upcoming Reunions

**Ambrose**  
 Roxie Ambrose, Scaffold Cane, Sunday, June 10th. Lunch at 1 p.m. Friends and relatives welcome. Bring a covered dish.

**DeBoard**  
 DeBoard Family Reunion, Logan-Hubble Park, Stanford, Saturday, June 2nd, 11 a.m. to 9:00 dinner at noon. Silverware and plates will be furnished. Bring a covered dish and something for the white elephant. See you there.

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Derrick McClure, age 13 and son of Randy and Michelle, killed his first turkey the first day of season. It weighed 22 lbs., 11 1/2 in. beard, 1 1/4 in. spurs.

I would like to recognize my Uncle Alan Helton, for having lots of patience and taking the time out to teach me the skills of safe hunting in the wildlife. Thank u Lou - Love, Derrick

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 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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As parents, we give our approval and permission for the above student to participate in basketball camp. As a parent, I assume all risk and hazards incident to such participation, including transportation to and from the camp. I agree to hold harmless the coaches from any injury to my child. I certify that my child is in good health and has no physical disability or illness that would prevent my child from participation in all activities. In the event of injury during camp, an all out effort will be made to reach you. If you cannot be reached, your signature below will authorize the head coach to seek whatever medical advice or treatment necessary. Furthermore, I will assume any financial responsibility for such treatment. By signing below, I signify that I have read and will abide by the conditions stated therein.

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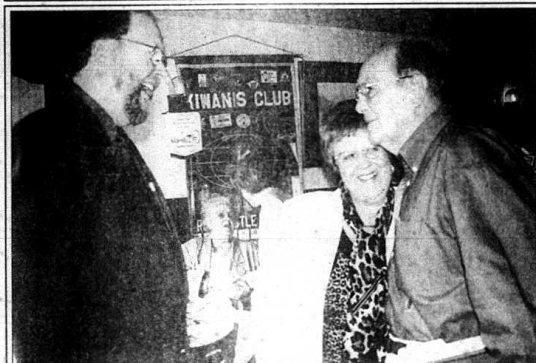
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# Rockcastle Kiwanis Club honors Preston Nunnelley



Sae Hanm, Chairman of the Spiritual Aims Committee presented Preston Nunnelley with this year's Spiritual Aims award for his work and his faithfulness to God and to his church.



Albert Griffin, Minister of the Fairview Baptist Church with his wife Eva Ann, gave a special tribute to his friend and hero, Preston Nunnelley, at the Kiwanis Prayer Luncheon.

By Martha Cox

There are giants who walk among us with such quiet, soft steps that while we may not always hear the sounds, we certainly feel the results of their warm and generous presence in our lives. One such man, Preston Nunnelley, has touched so many young men and women at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with his service, his faithfulness, his kind and gentle disposition, his charming personality and graceful manner, and his innate love for his fellow man. The Kiwanis Club feels it a great honor to bestow the Spiritual Aims Award on this worthy citizen whose teaching and example has touched so many lives. The beautiful story of his faith clusters around his church, his home and his friends. One such friend, Albert Gene Griffin, minister of the Fairview Baptist Church gave a fitting tribute to his friend at the Kiwanis Meeting on Thursday at the Annual Prayer Luncheon.

Albert Gene spoke:

There aren't many heroes anymore. The scrutiny of the press...systems now that prevent teachers from dealing personally with the students...our society is cold and impersonal. Our old tired and proven value systems have become suspect. Where are the people we used to look up to?

I can only speak for myself now, but in my generation we had people who were special to us. It may have been Mom or Dad or a grandparent. It may have been a special school teacher...or a Sunday School teacher. It may have been a pastor or a doctor...or a farmer or a truck driver. God just seemed to make us sensitive to some special people. We looked to them because we respected them. We looked up to them because they were special.

Preston Nunnelley was one of those special people...to me, back when respect and values were important. He lived in my town. He defended my country in the war that changed all of us...World War II. He was a member of my church. He didn't just attend he was always there. His family was always there. He taught Sunday School. He became a deacon. Perfect? I didn't know if he

was perfect. He was a man I looked up to. I knew him and Jerri and Penny and Jim Barton and Jerri Lynn...as the children came along. Later I taught his children.

To Mr. Preston he said: I was just a tow-headed boy when you came back from the war. You came to teach the Intermediate Boys' Class at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. I couldn't wait to promote to your class...Down there in the basement.

Even before the partitions were finished. You were my hero! Every boy needs a hero. Now, after almost 50 years in the ministry...I give God the glory...because you were part of the influence...that led me to where I am today. I am one of those many boys from your class...but you were in the developing years of our lives. For all of them I've been given the privilege of saying it...Thank you, Pres...For giving to the Lord. I'm So Glad you

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The Kiwanis Club was entertained with songs by Amber Thacker at the Annual Prayer Luncheon. Amber is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes who shares her musical talent at many local functions.

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# News from Rockcastle County Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon/ Aneta Vance vs. Paul Cameron, forcible detainer complaint. CI-0068.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Orlando C. McLellan vs. Sherman Mills, petition for child support. CI-00109.

Ronald J. Wombles vs. Michelle E. Brez, et al, petition for custody. CI-00110.

Yaughn D. Oliver vs. Bridg M. Oliver, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00111.

Gary Lee Miracle, et ux, vs. James Earl Miracle, II, et ux, complaint. CI-00112.

Donna Smith vs. Jeffery Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00113.

Citibank vs. David Griffith, \$7,789.24 claimed due. CI-00114.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel, Ky. Foster Care vs. Sylvia S. Rader, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00115.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel, Ky. Foster Care vs. Elizabeth Bowman, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00116.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel, Ky. Foster Care vs.

Lucy Phelps, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00117.  
Rebecca Ann Smith vs. Danny Paul Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00118.

## Needs Recorded

Sheri L. and Robert W. Richards, III, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jimmy Wayne and Sophia Willene Wallin. Tax 34.00.

Stanley and Penny Vanwinkle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth and Lana Alexander. Tax 4.00.

Sarah Singleton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Elvin and Edith Bowman. Tax 51.50.

Lewis and Barbara Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marcia and David Coffey. No tax.

Bill Joyce and Debbie Shaffer, real property located on Russell Parsons Road, to Robby and Vivian Woodall. Tax 1.00.

Gary and Patty Nicely and Juan and Amy Nicely, real property located in Rockcastle County, to P&G Enterprises, Inc. No tax.

Gary and Patty Nicely and Juan and Amy Nicely, real property located in Rockcastle County, to A&J Enterprises, Inc. No tax.

Leon Edward and Wanda Bond and Beryl Marvin and Hubert Lee Ellison, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brian K. and Donna J. Cromer. Tax 20.00.

Richard and Kathy Gray, real property located in McGauley Subdivision,

to Jimmie D. Ritchie, Sr. Tax 38.00.  
Chester Baker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Goldie Tudor. Tax 38.00.

Boyd and Claudia Wren, real property located on Fairview Church Road, to Fairview Baptist Church. Tax 4.00.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky, real property located on Fairview Church Road, to Rockcastle County, Kentucky. No tax.

Boyd and Claudia Wren and Fairview Baptist Church, real property located on Fairview Church Road, to Rockcastle County, Kentucky. No tax.

Clayton Wayne and Carolyn Delors Chastain, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Donna Forbes. Tax 28.00.

Pauline Kincer Tackett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Will Kincer, Keith and Pat Kincer and Clara Junc and T.C. Moberly. No tax.

Jack L. and Judy A. Holt, real property located on Lake Linville Road, to Max and Maro Lynn Whitmyer. Tax 40.00.

Paul B. and Connie Payne, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robinson Exporting, Inc. Tax 428.50.

David F. Betsch, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marshall and Wanda Jean Fish. Tax 28.00.

Doti Rene Burke, 31, Holton City, Texas, real estate agent, to Kenneth Ray Lahn, 36, Wichita Falls, Texas, USAF. May 25, 2001.

Johnetta Susan Carpenter, 21, Livingston, Tenn., to Rodney Wayne Ellison, 23, Brodhead, Ellison Mobile Home Transport. May 29, 2001.

Jessica A. orn, 17, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, student, to Tony Brock, 20, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Hardee's. May 25, 2001.

Patty Jo Hines, 28, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Delbert Wayne Leger, 27, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. May 23, 2001.

Rosie Marie Jackson, 50, London, housewife, to Roy Carl May, 49, Columbus, Ohio, disabled. May 23, 2001.

## Marriage Licenses

time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Melissa R. Abner: Failure to comply; instruct permit, \$30 and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine.

Kelly Allen: 4th degree assault, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Joshua D. Bengt: No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine; Learner permit; no licensed operator, \$50 fine.

Chester Lee Blevins, Jr.: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund (VCF), 90 day operator license suspension; No license in possession, \$100 fine.

Joshua A. Brummett: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450.

Christopher L. Caldwell: Alcohol intoxication, 2 days in jail/concurrent credit two days time served; 3rd degree possession of controlled substance, 180 days in jail/serve 30 days/credit time served/concurrent/balance conditionally discharged two years.

Steven H. Cornelius: No Ky. Reg. Plates (2 counts), license suspended for failure to appear.

Brian K. Damrell: Operating on suspended license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Thomas W. Daugherty: Fines due (\$100.85), found in contempt for failure to appear/4 days in jail.

Eugene Bart Deatrick: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tonya Denny: Harassment, \$100 fine and costs/suspend fine; Criminal Mischief, \$30 restitution.

Tommy Dooley: Theft by deception (7 counts), 90 days in jail/17 days to serve/17 concurrent/credit 17 days time served/balance conditionally discharged two years each count.

Shane C. Felner: No/Exp. Reg. Receipt and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Leroy L. Gadd: Obstructing windshield prohibit and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeffrey L. Johnson: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days in jail/12 month operator license suspension.

Robert F. Kidwell: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Christopher D. King: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Shirley D. Kuhn: Fines due (\$96.85), found guilty of contempt/4 days in jail/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mareta L. McCann: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Terry M. McFerron: Possession of marijuana, \$50 fine and costs.

Stephanie Marie Petty: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lester M. Poynter: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Timothy W. Puckett: Fines due (\$583.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael D. Sturgill: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Justin C. Whit: Operating on suspended license, 10 days in jail plus \$100 fine and costs/jail conditionally discharged one year.

Tonya Michelle Wyatt: No Ky. Reg. Plates and No operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dustin Brian Jenkins: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Randolph K. Munich: Speeding, paid \$174 fine and costs.

Adria Kara Arvin: Speeding, paid \$13 fine and costs.

J. Bryan Bardon: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Victoria L. Danforth: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Hardin Gibbons: Disregarding stop sign, license suspended for failure to appear.

Harlan B. Lawson: Hunt/Fish/Trap w/ license/stamp, summons issued for failure to appear.

Jason W. Nelson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Salvatore A. Pincione: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Markle L. Poe: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Glatha N. Wood: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Shawn P. Davidson: Operating on suspended license, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Joseph James: Nonpayment of fine, found guilty of contempt/1 days in jail; Nonpayment of fine, found

guilty of contempt, 22 days in jail; License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs/suspend fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend all plus 10 days in jail concurrent.

William L. Jones: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of \$43.50 court costs.

Steve C. Stamas: Speeding, paid \$133.50 total fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

May 23, 2001  
Corey M. Bryant: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Christopher E. Aubrey: Speeding, paid fine and costs.

Robert McClure: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; Resisting arrest, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Brandon Barratt: Fines due (\$92.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Joshua D. Bengt: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; No operators, license, \$25 fine.

Garry L. Bowman: Fines due (\$75.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Cirey H. Bryant: Defective equipment, \$50 fine and costs; Failure to reg. transfer, \$25 fine.

James M. Clark: Fines due (\$681.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James Copenhaver: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine and costs; License not in possession, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Richard C. Correll, Jr.: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Trevor T. Cunningham: Possession of marijuana and Use/Possession Drug Paraphernalia, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Thomas E. Dees: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 days in jail/12 month operator license suspension.

Joshua L. Dooley: Fines due (\$149.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kristopher B. Fletcher: Fines due (\$101.85), found in contempt of court, 5 days in jail/suspend until 7-2-01 for full payment of appearance.

Russell T. Gorham: Fines due (\$119.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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## "What Saith the Scriptures"

In James 1:25 we read, "But whose looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." Let's notice some thoughts about this perfect law of liberty.

First, the gospel, the N.T. is a law of liberty. We have some say that we are not under any kind of law under the N.T. order, not so! We are under the law of Christ, Gal 2, or as James said the law of liberty. "When Paul said we are not under the law but under grace, in Rm 6:14-15, he could be saying we are not under the law of Moses, or we are not under law without pardon, or we are not under law only. All three of these are true.

Notice James said it is a perfect law of liberty. This law is complete, whole, full. Jude said we should, "earnestly contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints." Jude 3, one time for all time.

Also, it is a perfect law of liberty as the text says. It will liberate, give us freedom from sin, to all who will look into it and continue therein. As Paul said in Rm 6:17-18, "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered to you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness." Have you looked into this perfect law of liberty?

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**BEREA** - We have several nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.  
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**294 BUFFALO HOLLOW - SALE PENDING** Nice wooded setting. Storage building located on backlot.  
**111 TERESA LANE** - 16x80 nearly new mobile home sits on 1 acre lot. Three storage buildings and above ground pool go with home. Nice level lot with lot of yard! \$53,500. MLS 6602078  
**1746 MT. VERNON ROAD** - 6 miles south of Berea. Duplex. Approx. 1,300 sq. ft. each. 2 bedrooms could use extra room as third bedroom. City water, heat pump with central air. Each unit rents for \$400 per month. \$67,500. MLS 6602093  
**UPPER PINNEY BRANCH RD** - 64 Acres, wooded, spring and stream located on property. Red brick on 100 acres. Call Lesha Hays - Broker/Owner. \$189,900  
**FREEDOM SCHOOL RD** - Nice price, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home 7 years old. Cathedral ceilings, open floor plans. Central location in town. \$80,000. MLS 6602116  
**CUMMINS COPPER CREEK DEVELOPMENT** - Perfect setting for log home. Payment of interest completed! School has steps and garbage collection available. Several nice tracts left. Water and electric available.  
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**1211 CLIMAX RD.** - Remodeled school home in excellent condition. Central heat and air. New carpet, new windows, new light fixtures, covered screened porch. Storage building. 3 acres. \$48,500. MLS 6602120. Call Lloyd Cain 606-256-2818.  
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**105 SHADEY LANE** - Unique log house in a secluded wooded setting, nearly new home is compact with unique features. Home sits on 1.59 acres of woods. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath. \$97,500. MLS 6602127  
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## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 50 acres more or less located in the Quail section of Rockcastle County. Call 758-8381 or 355-7498 or 256-8822 after 5 p.m. 29fin  
**Restricted Lots For Sale:** 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres, 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Priced from \$7,500 to \$12,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103. 36fin  
**Land For Sale:** 60 acres; 2 acres woodland, 40 acres of it is good all alfalfa land with clay bottom. No rocks. Barn 32x70 with large cistern.



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**For Sale:** 35 acres more or less. Located in the Blue Springs section of Rockcastle County. 850 pounds tobacco base, barn, small pond, some timber. Excellent building site. Road frontage with city water available. Priced to sell \$35,000. Call 606-256-9434. Please leave message. 34x2pd  
**House For Sale:** 2 story brick house with vinyl siding located @ 70 Jerrin Lane in Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, utility room, one car attached garage. Call 256-9523 after 7:00 p.m. 35x1  
**For Sale:** Two lots and two bedroom trailer. Will sell cheap, 210 Paul St., Mt. Vernon. Call 606-723-8091 after 4:00 p.m. leave message. 35x1pd

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31fin  
**For Sale:** Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617

or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 10x12pd  
**For Sale:** Wood crafts, quilt racks, reindeer, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8581. 16fin  
**For Sale:** Carhart stonewash denim jeans, relaxes or regular fit. \$26.50. Carhart blue denim rib overalls \$38.00. Large selection of Carhart rugged and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 18fin  
**For Sale:** Rock boots and shoes. Redwing, Rocky, Wolverine and Doc Martin. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 18fin  
**For Sale:** Sale on chain link or metal fences, farm fences, all types of wood fences, commercial or residential. free estimates, 30 days same as cash. Call Electric Fence Co. 1-800-989-8006, or 986-8006. 31fin

**For Sale:** Top Soil. Grave and back-hoe work available. Call 606-758-0216. 26fin  
**Hay For Sale:** Alfalfa and grass hay. Roll or square bale. Good clean hay. Call 758-4514. 42fin  
**For Sale:** RAAPT-shirts. Show your support of Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets. Large or X-Large. Red with black print. Front: Dog and cat silhouette with "RAAP". Back:

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**For Sale:** Nice camper top for short bed Dakota pickup. Nice camper top for Ranger or S-10 short bed. 14" & 15" used tires. Starting as low as \$10 each. Don't cover for small pickup. \$35. (606)758-9501 days or (606)758-8685 nights. 52in

**For Sale:** Round back hay. Call 758-8181. 7in

**Hay For Sale:** Square bales of grass hay. Square bales of alfalfa. Call 758-8220. 10in

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**For Sale:** 24 ft. round swimming pool with all accessories. \$900. Call 256-4377. 32x24pd

**For Sale:** Philips DVD player. Used 1 time. \$220. Casso keyboard and stand. Key lighting system. \$300. Call 256-8524. 32in

**For Sale:** 6 choice front lots at Piney Grove Cemetery. Call 758-8816. 34x2

**For Sale:** Lots of large size clothes 18-20. Call 256-4924. 34x2

**For Sale:** Bennington solid pine writing desk with matching chair, dark

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## Help Wanted

**AVON Rep Needed:** Earn up to 50%. Call toll free 888-528-7875. 18in

**Help Wanted:** Wendy's of Mt. Vernon is now hiring. Apply in person. 41in

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**For Sale:** 1988 Pontiac Trans Am. T-Top! Runs great. CD player. \$2000. Call 758-0124. 35in

**For Sale:** 1990 Ford F-150 4x4. 306, 5-speed, bedliner, good interior. \$2500. Call 758-0124. 35in

**For Sale:** 1982 Chevrolet Silverado. Long wheel base, 350, tinted windows, sliding back glass, aluminum wheels and white lettered tires. \$3300. Call 758-0124. 35in

**For Sale:** 1990 Geo Tracker with convertible soft top, blue, 5sp. \$2000. Call 758-0124. 27in

**For Sale:** 1993 Nissan pickup. 5 sp. \$1500. Call 758-0124. 31in

**For Sale:** 1996 Honda Accord LX. P.W/P.D. \$8800. Call 256-2311. 52in

**For Sale:** 1998 Dodge Neon. 4-dr. 4 cyl. auto, air, new tires. \$5200. 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier. 2-dr. auto, 4dr. 1996 Chevrolet Corsica. 4-dr. red. \$3500. 1987 Chevrolet Astro Van. \$1500. 1996 Chevy Cava-

lier. 2-dr. auto. \$5000. 1989 Ford Van. Auto, V-8. \$2500. 1990 Ford Tempo. 4-dr. auto. \$1500. Payne's Auto Sales, 256-1012 or 256-9795. 46in

**For Sale:** 1988 4x4 Dakota pickup. Auto, A/C. \$2700. 1994 Toyota T-100, auto, air, good condition. \$4500. 1994 Chevrolet 2500 with 5th wheel hook-up and Reese hitch. \$5000. 1999 Cub hydrostatic. \$1000. Bobcat with backhoe attachment and bucket. Diesel engine. \$5800. 1991 Kawasaki 1000 Mule with hydraulic dump bed. \$4500. 400 John Deere with 4 way hydraulic blade and 6 ft. deck. \$4000. Call 256-4739. 35x1pd

**For Sale:** 1994 Aspire. Auto. A/C, AM/FM cassette, sunroof, A-1 mechanical shape, good body and clean. \$2500. Buyer pays transfer. Call 256-8524. 32in

**For Sale:** 1992 Ford pickup. Longbed, 5sp. Call 256-3208 or 256-9345. 34x2

**For Sale:** 1989 Chevyenc. Chevy 1500 Series, 305 engine, automatic, new tires, running boards, red. Excellent condition. \$4500. Call 256-8801. 34x2pd



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## Notices

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fn

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or 4 wheeling on property belonging to Robert and Sallie Griffin, located on Red Hill. Violators will be prosecuted. 29x2pd

**Posted:** No hunting, no trespassing on property belonging to Elvin Bowman and Benny Anglin on Todd Hill. Violators will be prosecuted. 29x2pd

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing! No fishing, hunting, swimming or hiking on the Oscar Isaacs Estate off Copper Creek/westwater Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 32x8

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Lorena Leger, Rt. 1, Box 294, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Roy Winstead, PO Box 448, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 23rd day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lorena Leger, on or before November 23, 2001. 35x3

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Lorena Leger, Rt. 1, Box 294, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of James T. Leger, Rt. 1, Box 204, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (deceased) on the 11th day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lorena Leger on or before November 11, 2001. 33x3

**Notice:** Is given that Christopher M Ponder has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Michael Wayne Ponder, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 18, 2001. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 34x3

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Regina Beth Eaton, PO Box 1564, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Michael Wayne Ponder on the 16th day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Regina Beth Eaton or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before November 16, 2001. 34x3

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Shirley Grote, 285 Vickie Way, Shepherdsville, KY 40166 appointed Executrix of the Estate of Denver Mullins has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Denver Mullins on the 17th day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Shirley Grote or to Lambert and Lambert, PO Box 736, 10 Church Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456-0736 on or before November 17, 2001. 34x3

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Virginia Allen, PO Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Dakota McFerron, a minor on the 21st day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Virginia Allen or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before November 21, 2001. 34x3

**Notice:** Is given that Dennis Hotzll has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Leda Evelyn Hotzll, deceased. A

hearing on said settlement will be held on June 20, 2001. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 35x2

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Ruth McGuire, Rt. 5 Box 227, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Edward Jeffrey McGuire, Jr., a minor on the 2nd day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ruth McGuire on or before November 2, 2001. 35x1

**Notice:** Is hereby given that Virginia Winstead, PO Box 448, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Roy Winstead, PO Box 448, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 23rd day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Virginia Winstead or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before November 23, 2001. 35x3

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**Yard Sales**

Yard Sale: Sat. 9 to 1 Home of Johnny and Anne Harris in Brodhead across from Post Office. Oak end tables, iron patio table and 4 chairs, 3 pc. bedroom suite, boys clothes size 4-10, large ladies clothes, what-nots and much more. 35x1

Yard Sale: Sat. 8 to 12 Ray Denny's. Hwy. 70. 35x1

Estate Yard Sale: Silver St., Brodhead, next to Brodhead Baptist Church. Sat., June 2nd at 8:00. 34x2

Gigantic 1st Time Yard Sale: Trail of Tears Indian Tribe will be hosting a benefit yard sale Fri. & Sat., June 1 & 2nd at R's Bakery in Brodhead across from church. Lots of handmade items involved. Items include furniture, crockery and fresh lemonade will be available. Come out and browse. Also will be accepting applications for Indian descendants who would like to join the tribe. 35x1

4 Family Yard Sale: Sat. Save-A-Lot Parking Lot, 9 to 7. 35x1

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. Concrete picnic tables, sun dials, flower pots, exercise equipment, tools all kinds of clothes, dishes. 1 1/2 miles off 150 on Old 461. Brown's Lawn and Garden. 35x1

2 Family Carport/Garage Sale: Home of Beverly Sexton, 1/4 mile past Jean's Restaurant. Fri. & Sat. 9 to 3. Houseware, baby clothes, lots more. 35x1

Yard Sale: 1st one in years. Sat., June 2, 9 to 7. Lots of items: gun cabinet, keyboard, mirrors, kitchen items, wallpaper, glassware. From intersection of U.S. 150 & Hwy. 461 take Hwy. 461, 4 miles toward Somerset, turn right into Cromer's Subdivision. Signs posted. 256-1368. 35x1

Yard Sale: Livingston Pentecostal Church under the shelter. June 7, 8 & 9th. 35x1

2 Family Yard Sale: First one this year. At the home of Arthur Bishop at 295 Locust St. on Fairground Hill. Lots of baby clothes and lots of other things. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5. 35x1

Yard Sale: Sat., June 2nd. Hwy. 1505. 2 1/2 miles from Brodhead Fire Dept. Home of Barbara Bennett. Lots of glassware, chest of drawers, odds

and ends, refrigerators, air conditioners. Cancel in case of rain. 8 to 7. 35x1

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Sat., June 2nd. 8 to 2. Rain or shine. Mareburg - Green Acres Subdivision. From Mt. Vernon left at Baptist Church, first street to the right, fourth house on right. Home interior, toys, children's and adult clothes, bar stools, small appliances, end tables, comforters, Matchbox collector cars, other items. 35x1

Yard Sale & Bake Sale: Faith Harvest Fellowship June 2nd 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Teen Center Parking Lot and Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Lawn on Williams Street

Yard Sale: Sat. June 2nd. 9-2. Community Yard Sale on Joyce Street in Mt. Vernon. Clothing, glassware, household items, etc. There will be something for everyone. 35x1

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**Summary Financial Statement**  
**Rockcastle County Conservation District**  
For Fiscal Period July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001

Revenues	
Taxes (all categories)	\$21,446.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	4,000.00
Other Revenues	5,000.00
Interest Earned	2,300.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$32,746.00</b>
Receipts and cash	
Carryover from prior Fiscal Year	\$20,000.00
Total Receipts and Cash	20,000.00
<b>Receipts, Cash &amp; Revenues Total</b>	<b>\$52,746.00</b>
Expenditures	
Personnel	\$26,730.00
Operations	16,765.00
Administration	9,251.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$52,746.00</b>

Supporting documentation for this statement is located at:  
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**HEADWATERS OF THE DIX RIVER FISH FRY FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, June 2, 2001  
Mainstreet, Brodhead, Kentucky  
City Wide Yard Sale beginning at \_\_\_\_\_  
Craft Vendors to be in town

10:00 a.m. Country Charlie will start with music and games to continue throughout the day!

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fish Sandwiches and French Fries and Coke to be sold in Firehouse by BVFD & Ladies Auxiliary

12:00 - 2:00 Cloggers  
1:00 p.m. St. Joe's Care Flight Helicopter  
2:00 p.m. Parade line-up at Brodhead Grade School  
3:00 p.m. Parade 5:00 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers  
3:00 p.m. Fish Fry carryovers, (Carryover consist of 3 pieces of Fish, 3 hushpuppies, choice of French Fries Or Baked Potatoe & Cole Slaw.  
All carryovers are \$5.00 each)

5:00 p.m. Dine In eating starts. All you can eat Fish \$5.00 per Plate, Children under 12 \$2.50 per plate.

7:00 p.m. Fish eating contest. \$10 entry fee. Must register at City Hall by May 25<sup>th</sup> to enter. Person who eats the most fish will win \$50.00 and a Plaque. 2<sup>nd</sup> place gets \$30.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place gets \$20.00.

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7:30 also starts drawing for prizes. . . Donate \$1.00 to help with FESTIVAL Expenses and get 4 tickets to be put in barrel to be drawn every 15 minutes till all prizes are given away. Prizes consist of a \$50.00 cash prize, 3 Cases Knives (2 of which have been discontinued) Lawnmower, Weedeater, DVD Player, VCR, George Foreman Grill, Two 26" Bicycles, One 20" bicycle and the last one to be given away will be a \$250.00 cash prize.

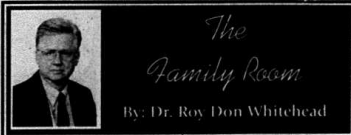
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## Kiwanis Club honors Preston Nunnelly

(Cont. from B1)

gavel!" The Spiritual Aims Award is given each year by the Kiwanis Club to a recipient who demonstrates that special spirit and to one who has made a difference in our community by the way they have led and by the many lives they have touched. Preston Nunnelly belongs in that class of spiritual leaders who has served his church faithfully and who, with his graceful manner, is a true example of a kind and humble Christian.

Preston Nunnelly resides in Mt. Vernon where he has lived for most of his life. He was married to the late Geraldine Fairchild and has three children: Dr. Preston Nunnelly, Jr. of Lexington, Jim Barton Nunnelly of Austin, Texas and Jerrilyn Smith of Mt. Vernon. He has eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He is retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot and has taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church and been a Deacon there for over fifty years.



By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

**To Get What You Want, Ask For What You Want**  
"I am tired of being ignored and neglected," Vera said loudly. "I want out of my marriage." (All characters are fictitious.) "I do all the child care," she continued. "He doesn't help with cooking or cleaning or laundry."  
He never takes me out to dinner anymore, and he never just hugs me. His hugs always lead to something else."

Sam and Vera's twelve-year marriage was in jeopardy. Vera had insisted that they come for counseling and Sam had reluctantly come along. "I didn't even know we had a problem," Sam told me. "And all of a sudden Vera wants a divorce! I was shocked."

"You shouldn't be surprised," Vera told him. "I've been telling you all along that I was unhappy."  
"You never told me any such thing!" Sam defended himself.  
"Vera," I interrupted, "how have you told Sam that you were unhappy?"

"He should have noticed that I wasn't as talkative and cheerful as I used to be," she replied, "and that I've been spending more time by myself."  
"But you never really said to him that you weren't happy?" I asked.  
After a pause she replied, "Well, no. He should have known!"

Vera was very adamant about this. "He should have known that I was unhappy and asked me what was wrong," she added. "If he really loved me like he says, then I wouldn't have to ask him for anything; he would just know it."

If I have to ask him to help, then his help doesn't mean as much as if he did it on his own."

"How is he supposed to know that you are unhappy?" I asked.

"He just is!" Vera added.  
Vera was assuming that Sam could read her mind. Couples make many assumptions during marriage, at least half of which are wrong. "So you believe that Sam can read your mind?" I inquired gently.  
"No! Yes! Oh, I don't know," Vera said dejectedly.

Sam said the right thing at this point. "Honey, I do love you," he said softly, "and if I had known that you were so unhappy, I would have tried to help. I had no idea you felt this way."

Vera looked at Sam as if he had just discovered the law of gravity. "You mean you really haven't known that I was mad at you for the last three years?" Boy, you men are dense!

Sam also made the right response here: he laughed. "I guess I am dense, honey. You have to ask for what you want when you're dealing with me," he replied.

"Asking for what you want is a good idea no matter with whom you are dealing," I suggested to Vera. "Most of the people we deal with are not mind readers. How did you come to believe that men should read minds? Do your mother believe that?"

"Maybe she did," Vera acknowledged. "She never said anything to Dad about her wants. Dad always told us not to whine. He had whin-ers."

"Asking for what you want would be better than whining according to Dad?" I asked.

"Exactly," Vera agreed. "Therefore no one at our house ever asked for anything. I think Mom is a lonely person, but she never talks about it. Dad would call that whining."

"I'm not your father," Sam reminded her. "I would like it if you would tell me when you are unhappy, and I will try to help." Again Vera looked as if she had just discovered the law of gravity. She was amazed!

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**Flea Market Tables**  
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**Al-Anon**  
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**VA Rep**  
VA Rep. Bill Lively will be at the VFW Post every third Sunday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., June 4th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie.  
Tues., June 5th: Buffalo, Steps off

**Smoking Cessation**  
The Rockcastle County Health Department is now offering smoking cessation classes. If you or anyone you know is interested in a great way to stop smoking, please call the health department at 256-2242 for more information.

**Portrait Fundraiser**  
Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Dept. will be holding a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$10 or more will receive an 8x10 portrait. Pictures taken June 15th thru 18th at the fire house. Will be going door-to-door for contributions. Thank you for your continued support.

**Extension Classes**  
One June 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Quilted Swing Purse and Mini Wallet will be taught by Terina Edgington at the Extension Service. Call 256-2403 for a list of materials and to register.



Cheyenne Carmack, who is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at RCHS, gave a wonderful talk on prayer at the Kiwanis Prayer Luncheon at the Kastle Inn Thursday.

Absolute Tripleheader

# Auction

## Friday, June 8th, 2001

**Ford Brothers, Inc. Office Furniture - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Bige Towery's Personal Property - 5 p.m.**  
**Late Mr. Eddie Norton Estate's Guns - 6:30 p.m.**  
Renfro Valley, Ky.

**Location:** This auction will be held under tent in an open field along U.S. 25 in Renfro Valley, Kentucky. An auction sign is posted.

### Absolute Auction of Ford Brothers, Inc.'s Office Furniture - 4:30 p.m.

wooden computer table • vinyl brown couch & chair • blue upholstered love seat • 6 office desks (mostly metal) • several office chairs • several old secretary chairs • lamp • orange office chairs • miscellaneous typewriters & computer systems • typewriter table w/wheels • old office chair • nice drop leaf table • coffee table • old vanity • water cooler • several old filing cabinets • clear floor pads for desks • old organ • green bench • blue folding chairs • metal coat rack • w/vacuum • boxes of miscellaneous items

### Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Bige Towery's Personal Property - 5 p.m.

RCA floor model TV • small bookshelf • several platform rockers • end tables • vanity stool • 3x4 wall mirror • cabinet • vinyl chair • 4 dining room oak back chairs • floor lamp • Straube Cabinet Grand Piano • winged back chair w/Queen Anne legs • duplex breakfast set w/4 chairs • stereo cabinet w/hurricane • several sets of lamps, vanity lamps • floor fan • several flower arrangements • crock pot • card table • electric can opener • percolator • blender • various decorative and kitchen items • vases • figurines • chest of drawers • 4 upright vacuum cleaners • iron • 2 folding chairs • large decorative beveled edge picture w/oak frame, intricate woodwork • several mirrors of different shapes and fashions • 4 wooden card tables • several decorative prints • bedroom suite w/twin boxspring beds, night stands and dresser • portable RCA TV and stand • exercise bike • all-purpose workout bench press • full size maple platform beds • 2 maple beds • metal half bed • Jenny Lynn bed • round-padded metal bed • 2 square-padded metal beds • metal bed w/painted design • 4 old-time ovaling fans • 4 old-time ovaling fans • metal breakfast set w/4 chairs • white metal bed • maple desk/dresser • wash stand • oak chair • Naugahyde ottoman • handrock maple coffee table • w/2 end tables • odd chairs • odd in end dishes • 3 roll-a-way beds • miscellaneous floor lamps • kitchen utility table • wooden kitchen table • old medicine cabinet • rocker • bottom has been replaced • air conditioners • two exhaust window fans • old lantern • roller paper rack • desk lamps • 3 wringer washers • granite cooktop • pressure cookers • fireplace sets • dog trough • lawn furniture • wash stand • old paper rack • hupperware of all kinds • clocks • electric heater • miscellaneous mirror and frames • several Oriental-type rugs • old Dexter iron • two iron bedsteads • odd rocking chairs • flower pots • several old jars • pile of lumber • 2x6's, 6x6 posts, etc. • wooden step ladder • several trash cans • several tomato racks • 4 ladderback chairs • metal lawn chair • ladder back chairs • E-Z Go Golf Cart • gas operated • dresser in need of repair • old radio cabinet • various hand tools • twin metal bed • baskets • bookshelves • electric kitchen utility table • glass top coffee table • twin size bed • wooden lawn chairs • Duncan Phyfe table • patio table • cabinet • half moon table • large metal folding table • antique vacuum cleaner • GE automatic washer

### Absolute Auction of The Late Mr. Eddie Norton Estate's Guns - 6:30 p.m.

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**Auctioneer's Note:** Come and be with us for this absolute auction on Friday, June 8th. **Inspection:** Day of sale only. **Disclaimer:** The Absolute Auction of Ford Brothers property will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. However, the Towery and Norton auction times may vary slightly. **Terms:** Cash or good check in full day of sale. **Announcements:** Day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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## To The Graduates,



2001 Graduates,

At the time of this writing we are nearing press time for the special graduation issue of the *Mt. Vernon Signal*. I have delayed writing this letter because it is difficult to express in words what I want to say to this class.

First, I congratulate you on your many accomplishments. Having carried the "Rocket Pride" far and wide, you are winners at the state and national level in academics and extracurricular activities. Trophies overrun our cases and banners line our walls. You have earned more scholarships than any other class at Rockcastle County High School. What goals you have reached, and how very proud we are of you!

Not only are we proud of you as students but we are proud of you as promising community members. You have given many hours in community service to others. You have been respectful, hard working and caring at school. You have set a good example for the underclassmen. We expect that you will contribute greatly to all the communities that your class will call home in the future.

As you leave Rockcastle County High School, remember that you truly do have the knowledge, the strength and the resources to overcome any obstacles you may face. Accept life's challenges and do not settle for second best. Take care of yourselves spiritually, physically and emotionally in order to meet those challenges. Ask for help when you need it, and listen to the advice of those who love you and want what is best for you.

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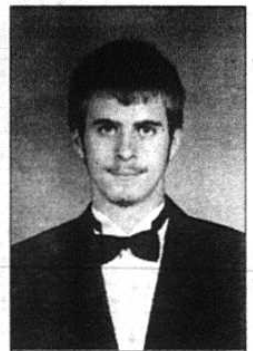
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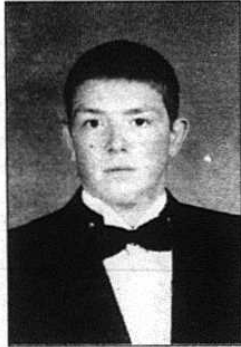
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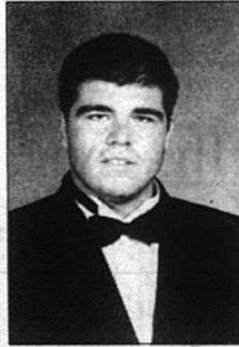
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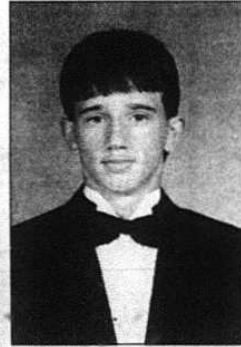
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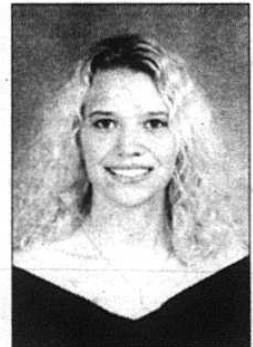
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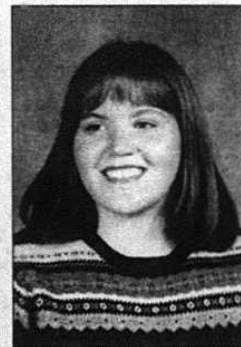
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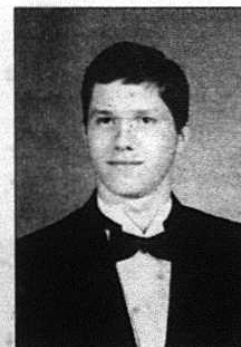
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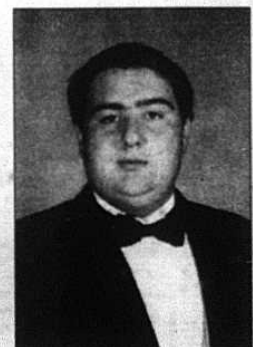
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Donald Wayne Bullock

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## 2001 Senior Class

**Tara Carmen Abney**, daughter of Johnny and Alecia Abney of Mt. Vernon. Track and Field, 6 years, co-captain; Dance Team, 2 years; National Honor Society, Beta Club; FCA; Teen Leadership Council; FCCLA; Rocket Club; Creative Expressions; Track Academic All-State; Miss RCHS; Basketball Homecoming Queen, 1999-2000; Football Homecoming Queen, 1998-1999; Jamboree Bowl Queen, 2000-2001.

**Brandy Lynn Albright**, daughter of Jeanette and Larry Albright of Brodhead. Band, 4 years; FCA; EKV Honors Band; National Honor Society; Creative Expressions.

**Ashlee Lachele Alcorn**, daughter of Karen Alcorn of Mt. Vernon and Estill Alcorn of Mt. Vernon. National Honor Society, 4 years; FCCLA, 4 years; Regional Vice-President of Star Events for FCCLA, 1 year; Beta Club, 3 years; French Club, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; SOC, 1 year; Key Club, 1 year; Business Award, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year.

**Stormie Leigh Ann Ambrose**, daughter of Brenda Ambrose of Mt. Vernon. Flag Team, 1 year; Cheerleading, 3 years, Most Improved Backspot Award, Step-up Award; FCA, 4 years; FBLA, 1 year; HOSA, 1 year; Treasurer, 1 year; Math Club, 1 year; SOC, 1 year; NHS, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Reporter, 1 year.

**Jeffery Reo Anglin**, son of Lois Anglin of Berea and William Anglin of Tampa, Florida. VICA and FFA.

**Melissa Lynne Baker**, daughter of Nerissa Lynne and John Ray Baker of Copper Creek. HOSA; Cheerleading, 2 years; Geography Award.

**Brandon George Bishop**, son of George and Virginia Bishop of Brodhead. Baseball, 5 years; Key Club, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Teen Leadership Council, 4 years; Beta Club, 2 years; Rocket Club, 1 year.

**Tammy Louise Blackburn**, daughter of Aline Blackburn of Sand Hill and the late Ronnie Patrick Johnson of East Bernstadt. Flag team, 3 years; Rifle team, 2 years; Flag Girl Award, 1999; Child Development Award, 2001; FCA, 3 years; Soldiers of Christ, 3 years; FHA, 1 year; National Honor

Society, 1 year; Math Club, 1 year; Y-Club, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year.

**Erick L. Bowling**, son of Casper E. Bowling of Mt. Vernon and Christine Bowling of Mt. Vernon. Advanced Automotive Award and FFA.

**Donald Wayne Bullock**, son of Jerry Wayne Bullock and Sandra K. Bullock. FFA and VICA.

**Heather Marie Bullock**, daughter of Jackie Darrell Bullock and Debbie Gail Bullock of Sand Springs. Art Club; FCA; SOC; Chorus; Art 5; Who's Who; Creative Writing.

**Jessica Lynn Bullock**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Bullock and Sharon Faye Bullock, of Brodhead. Beta Club, 3 years; NHS, 3 years; FBLA, 2 years; HOSA, 1 year; FCCLA, 1 year; Co-Op, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1 year; National Tech Prep Program; FCA, 1 year; Career Major Certificate, Business & Marketing.

**Miranda Wynn Bullock**, daughter of Lawrence and Phyllis Bullock of Mt. Vernon. National Honor Society, 3 years; Parliamentarian, 2 years; Treasurer, 1 year; Y-Club, 4 years; Key Club, 4 years; Board Member, 1 year; Historian, 1 year; Track and Field, 4 years; Cross Country, 4 years; Statistician, 2 years; FCA, 3 years; FCCLA, 2 years; Beta Club, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; Academic Team, 2 years; Dance Team, 1 year; Newspaper Staff, 2 years; 2000 Governor's Scholars; 2001 PEPP Participant; Indoor Track and Field State Runnersup, 2000-2001; Track and Field Regional Champs, 2000; Track and Field State Championship, Sixth place High Jump, 1999; Track and Field State Championship, Fourth place High Jump, 2000; Indoor Track and Field State Championship, Fourth place High Jump, 2001.

**Jarrod Travis Burdette**, son of Ed and Linda Burdette of Mt. Vernon. FFA, 3 years; French Club; Art Club; 3.0 GPA.

**Tara Denise Burton**, daughter of Terry and Cindy Burton of Ottawa. Varsity Cheerleading, 4 years, Captain, 1 year; National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 4 years; Key Club, 4 years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 years; Rocket Club, 1

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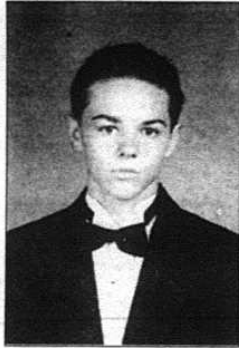
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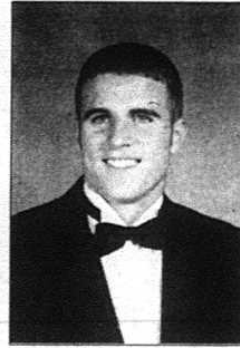
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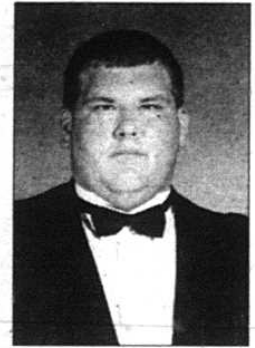
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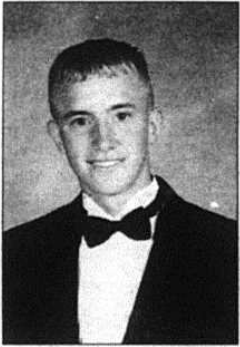
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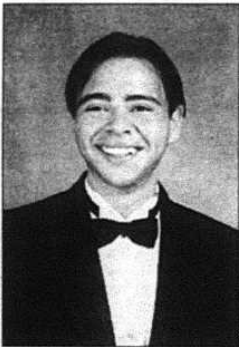
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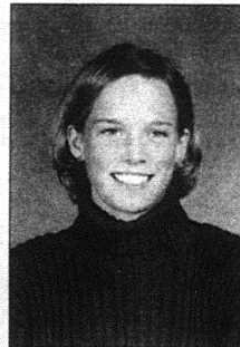
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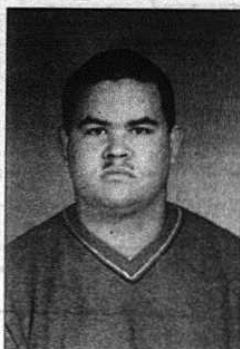
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year; Y-Club, 2 years; FCCLA, 2 years; First Team Academic All-State, 4 years.

**Derrick Charles Bussell**, son of Jim and Nancy Bussell of Brodhead. Baseball, 4 years; Football, 4 years; First Team All-State Defensive Back; Baseball and Basketball, Captain; Mr. RCHS; Voted Best All Around by classmates, 2 years; TLC; Baseball and Academic Scholarship from EKU.

**Johnny Allen Bussell**, son of Karen Bussell of Brodhead and Johnny Bussell.

**Chaz Michael Cable**, son of Michael and Marion Cable of Ottawa. Football, 3 years; FFA, 4 years; FCCLA, 4 years; FCA, 3 years; Y-Club, 1 year; Yearbook Staff; Rocket Club; French Club.

**Mario Antonio Cadena**, son of Susan Cadena and Isidro Cadena of Berea. NHS; Band, 3 years; STLP, 2 years.

**Amber Cheyenne Carmack**, daughter of Kay and Wayne Embs of Ottawa and Danny Carmack of Mt. Vernon. Track and Field, 7 years; Co-Captain; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Y-Club; Key Club; Beta Club; French Club; Teen Leadership Council; Senior Class President; The Rocket - Editor; KREEPS; 2001 DAR Citizenship Award; Best All-Around; Academic All-State Track and Field Team, 2 years; 4.0 GPA; Distinguished Portfolio.

**Chad Edward Carpenter**, son of Clyde Carpenter and Denise Carpenter of Livingston. Band, 9th grade; FCA, 11th grade.

**Mattie Marie Carpenter**, daughter of Lucy Ambrose of Berea. FBLA, 2 years; HOSA, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year.

**Ashley Marie Carter**, daughter of Jacqueline Susan Gleissner of Cljmax. HOSA; Band, 4 years; Softball, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 1 year.

**Jennifer Marie Carmack**, daughter of Yvonne Carmack of Mt. Vernon. FCA, 4 years; Beta Club, 3 years; French Club, 4 years; Secretary; Rocket Club, 1 year; Sec-

retary; Y-Club, 1 year; Varsity Cheerleading, 4 years; Captain, 1 year; Kentucky Elite National Champion All-Stars, 1 year; Robinson Scholar Recipient; Yearbook, Co-Editor.

**Theresa Noel Chislum**, daughter of Molly Mullins of Berea. Beta Club; Math Club; Key Club; Y-Club; FBLA; French Club; All-Regionals; Choir; All-State Choir; Best Dressed; Kentucky All-State Musicians, 2000-2001; SSA Choir; Kentucky Track & Coaches Association, 2000; 2000 Kentucky All-State Honorable Mention Track and Field; All-State Academic Team Track and Field, 1999.

**Amanda Jean Chism**, daughter of James and Marcia Chism of Mt. Vernon. Salutatorian; Band, Field Commander, 2 years; Governor's Scholar; State Governor's Cup Participant; KREEPS, 2 years; French Club, 1 year; Creative Expressions, 4 years; Officer, 3 years; Chess Club, 2 years; First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, member.

**Amy Lynn Clark**, daughter of Connie J. Barnes of Mt. Vernon and Charles F. Clark of Mt. Vernon. Journalism Staff, 2 years; Y-Club, 1 year; Cheerleading, Sophomore year.

**Jimmy Clark, Jr.**, son of Jim and Mary Clark of Mt. Vernon and Linda Morris of Berea. FFA, Assistant Officer; VICA, Vice President; FCA.

**Joseph Tyler Clark**, son of Sandi Nolan of Livingston and Leamon Clark of Livingston. FCA; JROTC, 3 years; Superior Cadet; SAI Leadership Award; Presidential Physical Fitness.



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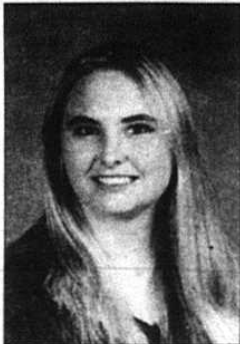
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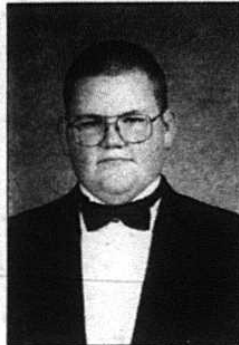
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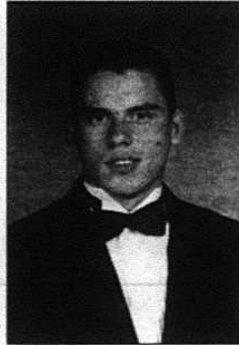
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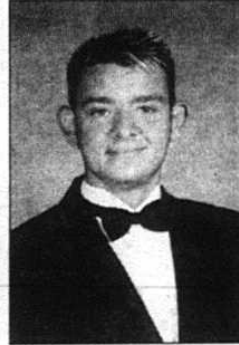
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Thomas Lloyd Coffey



Lora Jean Collins

**Thomas Lloyd Coffey**, son of Thomas W. and Kathy Coffey of Conway. Basketball, 4 years; Track, 1 year; Football, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year; Y-Club, 2 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; FCCLA, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; FFA, 4 years; Best Physique; Most Changed.

**Holly Nicole Cope Lamb**, daughter of Roy Estill Cope and Tammy Mae Cope of Roundstone. FCA, 3 years; SOC, 2 years; ETS, 4 years; HOSA, 2 years; Chorus, 4 years.

**Dwight Joshua Couch**, son of Elmer Couch and Joyce Couch of Orlando. FCA; Automotive Technology, 3 years.

**Tara Brooke Anne Cox**, daughter of Tamara Cox of Mt. Vernon and Bobby Cox of Mt. Vernon. French Club, 4 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 4 years; Key Club, 4 years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 years; Y-Club, 4 years; Future Community and Career Leaders of America, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Alumni; Cedar Rapids Country Club Swim Team, 12 years; First Baptist Church Youth Group; Soldiers of Christ, 1 year; Presidential Student Service Award; Business Manager of The

Rocket; Yearbook Staff, 1999-2000; Newspaper Staff; KREEPS; Georgetown Presidential Mentorship Program; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3 years; PEPP Participant; Key Club, 3 years; Secretary, 2 years; K-Relations Chairperson, 3 years; Pioneer Scholarship at Transylvania University.

**Jeffrey Dwayne Cromer**, son of Denton and Teresa Cromer of Mt. Vernon. FFA, 4 years; FHA, 2 years; FCA, 2 years; FBLA, 1 year.

**Matthew Criston Cromer**, son of Luther S., Jr. and Eva M. Cromer of Orlando. TLC, 1 year; FFA, 4 years; FHA, 2 years; FCCLA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year; Best Dressed; Football, 1 year.

**Teri Renee Cromer**, daughter of Coy and Gail Cromer of Mt. Vernon. Art Club, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; Spanish Club, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1999/2000; Art VI.

**Stephanie Corrin Cummins**, daughter of Joe and Joyce Cummins of Mt. Vernon. FCCLA, 4 years; Y-Club, 1 year; FCA, 3 years; Beta, 1 year; Cheerleading, 1 year; SOC, 1 year.

**Tiffany Cara Daugherty**, daughter of Thomas W. Daugherty of Red Hill and Tammy C. Lunsford of Mt. Vernon. Chess Club and Creative Expressions.

**April Michelle Day**, daughter of Lester Joe and Janet Day, National Honor Society 3 years; FCCLA, 1 year; Beta Club, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; FBLA, 1 year.

**Larry Kyle Dixon**, son of Greg Dixon and Patricia Vance of Mt. Vernon. FFA; SOC; FCA.

**Lisa Michelle Durham**, daughter of Shelby Faye Durham of Mt. Vernon and the late Larry Durham, Jr. Most Improved Choir Student; FBLA; FCA; Creative Expressions.

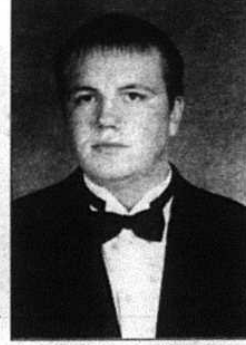
**Tabitha Renee Durham**, daughter of Jeffrey and Daphne Durham of Wildie. National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, 2 years; French Club, 1 year; SOC, 1 year; Y-Club, 1 year.

**Megan Elizabeth Dyer**, daughter of Carolyn Rowe of Mt. Vernon. Most Changed Senior.

**Regina Victoria Dykes**, daughter of Winona Dykes and William Dykes of Mt. Vernon. FCA.



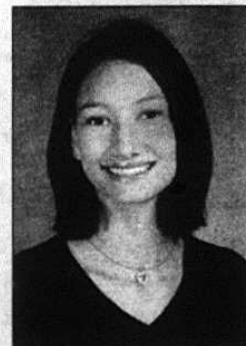
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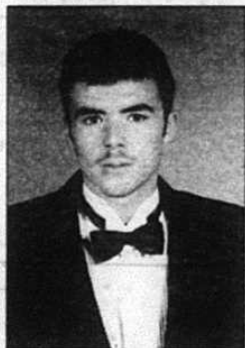
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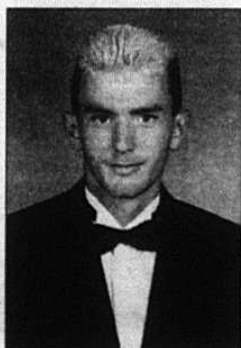
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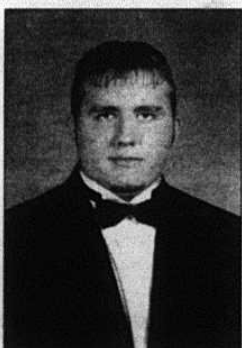
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**Eloise Ann Earhart**, daughter of Carolyn Ann Earhart and Kenneth Earhart of Orlando. Creative Expressions; Spanish Club, 1 year; Pep Band, 4 years; Concert Band; Marching Band; Brass Choir.

**Joshua Daniel Engle**, son of Ken and Sharon Engle of Mt. Vernon. Band; ETS; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National History Award; Grand Champion High School Science Fair; Honorable Mention Cumberland Science Fair; Distinguished Rating for Solo and Ensemble.

**Amber Renee Falin**, daughter of Cheryl Falin of Mt. Vernon and Charles Falin of London. Basketball, 4 years; Softball, 6 years; NHS, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; FCCLA, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; French Club, 1 year; FFA, 1 year; Key Club, 2 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Georgetown Presidential Scholarship; Highest Avg. in Anatomy and Physiology; Highest Avg. in Sociology; Regional All-Tournament Team (Softball), 1997; District All-Tournament Team (Softball), 1999; District All-Tournament Team (Basketball), 2001; Acceptance into FDU.

**Wesley Monroe Falin**, son of Sheila and Darrel Falin of Mt. Vernon. FFA, Regional Talent Winners, 2 years; Regional High Individual Languaging; Regional Small Engines Winner; FCA; FCCLA; Y-Club.

**Steffany Renee Gabbard**, daughter of Robert and Frances Gabbard of Roundstone. FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, 3 years; SOC, 2 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year.

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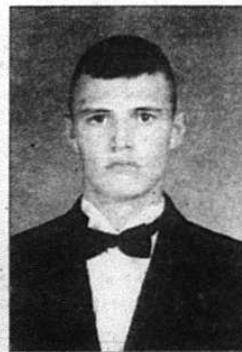
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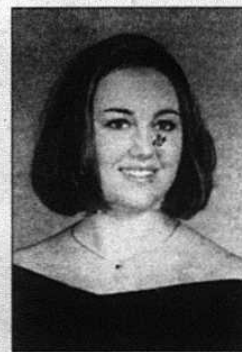
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President 2000-2001; Outstanding Officer, FFA, 2000-2001; Teen Leadership Council, 3 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; French Club, EKV Presidential Scholarship.

**Amanda Joy Gibson**, daughter of Russell and Anna Poynter of Brodhead and Jeff Gibson of Manchester. FCA, 4 years; Creative Expressions, 1 year.

**Carla Nicole Green**, daughter of Harlan and Gonneta Green of Berea. Creative Writing/Expressions, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; FBLA, 1 year; Co-Op, 1 year; Business and Marketing Certificate and Family; Family and Consumer Education Certificate; Co-Op Certificate.

**Billy Jo Hackworth**, son of William Owen Hackworth of Berea and Velma Ann Feltner of Berea. Basketball, 4 years; FFA, 4 years; Chess Club, 1 year; Golf Team, 1 year.

**Justin Wyatt Hall**, son of Talt and Benda Hall of Mt. Vernon.

**Kayla Marie Hayes**, daughter of Michael and Sheila Hayes of Brodhead. National Honor Society, 3 years; VICA, 2 years; FBLA, 2 years; Vice-President, 1 year;

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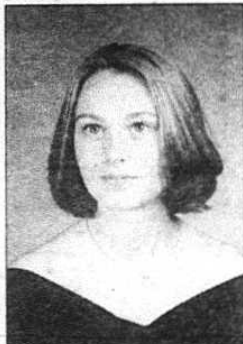
**Rachelle Burnae Hammond**, daughter of Larry and Rebekah Hammond of Mt. Vernon. FCCLA, 4 years; Reporter, Freshman, Vice-President Star Events, Sophomore and Junior, President, Senior; Key Club, 4 years; Treasurer, Sophomore, Vice-President, Junior, President, Senior; Y-Club, 2 years; NHS, 3 years; Beta Club, 4 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Basketball, 4 years.

Captain, Senior; Cross Country, 3 years. Captain, Senior; Track, 4 years; Captain, Senior; HOBY Award; Academic All-State, 3 years; All District Basketball Team; Holiday Hoopla All-Tournament Team, MVP; State Participation, Track and Field, 4 years; Cross Country, 2 years.

**John Hankins**, son of Nona Chastren of Brodhead and Randy Hankins of Richmond. Cheerleading, 4 years, Captain, 1 year; Band, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; FCA Treasurer, 1 year.



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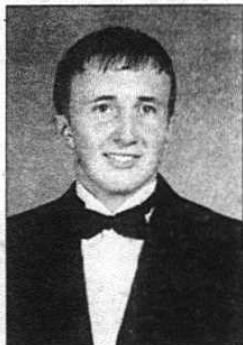
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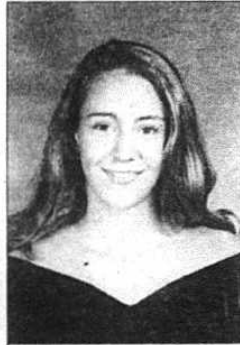
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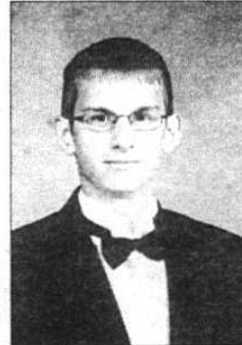
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**Gregory Neil Harper**, son of Everett and Debbie Harper of Brodhead. Baseball, East All-Str. Power Award, Pitching Award, All-Region; Football, 4 years, Honorable Mention All-State, First Team All-District, Region, Receiver of the Year; Key Club; Y-Club; National Honor Society; Beta Club.

**William Anthony Hayes**, son of Bill and Rhonda Hayes of Mareburg. FFA, 4 years; Chess Club.

**Amanda L. Hensley**, daughter of Brady Hensley of Mt. Vernon and Deanna Brock of Livingston.

**Heather Pèpè Hernández**, daughter of Margaret Ann Lamb of Conway and the late Elmer J. Willis. FCA, 3 years; SOC, 2 years; Art Club, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year; Creative Expressions, 1 year; Chorus, 3 years.

**Ashlie Darlene Holt**, daughter of Ken Holt of Fairview and Darlene Holt of Mt. Vernon. National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Chess Club, 1 year; FCCLA, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; Key Club, 3 years; Academic Achievement Award, 1 year.

**Sarah Elizabeth Hoover**, daughter of Kimberly and Teddy Woodall of Brodhead. FBLA, 2 years; FCA, 3 years; STLP, 2 years; Chorus, 1 year; SOC, 1 year.

**Stephen Bernard Hopkins**, son of Tony and Donna Hopkins of Mt. Vernon. Track, 5 years; Indoor Track, 4 years; Cross Country, 2 years; Golf, 2 years; Girls Basketball Assistant, 4 years; Y-Club, 4 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 4 years; FBLA, 3 years; President; FCCLA, 4 years; Treasurer; FCA, 4 years; Most Likely to Succeed; KYA State Officer; KUNA State Officer; Academic Team, 1 year; Sociology Award; Practical Living Award; Technology Award; Calculus Award; Georgia Institute of Technology; President's Scholarship.

**Angela Beth Howard**, daughter of William and Wanda Howard of Berea. FCA; Academic Team; Softball.

**Adrian Keith Isaacs**, son of Tony and Carolyn Isaacs of Mt. Vernon and Marsha Anglin of Berea. National Honor Society, 3

years; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 2 years; ROTC, 3 years.

**Kandis Marlene Jamison**, daughter of David and Tammy Jamison of Mt. Vernon. FCA, 4 years; Spanish Honor Society, 1 year; National Honor Society, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year; FCCLA, 2 years.

**Scarlett Shade Jones**, daughter of Mary Jane Jones of Brodhead and Michael Wayne Jones of Mt. Vernon. FCA, 2 years; FBLA, 2 years; SOC, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year; Received Spanish II Award, Sophomore Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1 year.

**Joanie Marie Mink**, daughter of Loretta Lynn and Doug Mink of Livingston. FCA, 4 years; SOC, 3 years; Chorus, 4 years; FBLA, 1 year; STLP, 1 year.

**Joann Sue Lake**, daughter of John Lake of Mt. Vernon and Carol Brummett of Mt. Vernon. National Honor Society; Beta Club; FHA; FCA.

**Dackery Jon Russell Larkey**, son of John Thomas and Darlene Russell Larkey of London. Football, 4 years; Baseball, 4 years; Teen Leadership Council, 4 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; FFA, 3 years; Key Club, 2 years; FCCLA, 2 years; Beta Club, 2 years; Chess Club, 1 year; French Club, 1 year; First Team All District, Football.

**Ashley Lynn Lawson**, daughter of Terry and Marlene Lawson of Roundstone. Basketball, 4 years; Track and Cross Country, 4 years; Beta Club, 4 years; Y-Club, 4 years; FCCLA, 4 years; FFA, 4 years; NHS, TLC, 3 years; French Club, 4 years; Georgetown Mentorship Program; Governor's Scholar.

**Jennifer Lynn Lovell**, daughter of Charles and Teresa Cunagin of Mt. Vernon and Eddie Noe of Berea. FCCLA, HOSA, FCA, 2 years; SOC, 2 years and Chorus, 4 years.

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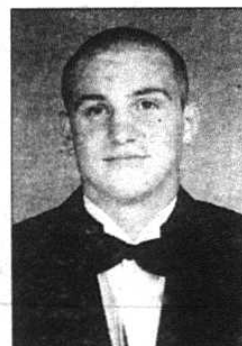
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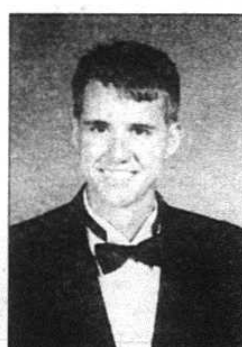
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**Joshua Kendall Lyons**, son of Melanie and Jeff Lyons of Mt. Vernon. National Honor Society, 3 years; Most Rocket Spirit, 1 year; Beta Club, 4 years; Spanish National Honor Society, 2 years; Y-Club, 4 years; FFA, 4 years; FFA Parliamentarian, 2 years; Basketball, 2 years; Football, 1 year; Track, 1 year; Key Club, 1 year; FHA, 3 years; U.S. History Award; KREEPS, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Historian; Georgetown President Mentorship Program.

**April Deanne Martin**, daughter of Frankie and Patricia Martin of Mt. Vernon. Senior League, 4.0; National Honor Society; Algebra II Award; Typing I Award; Practical Living Award; PSI; Beta Club; FHA; Y-Club; FCA.

**Martina Anna Catharina Maurer**, April and Barry Ormella, guardians, of Brodhead. National Honor Society, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Math Club, 1 year; Spanish Honor Society, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year;

Track Team, 1 year.

**Jodi Lynn Mays**, daughter of Linda Mays of Mt. Vernon and the late Wesley Mays of Brodhead. Chorus, 4 years; Senior Award; Most Cooperative; FBLA, 1 year; Spanish, 2 years; ETS, 3 years; Robinson Scholar, 4 years.

**Jamie Ann McFerron**, daughter of Patsy Ann Raimsey of Mt. Vernon and Michael Joe McFerron of Maretburg. National Honor Society, Secretary, Sophomore,

Vice-President, Junior and President, Senior; Beta Club, 1 year; FCCLA, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year; HOSA, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Governor's Technical College Scholarship Recipient for Somerset Technical College; Co-Op student for 21st Century Community Learning Center-RCHS/RATC; Youth Opportunities Unlimited Program; Selected for National Tech Prep Registry; Career Major Certificate in Business and Office.

**Catherine Elizabeth Midkiff**, daughter of Stephen and Patricia Midkiff of Mt. Vernon. Y-Club, 4 years; Secretary 2 years; Beta Club, 4 years; Varsity Cheerleading, 3 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; Band, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; KREEPS, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; Newspaper staff, 1 semester; 4.0 GPA; Distinguished Portfolio.

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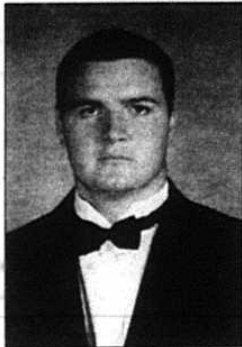
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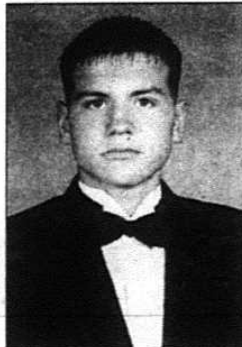




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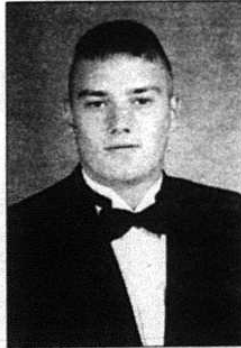
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**William Thomas Mills, II**, son of Tom and Cloye Mills of Mareburg. Band, 4 years, Field Commander; FCA Leadership Council, 1 year; Youth Worship Leader First Bap-

tist Church Mt. Vernon, 2 years; Governor's School for the Arts Graduate.

**Kathy Jo Mink**, daughter of Barry Ray and Virginia Lynn Carroll of Brodhead. Chorus, 3 years; FCA, 1 year.

**Ladonya Brittany Mink**, daughter of Darlene and the late Lonny C. Mink of Livingston. Cheerleader, 4 years; FCA, 3 years; National Honor Society, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year; President; FCCLA, 2 years; Voted Class Clown and Prettiest Smile; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2 years.

**Ernest Aaron Mobley**, son of Johnny and Debbie Mobley of Copper Creek and Troy and Alicia Bengé of Harrodsburg. FFA, 4 years.

**Leslie Morris**, daughter of William and Brenda Morris of Mt. Vernon. National Honor Society; KREEPS; Environmental Science Award P.S.I.

**Angela Nicole Mullins**, daughter of Luke and Kay Mullins of Snyder. Typing I Award; Business Award; Accounting Award; Business Management Award; U.S. History Award; National Honor Society; Beta Club, FCA.

**Jeremiah Isaac Myers**, son of Brent and Vickie Myers of Mt. Vernon. Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Soldiers of Christ; Cross Country, 4 years; Track, 1 year; ETS.

**Jeremy Paul Neeley**, son of Daryle and Jennifer Neeley of Mt. Vernon. Y-Club; Beta Club; FCCLA; Basketball, 3 years; Gold, 3 years; Track, 2 years; FCA; FFA.

**Brittany Owens**, daughter of Ron and Janice Owens of Disputanta. Robinson Scholar, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, 3 years; Key Cub, 3 years; Y-Club, 4 years; Beta Club, 4 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; STLP, 2 years; Eastern Ky. Leadership Program, 4 years; School-to-Work/School-to-Careers Student Representative, 3 years; Girls' Basketball, 1 year; Rockcastle Intramurals Basketball Head Coach, 2 years.

**Christopher Ray Parsons**, son of Lynn and Carla Parsons of Mt. Vernon. Baseball, 4 years, East All-Star, Fielding Award and All-Region Team; Football, 4 years, 1st Team All-District, Best Offensive Back Award; Basketball, 3 years; FCCLA, Y-Club; FCA.

**Lindsey Anne Parsons**, daughter of Dr. John and Jeannine Parsons of Mt. Vernon. Dance Team, 2 years, Captain 1 year, Girls Varsity Cheerleader, 1 year; Junior Class President; Senior Class Vice-President; National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 4 years; Y-Club, 4 years; School-Service Chairperson, 2 years; FCA, 4 years, KREEPS, 2 years, Newspaper staff, 3 years, Assistant Editor for 2 years; Spanish National Honor Society, 2 years, Vice-President for 2 years; Friendliest Senior; Most Likely To Succeed, Senior Year; 4.0 GPA; TLC, 1 year; Proficient Portfolio.

**Phillip Heath Payne**, son of Phillip and Kathy Payne of Brodhead. Football, 4 years; Track, 2 years; Academic All-State Football, 4 years; FFA, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, 3 years; National Honor Society, 1 year; Spanish National Honor Society, 2 years; Teen Leadership Council, 1 year; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Rocket Club, 1 year; Prom

Committee.

**Zachary Thomas Pennix**, son of Thomas and Sharon Pennix of Brodhead. FCA; TLC; Beta Club; French Club. Vice-President; Rocket Club; Varsity Cheerleader, 1 year; Kentucky Elite Cheerleading, National Champions 2001; Voted Most Attractive, Best Person to Take Home to Mom and Dad; Yearbook Co-Editor; University of Kentucky Cheerleading.

**Gloria Hollan Phillips**, daughter of Marquita Phillips of Livingston and Doug Phillips of Three Links.

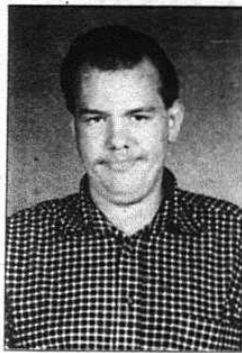
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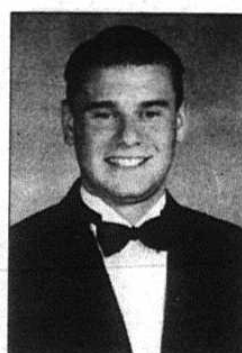
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**Eric Ryston Poynter**, son of Terri Lynn Poynter of Mt. Vernon. VICA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; SOC, 2 years; FCA, 2 years.

**Jason Ray Puckett**, son of Brenda Adams of Mt. Vernon and Tim Puckett of Nicholasville. VICA, FFA.

**Frances Leeanna Rader**, daughter of Sherri Lee Miller of Brodhead.

**Stephanie Melissa Puckett**, daughter of Larry and Martha Renner of Mt. Vernon.

**Eric Dale Renner**, son of Everett and Naomi Renner of Mt. Vernon. FFA, FCA, SOC.

**Jessica Nicole Rickels**, daughter of Jimmy and Candace Rickels of Mt. Vernon. Basketball, 6 years; Softball, 4.5 years; FCA, 3 years; FHA, 2 years; SOC, 2 years; Pep Club, 2 years; 1,000 Point Club - Basketball (1,042 points).

**Tasha Renee Sandlin**, daughter of Kimberly Ann Sandlin and Michael Earl Sandlin of Brodhead. FCA, 3 years; FBLA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; Rocket Newspaper Staff, 1 year.

**Shakisha Brooke Saylor**, daughter of Timothy Wayne and Lisa Rose Saylor of Brodhead. Homecoming Queen Candidate, 97-98; Jamboree Bowl Candidate, 00-01; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 99-00; Boys Varsity Cheerleader, 3 years; Cheerleading Awards Voted - Best All Around Cheerleader 97-98, Excellence Award 98-99, Best Gymnastics Award 99-00; Voted "Most Attractive Senior Female" 00-01; FCA member, 4 years; FCCLA member, 3 years; Y-Club member, 2 years; Academic All-State, 3 years.

**Carissa Rachelle Settles**, daughter of Tami Hale of Mt. Vernon and Larry Settles of Brodhead. Beta Club, 2 years, President and Vice-President; Varsity Cheerleader, 2 years; Dance Team, 2 years; Spanish National Honor Society, Treasurer; FCA, 3 years; FCCLA, 2 years; FBLA, 2 years; National Honor Society, 1 year; Jamboree Bowl Queen candidate.

**Felicia Gail Smith**, daughter of Larry Smith of Livingston and Rita Smith of Pulaski County. FCA, 2 years; FCCLA, 1 year; Creative Expressions, 4 years; HOSA, 1 year; Historian; HOSA Leadership Conference; Scholarship from Sullivan University; E.T.S., 2 years; Softball, 1 year; Award of Completion for Medical Sciences at R.A.T.C.; Award of Completion for Computer Technology Classes at R.A.T.C.; Award for Completing 10 hours of Workplace Training with the 21st Century Program.

**Jefferson Davis Smith**, son of Tony Smith of Livingston and Donna Smith of Burr Hill. JROTC, Rifle Team, 4 years.

**Larry Smith**, son of Ronnie Lamb and Susan Lamb of Mt. Vernon. FFA, 2 years; FHA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; VICA, 2 years.

**Sean Steven Smith**, son of Tina Renfro of Brodhead and Mark Smith of Louisville. Football, 4 years, Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl MVP Defense; Track, 2 years; FCA.

**Richard Joseph Sowder**, son of Kathy Sowder and Kenneth Sowder of Brodhead. VICA, 2 years and FCA, 1 year.

**Michelle Lynn Spence**, daughter of Daniel Spence of Gettysburg, PA and Marilyn Doan of Brodhead. FCA, ROTC, Chorus.

**Chelsen Harmon Stratton**, daughter of Philip and Serena Stratton of Wildie. Cheerleader, 4 years, Captain 1 year; Band, 4 years; Key Club, 4 years.

Vice-President, President and Secretary; Y-Club, 3 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Beta Club, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; 2000 Kentucky Governor's Scholar; 1999-2000 Who's Who Among American High School Students; TLC, 2 years; FEA, 1 year; Spanish Club, 2 years; 2000 Football Homecoming Queen.

**James Colt Swartz**, son of Jane Leslie Bradley of Mt. Vernon.

**Stuart Shea Taylor**, son of Coy and Linda Taylor of Brodhead. National Honor Society; Upward Bound; FCA; SOC; FFA; Baseball, 4 years; Basketball, 3 years; Most Changed.

**Tami Nicole Taylor**, daughter of Lawrence Keith and Virginia Taylor of Brodhead. National Honor Society, 3 years; Key Club, 3 years; Beta Club, 4 years; Y-Club, 2 years; FCA, 3 years; JROTC Rifle Team, 4 years; JROTC Drill Team, 2 years; Vice-President of Junior Class; Secretary of Senior Class; Rifle Team Captain, 1 year; Kentucky State Air Rifle Champion 2000-2001; Commander of JROTC 2000-2001.

**Gregory Dean Terry**, son of Ronnie and Donna Kennington of Mt. Vernon. Football, 3 years, 3rd Team All-State, Honorable Mention All-State, First Team WYMT All-Mountain Team (1999-2000), All-District Kicker of the Year (1999), All-District Special Teams Player of the Year (2000); FCA.

**James Berton Thacker**, son of James R. and Victoria Thacker of Roundstone. FFA, 1 year; VICA, 3 years, Regional Winner in VICA, 2 years; State Competitor in VICA, 2 years; Mr. Kentucky Tech, 1 year; Kentucky Statesman Award, 2 years.

**Victoria Lorene Turner**, daughter of Bobby and Sherry Turner of Crab Orchard. FCA; FHA; SOC; Y-Club, 3 years; Cheerleading; Community Service at Rockcastle Hospital, co-op student; Georgetown College Mentor.

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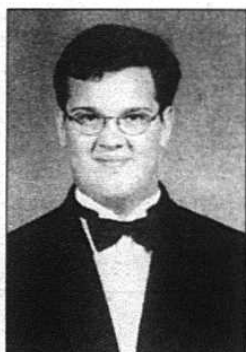
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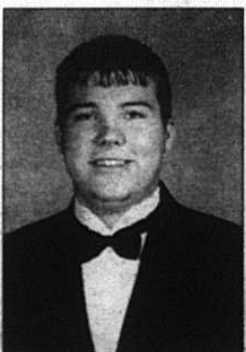
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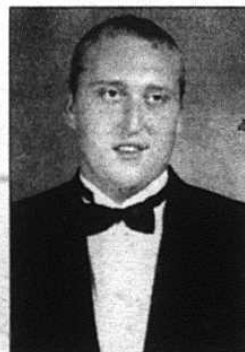
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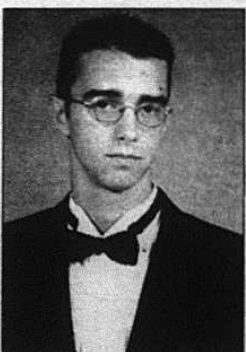
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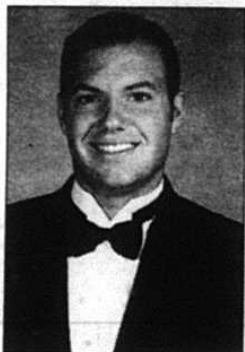
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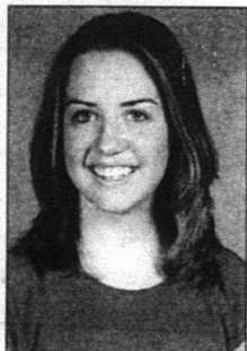
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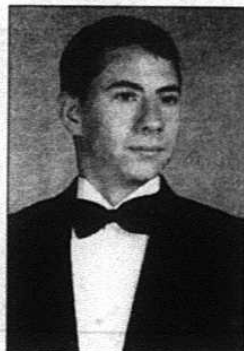
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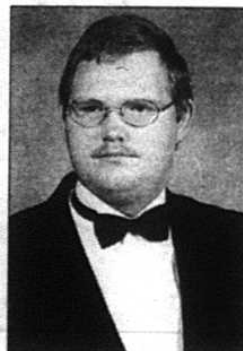
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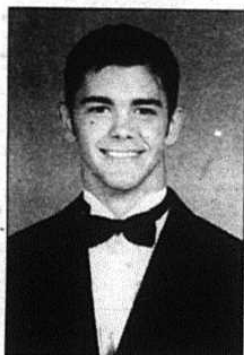
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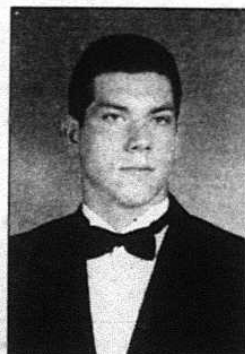
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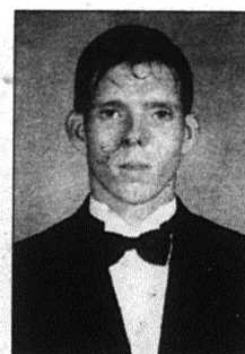
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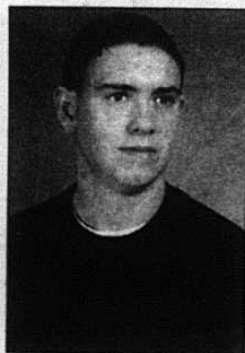
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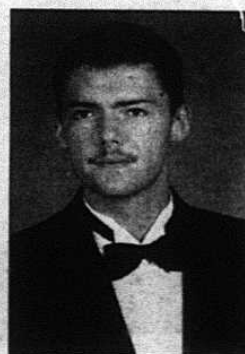
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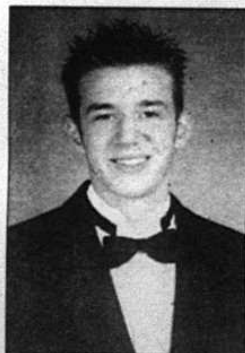
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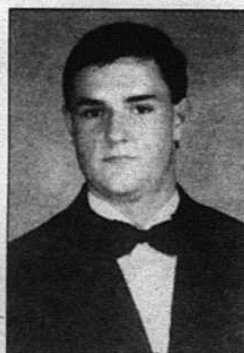
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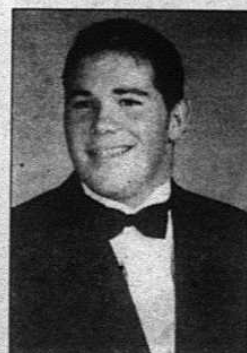
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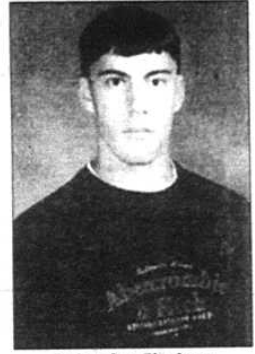
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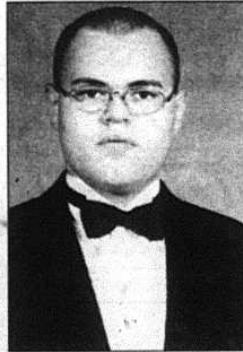
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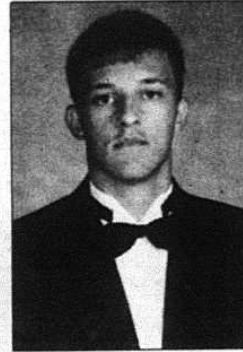
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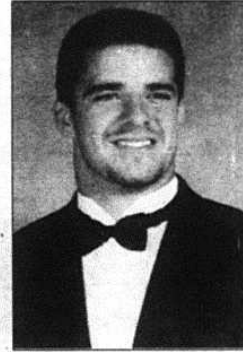
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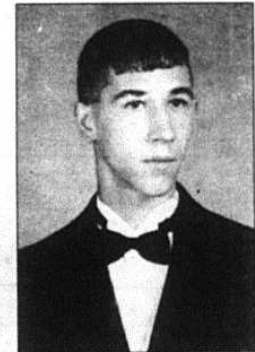
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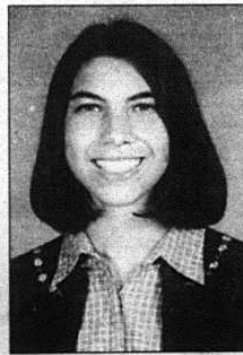
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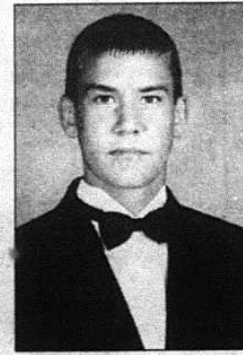
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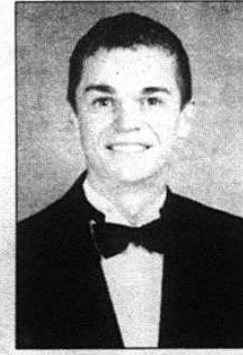
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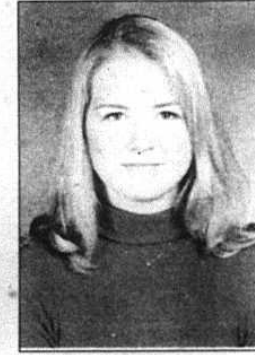
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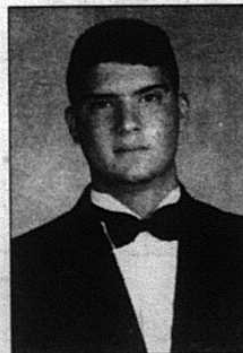
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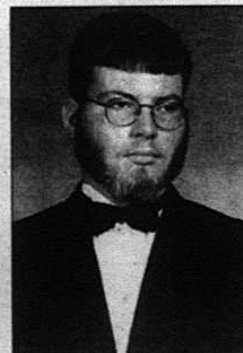
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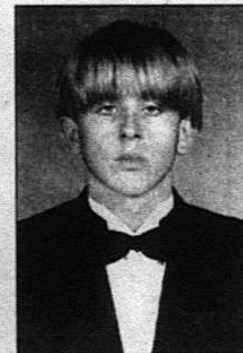
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**Amy Sue Madonna VanWinkle**, daughter of Fanny Hollandsworth of Orlando. Art Club.

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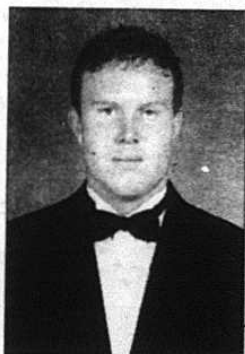
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Newspaper staff; Science Club; FCCLA; Mexico Missions Team; Regional STAR Events 1st Place Winner; State Science Olympiad 4th Place Winner. Proudest Accomplishment: I've been a daughter, sister and friend.

**Glatha Nicole Wood**, daughter of Janice and Eddie Barnett of Fairview. Academic Team, 4 years; Marching Band, 2 years; French Club, 3 years; Creative Writing Club, 4 years; ETS, 7 years; Distinguished Portfolio, 2 years in a row; Pioneer Scholarship at Transylvania University; Newspaper Staff, 2 years; Annual Staff, 1 year; U.S. History Award; Art Club, 1 year.

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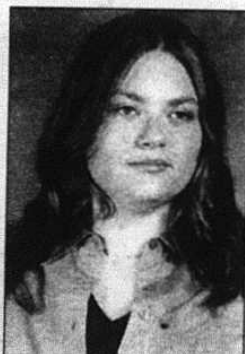
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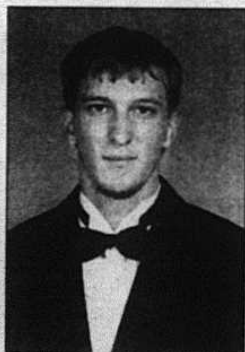
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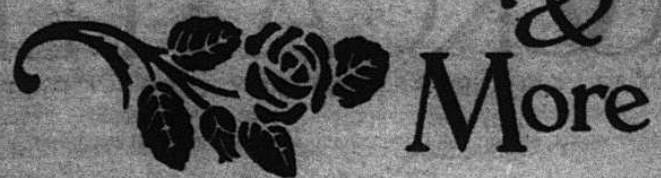


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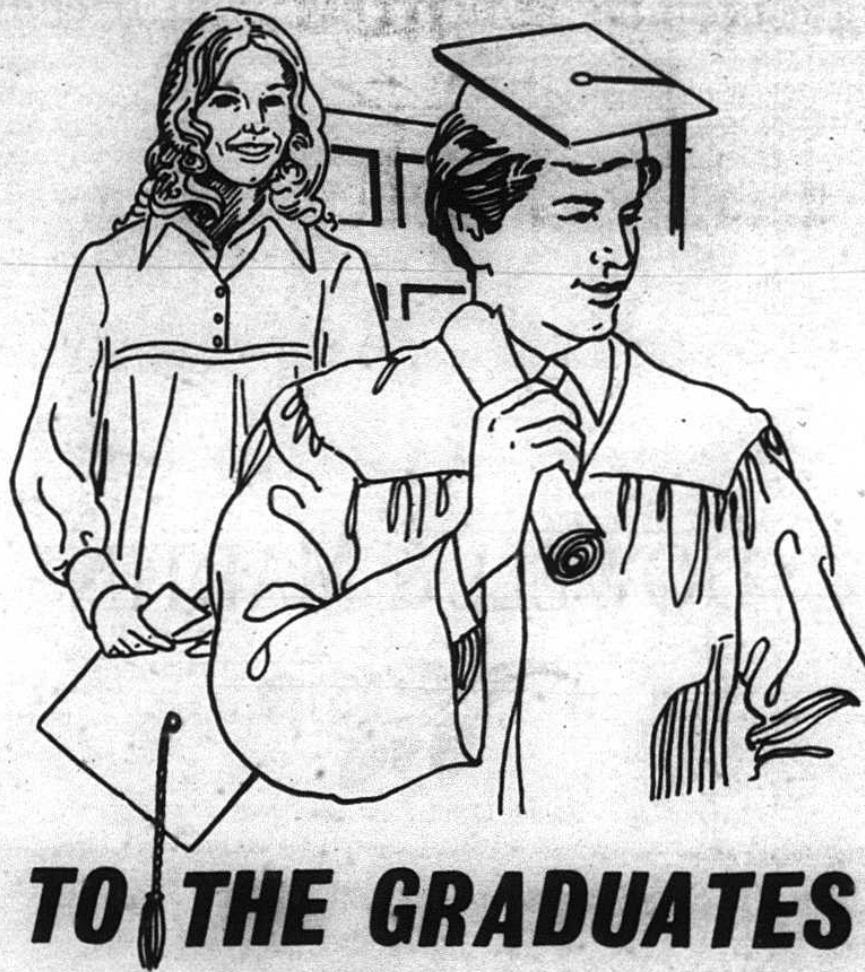
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# The ROCKET

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## Council awards CATS money to staff, revises attendance policy

BY CATHIE MIDKIFF

\$48,224.19 was divided among the RCHS staff as a bonus by the Site Based Decision Making Council from the \$53,248.68 awarded for CATS testing.

In a special meeting called April 25 the SBDM Council decided to divide the money allotted for the '98-'99 and '99-'00 school years to certified and classified staff.

Each staff member received a portion based on the time they worked during the years awarded. New staff in '99 will receive half the amount as those who were members both years.

\$5,019.49, the rest of the money, will be deposited in an account and the yearly interest drawn will be used for a student scholarship pro-

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## Wilson honored for excellence in teaching

BY CASSIE SMITH

Math teacher Jason Wilson was recognized for excellence in teaching at a ceremony held Saturday, May 12 in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

"My first reaction was that I didn't feel like I deserved it," said Mr. Wilson. "It was truly an honor to receive the award."

Mr. Wilson was nominated by a committee that convenes annually to nominate and choose the recipients from our district.

Mr. Ken Mattingly, a science teacher at Rockcastle County Middle School, also received the award.

According to RCHS Principal Ruth Hamilton, the committee looks at classroom instruction, as well as contribution to the school.

In reflection, Mr. Wilson said, "Since this is my last year, receiving the award was doubly special. It will be one of the last and most cherished memories of my teaching experience."

# And then there were two

Interview process  
winds down as  
school year comes  
to a close

BY STEVEN WARD

By the time this is read, RCHS may know the name of its new principal. The SBDM Council was to meet Wednesday afternoon to discuss the two candidates, and hopefully reach a consensus.

Results of Wednesday's meeting were not available by press time.

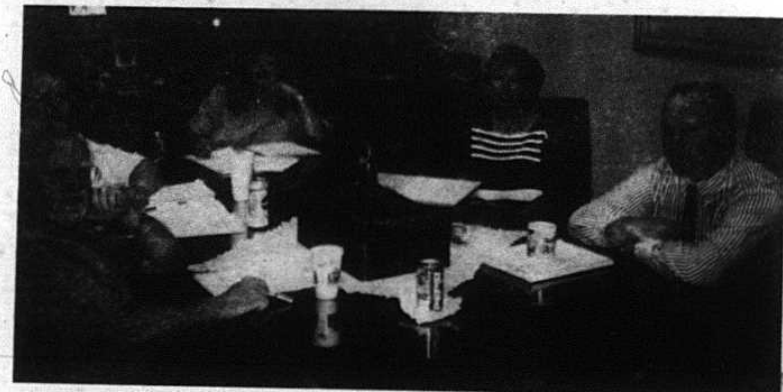
RCMS Principal John Hale and Dr. Benjamin Miller of Florida were interviewed Monday, May 21.

Council members met after school Thursday, however a decision was not made at that time.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond has given the council the full responsibility of interviewing and choosing a principal.

"I've placed my full confidence in the [SBDM] Council," said Mr. Hammond. "I think they will make a wise decision."

Kentucky requires all principals



SBDM Council members Paul Abney, Connie Riddle, Dana Singleton, Cindy Anderkin, and Adam Coleman interviewed two applicants for the principal position Monday, May 21.

have Kentucky certification, but members of the council have their own guidelines to follow when choosing a principal.

"Someone who displayed leadership at their old school and can relate to people," said parent member Cindy Anderkin.

Mr. Hale has served the Rockcastle County Schools for

seven years as a principal at Rockcastle County Middle School.

However, according to Mr. Hale, "It was always my goal to work at RCHS."

"My high school days were some of my favorite times. I just want to give students the same experience that I had growing up."

Dr. Miller is a native of

Middlesboro, Kentucky and a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a major in biology. He has been a principal in three states: Kentucky, New Jersey, and Florida.

Dr. Miller visited RCHS twice. "I was tremendously impressed by the students, the faculty, and the facility," said Dr. Miller.

## Six teachers prepare to say goodbye June 2

BY SHANA NOE

The ending school year always brings about sad goodbyes, and this year will be no different. Not only will the school feel the loss of the 2001 graduating class, a large hole will be present in the faculty roster.

Six teachers, three from the math department alone, will not be gracing the halls with their presence next year. Mr. Lawrence Bullock, Miss Robyn Johnson, Miss Dawn Quigley, Miss Rhonda Rose, Mr. John Wells and Mr. Jason Wilson will all be saying their last goodbyes June 2.

"If this place was closer to my family and fiance, I'd want to teach here for the rest of my career," math teacher Miss Quigley said.

Marriage is also one reason behind the departure of Miss Johnson and Miss Rose.

"I'm getting married and moving to Oklahoma," stated Miss Rose, who teaches Chemistry.

Miss Johnson, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, will be relocating to Florence, Kentucky and is planning on getting married next summer.

Next year will be quite different for the students coming back, with all the unfamiliar faces milling around. The new teachers will definitely have a hard time at first, for they are going to be trying to fill some pretty big shoes.

"I'm dissatisfied that I won't get to have Mr. Wilson as a teacher next year," said freshman Josh Ott.

Although they're leaving Rockcastle High School, each teacher plans to be involved in something else on down the line. There will be no slacking on their part.

Art teacher Mr. Bullock and math teacher Mr. Wells are both thinking of taking up some kind of business, with Mr. Wells owning a saw mill, and Mr. Bullock having



Ms. Dawn Quigley, who has taught at RCHS four years, is leaving to return to her home in New York.

an opportunity to help in retail. Miss Rose, Miss Quigley and Miss Johnson are all three planning on continuing to teach, while Mr. Wil-

son is going a totally opposite direction by attending seminary

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# Class, interrupted

BY DERRICK BUSSELL

As you sit in English class, pondering on the thought if "big, blue bull" is a type of alliteration, onomatopoeia, or some other type of complex term from the English world, the intercom blares. Shattered, your mind begins to shuffle back and forth, from words from the intercom to "big, bad, blue bull". Trying to gather your thoughts back to harmony, the words from above shout out for a student that's not even class.

**BEEP!**

"Mr. Doe, do you have Jane Doe?"

"No, I don't think I know that student."

"OH, Thanks."

What is with the office and this loud, obnoxious machine? Being one of the most annoying pieces of technology ever produced, the intercom seems as if it is a toy for the office. Every time you become extremely involved in a subject, the talking ceiling suddenly interrupts you.

**BEEP!**

"The person who left their lights on, will they please go out to the parking lot to turn them off?"

Up in front of the class a teacher is giving a subject for class discussion. Students become intensely involved. "Abraham Lincoln was twice the man that John Adams was!"

"Yeah, he freed the slaves!"

**BEEP!**

"This is only a test. Does it work?"

Disruptions along with the beep are always going to be present in a regular day classroom. Knowing this we must move on past the point that the intercom is always interrupting class, and focus on the ways to improve the situation. A few things

could be done to improve the brutal effects of the talking ceiling.

**BEEP!**

"We need all students with brown clothing on today to please come to the office."

Cutting down the volume level would be nice. Simply from ear piercing to blasting if not down to voice level, I believe the BEEP will grab our attention.

**BEEP!**

"Anyone getting caught in the bathrooms between 8:01am to 3:00pm will be placed in ISS for four weeks"

Is the modern day classroom too technological, or are we not using the advancements to our advantage? From the eye catching screen saver on the teacher's computers, to them rambling on the intercom, disruptions are by no means rare. This is very disturbing to all students to receive so many interruptions, and almost crazy to think they can actually concentrate. The best way to learn is to listen, the best way to listen is to focus, and the best way to focus is to go uninterrupted.

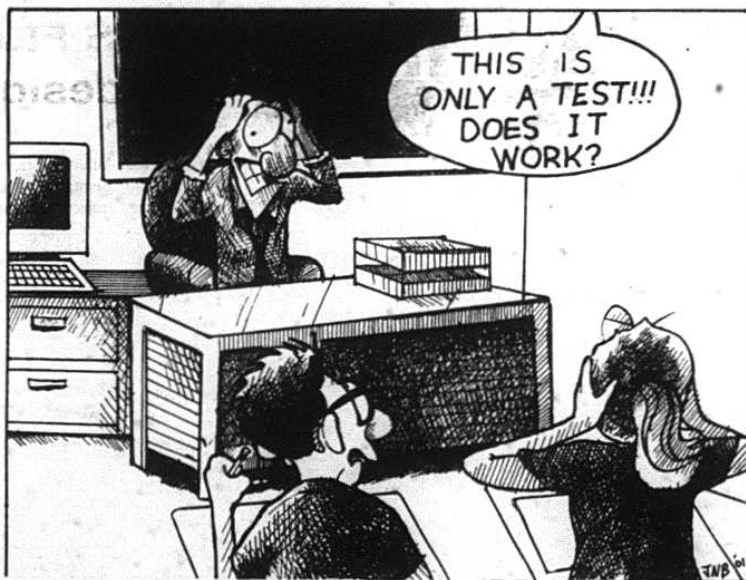
**BEEP!**

"Anyone who hasn't bought a yearbook report to the office."

Throughout this paper you'll find six small interruptions that I have included, (in bold writing). I've installed six interruptions due to an informal study of the average daily interruptions. If for some reason you found it hard to sometimes follow along with my paper, just imagine the daily classroom. The voice from above speaks on an average of six times daily during class hours (the number of interruptions in this paper).

**BEEP!**

"We need John Doe to the office to check for hair loss."



# Fear of violence not likely to go up in smoke

BY CHEYENNE CARMACK

Four years ago, the worst possible crime at Rockcastle County High School was smoking in the bathroom.

Catching someone smoking was the disciplinary priority of administrators and staff alike. It was a problem, and it needed to be stopped.

Stepping into any RCHS restroom will tell you that the problem was stopped.

No ashes appear on toilet seats, and no smoke clouds the air.

Now, however, our concern rests upon our physical well-being and safety while at school.

The outbreak of school shootings across the nation over the past years have forced school systems to pay attention.

It has forced them to put into effect security features that were never even a thought in previous years.

Despite the addition of several security devices -- locked doors, handbooks, security cameras, and drug dogs, just to name a few -- the question of safety still lingers.

One addition that some students find reassuring, though unpractical, are the three alert boxes placed around the school.

Students are supposed to place any tips of violence or suspicious behavior inside the boxes, remaining completely confidential.

While the idea is good, the location of the boxes (the lunchroom, library, and in front of the main office), cause students to doubt their effectiveness.

"The fire out in the open," commented senior Tara Abney.

In the future security will only continue to tighten; however, this problem, the one of fear, caused by the acts of several teens, is not one that will likely vanish like smoke.

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## It Rocks...

- Splashing around in the newly-opened swimming pools.
- The way your car looks after a fresh wash and wax.
- The sigh of relief that follows the completion of hours of work on the computer.
- Snipe hunting -- if you've been before.
- Scoring high on the ASVAB.
- Making new friends and learning new things.

## It Reeks...

- Being splashed with cherry Kool-Aid while wearing a white t-shirt.
- Washing your car, only to have it mauled by rain, pollen, or bird poo.
- The terror that strikes when, just moments before saving a long, long piece of work, the computer freezes up.
- Snipe hunting -- if you've never been.
- Being harrassed by military recruiters because of your ASVAB score.
- Saying good-bye to the friends you've grown so close to.

## Down the Hall

We asked some of the incoming freshmen,

**"What do you think high school will be like?"**

**"I guess it will be great; somewhere new, new teachers, and you get to meet new people."**

--Justin Prewitt



**"I think high school will be very fun and interesting. A lot more people to meet and a lot more classes."**

--Sarah Parsons



**"A lot of time spent getting lost, trying to find your way around and making a good impression, because you'll be so tense trying to do the right thing."**

--James Leger



**"I think it will be awesome, because I know most of the people up here and we get to get away from middle school."**

--Allie Mink



**"I think it will be, really cool, because we can finally get away from all the middle school kids and meet new people."**

--Jessica Holbrook



## NEWS FLASH: Project Graduation was designed to...

BY CASSIE SMITH

For the past thirteen years, parents have been giving their all to provide for us a Project Graduation. It is to be a night of fun, games, friends, and free stuff. However, the real purpose of Project Graduation is to keep us alive graduation night.

Sadly, only 34% of one hundred seniors surveyed knew the true purpose of Project Graduation.

According to June Stevens, a former RCHS economics teacher who retired in 1997, safety was in mind when the Kentucky State police began to encourage the establishment of a project graduation or project prom. These programs were designed to keep teens from involving themselves in dangerous recreations, such as drinking and driving, on nights when "partying" is expected most.

Mrs. Stevens felt there was a definite need for a project graduation in Rockcastle County. She got the ball rolling by gathering interested students and taking them to conferences in Louisville, as well as meetings with other organizations who already had the program up and running in their own community.

"I feel like it was a wholesome way to celebrate graduation without students endangering themselves or others," said Mrs. Stevens.

In the beginning, this program was completely dependent on the participation of parents and the community. There was less money,

**A recent survey showed only 34% of seniors know the purpose behind Project Graduation.**

but Mrs. Stevens said the program was just as successful as it is now.

"We had 75-100% participation from the start."

Even though this program is successful at getting seniors to attend, many do not know why they are being encouraged to be there.

Senior Jay Anderson was one of only four seniors that said they were attending Project Graduation to stay safe.

"I don't want to end up over a cliff graduation night."

In contrast to that small number, a huge 47% admitted they were going in hopes to receive some free goodies.

The little knowledge known of Project Graduation and the predominate reason for attending make me question the communication between the projects organizers and the senior class. Everyone seems to know that there will be free stuff, but not many people know the important facts about project graduation.

"I think students are so busy it's hard to pull them together and let

them know that this is taking place for them to have a drug-free party," said the school secretary, Mrs. Sondra Mullins, who participated in the organization of at least three Project Graduations.

So, what is the most important fact about Project Graduation? According to former assistant chairperson of the Project Graduation committee, Ms. Darlena Bows, it is "the importance of safety first on a drug free evening of fun and games for very deserving seniors."

Though I have repeated the purpose of Project Graduation several times throughout this article, please allow me to reiterate:

**PROJECT GRADUATION WAS DESIGNED TO SAVE YOUR LIFE!** It is not to give you a VCR, or feed you for a night.

Seniors, I think it is extremely important and actually respectful to acknowledge the reason for Project Graduation. Be aware of how hard your parents and your community have worked for your benefit.

Wait-- you can do more than that. Go to Project Graduation. Stay sober graduation night.

Hopefully enough seniors are reading to spread the word. Every senior needs to know why we have a Project Graduation.

The best prize you might receive at Project Graduation is towels for your dorm room, but the greatest gift will be to your community and family: the knowledge that you are safe and sound on graduation night.

## A great year full of memories

BY CLAUDIA VEJRAZKA

At the end of each school year, especially the seniors of that year have the tendency to reflect on what the last year(s) have been like and what they expect from the future. I, too, have to go from this school at the end of the semester, and so over the last couple of weeks I did my own reflections of what had happened during the last year.

When I first came here, I was kind of scared that I would have problems fitting in. After all, the US is not Germany, and despite all the similarities, there are still some differences, and it took me a while, to get used to the new surroundings.

Being able to find new friends was another thing I was worried about, but this was the part of the

whole experience that made the least problems. Today, I'm at a point I would have never thought I could be. I'm torn between the desire of going home to see my family and my friends there, and the wish of staying here with all my new friends. I don't have very much choice on that part, because of the way the educational system is set up in Germany, but there is something I would really like to do before I leave!

All the time since I have been here, everybody always tried to make me feel at home. I was welcomed with a great deal of hospitality wherever I went, whether it was in my new family, at church, or here at the school. I

want to thank all the people I have met over the course of the year, and became friends with. If I wanted to account for everything anybody has done for me during the last year, it would surely take up the whole paper. If any of you have ever thought that I have been unthankful on some occasions, I really apologize for it. I ensure, I have never forgotten anything anybody has done for me.

I will always treasure this school year here in the States as an enjoyable and unforgettable part of my life. For any of you who get the chance of being an exchange student somewhere, I can only say-- do it, you don't get a chance like that again.

## Senior trip not out of the question for Class of '02

*Editor's Note: A section of this article was inadvertently deleted from the last issue of The Rocket. Therefore, we are reprinting the article in its entirety.*

BY SHANA NOE

At some schools, senior trips are included in your typical twelfth grade package: senior pictures, college visits, skip day, ect. But here, the tradition of a final gathering of the graduating class has long been disbanded.

"We didn't even have a trip the year I was a senior," English teacher Susan Norton, who graduated in 1989, said. "I think we went to the mall."

The last official senior trip, according to Principal Ruth Allen, was in 1971, when there were still three separate high schools. After consolidation a year later in '72, faculty at the new high school decided not to continue the tradition because the classes were so much larger.

This year's attempts of organizing a senior trip failed after a lack of student participation. Whether it was students wanting the trip, but not willing to work for it, or

the failure of some teachers to communicate to their students, either way it's not going to happen. Juniors-it's your turn now.

"I think we need to organize a student committee to start the process," said junior Cassie Smith. "It's our trip, we should have to work for it."

According to Sergeant Major Keith Taylor, chairperson of the Student Support Committee, plans for a senior trip should begin sophomore year, but this year's juniors still have enough time.

"I'm all for a senior trip," Sgt. Major Taylor stated, "but I think it's entirely up to the students."

The juniors can start their planning by organizing a committee to be responsible for all the decisions that need to be made. Eligibility requirements for the trip must be established first thing, because the students have to be presented with the criteria at the first of their senior year. Whether eligibility be

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Morning traffic has slowed since speed bumps were installed May 3. The bumps are intended to encourage drivers to follow the 15 mph speed limit.

## Speed bumps, more security cameras among new safety measures

BY AMY CLARK

At the end of this year many decisions will be made about adding and changing security in the school to protect the students and the staff.

Contrary to rumor, there will not be radar detectors. However, police officers will come in randomly so the students will not know when the police officers will be at school.

"The students can get a speeding ticket in the parking lot, although some don't think they can," said assistant principal Mr. Barry Noble.

"There have been a couple of rear end collisions in the back of the school," said assistant principal Mr. Barry Noble.

According to Mr. Noble, there have been times when the roads were wet and students fishtailed, running into the covert.

Students have been slowing down since speed bumps were put in May 3.

"It takes everyone a little longer to get into and out of the parking lot," said senior Amanda Chism.

Speed bumps aren't the only changes. There has been a request by the school for cameras in the back parking lot to better enforce the school rules.

"There will still be a school grounds monitor, mostly for the safety of the vehicles," said Mr. Noble.

There will still be blue books next year, however, they'll be smaller and the new principal will decide whether students will have to buy them.

"If they are smaller, we can put them in our notebooks," said

sophomore Marty Reagan.

Name tags will also be used next year for identification, but the school is not sure how.

"We may have people who cop and do community service wear the name tags, but not everyone," said Noble.

Teachers may be wearing the name tags in the halls next year so the incoming freshmen will know who they are.

"I think it would definitely let everyone know who the teachers are and who the visitors are," said English teacher Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly.

The school has also applied for a Cop in School grant for next year. More information will be available at the end of the year.

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## Cummins selected for leadership seminar

BY TASHA VANZANT

Leadership is a word learned in elementary school, and students hear it throughout their educational career. Not only is it used in the classroom, but in the clubs/organizations that many students become involved in.

There are also summer programs that are dedicated to guiding youths in perfecting their leadership skills. The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program (HOBY) for sophomores is one such establishment.

This year, Amanda Cummins will be representing RCHS.

"They [HOBY] asked us to select one sophomore who has demonstrated leadership qualities, and

are interested in improving those qualities," explained guidance counselor Jance Miller.

HOBY revolves around the seminars, which are leadership based.

"Business leaders and community members come in and lead many of these seminars," Mrs. Miller said.

HOBY will be taking place at Transylvania University June 2-3 this year.

"There is also the opportunity for one boy and one girl to go on to the National World Leadership Congress, which is located in Washington D.C.," said Mrs. Miller.

## Summer school may not be so dreadful

BY JOSH ROWLAND

It's about time for that dreadful letter to come in the mail, letting some students know that they will need to attend summer school, which begins June 4.

Now students may not have to use the word "dreadful." This year, summer school will only be 15 days. Last year, it was 25.

According to Mr. David Riddle, those who must attend for a half a credit will only have to stay until noon; those wanting to receive full credit will stay until four PM.

Students will be able to make up different classes.

"The basics, you know math, English, science, and history," said Mr. Riddle.

Some of the teachers who taught in the past will not be able to teach summer school because of other obligations.

For instance, Mrs. Nancy Bussell, who taught English last year, will be on a trip to France.

At press time, the official list of teachers had not been determined.

## Portfolio scores rise, test prep hoped to have similar effect on scores

BY STEVEN WARD

RCHS students tested for two weeks April 23-May 4, taking the CATS and CTBS. Though those scores won't be known until fall, one thing is known.

"We definitely did better on our portfolios," said English teacher Ms. Allene Cornelius.

Better indeed. The number of distinguished scores doubled from 3 last year to 6.

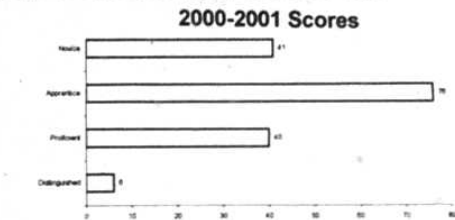
Proficient scores increased by thirteen from 27 last year to 40 this year. Apprentice scores decreased by 29 from 105 to 76. Novice scores also decreased by eight from 49 last year, to 41 this year.

Portfolios are one of many facets to testing, and as a whole, RCHS did many things to prepare for testing.

CATS' test prep sessions were held the entire week before testing for juniors and sophomores.

"It was a realistic view of what they would see on the test," said Mrs. Connie Riddle, who prepped the sophomores in vocational studies.

"I gave them [the students] exactly what they would see on the



test."

The items Mrs. Riddle refers to are the released items given to teachers that have been administered in past years. These are most commonly open response items that come with scoring guides and answers for each grading level.

These items are available on the internet to anyone through the Kentucky Department of Education's website.

The sessions themselves differed depending on grade level. Mrs. Debbie Coleman, who teaches social studies, gave different prep sessions to both juniors and sophomores.

"For juniors, we went over what they would have on the social studies portion of the test," said Mrs. Coleman.

Sophomores received information on general test-taking tips.

Students at the junior grade level tested in social studies, science, math, arts and humanities.

Sophomores are held responsible for three sections of CATS testing in reading, vocational studies, and practical living.

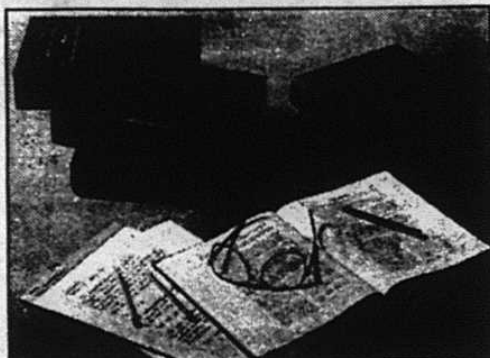
Freshmen and sophomores take the CTBS test. This test is divided into sections: reading, science, mathematical computation, and memory.

According to sophomore Anita Collins, the test prep was in vain.

"A waste of our time" she said. However, Mrs. Coleman feels otherwise.

"If effort was the deciding factor of this test, our school was definitely one of the best."

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~John Dewey

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Junior band members Shana Noe, Skyler Bishop, and Ricky Barrett pose with Goofy during a visit to Walt Disney World.

## Band, Flag Corps place in Orlando Music Festival

BY AMY CLARK

The RCHS Band and Flag Corps participated in the Orlando All-star Music Festival in Orlando, Florida on May 9-13.

After competing against 20 different schools, the band received second place in AA Concert Band Division, with a rating of Excellence. The flag corps took first place in Indoor Guard Competition, with a rating of Superior.

The different categories that competed overall were Junior High Bands, Choir, Color Guard, and High School Concert Bands.

"To qualify, we had to go through an audition where we sent in a video tape of a concert. After it was reviewed by judges in February, they called us and said we were accepted to compete," said Band Director Greg Daugherty.

Some of the sights the band and flag corps got to see while in Florida were MGM Studios, Disney's Animal Kingdom, the Epcot Center, and Disney's Magic Kingdom.

With all of these main attractions, it was difficult to pick just one fa-

vorite, though not impossible for senior Field Commander Tom Mills.

"I really enjoyed Disney World and the competition was a lot of fun. Epcot was my favorite part, though," he said.

Some of the students competed in both the band and flag corps. Junior Jamie Frederick was one of them.

"I found the competition very inspiring and exciting. The experience was awesome," she said.

## While some students relax, others working hard at GSP, PEPP

BY TASHA VANZANT

Summer is usually considered to be the most looked forward to season of the year. Students are eager for the summer months so that they can vacation with their family and spend time with their friends.

Some students from RCHS have made other plans for at least a portion of their summer. While you were deciding which beach to go to, and what hotel to stay in, they were filling out forms and going through a selection service to get into summer workshops. Seven students from RCHS have become involved in these academic programs.

Two of these programs are the Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) and the Professional Educational Preparation Program (PEPP).

The Governor's Scholars Program focuses on both academics and personal growth.

"You do a lot of hands-on activities at GSP so you focus on both education, and communication skills," former GSP participant Chelsen Stratton said.

"We also did a lot of community service. In my group, I sorted through clothes that had been donated and led some activities for children."

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GSP Dates:  
June 17-July 21 (NKU)  
June 23-July 28 (Centre)  
June 24-July 28 (EKU)  
GSP Participants:  
John Bray  
Courtney Alexander  
Joseph Lambert

PEPP Dates:  
June 13-20 (UK)  
June 16-27 (UofL)  
June 16-29 (PCSOM)  
PEPP Participants:  
Mindy Bullock  
Tara Cox  
Missy Wilburn  
Jeremy Dawson



Chelsen Stratton walks like an Egyptian at a GSP toga party.

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## Raider team treks through mud, over hills to bring trophy home

BY JOE CLARK

Not only does our school have a state championship rifle team, but an outstanding Raider Team.

Recently, the Rockcastle Raiders traveled to Rutherford County, Tennessee where they competed against 44 teams from 29 different schools, and took home third place in the rope bridge division.

"It was the first trophy I had ever taken home from a Raider event," said sophomore Zach Shepherd.

Under the command of Command Sergeant Major Robinson and Cadet 1st Lt. Jay Noe, the Raiders proved they came to fight.

During the torturous three day event, the Raiders were pushed to their physical limits, negotiating obstacles and running over hills.

They also competed in several other grueling events, such as the army physical fitness test, cross country rescue, land navigation course, night compass course, and

a five mile squad run.

"The best part was working as a team on the cross country rescue. If we hadn't worked as team we would have never made it," said junior Sherri Glover.

"It just goes to show we can't do this alone."

Rockcastle entered both a male and a female squad to compete in the Raider Rendezvous. Although it's a rookie season for the female squad they still finished in front of many of the other teams, including several male squads.

Overall, the male team took 17th place and the females took home 37th out of the 44 teams attending. Even though they only took home one trophy, it was worth the wait.

"The best feeling in the world was to see everyone's face when they announced that Rockcastle had won the trophy," said sophomore Joe Husband.



photo courtesy of Jenny Taylor

Raider team members Claudia Vejzaska, Ashley McClure, Samantha Dees, Brittany Edwards, and Sherri Glover trek through the mud as part of the cross country rescue, just part of a competition held in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

## Foreign exchange students on their way home

BY JARROD BURDETTE

Rockcastle County has been home to three foreign exchange students for over seven months now, but it's now time for them to return home.

Freshman Nick Derveshiv returns to Bulgaria next Tuesday, and senior Martina Maurer leaves for Germany Thursday. Junior Claudia Vejzaska returns home to Germany June 25.

During the time they spent with RCHS they had the opportunity to learn more about our country, and home life.

"I thought it would be really different from Germany but it really wasn't," said Maurer.

"The only thing different was that the sports are involved with the school, and in Germany they are with clubs."

Derveshiv will surely be taking some memories back home with him.

"I'm always going to remember the time I went 'liming' with my friends."

Perhaps the biggest transition was the home life.

"It went really good but it was a little weird in the beginning being around people I didn't know," Vejzaska said.

According to Maurer, the experience was "good most of the

time, but like all families we had fights, too."

When Maurer and Vejzaska return to Germany, more school is waiting. They must complete one more year of school in Germany before attending college.

Derveshiv, who was a senior in Bulgaria, already has enough credits at home to graduate. Therefore, he plans to come back this summer to attend UK for a career in software design.

"I'm going to miss them all, because in the past year, we've grown so close," said freshman Jamie Omella, who was part of the host family for Maurer and Derveshiv.

## \$25,000 grant continues freshmen program

BY MELISSA PAQUETTE

A \$25,000 ESS Continuation Grant will allow RCHS to continue its successful Crossing the Road program. Originally designed to reduce the number of students failing freshmen classes as they enter high school, it has also resulted in improved attendance and fewer disciplinary referrals.

Most students may know the of the program through the summer program, Bridges.

Plans for the summer camp are already underway.

"The grant money will help with all the food, pay of the teachers, transportation, and many gifts and

prizes that will be given out," said Mrs. Trina Bustle, who will be assuming the role of president with the retirement of Principal Hamilton.

Scavenger hunts will be just one of the activities used to help over 200 incoming freshmen become familiar with their new surroundings.

"It will be a 'Survivor' theme, since next year's freshmen will be able to spend a week and learn how to 'survive' high school," said Mrs. Bustle.

Mrs. Hamilton originally wrote the grant for the 2000-01 year.



"I want to thank everyone for being so nice, and helping me."  
Martina Maurer



"I'm the Bulgarian stud!"  
Nick Derveshiv



"I want to thank everyone for their hospitality."  
Claudia Vejzaska

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# Waxing, scrubbing, brushing worthy of prom

BY STEPHEN HOPKINS

Believe it or not, guys spend just as much time and effort preparing for the prom as the ladies do...or at least I did. I washed, scrubbed, brushed, filled, and waxed for over three hours! After all the hard work, I stood back and thought to myself, "Man that car looks good."

Journey with me into the often unseen world of male prom preparation. Watch your step, it may get a little messy.

My most difficult aspect of prom preparation was something most guys find trivial and pointless, color coordination. This problem was not caused by a lack

of fashionability, but by procrastination. It's usually helpful to see your date's dress BEFORE you pick out a tuxedo...especially if you're wearing anything other than solid black.

I, on the other hand, ordered my tuxedo only a week before the prom, basing my selection only on a vague description by my date. Luckily, I was able to order the tux I wanted. Even luckier, it matched rather well.

My next difficulty in preparing for the prom was finding suitable transportation. This endeavor may have been more male oriented and less date oriented, but it was essential nonetheless.

After weeks of thought ("who has a nice car"... have I made them mad lately"...and so on and so forth), I was able to track down a black BMW 325i that belonged to one of my father's former co-workers. It would be difficult for anyone to argue that it was indeed a sweet ride.

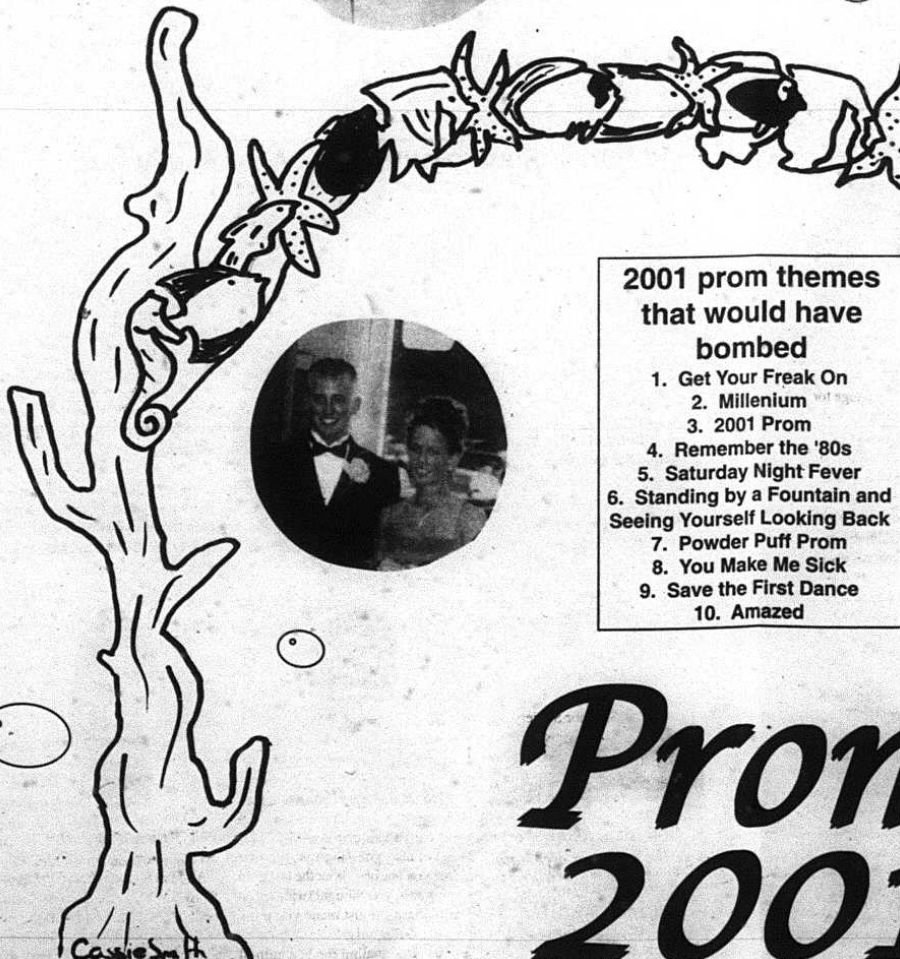
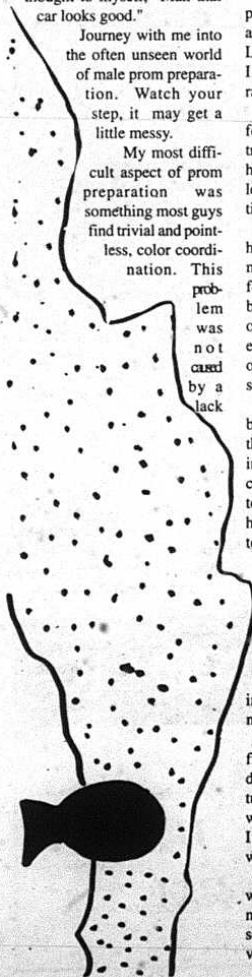
Finding the car was only half the battle. Making the car prom worthy was the next. A car being clean in one thing, being prom worthy is completely different. The car had to be spotless, inside and out. It had to glimmer in the sun. It had to inspire awe. It had to turn heads.

At noon on Saturday, the cleaning began. First things first, the car had to be washed.

A proper car wash can take one person up to two hours. While I washed the car, my father helped with interior detailing (vacuuming, carpet stain removal, armor-all, etc).

Then came...the rain. Just as we finished, the enemy of any clean car descended upon Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. It goes without saying that I was a bit perturbed. Nonetheless, I guess it's better to have a clean, wet car than a dirty, dry one.

After spending three hours washing and detailing a car, 15 minutes in the shower doesn't seem so bad. Another 15 minutes for various brushing (teeth, hair, teeth



## 2001 prom themes that would have bombed

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2. Millenium
3. 2001 Prom
4. Remember the '80s
5. Saturday Night Fever
6. Standing by a Fountain and Seeing Yourself Looking Back
7. Powder Puff Prom
8. You Make Me Sick
9. Save the First Dance
10. Amazed

# Prom 2001

Cassio Smith



## Even the rain wasn't enough to dampen prom experience

BY COURTNEY ALEXANDER

I've dreamed of attending prom for as long as I can remember. The time had finally arrived for one of the sacred moments of being an upperclassman, Prom 2001.

Being on the prom committee, I saw firsthand all the work and money that goes into the production of the RCHS prom each spring. The experience is one I will always cherish, and it was definitely one of those times when you see just what those behind the scenes must do.

My dress wasn't ready until the Thursday before prom. It was supposed to be finished two weeks earlier, but due to numerous mixups, like hemming the wrong blue dress, forgetting to hem it period, and not hemming enough, cut it too close for me.

Saturday morning I woke up at 8:30 and left my house for RCHS at 8:50 AM. I spent the next two and a half hours blowing up and tying hundreds of balloons along with my fellow prom committee members. We placed the finishing touches which ensured that this would be the most memorable prom ever.

I then came home and cleaned house until 12:45 PM. A girl's work is never done. I took a shower and shaved my legs before leaving for my hair appointment at 2:00 PM. I arrived at A Cut Above, which was a mad house filled with girls all searching for that perfect prom hairstyle.

Then came the rain! A downpour of much needed rain descended on Mt. Vernon in the middle of the afternoon as people were finishing their beautification routines and leaving for various restaurants.

I rushed home, shielded by an umbrella, hoping my hairdo would not fall. Considering how much hairspray and bobby pins it contained, there wasn't much danger. I quickly applied my make-up and sparkles and put on my sky blue, beaded dress. No fear, my mom and dad not only took roll after roll

of pictures, but also videoed.

I left my house at 4:45 PM and went to fill up our van with gas. I met ten other of my buds at the high school at 5:00 PM and we left for Ruby Tuesday's in Somerset. We were joined by 20 other students from the Rock and feasted on a variety of foods.

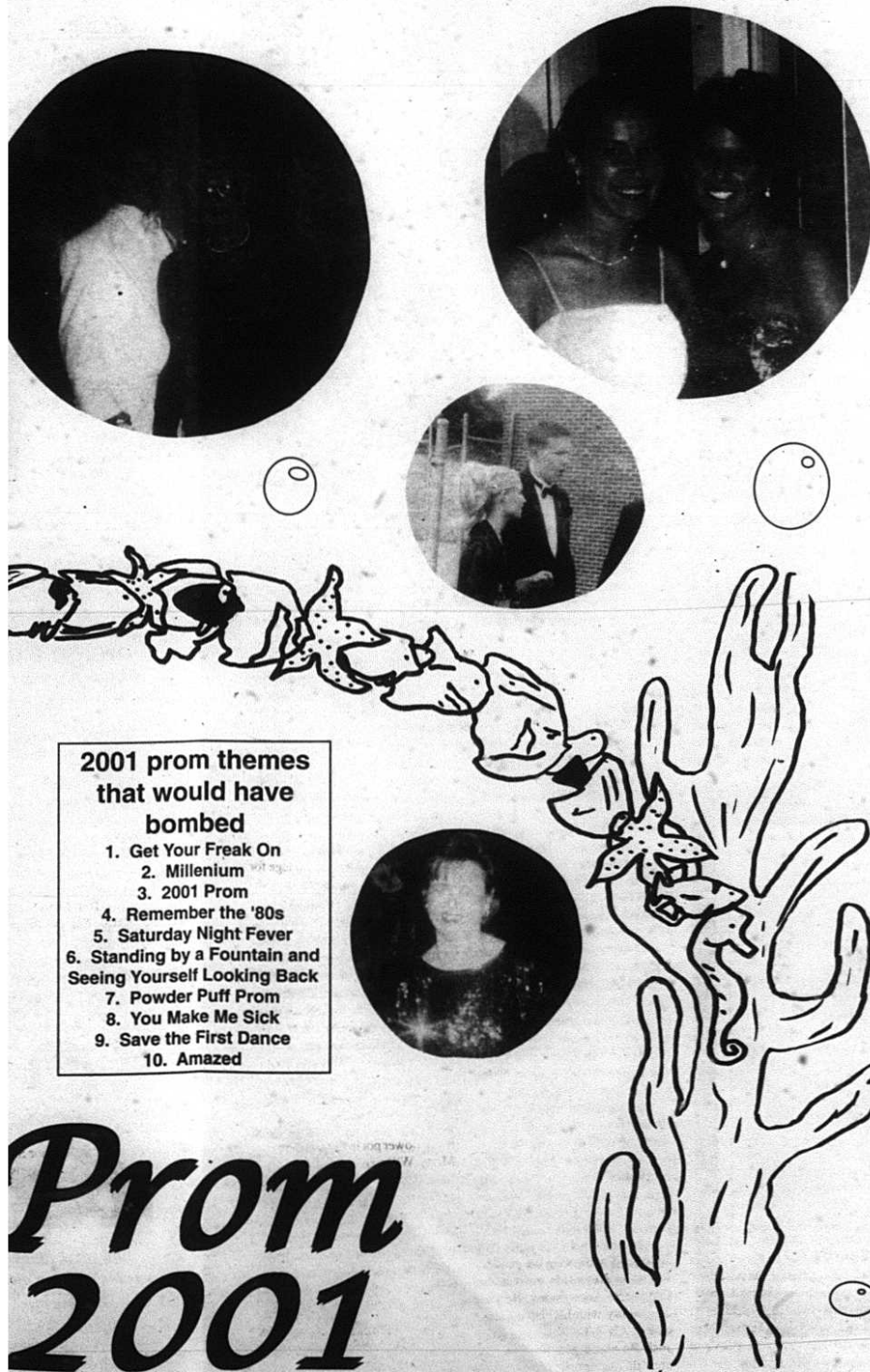
We only had to stop twice on our way back to the high school, once for nail glue and the second time for the potty. We arrived at the high school at 8:10 PM and our prom experience began. After taking about 100 more pictures, it was time for my junior prom.

My night was filled with beautiful girls, gorgeous guys, sparkles, neverending flashes from cameras, sweat, wild dancing, and memories I will hold dear all my life.

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# After 29 years, Ms. Allen leaving RCHS

Since beginning her career in 1972, when the high schools were consolidated, she has seen many changes--big and small.

BY TASHA VANZANT

After four years of high school, most students depart RCHS ready to begin the next phase of their life. Imagine being at high school for almost 30 years! Mrs. Ruth Allen Hamilton has been a part of the staff for 29 years, and she's retiring June 30th.

The first 25 years were spent teaching English and foreign language. For the past four years, she has been our administrator. After all these years of working with students Ms. Hamilton has decided to retire, having dealt with the peculiarities of teens for so many years.

Since Mrs. Hamilton has been loyal to our school for so many years, I hoped that she might share some of her memories with us before leaving. In order to do this, she agreed to answer some questions for me.

**Q: Where did you graduate college from and with what degree?**

A: "I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Eastern Kentucky University in the fall of 1971."

**Q: When did you begin teaching?**

A: "I did substitute teaching in the Rockcastle County School during the spring semester of 1972, and then (I) received my first teaching job in the fall of 1972. That job became a twenty-nine year career at RCHS."

**Q: What changes have you witnessed while working at RCHS?**

A: "The first major change for Rockcastle County students was the consolidation of the community high school into one county high school.

Students came from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, Livingston and even one room schools. Rockcastle County High School at that time was in the building where the middle school is today. Students felt a genuine loyalty to their own community schools and it took a while to become "the Rock." Classes were larger and students probably did not get as much individual attention as they once did. They no longer knew all the students and teachers as they did before.

The consolidated high school



RCHS Principal Ruth Allen Hamilton continues to be hard at work, but the end is nearing. She will retire June 30 after almost 30 years with Rockcastle County Schools.

photo by Shana Noe

gave students more opportunities to participate in sports, clubs and organizations. There is now a county football program, girls' basketball in addition to the boys basketball, softball and baseball."

**Q: Who/what did you find helpful when you first begin teaching?**

A: "When I began teaching, I was assigned a classroom and given teachers' manuals to accompany the books the students were using. Mr. Cleston Saylor, our principal, kept

a close eye on my classroom and gave me advice. Ms. Diane Masters had been my student teacher supervisor at Brodhead the year before and was very helpful to me."

**Q: What changes have been made for beginning teachers?**

A: "...first year teachers now participate in the Kentucky Teachers Intern Program, which provides mentoring from a resource teacher, usually a colleague of the beginning teacher, the principal where the teacher is employed, and a teacher educator from a university. Beginning teachers must meet the standards of the internship in order to be certified. Therefore, beginning teachers are held to higher standards but they have the support they need to reach these standards."

**Q: What was school like when you first began teaching?**

A: "Students took six classes per day during the twenty-three years that we were where the middle school is now. The class offerings were pretty much the same as now. The classes that students now take on the block schedule that last eighteen weeks lasted all year, whereas nine weeks classes, such as health and P.E. lasted one semester.

Students that attended vocational school now had the convenience of walking across the street to classes rather than riding a shuttle bus from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon or Livingston. We had homeroom the first thing every morning. For a long time, I recall keeping attendance by hand-in a green book with Kentucky's state bird, the cardinal, on the front. We teachers referred to the attendance books as "bird books." They were a real hassle to keep because all of

them had to balance out, so not one teacher could make a mistake. Of course, some of us would make mistakes, and we would have to search and work until everything came out right."

**Q: How do you feel about our new high school?**

A: "We moved to our present site 6 years ago. We have a beautiful facility and campus. The rocket that has been our mascot for 29 years has been proudly placed near our entrance gate. Our school has continued to progress over the years, and we have been a school in reward three times. Our students compete at the state and national level in many competitions. Most of our students have successful careers and meaningful lives."

**Q: What kinds of changes have you seen in learning?**

A: "The Reform Act of 1990 brought the statewide mandatory testing and more accountability. However, with the accountability came more funding for schools particularly in overcoming barriers to learning. Students now had access to extend school services and Youth Service programs. More work began in meeting the needs of individual learners."

**Q: What do you have to say about your career, overall?**

A: "My career has been most meaningful and rewarding. I have enjoyed each year that I have been a part of Rockcastle County High School. If I have been a positive influence and helped guide students in the right direction, the years have been very worthwhile. I am very proud to have contributed to the "Rock" in any way that I might have helped students."

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## Creating a habitable new home

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#### most pleasant thing to wake up to. Lighting & Windows

Hanging up Christmas lights may seem like a tacky and overused decoration, but when your roommate comes in late at night, enough light is put off so that you can go to sleep, and your roommate doesn't have to stumble around in the dark looking for their bed.

If regular Christmas lights are too plain for you, stores like Spiegel's and JC Penney carry inexpensive lights with ornamental wire butterflies around each bulb.

#### Extra Space

Storage space is always limited, and an easy way to add room is to stack see-through boxes with drawers that slide out. They take up less floor space, and can hold anything from sweaters, pants, pens, homework, and cosmetics. They can also be hidden under your bed.

A loft will raise your bed high off the floor, like a top bunk, but

will leave an empty space underneath for a desk or couch. You can buy them at several stores or on the internet, or you can build your own.

Extra closet space can be made by buying hangers with multiple hooks. One set can hold 4 jeans, and if you clip them up as soon as they get out of the dryer, you won't need to iron them.

#### Organization & Messages

Place less used items in higher places or under your bed so they stay out of the way, and the things that you use more often can be within arms reach.

You and your roommate may not see each other during the day, so if you need to leave a message for them, you can tack it up on a cork board or write it on a dry-erase board. It will be easy to find, and notes won't get lost.

With a different schedule each day, you might want to keep a large wall or desk calendar for the first

month or so. Rush, orientation, and a ton of other activities are going to be taking place, and you won't want to miss out on any of them.

#### Extras

Most rooms already have a phone with a cord, but take a cordless so you can walk from one room to another or to the bathroom to finish getting ready when you're in a hurry.

Rather than laying your coats and scarves on a sofa or the floor, hang them up on a coat rack. It leaves everything you need for cold weather by the door instead of sprawled all over your room, and saves you the time of looking for everything.

You'll finally be living away from home, but before you leave your house make sure that your bedroom door is locked; you might not want your little brother or sister peeking through all of your stuff.

## SCC offers opportunities for all

BY BILLY HADDIX

Making the transition from high school to college is always a difficult situation for seniors.

They may worry about being away from home, money, school work, and college professors. Some people like to go extremely far away from home, while others prefer to go to a smaller, cheaper, closer college. If this is what you are looking for, Somerset Community College would be an excellent choice for you.

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Mr. Whitaker, guidance counselor at the high school said,

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Classes may also be available here at the high school.

Mr. Whitaker also noted, "Somerset offers top notch degrees in several different fields."

Also, with a total enrollment of around 3,468 (26 from RCHS last year) students should get plenty of individual attention from professors.

If these are some of the qualities that interest you in a college you may want to look more into attending SCC.

*With enrollment around 3,400, students should get plenty of individual attention.*



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# Senior track girls end season in a familiar way: with Regional victory and a trip to State



Senior Ashley Lawson put the shot at the Rockets' home meet on May 15, 2001. The girl's track team won the Region 4 meet on Saturday, beating their nearest competitor by over 80 points. The girls will be competing in over 13 events, out of 18, at the State Meet this Friday and Saturday. The boys 4 x 400 relay also qualified for the state meet.

BY LINDSEY PARSONS

The six senior members of the RCHS girls track team have led an otherwise young team to victory this year.

Since they were in the 7th grade, Tara Abney, Mindy Bullock, Chyenne Carmack, Theresa Chislum, Rachelle Hammond, and Ashley Lawson have competed together at countless track meets.

This past Saturday, they participated in their last regional meet. Again, they were victorious, winning 13 of the 18 events.

"We started so young, and began on the bottom. Now we've worked our way all the way to the top. It's a great way to go out," said Carmack.

The team is ranked first in Class AA, placing less than first at only one meet over the course of the season.

The state track meet at UK will be the next and last stop for these seniors this Friday and Saturday.

"I don't think any of us ever expected to have a chance to be state champions, but here we are. It's

been awesome," said Carmack.

The girls are proud of their accomplishments with the track team, and will miss memories they've made while on it.

"[I'm going to miss] the close relationships I have with the other runners. We're like a little family," Abney said.

Lawson will miss the lighter side of being on the team. "Goofing off at track practice," she said.

Some of the girls offered advice to underclassmen members of the team.

Chislum advises to "work hard and take life slow because track passes you by quickly. Before you know it, it's all over."

"Believe me, all of the hard practice will pay off in the end," Abney said.

These six girls are proof of that.



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~ The Rocket staff

## Golf team to hold tryouts this summer

Golf team tryouts will be held at Cedar Rapids Country Club over the summer, for anyone interested in playing next fall.

There are no set dates for tryouts, but they can be expected any time from mid-June to late July.

Golf team coach and RCHS Assistant Principal, Barry Noble outlined a few basic requirements for becoming a golf team member.

"Basically anyone who is interested [can try out], as long as they attend Rockcastle County schools," said Noble.

"Also, they have to have a complete medical physical...They also need written permission from their parents," he said.

Many believe that the golf team simply ride the carts from hole to hole, and in response to this, Noble said, "During tryouts we will be walking the holes. We don't use the carts."

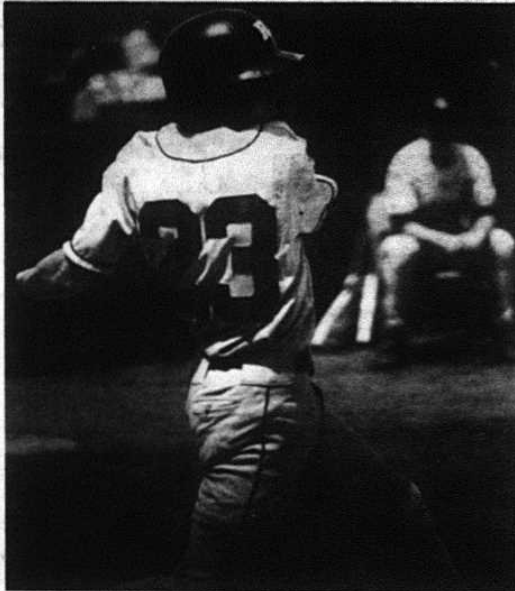
In addition, he added his goals for next season.

"Our goal is to be better this year than last year, and for that matter, every year before," he said.

## Trivia

Which RCHS teacher was a member of the women's synchronized swim team at Eastern Kentucky University???

Answer: Mrs. Nancy Busell



Sophomore Jessica Thacker prepares to pitch during an RCHS home game. The team ended their season Monday, with a 19-9 loss to Cumberland. They were district runner-ups, with Jackson Co. being the champion. (photo courtesy of yearbook)

## Baseball team ranked 2 as they go into Regionals

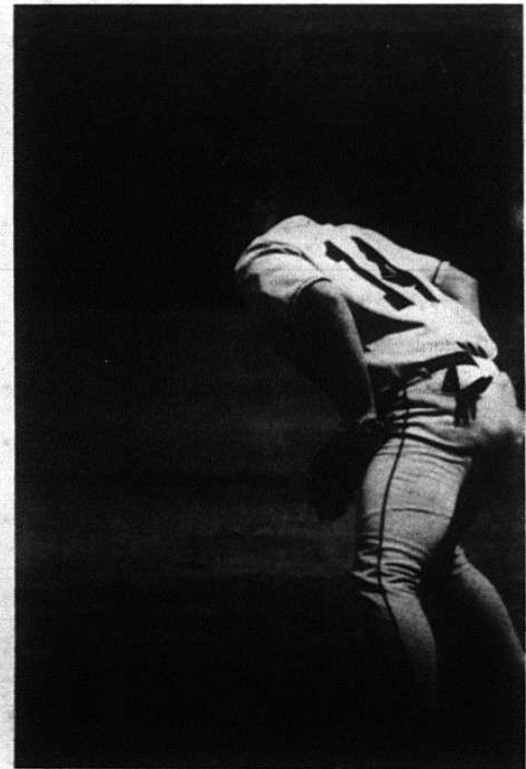
The Rocket baseball team defeated Clay County Friday to gain their third District title in four years.

The Rockets, ranked 2nd just behind Louisville Ballard, are now in the Regional tournament.

Regional results are unavailable at press time; however, the 28-4 regular season Rockets must win Region 13 to advance to the State Tournament.

State sectionals will begin on Monday, June 4 at Knott County Central High School. The championship game is set for June 11, at the University of Kentucky's Cliff Hagan Stadium.

Seniors Billy Hackworth (#23) and Christopher Parsons (#14) helped RCHS to victory during the Fayette County Invitational Tournament where they defeated #4 Boyd County. (photo courtesy of yearbook)



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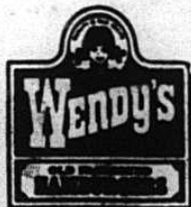
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## 'Far From the Bamboo Grove' shows reader unfamiliar world

BY CASSIE SMITH

Take away your bed, hot shower, most prized possessions, and food; take away your parents, your dignity, and your past. These were the conditions mentioned in the autobiography, *Far from the Bamboo Grove*. It depicts the events Yoko Kawashima Watkins had to endure as an eleven year old girl fleeing Korea during the second World War.

The Koreans and the Japanese resented one another before the war even began. The Japanese were inhabiting Korea and tension among the two were extremely high. Yoko's father served for the Japanese government and was stationed in Korea. Could he have ever known that the life he and his family would build could never survive under such political instability?

Yoko describes herself at this time in her life as being "at the most bottom of bottom." But, imagine what horrific circumstances she lived through. Before she fled, she was forced to spend her days digging trenches at school, packing survival kits, at home, and prepar-

ing food rations for the inevitable situation that was to occur.

The threat of a communist attack was what disturbed the family one sleepless summer night. Warned that soldiers were approaching the village, Yoko's mother gathered the "ruck sacks" and her two girls.

Tired and disoriented, Yoko struggled to comprehend what was happening. Where was her father? Where was her brother? She could not ponder on those things while her mother pushed her forward into the night. Her father and brother did not know they were being left behind.

Ko, being older and wiser than Yoko, was also physically stronger than her sister and mother. She carried the heavy canteens of water during the terrible hike through the Korean landscape. She was the scavenger of the trio, hunting through garbage, bushes, and streams to find food.

Yoko and Ko's mother was strong spirited. She had the admirable ability to push forward through the worst times she and her

daughters faced. She was economically a genius, in that I mean she made the most wise decisions during the long journey.

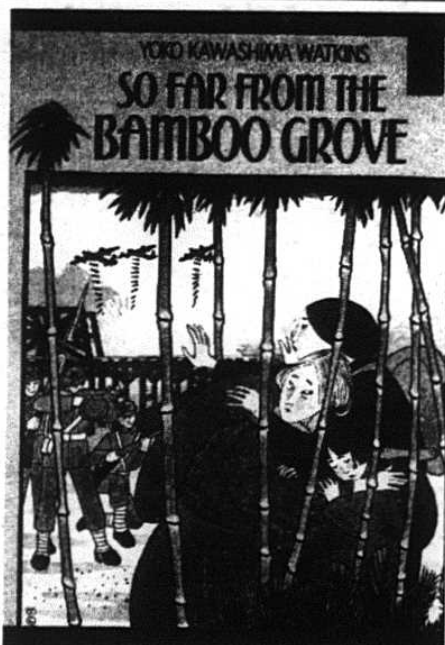
Yoko battled with her hunger and fatigue. Her tolerance for the situation and the constant disappointments she experienced was very low. Then again, who can expect a child as young as she was, to withstand from pining for the comforts of a home.

The terrible ordeal of traveling hundreds of miles, being inches away from buzzing bullets, and the constant craving for food of any kind is enough to break anyone.

Will these three survive? Will they reunite with their lost relatives? Will they make it to their home country, Japan?

This compelling story is heart-breaking. It is hard to realize that it is a true story and that these things happened to many families during the second World War.

One could not keep from taking something personal from this book. Whether it be strength, humbleness, or gratefulness you seek, this book and its contents will shed



light on those qualities that seem to be so hard to acquire.

Yoko's battles during this time made her stronger. They made her appreciate the life she had before the war and the life she would rebuild after the war. "I competed

with life and death when young. And I won," Yoko said.

I recommend this book to anyone that has ever taken anything for granted. Find this book. Read it. I'm sure you will find it inspiring.

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## Lifehouse is a band everyone can like

BY JOE CLARK

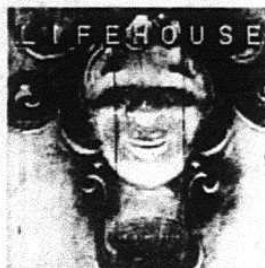
*No Name Face*, the debut album from Lifehouse, is topping the charts with its mellow alternative sounds.

The style of their music is much like that of Creed and Pearl Jam. Touring with Pearl Jam may have a little to do with Lifehouse slightly mimicking their sound.

The songs on the album are great even though they all have the same laid back feeling to them. They're still easy to listen to, as well as relate to.

Of the twelve songs on the album some songs tend to stick out more than others.

With lyrics like "I started chas-



ing after you; I'm falling even more in love with you", the song "Hanging By A Moment" is one anyone can connect with.

"Breathing" is similar, but the

only difference is the speaker can't be with the girl, so he just wants to be close to her-- "Cause I want nothing more than to sit outside your door and listen to you breathing..."

"Trying" is one of the faster, more up beat songs on the album. Listeners may be surprised to hear a harp in the background, which is a unique change to what we usually here from alternative bands.

Lifehouse is a band everyone can like. For those up beat listeners to the mellowed out individuals who prefer soft music, I recommend trying this album to everyone.

Walt Disney's *Newsies* is a musical based on the true story of the 1889 newsboy strike in New York.

## Newsies "strike" my interest

BY CATHIE MIDKIFF

Childhood memories are full of favorites. Senior Kristie Whitter recalls her favorite cartoon, the Muppet Babies, and Heath Payne, also a senior, grew up reading his favorite book, *The Little Engine That Could*.

My childhood favorite movie was the Disney musical *Newsies* starring Christian Bale, Robert Duvall and Anne Margret.

The *Newsies* are a ragged bunch of orphans and runaways making a living selling newspapers on the street for a penny a page. When newspaper tycoons, Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise the price of papers for the "distribution apparatus" the *Newsies* dare to strike against ruthless foes.

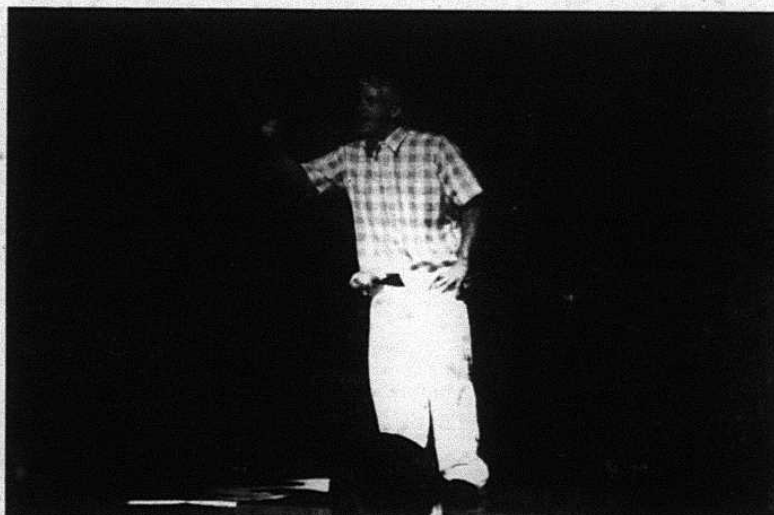
Jack Kelley, played by Christian Bale, who also starred in last summer's *American Psycho*, leads

the *Newsies* in their struggle against mobs, beatings, arrests, and even spares a little time to fall in love.

*Newsies* is based on the true story of the 1889 newsboy strike in Manhattan, New York. The movie was an inspiration to me as a child, and continues to be my favorite. *Newsies* adds new meaning to old sayings: "Good triumphs over evil," and "Where there's a will there's a way."

*Newsies* has gained hundreds of dedicated fans since its release in 1992, and still has all of its appeal of yesteryear. If it's a movie with inspirational lessons, a well scripted plot and a talented cast that you're looking to rent, then *Newsies* is your find. Does it "strike" your interest? Make it your favorite, too.

## Honors class performs *Spoon River*



Junior Kane Holbrook performs a dramatic monologue from Edgar Lee Masters's *Spoon River Anthology*. Ms. Allene Cornelius's Honors English III class performed their production last Friday night. A performance for students was given Tuesday during 4th block.

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## Students attending GSP, PEPP

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PEPP also focuses on academics, but in a more specific form than at GSP.

"The PEPP program exposes aspiring doctors and dentists to the medical centers, but it also helps students get accustomed to college life," RCHS guidance counselor Mr. Dale Whitaker said of the PEPP program.

"It's that first year after high school that's so different for students, and the PEPP program gives students an orientation to the type of life that they'll be leading in college. It's that orientation that students talk about when they come and talk to me about PEPP."

Participants in GSP also take part in courses and seminars during their five week program.

"You have to declare a major, a minor, and participate in the Governor's Scholar seminars," explained Stratton.

"The seminars are like discussion groups where we talked about teen issues, problems, and the worries that many of the students have about college."

So, while you're going from one place to another this summer, having the time of your life, give a thought to your friends who are living in residency halls, getting acquainted with other students and faculty members.

When you see them after they've participated in these summer workshops, I'm sure they'll have some amusing stories and valuable lessons to share with you from their store of memories of GSP and PEPP.

## SBDM alters attendance policy

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gram.

Mrs. Connie Riddle and Ms. Dana Singleton, members of the council, explained that the reason for their decision was because this is the last year staff members will be able to receive bonuses from the award money. Hereafter, it will automatically go back to the school.

The SBDM council has also agreed upon a new attendance policy. Next year, students may have two parental excuses of a tardy or absence before they must have a doctor's excuse. This is a change from the current policy of

three parental excuses for absences before a doctor's excuse is required.

This year's members of the council are Mrs. Allén-Hamilton as chair, Mrs. Connie Riddle, Ms. Dana Singleton, Mr. Adam Coleman, Mr. Paul Abney, and Mrs. Cindy Anderkin.

Elections for next year's council were held earlier this month. Every member will return, except for Mr. Coleman. Math teacher Mr. Travis Brenda will take his place on the council.

"I felt honored to be nominated," Mr. Brenda said. He hopes, "to be able to help make decisions for the best intentions of the students."

## Senior trip not impossible for next year's class

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based on grades, absences, and/or discipline is totally up to the committee.

Sgt. Major Taylor explained that there are only a few limits to where the seniors can go. The destination has to be within the United States, for obvious reasons, and some educational value must be attributed to places students plan on visiting. Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia have been two suggestions thus far.

A written proposal must include criteria, destination, dates, chaperones and costs. The proposal must be approved by the Student Support Committee, the principal, the SBDM Council, and finally the

school board.

Spring break seems to be the most feasible time frame to travel, but a date during the summer could be arranged, although it would be after graduation.

Funding could easily be one of the more debatable decisions of the entire planning process. Charter buses seem to be the more popular choice of transportation.

According to Sgt. Major Taylor, a flat fee of around \$500 would cover everything from transportation to hotel arrangements. Seniors could pay the full fee on their own or try fundraisers. The downfall of that would be interference with attempts to raise money for other events, such as Project Graduation.



# Horoscopes

**Gemini (5/21-6/21)**--Summer is going to be your lucky season. Work is going to ease up, and you'll feel as if you have more time to do the things you want to do, not the things you have to do. Keep some time open for a new acquaintance.

**Cancer (6/22-7/22)**--You may be envious of your friends and their "significant" others, but don't lower your standards...EVER! Gossip is also a problem this month, but face up to people who cause you trouble. Otherwise, they will keep doing it.

**Leo (7/23-8/22)**--Rejection is a harsh word, but you should keep in mind that when one door closes another one opens. Therefore, keep a fresh and open mind about matters concerning love.

**Virgo (8/23-9/22)**--Now that you have cleared the clutter, things are straightening themselves out. Give things another chance and maybe you'll notice something you didn't see the first time around. Is that friend you've had since 1st grade suddenly looking a little different?

**Libra (9/23-10/23)**--You need to cheer up, because there is someone admiring you from afar. However nice this may seem, don't blindly jump into anything too quickly...it may not be what it seems.

**Scorpio (10/24-11/21)**--Get a start on your future by previewing some colleges. Right now, you don't have any "set" plans or goals, so why not see what's out there?

**Sagittarius (11/22-12/21)**--Someone you hold close is really not what they seem. Take a step back and look at the pros and cons; you know there's better out there, so challenge yourself to find it.

**Capricorn (12/22-1/19)**--The stress has been piling up, and you're beginning to feel buried beneath it, but don't worry. You'll make it, and summer's right around the corner. The warm weather will soon be heating things up in the love department.

**Aquarius (1/20-2/18)**--You have been hiding behind something or someone for too long, and the time has come to fess up and get what you deserve. As far as love is concerned, you need to just party on. Nothing serious has found you...yet.

**Pisces (2/19-3/20)**--After finals, you realized perhaps you had been doing a little too much daydreaming during French class. This daydreaming may cause some problems...soon. Summer school could definitely be a possibility.

**Aries (3/21-4/19)**--Lies, lies, lies. They always catch up with you sooner or later so confess your unfaithfulness. Speak up and get things out into the open. If you're too scared, then quietly break it off. The less said, the better.

**Taurus (4/20-5/20)**--Finals have been putting things a little on the rough side lately, but it's almost over. And once July hits, things will smooth out, and it's smooth sailing 'til August.

## Ministry, marriage among reasons for teacher exodus

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school.

"I've known for a long time that I was going into church ministry, I just didn't know when," he said. "Now is the right time."

The teachers, wherever they end up after this school year, won't be forgetting RCHS anytime soon. None of them will be leaving empty-handed, or empty hearted. Each one, no matter if they've taught here twenty-nine years or two, plan on taking good memories, good times and lessons the students have taught them.

"[The students have taught me] not to be easily embarrassed...to be a good sport about myself," Mr. Wells said.

Most of the teachers agree that

## Prom: A magical evening with friend, old and new

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again because you forget and eat a piece of beef jerky, etc.) and it was ready to don the attire of any respectable prom goer.

To the untrained eye, this would appear to be a fight between man and cloth, but it's more like a dance. First you have to convince the tuxedo that you are worthy. Then you move gracefully (or not so gracefully, depending on your own coordination) with the

the students here have taught them that there are still a lot of good, hardworking, mentally, spiritually and academically mature kids out there.

"Students are much more wordy now," Mr. Bullock stated.

Mr. Wilson and Miss Rose both have special people they'll miss the most, Mr. Wilson's being FCA and Miss Rose's being the cheerleading squad.

"I'm going to try not to [coach cheerleading in Oklahoma] because there won't be a squad out there that can take my squad's place," she stated matter-of-factly.

Laughter will be accompanied by tears as everyone says goodbye to their friends, and as the teachers

part from the job and co-workers that have been so dear to them for the time they've spent here.

"I'm going to miss math itself," Mr. Wells said, taking a different perspective. Any way you go, the teachers will be feeling the loss as much as the students.

"People say students are the same wherever you go, but I just feel there's something a little bit special about Rockcastle County students," Miss Quigley said.

When asked for words of wisdom for the students she'd be leaving behind, Miss Johnson gave this piece of advice: "Set your goals as high as possible because you can achieve anything you set your mind to."

tuxedo until two entities become one.

Once any male prom goer picks up his date, the true test of endurance begins...pictures. I endured somewhere around two hours of pictures spread over four locations. It takes the average camera shutter only 1/4 of a second to snap. This works out to about 28,000 pictures taken before my date and I arrived at the prom. This is ironic, seeing as we waited almost an hour to

have one picture taken.

After all this, my date and I finally entered the prom...a magical and fun filled evening with friends both old and new. They say there are certain events that will always stand out in your mind and your senior prom is one of them. Now know this is true, not only because of the amazing time I had, but also because of the effort that went into preparing.



# Seniors 2001

## 2001 Senior Awards

Nikki Wood--Woodman of the World, Academic Team  
Warren Whitaker--Agriculture, John Lair  
Angela Mullins--Business  
Tony Hayes--Nutritional Science  
Eric Denny--Housing & Interior Design  
Felicia Smith--Library Award  
Granville Graves--Spanish II, Band  
Martina Maurer--Spanish III  
Kandis Jamison--Spanish III  
Scarlett Jones--Spanish IV  
Cheyenne Carmack--Journalism, French, DAR, Army Reserve Scholar Athlete  
Stephen Hopkins--Math, Academic Team  
Amanda Chism--Academic Team, Creative Writing  
Kristie Whitter--Chorus  
Jeremiah Myers--English, Advanced Anatomy  
Mindy Bullock--Art, PEPP, National Honor Society  
Amber Falin--Athletic Girl  
Derrick Bussell--Athletic Boy, Yearbook  
Tom Mills--Band,  
Marine Semper Fidelis Award  
Rachelle Hammond--Science, Marine Athletic Girl  
Zach Gentry--Social Studies  
Jeremy Neeley--Army Reserve Scholar Athlete  
Greg Harper--Marine Athletic Boy  
Tara Cox--PEPP  
Missy Wilburn--PEPP  
Jennifer Carmack--Yearbook  
Zach Pennix--Yearbook  
April Day--National Honor Society  
Brittany Owens--National Honor Society  
Katy Powell--National Honor Society  
Jamie McFerron--National Honor Society  
ROTC--Tami Taylor  
Jennifer Woodall--Kentucky Child Care Certificate  
Nicole Green--Kentucky Child Care Certificate  
Tammy Blackburn--Kentucky Child Care Certificate

## With Honors *One on one with the top two 2001 RCHS scholars*

### RCHS Valedictorian, Stephen Hopkins

#### What extra curricular activities are you involved in?

KREEPS; Y-Club; Beta Club; NHS; FCA; FBLA-officer; FCCLA-officer; Track; Statistician for Girls Basketball

#### What are your plans for after high school?

I'm going to Georgia Tech.

#### Why did you chose Georgia Tech?

They have one of the best engineering programs in the nation, and it's relatively close to home. I didn't choose that school just because it was far away. I will definitely miss my friends and family.

#### What has been your highest honor?

It was being an elected officer at the Kentucky Youth Assembly and at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly.

#### What is your favorite quote?

"Far better it is to dare mighty



Stephen Bernard Hopkins

things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer too much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat."

-Theodore Roosevelt

#### What is your most memorable moment of high school?

Going camping with Katy, Cheyenne, and Cathie.

#### Any last words?

I'd like to give my sincerest thanks to the lunch ladies who have kept me well fed."



Amanda Jean Chism

### RCHS Salutatorian, Amanda Chism

#### What extra curricular activities are you involved in?

Band; Governor's Scholars; Creative Expressions, KREEPS, Chess Club, and French Club

#### What are your plans for after high school?

I am going to Georgetown.

#### What are your thoughts about college?

I'm excited about college I think it be a good change.

#### Do you believe you are prepared for college?

I think I'm fairly well prepared. Of course the change is going to be hard to deal with, but that is part of the fun, adapting to new situations.

#### What has been your highest honor?

Being drum major for two years.

#### Are you going to join a sorority?

No, I don't want to limit myself to one social circle. I want to get to know everybody.

#### Do you have any words of wisdom for underclassmen?

Enjoy it because it goes by really fast.

#### What is your most memorable moment of high school?

I think it will be project graduation.

#### Any last words?

You can never have too many shoes.

## Dear Seniors:

BY CHEYENNE CARMACK

I've always heard that the last ten percent of a canned beverage is actually nothing but spit.

To the best of my knowledge, spit, more properly called saliva, is a mixture of proteins, mucus, water, salt, and an assortment of other things that break down the starches and food particles we ingest.

Knowing this, it makes it considerably more difficult to take that last gulp.

But I always do. I have peace of mind knowing that the can is completely empty.

What's more, it tastes the same. I'm almost certain that all 170-something of us have had at least one can of Coke or Pepsi.

I'm also guessing that the first time you learned about the last gulp being spit, you thought twice about drinking it. It just made you think a little differently.

We are inhaling the last gulp of

our senior year.

It's a bittersweet combination of past memories and future excitement. It's that inevitable time of reflection that changes our views of the past and our outlook on our tomorrows.

Memories are overwhelming me right now. I look back over the past thirteen years, smiling over every moment that I made.

You, my classmates and my friends, are in every single one of those moments, behind every single smile.

With the smiles and memories come a few tears.

Where did time go? we wonder. Can you believe it's really over? we ask.

And I'm forced to recall the quote from Sir Winston Churchill, that couldn't be closer to the truth.

"This is not the end. This is not even the beginning of the end. It's

only the end of the beginning."

We'll move on, knowing that so much lies ahead of us. The rest of our lives lies ahead of us.

It's a clean slate, a new start. New people, new places. How wonderfully promising that seems.

And yet that makes goodbye no easier to say.

Not easy, but inevitable. Just like that last swig of cola, we can make the best of it, enjoying this last few days with each other the best they can possibly be.

Think about it. The only thing that keeps you turning up the can for that final swallow is the refreshment and sweetness you received from the other 95% of the drink.

The past seven years have quickly become just memories, haven't they?

Those memories are the things that make this so special, but at the same time, so difficult.

They're also what will keep smiles on our faces through the goodbyes, and then throughout our entire lives.

We've made this special. We've made this real. Our class is a very special group of people -- one that won't quickly be forgotten by those we're leaving, or by each other.

We have been students. We have been athletes. We have been friends, enemies, teammates, and rivals.

We have certainly been extraordinary; nothing as simple and everyday as a can of Coke.

Graduation day is finally upon us. Only time will tell where all of us end up, but one thing is certain -- it's been good until the very last drop. I love you!!!

Cheyenne  
Phillips

## Things we've learned in high school:

- Never trust a goose that eats french fries.
- Trophies won't last, and records are broken. The heart you put into something is what will last forever.
  - Make a memory as often as possible.
- Drugs and alcohol are not required for a good time.
  - Ft. Thomas Highlands is for the birds.
- No matter which elementary school you went to, you're a Rocket, so you're cool.
- It is possible to leave your mark. Example: the middle school Hard as a Rock dance, courtesy of the Class of 2001.
- When someone says 'Immediately,' they mean business.
  - You never get too old to eat popsicles.
  - Parking lots full of teenagers are dangerous.
  - Mondays are officially "Look Like Crap" days.
  - Getting funky with the band is not exactly fun stuff.
- Dreaming about someone does not make them your destiny.
  - You can't always have as much ketchup as you'd like.
  - The four words of success: Center down, focus in.
- If ever on a crowded street you hear, "What a do-er," you've found Mr. Hansel.
- A huge IQ does not compensate for lack of common sense. You need a little of both.
  - All sports are not equal in the eyes of spectators.
- You won't always need a blue book, but identification at all times is a good idea.
  - Always be honest with your parents -- no matter what!
  - Outside of a public education, nothing is free.
- Pool passes are not required, and there is no such thing as a pep rally ticket.
  - Some people have a worse bark than bite.
- The people who think they're cool are usually dorks, and the dorks are really cool.
  - Following the crowd will take you one of two places: Jail or nowhere.
  - When choices of dates get boring at home, look elsewhere. Duh!



If I could take anything from high school, it would be...



"A bench from in front of the gym."  
~ Chelsen Stratton



"My football locker."  
~ Chaz Cable



"My friends."  
~ Kandis Jamison



"The Janitors...If they could keep my house as clean as they keep the school, I would be a happy man!"  
~ John Hankins



"The drug dog."  
~ Jeff Mullins

## Make that drab dorm room into a home away from home

BY TARA COX

Graduation is only a few days away, and several seniors must soon leave their cozy houses and move into a small, cramped dorm room with white walls and bolted-down furniture.

Your job is to transform this bland, unoriginal room into a haven for you and your friends, letting your personality shine through.

Before you start searching for things to fill your room with, you need to contact someone in the Student Housing Office and get the dimensions of your room and any permanent furnishings such as closets, dressers, desks, and chairs.

Also, request a list of any items that you are not allowed to have because you may have to pay a fine if certain things are found in your room.

When you contact your roommate, decide what items you already have, who's going to bring them, and what you still need. The little extras can be added throughout the school year.

Make a list of the more expensive items (small refrigerator, sofa, computer, TV, etc.) and divide it so that you both spend around the same amount, but do not split the

### Color & Moods

**Yellow;** cheery, energizes  
**Orange;** stimulates appetite conversation, and charity  
**Red;** empowers, dramatizes  
**Purple;** comforts, creates mystery, spiritualizes  
**Blue;** relaxes, tranquilizes  
**White;** purifies, energizes  
**Black;** independent, strong

cost on any item. It can lead to arguments as to who it belongs to after graduation or who will take it home during the summer.

#### Start at the basics first

Develop a theme or color scheme and stick with it; some themes are butterflies, bumblebees, cartoons, clouds and stars, Hawaiian, animal prints, and sports. You'll be really stressed at college, so make sure that your room is full of stuff that brings up your spirits.

Choose your bedspread first because that's where you'll spend most of your lounging time, and during the day it can be converted into a couch by lining pillows along the wall.

### Walls & Colors

Colors do affect your mood, so take them into consideration. If you're trying to avoid the "Freshman 15," try to stay away from orange; it's an appetite stimulant.

If painting is not allowed, you might be able to find a loophole. At some colleges there is no fine, or a small one, if you paint the walls. More color may be worth paying a few more dollars to your college, but if not, contact paper is easy to put up, comes down easily, and doesn't leave an awful smell.

Posters are always an option, but if you cover the walls, your room may look too cluttered and chaotic. Framed pictures can coordinate with your sheets and accessories, or photos of family and friends can ward off any feelings of being homesick.

### Floor

Unless your room has carpet, an area rug should be near the top on your list of things to bring. Nothing will wake you up faster than setting your bare feet on a cold concrete floor, but it's not exactly the

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# Senior Wills

**Carissa Settles**- To Caleb Freeman, I will my Crocodile Hunter keychain and my heart.

**Jennifer Woodall**- To Samantha Bullock, I will the ability to ditch class.

**Chaz Cable**- To my little brother, I will seat number 17 on the football bus, control of the football locker section and all my good looks.

**Greg Harper**- To Marty Reagan, a ride to school, and to Chaz's little brother, my good looks because Chaz's aren't that helpful.

**Katy Powell**- To Skyler, I will the ability to be Mr. D's pet, to Austin, my Scooby, and my eyes to the guy with the hair.

**John Hankins**- To Kane Holbrook, I will the ability to be funny without being annoying.

**Amanda Chism**- To Shana Noe, I will my screwdriver, and to Gretchen Phelps, all my fundraising projects.

**Melissa Paquette**- To Jessi Denny, I will the ability to keep her teeth in, to Shawn Cloud, know who's the daddy.

**April Day**- To Shawn Denny, I will my ability to survive high school.

**Eric Denny**- To all my boys at break, I leave my wall.

**Amber Gordon**- I'm stingy, I'm keeping everything for myself.

**Granville Graves**- To my girlfriend Missy, I will all my love, and to Ricky Barrett, all my musical talent.

**Josh Engle**- To Chris Graves, I will my comedic relief.

**Robert Payne**- To Chris Baker, I will my ability to reach high things.

**Lindsey Parsons**- To Devon and James Michael, I will my four-wheeling skills, to Krystal, my talent of talking to frogs, and to Amy, all my tardies, failed classes and days in ISS.

**Larry Dixon**- To David Cromer, I will the ability to pay attention.

**Ashley Lawson**- To Tanner, I will my ability not to be scary.

**Angie Howard**- To Tabatha, I will my reckless driving.

**Mario Cadena**- To everyone, I will everything but nothing and nothing but everything.

**Angela Mullins**- To Joe, I will my ability to speed walk.

**Mattie Carpenter**- To Elizabeth Vanwinkle, I will the ability to come to school.

**Tammy Blackburn**- To Kelly Croucher, I will the ability to get a job.

**Felicia Smith**- To a specific freshman, all apologies and to other classmates, the ability to get their own personality.

**Ellie Earhart**- To Skyler Bishop, my great personality and happy attitude.

**Megan Dyer**- To Heather Didinato, I will the ability to stay out of alternative school and to "just say

no".

**Brandt Frederick**- To Julie Dooley, I will the ability to stay out of ISS and to Sebrina Hensley, I will the ability to stay out of fights.

**Amber Falin**- To Rachel Childress, I will all of my athleticism and "garbage girl" skills. And to Brandon, my knowledge so he can graduate high school.

**Kandis Jamison**- To Tabitha, I will my parking space because it is next to your boyfriend's, and to Kelly B, Kelly C and Brittany, my wardrobe, my height and my ability to reach 80 MPH on the on ramp to the interstate.

**Leslie Morris**- To Brad Bussell, my "Morris"

**Rachelle Hammond**- To Heather Hammond, the ability to be a real Hammond sister.

**Matt Cromer**- To Joe Wagers, I will the ability to play the banjo, to Brad Bussell, the money to buy his own Gibson Les Paul, to J. Rowe, the ability to be like me and to Chris McGuire, my good looks.

**Stephanie Miller**- To Jessica Lunsford, I leave my right speaker at J.S. Mill, and my 3 words (you know what they are).

**Eric Renner**- To David Cromer the ability to go out with a girl.

**Colt Swartz**- To Chris Coffey, I will the ability to get nedin and to Tammy Peyton, I will the ability to have eyes only for me.

**Crystal Mills**- To Jason Reynolds, I will macaroni and cheese.

**Ashley Carter**- To Amy Gilleand, I will my personality.

**Billy Anglin**- To Kevin Todd, I will my car.

**Martina Maurer**- To Jamie Ornella, I will my "pills"

**Sarah Hoover**- To my brother, I will a set of jumper cables.

**Kayla Hayes**- To my sister, I will my intelligence.

**Eric Poynter**- To Michael Thacker, I will "Third time in English is a charm."

**Tara Cox**- To Brittany Cromer, I leave my "back-ups", to Jamie Wheat, my hugs and to everyone at RCHS the ability to see people for who they are, not what they are or appear to be.

**John Bussell**- To Rodney Payne, I will my drag racing abilities.

**James Thacker**- To the science department, I will my body and everything else to Brie.

**Kayla Barnes**- To Crystal Barnes, I will my good looks and talent.

**Donald Bullock**- To anyone, I will my dough.

**D.J. Couch**- To Trenton Harding, I will the ability to stay a "bad man!"

**Clayton Powell**- To Trenton Harding, I will the same thing as Larry D. did, but more of it.

**Steffany Gabbard**- To Kelly Croucher, I will an umbrella for her thumbs for hitchhiking

**Ashlee Alcorn**- To Christina Amyx, I will the ability to drive without crashing.

**Jessi Rickels**- To Jessica Jones, I will the ability to keep up with her purse and to have patience in sports.

**Shea Taylor**- To Tim McClure, "Bob had a baby, it's ababy boy," to Adam Hensley my spot in the wileys and DLB.

**Amanda Gibson**- To Chuck, I will my love and the ability to stay out of trouble.

**Derrick C. Bussell**- To John Bray and Tanner Abney, I will my Toading ways and my useless abilities.

**Tara Burton**- To Jamie Ornella, I will my long, flowing locks.

**Zach Pennix**- To Elizabeth Matekovich, I will strong bones, my laugh and a copy of "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"

**Jennifer Carmack**- To Jamie Ornella, I will the knowledge to always know where she is going; "Should I come too?"

**Dackery Larkey**- To James M. Bussell, I will a 2000 baseball glove, to Aaron Anderkin, #11 parking sticker and my GPA. To Tom and Chris Larkey, my expertise in football strategies.

**Bryant Reams**- To Brandon Reams, I will the ability to be open minded and realize there is something more to life than Rocket football.

**Peanut**- To Nu, I will my love and to Chuck, my bad luck.

**Jeremiah Myers**- To Shana, I will my height, to Bryanna, my truck, and to Andrew, my shoes.

**Scarlett Jones**- To Billy Hayes, I will my bubble jacket because it's the best, and to Steven Ward, my pink Fubus, pink flops and the ability to keep the chicken wobble alive.

**Brandy Albright**- To my sister Jaelyn Albright, I will my glowing personality.

**Brittany Owens**- To William Blair, I will "That's so funny!" To Clay Dooley, all my great advice! To Steve Blair, my teacher's pet skills and to my little sister Jenna, my charm and sense of humor.

**Tom Mills**- To Jonathan, I will my tuner, to Shana, my pencil and my gray hair, and my Altoids to the student body as a whole.

**Josie Bengel**- To Skyler Bishop, I will my ability to drive, and to Ricky Barrett, I will my ability to

break horns.

**Kristie Whitter**- To Austin Miller, I will my hook shot and to Amber Thacker, I will my dreams, and the faith to know that you have the talent to make them come true.

**Tara Abney**- To Jennifer Kidwell, I will my "How to be a Player" manual and to Austin Miller, one last dance.

**Amy Vanwinkle**- To Samantha Bullock, I will the ability to ditch class.

**Brandon Bishop**- To the baseball team, I will my bottle of Sun-In.

**Amanda Parker**- To Whitney, I will my laugh, and to Elizabeth Matekovich, I will my notorious nickname "Mamaw".

**Mindy Bullock**- I'm not willing anything to anyone. I'm taking it all with me.

**Wesley Falin**- To Lee Deatherage, I will the ability to talk to Kristie Whitter and I will Adam Collins a Black and Tan so he can tree some coons.

**Heather Kirby**- To everyone, I will the ability to get out of a car.

**Missy Wilburn**- To William Blair, Mike Howard and P.J. Rowe, I will my sense of organization and serious nature.

**Aaron Mobley**- To Adam Collins, I will my truck and my radio...and to my girlfriend Heather, my parking place.

**Matt McClure**- To Brian Wilson, I will my ability to drive a five-speed and my morning shift at Food World. To David Rowe my ability to graduate, and my parking spot to my sister.

**Sean Smith**- To Brad Wesley, I will the power of the Superman shirt, and I will my muscles to Bones.

**Cathie Midkiff**- To Andrew Hammond, I will my height.

**Tiffany Daugherty**- To everyone, I will the ability to be drug free!

**Nikki Wood**- To underclassmen, the ability to realize a Cavalier isn't the hottest car on earth.

**Tasha Sandlin**- To Jessica Saylor and Kim Mullins, I will my attitude.

**Lora Collins**- To Ashley, my boyfriend, and Brian Wilson, Tyson and Holyfield.

**Stephen Hopkins**- To Clifton Williams, I will the ability to throw people from the hoods of their own vehicles...and my Reliant K CD. I will Brummett my extra dehydrator, and Chey, you can just keep the hat.

**Kami Lovell**- To Veronica Kirk, I will the pay phone.

**Billy Hackworth**- To Tim McClure, I will my towel shirt, the rights to the 3 year ball, and for him to be the rightful owner of the busi-

ness.

**Jeremy Neeley**- To Pete, I will the key, to Happy, my basketball number, to J. Rowe, the athleticism of the name.

**Ladonya Mink**- To Travis Burton and Whitney Hansel, I will the ability to get "pepsid" and to Mr. David Riddle, "Peace?"

**Heath Payne**- To all the underclassmen, I will the ability to fight through the lies teachers tell them and Amanda Barnett, I will the ability to stay with my brother longer than I have.

**Thomas Coffey**- To Herp, I will the label of the biggest stud in school, #14 and defensive ability. To J. Rowe, I will the ability to get women like TC.

**Jay Anderson**- To the junior class, I will the temptation to leave your headlights on during 1st block.

**Josh Rowland**- To Happy, I will the ability to give incoming freshmen Rocket treatment and to Jeremy Rowe, my number, locker, parking place.

**Chris Parsons**- To Aaron Anderkin, I will the ability to date my little sister.

**Kathy Rowland**- To Paula Rowland, I will the ability to command respect from all the "used to be" friends of hers.

**Greg Terry**- To Adam Childress, I will the ability to take a shower after football practice and my kicking ability to him and Nae-Nae.

**Travis Ingram**- To P.J., the mental and physical ability that it takes to be a Friday night warrior and Tanner Abney my nickname "Big T".

**Amy Clark**- To Serena Cunagin, I will the ability to stay out of ISS, and to Jodi Mays the ability to quit being desperate (ha ha) and to find you a man.

**Billy Haddix**- To Shawn Cloud, I will the ability to keep my food down.

**Jarrod Burdette**- To Brad Bussell, I will my tongue ring.

**Chelsen Stratton**- To Travis Burton, I will the "Blue Bomb".

**Jeff Cromer**- To David Cromer, I will my facial hair.

**Josh Lyons**- To Aaron Anderkin and J. Rowe, I will the ability to get a free rinse from the eyewash station in Chemistry.

**Cheyenne Carmack**- To Brad Bussell, a face full of MojoLuv, and a relationship with Jesus to anyone who doesn't know Him.

**Joe Clark**- To Holli Best, I will the ability to go back in time and go for it.

**Tabitha Durham**- To Kandis Jamison, I will my lunchtime Doritos and water.

**Nicole Green**- To all underclassmen, the power to have enough guts to say things to people's faces instead of behind their backs.

**Tara Abney** aids the worldwide energy crisis, finding a way to market gastrointestinal emissions as cheap automobile fuel.

**Ashlee Alcorn** is an attorney, who spends her evenings pumping gas at Town & Country.

**Jeff Anglin** is so conceited about his role in the new Star Wars movie, that he must be placed in a padded white room.

**Brian Baker** refuses to travel anywhere without his bicycle, "the Peanut," and his dog, BB.

**Josie Bengel** makes it out of the black hole at the top of the stairs and becomes a delivery girl for McDonald's.

**Brandon Bishop** is sent to a retirement home, where he sneaks in Little Debbie's and asks if "chicks still dig the long ball?"

**Donald Bullock** is sued by Pillsbury for copyright infringement, and later develops a new fruit snack for kids.

**Jessica Bullock** becomes the dean of an all-boys school and launches her own website.

**Mindy Bullock** becomes a polygamist after serving time for tripping people at track meets just so she could perform first aid.

**Jarrod Burdette** tries to fly around the world in 80 days, but doesn't make it due to metal detector stops to remove body piercings.

**Derrick Bussell** finishes his first spring training with the Cincinnati Reds, deciding he would be happier baking in the concession stand.

**Chaz Cable** is known to the RCHS Class of 2030 as Coach, a superstitious, football-loving man who still drives his '94 Mustang.

**Mario Cadena** grows a mullet and forms his own country-western boy band, Little Minnesota.

**Cheyenne Carmack** gets the biggest scoop of her life, while sitting beneath the Kissing Bridge, reading her Bible.

**Jennifer Carmack** teaches Kindergarten, but changes careers when a kid spills paint on her shoe and makes constant tapping noises.

**Chad Carpenter** becomes the manager of The Rock after a brief stint as an elevator repairman.

**Stephan Carrera** takes a janitorial position at Notre Dame, after derailing two trains.

**Ashley Carter**, after pursuing a career in psychology, invents a new sport: Symphonic Softball.

**Theresa Chisum** starts her own clothing line, enjoying her name being stitched on booties all over.

**Joe Clark** wins a bid to be on Survivor IV: The Backroads of Livington.

**J.J. Clark** is employed by the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, where he rescues cats from trees.

**Thomas Coffey** marries a beautiful dancer, but divorces her because she hogs the bathroom mirror.

**Dwight Couch** loads his kids and

wife, Michelle, into "the boat" and sets out to travel the country.

**Tara Cox** opens her own lingerie shop, and spends two weeks in rehab, after losing her address book.

**Jennifer Cromer** joins the Safe City Committee, where she voluntarily patrols Mt. Vernon.

**Matthew Cromer** becomes a member of the Grand Ol Opry, but is suspended when he's named suspect in a Victoria's Secret robbery.

**Teri Cromer** makes good money painting in Washington D.C., and teaching sign language.

**Crystal DeBord** coaches a little league football team, encouraging her players to play fair and square.

**David DeBord** gets in trouble with the U.S. Postal Service for welding an entire street of mailboxes shut.

**Scottie Denney** is hospitalized when, on an early morning milk run at his dairy farm, mistakes his prize-winning bull for a milk cow.

**Larry Dixon**, with a headful of red locks, appears on infomercials to encourage men everywhere to love the hair they have.

**Tabitha Durham** loses her cool at a church benefit and smashes her guitar over a stranger's head.

**Josh Engle** and Granville Graves expose the government and their secret activity in Area 51, when they make a huge accidental discovery in Physics.

**Amber Falin** buys a Harley, an extensive leather collection, and joins a group of motorcycle riders.

**Zach Gentry** moves to Graceland to run his own "Elvis Still Lives" museum, and publishes a self-help book titled, "Be the Goat."

**Billy Hackworth** becomes a pastor, but is forced to resign because he misses church every Sunday to turkey hunt.

**Justin Hall** enjoys his own sit-down comedy act on KET after a minor dry-walling incident.

**Rachelle Hammond** is employed as a bus driver for Rockcastle County schools, retiring when she side-swipes an entire row of cars.

**Greg Harper** becomes the cartoon voice of Binkie, the new bartender on The Simpsons, who never changes t-shirts and sleeps a lot.

**Tony Hayes** gets married and works for Mt. Vernon Plastics. He's written up ten times because of his passion for hunting.

**Heather Hernandez** takes on her middle name, Pepe, and starts her own cruise line in Key West.

**Ashlie Holt** starts a new show on QVC, giving fashion advice, and eventually writes a book on manners and etiquette.

**Sarah Hoover** is awarded Teacher of the Year, after she rescues a preschooler from falling off of the monkey bars.

**Stephen Hopkins** graduates from Georgia Tech with honors, but before he can make his million, is

charged with tax evasion and fraud.

**Travis Ingram** can be found each Friday night on the sidelines of Rocket football games, watching his three sons cheer.

**Adrian Isaacs** causes county-wide blackouts on a weekly basis, when he attempts to catch birds who land on his electric lines.

**Chris Kincer** sets up a bandstand in the back of his truck, taking his Drumming Clown show on tour.

**Heather Kirby** opens her own tin foil factory and tanning salon with the money the judge awarded her in her lawsuit against the FBI.

**Joann Lake** creates a new line of accessories and purses that rival Vera Bradley.

**Dackery Larkey** takes a security job at the practice field in Jabez, busting teenagers who try to use the field as a hangout.

**Ashley Lawson** works at a planetarium, producing a galaxy show that features The Beatles and Saturn's 24th moon.

**Melissa Looney** scales Mt. Rushmore, and is the center of national attention, when she chips a piece out of Lincoln's nose.

**Josh Lyons** becomes a librarian, shushing and chasing loud, obnoxious kids around the bookcases.

**Martina Maurer** develops a cancer curing fruit diet and popularizes boots that boost your height.

**Jamie McFerron** makes enough money off of her freelance photography to buy a garage full of cars for herself and Frank.

**Cathie Midkiff** gains 200 pounds from eating too much canned corn and develops a career playing elevator music on the harmonica.

**Melissa Miller** designs nursing uniforms and scrubs, and an entire line of fashionable attire for the working woman.

**Crystal Mills** and her husband raise a huge garden and tends to her animals on her farm in Texas.

**Tom Mills** invests everything he has in thousands of stocks in Altsoids and sells his classical music for grocery money.

**Darren Mink** becomes a professor at Eastern Kentucky University, where he falls for a student. He willingly gives up his job for love.

**Tabitha Mink** loses her boyfriend to another woman, but uses her negative energy constructively and creates a cure for heartbreak.

**Aaron Mobley** is arrested by security officials at the Seaport Aquarium for trying to gig the rare and endangered frogs.

**Leslie Morris**, at the age of "40," finds herself barely surviving marriage to her drum-playing husband.

**Angela Mullins** serves time in prison for disturbing the peace and taking money from her talk show.

**Jeremiah Myers** finally decides on a college and goes to Harvard, but burns out after the first year and buys his own pizza parlor.



**Jeremy Neeley** is hailed as a perfect combination of Jordan and Prefontaine, and has a shoe named in his honor - "The J-Dogg."

**Brittany Owens** leaves Kentucky when humidity destroys her straightened hair and travels the world people-watching.

**Melissa Paquette** runs her own pageant agency, but her judging is questioned when Thomas wins ten years in a row.

**Lindsey Parsons** ends her dance spot on the BSB Tour, and then stars on Broadway in "Lunchlady."

**Heath Payne** is recruited by the Fighting Irish to be the leprechaun mascot, but is rejected when he converts to the Baptist faith.

**Samantha Payne** designs and applies the latest rock band's tattoos.

**Zach Pennix** quits the UK cheerleading squad and can be seen on Abercrombie bags all over.

**Clayton Powell** volunteers for a series of medical research experiments and is casted as an extra in several horror films.

**Katy Powell** lassoes herself a cowboy out west, where she test-drives Chevy S-10s.

**Jason Puckett** strikes oil and sets up a company, drilling in less-popular regions like Antarctica.

**Melissa Puckett** spends her days supervising chores and being pampered by world-class servants.

**Bryant Reams** is devastated after his Eskimo love leaves him because he flew his fighter jet into her family's igloo.

**Eric Renner** becomes a general in the Pongo army, fighting off civilization and preserving the peace.

**Brandon Reynolds** must attend Computers Anonymous. He flees the country with his laptop and a case of Ale-8-1.

**Josh Rowland** gets his five minutes in the spotlight, on MTV

Spring Break...while bagging groceries at Daytona's Save-A-Lot.

**Kathy Rowland** becomes a professional masseuse, but loses her license for biting a patient.

**Tasha Sandlin** attends a famous fashion school and becomes the coordinator for Dennis Rodman.

**Jeff Smith** serves in the United States Marine Corps, but is sent into an isolation booth by his senior officer for smiling too much.

**Larry Smith** is attacked by a pack of beagles, when they pick up the scent of a coon on his flannels.

**Shea Taylor** transfers to ten different colleges in one semester, finally coming home to open his own grocery, Food Universe.

**Tami Taylor** tires of the Air Force and attends Sue Bennett College for four years, only to realize its nothing but a YMCA.

**Greg Terry** gains a broken foot when he practices his kicking skills on an uncooperative bowling ball.

**James Thacker** breaks the World Record for longest beard and joins ZZ Top for their Reunion Tour.

**Tasha VanZant** starts her own ska band, in retaliation to post-high school stress, but ends it to deal with the death of her kitten.

**Warren Whitaker** makes enough money to buy a Camero Supersport, retiring Old Blue, using it as a flower pot in his green house.

**Missy Wilburn** becomes a Stress Management Counselor, but goes over the edge when the Shwann's man has no Raspberry Rumble.

**Nikki Wood** runs for mayor of Berea. After elected, she sets up a shelter for run-away and addicted teens.

**\*Seniors, due to space limitations The Rocket was unable to include a will and prophecy for everyone.**