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Lady Rockets win six of last seven outings
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Reward offered in arson case

Public interest in a 2003 Rockcastle County arson could resurface after a Lexington news station has offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

WLEX listened to the story of the victim of the suspected arson and offered the reward. The arson took place on April 30, 2003 at the home of Sharon Simpson at 567 West Street/Bowling Ridge Road.

Those wishing to disclose pertinent information in the case are encouraged to call 1-800-27-ARSON. No arrests have been made in the case since it was opened in 2003.

Wagers arrested for trafficking

A repeat drug trafficking offender has been arrested by Rockcastle Sheriff's Department detectives.

On April 20th, Deputy Adams and Matt Bryant arrested Melissa Wagers for Trafficking in Narcotics.

Wagers, 39, had pled guilty just one month earlier for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance in the First Degree.

According to the arrest citation, Wagers sold ten methadone tablets to a confidential informant. At the time she allegedly sold the pills, she was out on bond pending sentencing on the previous trafficking offense.

Wagers is currently being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on \$50,000 cash bond. The case will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury at a later date.

Commonwealth's Attorney Eddy Montgomery, whose office handled the first case against Wagers in which she received seven years' imprisonment, commended the fine work of the detectives.

Bid awarded on U25 widening

Acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nightner announced improvements to U.S. 25 in Rockcastle County on Tuesday. The improvements will consist of the construction of three lanes from I-75 to the Country Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley and an underpass to get tourists safely from one side of the road to the other. The distance of the construction is approximately 0.86 miles.

"As part of our highway-economic development plan, this road project will improve mobility while providing more opportunities to the people of Rockcastle County and Kentucky," said Governor Ernie Fletcher.

Judy Construction Company in Cynthia was awarded the contract
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D.A.R.E. graduation at MVES

The D.A.R.E. program has been reintroduced to Mt. Vernon Elementary fifth graders after seven years of inactivity. The students participated in a graduation ceremony before various law enforcement officials and distinguished guests last Tuesday. A ten week course instructed by Dr. Mike Bryant of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department led up to the graduation finale.

District Judge David Tapp was the keynote speaker for the graduation. He relayed startling statistics to the



Open House held at Great SaltPetre Cave

Open House was held this past weekend at the Great SaltPetre Cave. In the above photo are some of the many visitors that took part in the free cave tours. The visitors also enjoyed live music along with free food. The cave's restoration and maintenance is done completely by volunteers and is maintained solely through donations.



Will be re-buried at Three Links

Civil War veteran to be honored

Citizens of Rockcastle County will have an opportunity to appropriate honor one of its noble sons this coming Memorial Day Weekend.

James B. Dooley, a Union soldier of Company G, 4th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry (U.S.), will be reinterred in the Phillips Family Cemetery near Three Links on Sunday, May 29th.

During the summer of 1861, as the smoldering winds of rebellion rapidly fanned into the flames of the Civil War, nearly every family in Rockcastle County found themselves on one side or the other of the emerging conflict. Men of every age in the Mt. Vernon area, from young teenagers to seasoned middle aged farm hands, gathered at Camp Dick Robinson to enlist in a handful of new regiments formed to preserve the

Union. Among these men was a 19-year-old named James B. Dooley, who enrolled to serve in July, 1861. As more men arrived to muster in later that summer, James ultimately enlisted as a Corporal in the 4th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

James, as did many of his young friends, fiercely believed in the righteousness of their cause and, this commitment, would cost many of them dearly over the course of four years of hard campaigning. They literally fought and bled through dozens of pitched battles, the names of which now fill our history like the foundations stones of American folklore. Mill Springs, Perryville, Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, Nashville and the Atlanta Campaign recall but a few. Corporal Dooley and his Union comrades would experience the horrors

of war beyond which many of us could ever imagine.

Unfortunately, the war would take on a new, more horrifying color for James when he was captured near Newman, GA, following a 36 hour running gun battle with Confederate Cavalry on July 30, 1864. The Confederate prison at Andersonville, Georgia would hold James, and many of his captured friends, for nearly eight months, slowly taking many of them through disease and starvation. By year's end, James would survive his imprisonment at Andersonville to be exchanged April 1, 1865, but not before he contracted tuberculosis. The previous winter. It was a condition that would ultimately claim him far too early for a man so young in years. James succumbed his condition at his home on March 22, 1868, at the tender age of 26 years.

Ultimately, James was buried on old McGuire property, but the ravages of time and fading family memories had left his grave in a sorry state of repair in a spot of pasture all but abandoned to frequent human traffic. Only through determined recent efforts were his descendants able to restore some honor and dignity to a man so poorly honored for his sacrifice.

With the help of local authorities, the Dooley family has gained permission and required resources to move Corporal James B. Dooley and provide him with a proper burial with appropriate military honors. The ceremony will be reinterred at the Phillips Family Cemetery in Three Links on Sunday, May 29th at 1 p.m. A representative Civil War era infantry squad, from the 4th Kentucky Infantry (U.S.) and a cannon detail, will be present for the ceremony. Any and all interested parties are invited to attend.

Following is a genealogy of the immediate family of

Corporal James B. Dooley
Corporal Dooley was born April 14, 1842 and died March 22, 1868 at the age of 26. His parents were Isaac H. and Mary Carpenter Dooley and he was the husband of Christina McGuire Dooley.

They had two sons: William Isaac and James Franklin Dooley, a brother, Isaac H., Jr. and three sisters, Mary Jane, Emerilla and Eliza Ann Dooley.

William Isaac married Susan Berry and their children were: Martha, Mary, William, George and Ethel, all now deceased.

James Franklin married Martha
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At 6 p.m. Graduation at RCHS is set for this Friday

Commencement exercises for the thirty-third graduating class of Rockcastle County High School is scheduled for Friday, May 20th beginning at 6 p.m.

For the second consecutive year, there will not be an outside speaker present to deliver the keynote address. The only non-student making remarks will be Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry B. Hammond. Class Valedictorian Genoa Cummins and Salutatorian Amy Parsons will speak. Parsons, who is also the Senior Class President will do double duty as she will lead the Changing of the Bands.

Students Kayla Paige Bryant, Dejon Courtney Graves and Kacey Jade Scoggins will all speak during the ceremony.

Courtesy Dynna Hale will sing during the ceremony, the RCHS Band and the Castle Chorus will also perform.

Cadet Major Jesse S.A. McCullum will hold a recognition of Armed Services Personnel. RCHS principal John Hale will present special attendance and academic recognition and board chairman Terry Barrios will present the diplomas to the graduates.

RCHS Guidance Counselor Dille Whitaker said that this year's senior class received more scholarships than any other class in history.



Valedictorian Genoa Cummins



Salutatorian Amy Parsons

Charged with robbery

Grimes arrested in murder case

The woman police say took part in a plan to rob a Rockcastle County man that resulted in his death, was arrested on robbery charges last Thursday. Crystal Nicole Grimes, of London, was charged with first-degree robbery. She is due to make a court appearance on May 17th.

Police say that Greg Rowe was delivering a pizza to Grimes' home at about 11:5 p.m. on May 3rd when Christopher Neil Wages, 25, allegedly beat Rowe to death with a base-

ball bat and metal object. Rowe's body was discovered at approximately 5 a.m. the next morning after Rowe's vehicle was found abandoned by the London Police Department on North Main Street in London.

Wages has been charged with murder and robbery.

Rowe's family had been upset that Grimes wasn't charged immediately following the crime.

Both suspects are being held at the Laurel County Detention Center.

Another meth lab destroyed by Sheriff

The Rockcastle Sheriff's Department dismantled yet another methamphetamine lab in the Sweetwater section of Rockcastle County on Sunday, May 8th.

No arrests have been made in the case to date. However, Sheriff's detective Matt Bryant said Tuesday that there is a suspect in the case and an arrest is expected soon.

Sheriff Darrell Doan described the location of the lab site as remote. "Many meth cookers use remote

places because they can air out their lab sites without attracting much attention," Doan said.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds also said that his office is ready to assist Sheriff's detectives to initiate prosecution in the case. "Meth labs are damaging to our community and especially to the innocent children that are exposed to deadly fumes. We just simply will not tolerate it, and my office will work diligently to bring these meth cookers to justice," Reynolds said.

Brodhead Homecoming begins Friday, May 27th

The city of Brodhead will be celebrating their 125th anniversary from Friday, May 27th to Sunday, May 29th.

This year's Brodhead Homecoming will feature over 30 vendors on the Memorial Day weekend. Friday's line-up consists of a Chili Cook-Off, a Car and Motorcycle Cruise, live band Highway 27, a DJ and a Moon Walk and activities for the children, sponsored by Brodhead Baptist Church.

Saturday's is the busiest of the festival and will kick off at 9 a.m. when a DJ will be playing music from a "Big Top" tent on Main Street. At 11

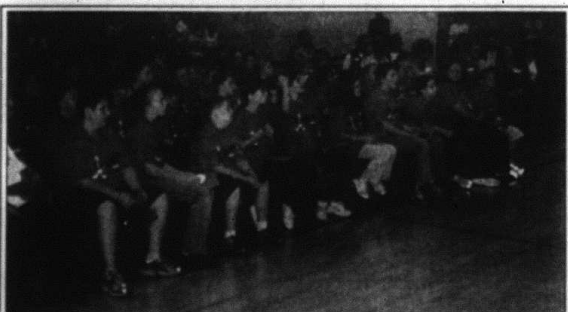
a.m., there will be an ATV Muck Rescue in Watson's Parking Lot and, at 12 p.m.

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Bond pleads guilty to cutting tree

Jeff Bopd, Jr., 22 of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to injuring trees on a Public Right-of-Way. The charge was the result of a Walnut tree cut by Bond on the right-of-way on Tunnel Road off Cove Branch Road in April of this year.

Bond was charged with a \$300 fine plus restitution of the value of the tree, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.



The first D.A.R.E. graduates in seven years were held last week at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Students took part in a ten week course led by instructor Dr. Mike Bryant. More county schools will be included in next year's D.A.R.E. program.

Graduation should be time to give thanks

By
Aaron Anderkin

Staff
Writer

With our district's scores on the CATS assessment ranking among the highest in Kentucky, there is no doubt that our school system's success is quickly elevating the attractiveness of our county. With such success, companies are more likely to come to our location due to the young, capable workers our schools are graduating.

This being the first column that I've had the privilege of publishing in my short life, I find it necessary to touch specifically on a thought that began surfacing at a very young age. It's a thought that has become more acute as my twenty years have progressed. It might seem very elementary in nature to the older and more wise; if that's the case, don't spoil my fun because my continuing revelations seem very provoking to me.

I understand that the students must put in the hard work to become successful and that the teachers and administrators aren't solely responsible for the achievements. So to the students, I say congratulations on a job well done.

The Rockcastle County High School Graduation should be a time for exuberant celebration, but also a time for sincere gratitude. After entering the college ranks, I realize now that I didn't deliver a very deserved thank you at the appropriate time.

But, to me it's not as much the raw intelligence and tireless work of the students, teachers and administrators that I feel for the increasing excellence, it's more to do with their attitude. It's the attitude that, as in rural Rockcastle County, are just as capable of performing at the highest of levels and making as much of ourselves as those in urban areas. It's the attitude that our school district, relatively small in numbers, can come together in unity and hard work to be large in achievements. This is the attitude that is being instilled into our students by their teachers and it's proven to be an essential ingredient in their recipe for success.

The thank you that so many high school graduates forget in their time of jubilation pertains to the teachers that contribute to the molding and shaping of not only their intellect but their character.

On behalf of all the student's lives you have enriched and the county you have made a better place, I say thank you to the undercompensated, yet still very dedicated educators in Rockcastle County. You are not only the foundation of our school system, but the foundation of our society.

My mother, being a counselor, my uncle a principal, and three of my aunts teachers probably qualify me as extremely biased on this subject. I know they are all great educators in their own right, but I never had any of them while in school so my positive viewing of teachers stems from the other great individuals I was fortunate enough to interact with and learn from.

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Answering the call for more drug courts

Despite mounting budget cuts for many federally supported programs, President Bush's domestic agenda continues to pledge increasing support for a comprehensive drug court strategy - a strategy with direct implications for local residents.

The 2005 national drug control plan includes an increase of \$30.5 million for more drug courts. Currently, over 1,600 such courts exist in the United States.

Pulaski and Rockcastle counties currently have drug courts. The courts present an alternative to a traditional incarceration strategy for non-violent drug offenders.

As a University of Pennsylvania researcher recently noted in a National Public Radio report: "Putting individuals in jail or putting them in home detention or putting ankle monitors on them, and treating them through the criminal justice system, has very little, if any, effect on criminal recidivism or program failure. And they have been, frankly, abysmal failures."

Offenders referred to drug court must undergo a rigorous drug testing schedule, weekly court appearances, meeting and court personnel, and intensive treatment. Offenders are subject to prompt corrective action for any mis-step. A typical error - being late for court or a dirty drug screen - results in days or weeks of jail. Repetitive offenses result in dismissal from the program and the imposition of prison sentences.

Reviews of drug court programs are typically positive. The Office of National Drug Control recently reported that a sample of over 17,000 drug court graduates nationwide experienced only a 16.4 percent felony recidivism rate within one year of graduation. To be fair, this data does not disclose recidivism rates for misdemeanor offenses nor does arrest data in any way accurately reflect the totality of criminal conduct.

Of undeniable benefit, however, is the savings to taxpayers resulting from a successful (and drug court intervention. Because drug courts redirect offenders from imprisonment to treatment and community corrections, the high costs of incarceration are minimized.

Our local drug courts, like most others, have experienced mixed results. Both Rockcastle and Pulaski are really too new to meaningfully evaluate. In Pulaski County, of 19 participants, only five have been released from the program and returned to prison, with one other participant in a long term treatment program. No participant has been charged with a new offense.

Given that the program takes at

least one and one-half years to successfully complete, the local programs remain promising.

As judge, a former prosecutor, private attorney, law enforcement officer, husband and father of three, my opinions of needed criminal justice reforms have undergone many competing and oftentimes downright contradictory changes. One prevailing theme remains unchanged, however - perseverance.

As some new approach to combat the injurious effects of drug abuse is demonstrated to be ineffective, we need to discard it and try anew. Maybe drug courts are not the answer for the societal failure to resist the temptation to indulge in chemical dependence, but hey ... if the President is willing to increase the availability of a program which has at least the right idea at its core, I'm willing to give it time to prove itself.



T.J.'s Journal
by: Tonya J. Cook

I guess it's safe to say that winter's long past, although in my opinion, it's really a shame. We may have various "little winters" to go yet, but the worst is behind us.

I hope to get started on my flowerbeds and a little landscaping soon. I'll be planning something that doesn't require much care, and thrives in the shade. I would love to have a small rose garden, but that may require too much time. However, I would love to start a rose bush that originally was planted by my great-grandmother at my grandma's house in London. It is rather rare. It was originally planted in the late 1940s, and thrived for years until the mid-1980s. There are a few in the family who got a start from my prior to the '80s, so I'll have to get my start from them.

It is actually a very beautiful rose. The outer petals are a creamy white,

and the center is a pastel pink. They were usually at their peak for Memorial Day. Many times my grandparents have taken a few freshly cut stems of this rose to the cemetery for Memorial Day in addition to the artificial floral arrangements.

I hope to take a few stems of this rose to the cemetery this year. I usually make my own arrangements, as well, but I've almost waited too late to start. I think it give more of a personal touch.

As I've noted in years past, I always enjoy Memorial Day. There was always a huge gathering at Freedom Baptist Church and Skaggs' Creek Baptist Church where we got to see friends and family since the year before or even longer. We always talked and got re-acquainted. There was always a few old family history stories passed along about those whose graves we had come to decorate. All of this has a long history, and has become a family tradition for at least a hundred years. The younger generation doesn't seem to care for family history and tradition. I can safely say that my generation will be the last to uphold the Memorial tradition. It's sad but true.

I can almost taste the food that was served that day. It was all good old home-cooked meals prepared by experienced cooks. Some of the recipes had been handed down for generations. Everything was always so-o-o good. Of course, my favorite

Points East

By Ike Adams

If I was totally blind, I would still be able to tell you when the black locust trees were in full bloom. And I wouldn't do it by smell.

In fact, when the locusts are in bloom I have no sense of smell. I go through Kleenex by the case. If I were paid a dollar per sneeze, I would earn a decent living and not have to work the rest of the year.

My temples throb and my ears ring.

My blood pressure goes out the roof but I can't blame that directly on the locusts.

Knowing full well that no allergy medicine I have yet to discover makes the slightest dent in my allergic reaction to locust bloom, I take stuff anyway.

Stuff that makes my skin crawl and my head itch. Stuff that makes my pulse rate increase by fifty percent or more and my blood pressure increase to serious stroke potential.

I've been to allergists, pharma-

cists, witch doctors and faith healers. I've tried so many home remedies that I believe I could write a book on the subject.

If it has been concocted and made (Cont. to A-4)

Facts About Bedwetting

Presented by: Dr. Karin Sawyer

One of the most frustrating problems for parents is a child who wets the bed. It is a very common problem. Bedwetting occurs in 10% of five-year-olds and 5% of ten-year-olds and it is even found in 1% of army recruits. Parents should not worry about bedwetting or consider it abnormal until their boy is over five or their girl is over four. This is the age when nerve and muscle development of the bladder is normally completed.

The cause of bedwetting is a delayed maturation of the muscles and nerves that control voiding. Bedwetting certainly does not indicate that the child is abnormal, lacks intelligence, or is not trying to be good.

Heridity plays a role—bedwetting is five times more likely if both parents were bedwetters. Sometimes there is a physical cause such as urinary tract infections or an obstruction in the urinary system. Sleep disorders and emotional disorders may also contribute to a child's bedwetting. Children are most sensitive psychologically at ages three and four, and changes in their environment or a death in the family at this stage may cause a child to start wetting after he has already learned to stay dry.

It is helpful to reward the child for dry nights but quite harmful to punish or humiliate the child for wet nights. Parents and siblings should be careful not to tease the child or embarrass him in front of others—it can make the problem worse, not better.

The evaluation of the child with bedwetting includes an exam, urine tests, and occasionally an ultrasound and x-ray exams of the kidney and bladder system to make sure there is not a physical cause before starting medical treatment.



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Obituaries



Mary Hasty

Mary Hasty, 86, of Mt. Vernon died Monday, May 16, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born on April 1, 1919 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Wade H. and Allie McKinney Graves. She operated Mary's Flowers and Gift Shop for many years, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are: one son, James "Rick" Hasty of Eubank; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Waddle of Shepherdsville. Six grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Oscar, Robert, Lester, and Arthur Graves and three sisters, Ota Kirby, Rosa Jones, and Alma Griffin.

Services were held Friday, May 20, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in the McKimney Cemetery.

Please the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at the following web address: www.coxfuneralhome.com



John D. Bullen, Jr.

John Dewey Bullen, Jr., 46, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 14, 2005 at his home. He was born in Madison County August 6, 1958, the son of John D. and Marilyn Towery Bullen and was a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church.

Besides his mother, survivors include a sister, Kathy S. Clark.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 17 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Rick Reynolds and Paul Pearson officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Charles Bullen, James Bullen, Larry Bullen, William Bullen, Jr., Eddie D. Wilson and John D. Wilson.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Bullen's online obituary.



Carlos Monk

Carlos Monk, 74, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday May 10, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on January 15, 1931 in Christian County the son of the late Dewey and Freda Bonzell Monk. He was a retired from the U.S. Navy having served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and was also a retired postal worker, enjoyed gardening and woodworking, was a member of the V.F.W., American Postal Union, The Fleet Reserve Association, and was a member of the Christian faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Becky Allen Monk of Mt. Vernon; two sons, James and Eddie Monk, both of Long View, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Carla Oaks and Mrs. Betty Jo Monk, both of Long View, Washington; one brother, Roger George Monk, these brothers, Donald Ray, Leroy, and Paul Monk and two sisters, Joyce Ann Moore and Barbara Jean McGuinness.

Services were held Saturday, May 14, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Steve Weaver officiating. Burial followed in the Maret Cemetery.

Palbearers were Tony Monk, Robert Dale Monk, Roy Monk, Leroy Monk Jr., Ronnie Bullock and Jason Weaver.

China Mae Hamilton

China Mae Hamilton, 96, widow of the late Rev. William Hamilton died Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at the Berea Hospital. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and had been a devoted mother and homemaker.

China is survived by her children, Joyce (Virgil) King of Berea, Dolly (Jake III) Herndon of Berea, Peggy (Rudy) Bicknell of Wilmore and Richard (Fong) Hamilton of Saipan. Eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

China was preceded in death by her husband and parents Garrett Powell and Mary Huff Norvell; two sons, Bobby James Hamilton and William Hamilton Jr. and two brothers.

Funeral services were held May 13, 2005 at the Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Kenny Davis officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were Gloyd Williams, Harold Rowlette, Lloyd Baker, Jimmy Upton, Marvin Jenkins and Stuart Hamilton.

Register book online at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



John Noe

John "Med" Noe, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 15, 2005 at St. Joseph Hospital East in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County June 4, 1924, the son of John and Mae Hysinger Noe, was a retired carpenter, a Kentucky Colonel and the Baptist Faith, A US Navy veteran of WW II, Mr. Noe served aboard the USS San Diego. He was also a member of the VFW and a 50 year member of Ashland Masonic Lodge 8640 F&M.

Survivors are his wife of nearly 60 years, Marian Owens Noe; two sons, Gary C. Noe (Georgia) of Mt. Vernon and John L. Noe (Teresa) of New Lebanon, OH; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; a brother, William T. Noe of Louisville and a sister, Sue Noe Baker of New Carrollton, OH.

Funeral services for Mr. Noe were held Wednesday, May 18 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Ricky Bullock, Johnathon McElroy, Gary C. Noe, John C. Noe, John I. Noe and Wayne Riddle.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Noe's online obituary.



Nora Bond

Mrs. Nora Ruth Bond, 66, of Orlando, died Thursday, April 28, 2005 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County July 20, 1938, the daughter of Earl D. and Mildred Ball Higgins, was a self-employed caregiver and a member of the Poplar Gap Holiness Church.

Survivors are a son, Daniel Bond (Betty) of Orlando; a daughter, Diana Bond of Berea, two brothers, Kenneth Higgins, Sr. of Orlando and Charles Higgins (Vickie) of Locust, NC and three grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bond; two sons, Robert and William Bond and two sisters, Jewell Rinehart and Glenna Sue Higgins.

Funeral services of Mrs. Bond were conducted Saturday, April 30 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Charles Higgins, Jr. with burial in the Corinth Cemetery.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Bond's online obituary.



Martha A. Barnett

Martha A. Barnett, 91, of Mt. Vernon died Monday, May 16, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born on September 29, 1913 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Spencer and Etta Ogg Almsley. She was a retired teacher, enjoyed reading and quilting, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four sons, Calvin, Bill and Monroe Barnett, all of Mt. Vernon and Doug Barnett of Richmond; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Blevins and Mrs. Jenny Bray, both of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Mary Lou Vandgriff of Vero Beach, FL and Mrs. Carol Bowman of Louisville. Nineteen grandchildren, and several great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Goldie Barnett; one son, Alvin Barnett and by two grandsons.

Services were held (today) Thursday, May 19, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were David Barnett, J.C. Barnett, Randy Barnett, Gary Barnett, Terry Barnett, Eddie Barnett, Larry Barnett, Lee Barnett, John Bray and Manoh Bowman

Please the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at the following web address: www.coxfuneralhome.com

Geneva Brown

Mrs. Geneva Frances King Brown, 66, of Brodhead, died Thursday, May 12, 2005 at the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

She was born December 20, 1938 in Wolfe County to Steven Douglas and Myrtle Hollow King and was a member of the New Hope First Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, William E. Brown of Brodhead; two sons: Charles Omer King of Noblesville, IN and William E. Brown, Jr. of Corbin; four sisters, Opal Williams of Winchester, Linda Cambor of Carmel, IN, Lula M. Combs of Campton and Carrie M. King of Westfield, IN, two brothers, Gilbert King of Rogers, KY and Walter S. King of Indianapolis, IN and four grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Elizabeth King and a brother, Roy

King

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 14 at the New Hope First Church of God with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Everett Adams, David Denton, Carl Crank, Donald Cable, Gary Shackelford and Connel Anderson.



Vivian "Sue" Dooley

Vivian "Sue" Dooley, 77, of Reed Hill in Berea, passed away Sunday May 15, 2005 at her home. Mrs. Dooley was born in Wolfe County, Kentucky to the late Rolan and Edna Golden Taulbee. She ran a family care home for over 30 years and was a member of Red House Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children, Danny Dooley (Janice) and Billy Dooley (Linda), all of Berea, three sisters, Juanita Stamper of Hazel Green, Alea Pumpfrey of Dayton, OH and Wilma Thompson of Germantown, OH. Four grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by an infant daughter Edna Charlene Dooley and two brothers, Robert Verlan Taulbee and James Jefferson Taulbee.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Randy McPherson officiating and Rev. Mike Wells assisting.

Palbearers were William Gene Dooley, David Bryan Dooley, Adam Brent Dooley, Derrick Jason Dooley.

Ray Taulbee, Jonathan Rose, Mark Pumpfrey, J.C. Stamper and David Stamper.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to Red House Baptist Church, 2301 Red House Rd., Richmond, KY 40473. www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Shelby Jones

Shelby Ray Jones, 84, of Lockland, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died April 27, 2005.

He was born in Rockcastle County May 12, 1920, the son of Charlie and Celia Hasty Jones, was a retired employee of National Distillery and a member of the Christian Church in Lockland.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Mink Jones, two daughters, Caroline Rains (Cory) and Linda Nelson (Ray), a brother, Robert Jones, four sisters, Athelaine Jones, Marie Hayes, Christine Lunsford and Sue Geraci and two grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. Jones was preceded in death by one sister, Syble Sower.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 30 at Varhes Funeral Home in Lockland, OH.

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Saturday, May 21, 2005 • 10:00 a.m.
Hwy. 1675, Stab/Burdine Valley Section of Pulaski Co.

Location: From the intersection of Hwy 80 and 27 in Somerset follow Hwy 80 east approximately 12 miles to Hwy 1675. Turn right and proceed approximately 2.5 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

The Feldman's have deemed this excess property and authorized our company to market it at absolute auction.

Note: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, which is a new concept in this area for selling real estate at auction. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination. Come on out and see how it works.

Tract 1: Has 7.26 acres with approximately 400 feet of frontage on Hwy 1675.

Tract 2: This wooded tract consists of 6.30 acres and the terrain is rolling.

Tract 3: Contains 84.73 wooded acres with rolling terrain.

Tract 4: Has 50.93 acres of woods and terrain is rolling.

Tract 5: Consist of 50.93 acres with three or four-acres cleared and a balance in woods.

All of the tracts have young growing timber on them. City water on Hwy 1675 and there is a stream running through the property. There are two 30 foot roads running to the interior of the property giving road access to Tracts 2 through 5.

Auctioneer's Note: If you've been looking for that wooded tract with an abundance of wildlife to hunt or camp on with privacy and room to roam, this is it. Mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction Saturday, May 21, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

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For additional information, contact the auctioneers:

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If we accidentally left someone out, please feel free to call us and let us correct the error.

Thank you, Project Graduation 2005 Committee

Looking for a picture...

The Barron family is searching for a picture that was taken around 1949 (probably early fall). This picture is the only picture ever taken of Betty Barron. She was around a year old and had red curly hair. She died of spinal meningitis only a few months after the picture was taken.

All that we know is that the picture was taken on the street in Mt. Vernon in front of what is now the post hall. This is the brick section that may have been next door to the bus station at one time.

The picture was of a group of children and a young boy; Modie Dillingham, was holding Betty in his arms. He was a blond-haired boy, probably around ten at the time. Betty was wearing a red hat, jacket and a dress. We do not know who took the picture.

This being the only picture ever taken of Betty, the family would greatly appreciate any information that may lead to finding this picture. If you have any information, please call 606-758-9637 and help us find this picture.

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Thank you, Mt. Vernon Bus Drivers

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2) we the desserts. I hope to get to attend a few of these Memorial Day gatherings this year. I'm looking forward to meeting old friends and relatives, swapping old family tales, and even sampling some old-fashioned cooking. Long live tradition.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2) available by prescription or otherwise, chances are I've tried it. Several years ago, a now deceased dear friend (whose name I's probably wise to keep out of the paper) suggested a brew made up of yellow root (goldenseal) tea, 140-proof moon shine, locust honey and red vinegar. You fill a quart jar half full of shine, and then fill it on up with the other ingredients in equal proportions and shake hell out of it.

"Guaranteed," he said, to cure the locust allergies. My friend was 25 or so years older than he and he used to keep bees. He could tell the difference between say poplar, Linden, clover and other

kinds of seasonal honey. So we loaded up and drove 130 miles each way to a remote and secret location in the head of a hotter in Bell county where we acquired a

gallon jug of near-perfect moonshine. (No sense in having to go back if this remedy worked)

We had already acquired the locust honey, vinegar and the yellow root and I had boiled up a gallon of us.

So we mixed up a quart before we left the holler. I had driven down to Bell County and my friend allowed that he ought to drive back because once I had the "medicine" on my breath our next stop might be the Bell County Jail.

I was advised to drink half a quart and if I felt better, to finish off the entire quart.

To say it tasted awful is a huge understatement. But being under advice as sound as any I'd received in a doctor's office, I dutifully complied.

Well, sure enough, by the time we were halfway home I was feeling much, much better. Actually, I wasn't feeling much at all. And the medicine had ceased to taste nearly as evil as that first sip.

By the time we pulled into my driveway I'd consumed well over half the quart.

Allergies were the last thing on my mind. I wasn't even sure that I could walk.

"Fix me up a jar of that medicine and I'll take it home," my friend requested, "but leave out the vinegar and yellow root and go light on the honey."

"I didn't know you were allergic to anything," I told him. "I had said, 'But a man never knows when their allergies might set in.'"

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, Call Victoria Dunn, Parade Coordinator
606-355-2971 or 606-510-3483
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Twilight Absolute Auction

The Brown Family's Farm Equipment & Personal Property
Thursday, May 19, 2005 • 5:30 p.m.
Hwy. 70, Brodhead, Ky.

Directions: Near Brodhead, turn off Highway 150 onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 4 miles to the auction site. From the Bandy section, turn off Highway 39 onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 3 miles to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Equipment: New Holland square baler • Craftsman 16 hp riding mower with 42 inch cut and Kohler motor • Craftsman 42 inch yard sweeper • tractor spray • 3 phase commercial tire press • Cummins Mack 12 speed drill press • Ingersoll-Rand Century II commercial type air compressor • Ferguson hay rake • International 6 B hydraulic wheel disc • 30 ft hay and corn elevator • grader blade • heavy duty metal loading chute • tractor seeder • hay fork • commercial type cattle chute • Craftsman rear tire tiller • 13 ft hay letter • wagons • hay spears • garden tiller • one row cultivator • corn planter • feeder • drag • crop feeder • Reddy Pro 155 heater • small Homelite generator • 2 back pack sprays • Craftsman 6.25 hp self-propelled lawnmower • Taurus snow blower • hand and garden tools • feed trough • wheel barrow • vice • tobacco sticks

Personal Property: 7 piece dinette set and matching glass front hutch • nice sectional pit style sofa set • metal tea cart • antique floor model Zenith radio • antique mantle radio • folding table • 3 pc. blonde bookcase style bedroom suite • microwave stand • Pro-XL treadmill • magazine rack • maple coffee table • stereo • odd chest of drawers • old style GE refrigerator • dishes

Auctioneer's Note: If you're interested in farm equipment or well cared for personal property, be sure to attend this absolute auction on Thursday, May 19th at 5:30 p.m.

Terms: Cash, check, Visa or Mastercard in full the day of the auction.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.
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Happy Birthday!
It's almost here and we wanted to wish you the best. We love you and miss you! Love - Mom, Jobob, Sam, Molly, Harlow and your friend Robert Mink



Ethan Bryce Fain turned six years old on Tuesday, May 17th. He received a brand new bicycle among other gifts and celebrated with his family and friends at the Santa Fe Rio Grille in London, KY on Sunday afternoon. He will also be graduating Kindergarten at Highland Elementary in Lincoln County on May 24th. Congratulations Ethan! Ethan is the son of Frank Fain of Mt. Vernon and Danielle Ralph of Waynesburg.

Births and Birthdays



Cameron Stacey Durham, son of Stacey Durham and Shawn Meadows of Louisville celebrated his third birthday April 24, 2005. Cameron is the grandson of Minnie Pearl Sparks of Berea and Ted Durham of Mt. Vernon. He is the great grandson of the late Charlie B. and Clercy renner and Walter and Ida Durham and special nephew of Douglas and Katrina Durham Barry of Louisville. Cameron thanks everyone for the nice gifts.



Happy 17th Birthday Wendy Stewart!
Love - Mom, Dad, Mamaw & Papaw



Oh me Oh my his young side is staying alive!
Happy Birthday Frank Lamb
We all love you - Sue, Cricket, Mike, Madison, Chelle, Kyle, Hayden, Jade



Happy 18th Birthday and congratulations on your graduation Erin Murphy!
Love - Mom



Happy Birthday Baby Sister!
In this world you are all I can count on. I love you.



Happy 6th Birthday Hayden, celebrated on April 15th.
We love you - Dad, Mom and Haley



Even though my dad is older than a monkey, You can tell just by looking At 40, he still quite spunky!!

Dad
How do I sum it up?
There's so much to say.
For you have been a wonderful Dad in more than just one way.

When the only dad I'd ever known, God had peacefully taken away, You were there for both us kids, You say you'd always stay.

Now here we all are, Twelve years have passed by. We are still a happy family. For this, we all know why.

You went to work and did your job. To keep all of us fed. You never failed to say, "I love you." Before we went to bed.

If something were to go wrong, You were there for our defense. Now that I, myself, have become a parent,

The things you did seem to make more sense.

I really want to thank you For being a wonderful and loving dad.

'Cause the way you've cared for us, It was what makes me proud that you're what I had.

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Public Notice

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 12, 2005 at 11:15 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Road Aid Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried forward (estimate)	29,800	6,350
Anticipated receipts (including interest)	43,700	6,950
Total available for appropriation	73,500	13,300

Public inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in City of Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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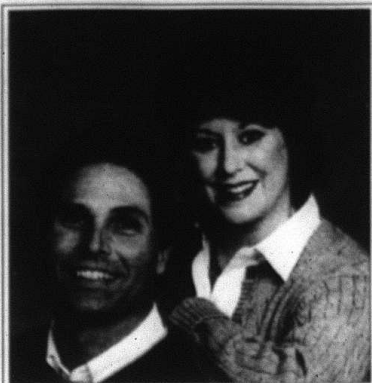


Robinson - Riley

Mr. Roger and Deborah Robinson of Brodhead are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather TaNeil, to Andrew Riley, son of Mary Riley of Elkin, North Carolina and the late William "Bill" Riley.

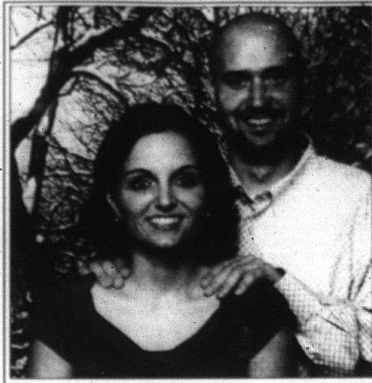
Heather is a graduate of Madison Southern and Eastern Kentucky University. Andrew is a graduate of Berea Community and attended college in Tennessee.

The wedding will take place May 28th at the United Methodist Church of Berea at 2:30 in the afternoon. All family and friends are invited to this joyous event and to the reception at the Parish House.



11th Wedding Anniversary

Douglas and Katrina Barry celebrated their 11th anniversary on April 11th in Louisville. They are the children of Minnie Pearl Sparks of Berea and Ted Durham of Mt. Vernon and the late Donald Barry and Rosemary Barry of Louisville.



Owens - Lovely

Bryan and Kathy Owens of Somerset would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherry Lynn Owens to George Bradley Lovely, son of Charles Wayne and George Ann Lovely of Loyall.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Pulaski Southwestern High School and a 2004 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a bachelors degree in Biology. She is currently employed by St. Joe Hospital Pharmacy, the prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of James A. Cawood High School and a 2005 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelors Degree in Education.

Grandparents are A. B. Owens and the late Verla Owens and Margie Cromer and the late James Cromer. Great grandparents are the late Pastor and Mrs. Lester Arnold and Thelma Owens and the late Albert Owens. The wedding will take place at Buena Vista Baptist Church in Sotseret on June 4, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Reunions

Stephens/Stevens Reunion

The 3rd Annual Stephens/Stevens Family Reunion will be held May 21, 2005 all day at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish and spend the day.

For more information, contact Betty at 256-9215 or Myrtle at 256-4830.

Mason Reunion

The 3rd annual Mason Reunion will be held at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road off Hwy. 1004, Orlando, all day Saturday, May 28, 2005.

The Mason families are the descendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason.

The invitation to Mason Day is for all relatives, friends and neighbors to join in a day filled with lots of fun, good food and to share God's wonderful love with each other. If you can come, bring along a friend and your favorite kettle of something good to eat. Let's celebrate another Mason Day together and rejoice in the many blessings God has given us.

If you cannot come, know that you will be greatly missed. God Bless you and yours and God Bless the Mason Day with your being there.

Love, Love, Love
Franklin D. Mason
Mary Ann Mason Vanzant
Leon Mason • George Mason, Jr.
Rosemary Mason Wyatt

Alexander Reunion

The 10th annual Alexander reunion will be held Sunday, May 29th at the Rockcastle County Saddle Club Clubhouse on Hwy. 1326. All descendants and friends of Alford Alexander, Eliza Kirby and Lucy Rash are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy the fellowship.

Miller Reunion

Descendants of Walter Miller will hold a reunion May 28th at the Family Life Center picnic shelter from 10 a.m. to 7 Food will be provided.

Durham Reunion

The Durham Family Reunion will be held July 9, 2005, 10 a.m. to 7 at 1785 Barbourville Rd., London - American Legion Descendants of James M. and Martha Elkins Durham from Rockcastle County, are invited to attend. Their children included: Charles, Jones, Boston, Clarence, Roy and James E. Mariah, Mary, Saily, Ida and Jalley.

Please bring a dish of your choice to share. Drinks will be provided along with napkins, plates, cups, silverware and condiments.

New Home Homecoming

The New Hope Community Homecoming will be Sat., May 28th. Bring a dish and join us.

Super Summer Scrapbooking Event

A super summer scrapbooking event will be held June 4th from 10:00 - 4:00. For more information and to register call Sheila Johnson at 606-308-2004.

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Tom Stephens Cemetery
The Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund continues to accept donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: P.O. Box 16, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Morning View Cemetery
Donations for the upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to Murphy Martin, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 309, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Oak Hill Cemetery
Donations for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery may be mailed to: Bill Lear, HC 63, Box 169, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to Maggie Lear or Bill Lear during Memorial Day Weekend at the cemetery.

Red Hill Cemetery
Please send donations for upkeep of the Red Hill Cemetery to Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445, Ph. 1-606-453-4341, or Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 239, Livingston, Ky. 40445, Ph. 1-606-453-9508. Ponder and Bond will be collecting donations at the cemetery during the Memorial Day Weekend.

Elmwood Cemetery
To all individuals having loved ones buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon:

The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp. is asking for assistance in the upkeep of the cemetery. The "Trust," into which monetary contributions are placed, produces insufficient revenue to maintain the cemetery in this inflationary time. Mowing, trimming and general litter pick-up, exceeds \$8,000 each year and the Memorial Day weekend contributions yield only \$2,500-\$3,000, which is less than half of what is needed, thus leaving few funds to do any other projects desired with out using funds generated by the trust fund.

Please send donations to: Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp., P.O. Box 709, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Dispatcher and Transit Drivers Needed (Rockcastle County) for public transportation service. Requirements include good communication skills, legible handwriting, ability to maintain accurate records, be trainable to pass and maintain certifications provided by company, valid Ky. Driver's License for five (5) years, safe driving record, trainable in transit procedures, able to lift up to 40 lbs., and ability to assist wheelchair passengers. Beginning wages \$8.00/hour (\$8.40/hr. with CDI and passenger endorsement) plus excellent benefits; pre-employment drug screen required. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. Applications accepted at the RTEC office at 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 1-800-321-7832, 29x2

Ward Cemetery.
It's that time again for the grounds to be moved and dug upkeep for the cemetery. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. As of last year, Bobby Lee McClure of Livingston is over all matters with Ward Cemetery. Please send all donations to: Ward Cemetery, c/o Bobby Lee McClure, P.O. Box 3, Livingston, Ky. 40445. Thank you for your support.

Johnetta Cemetery
Donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Flower Pick-up
According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlifis, county workers will be picking up old flowers at cemeteries prior to the Memorial Day Weekend. Carlifis said that the old flowers must be piled up outside the cemetery and his office should be called for a pick-up date. The number is 256-2856.

Annual Dinner and Meeting.

The annual dinner and business meeting of the McKinney Cemetery will be held Sunday, May 29 at the cemetery shelter.
There will be a business meeting at 1 p.m. with the election of one new officer. Lunch will immediately follow.

There will be someone in the cemetery all weekend to take your donation. If you cannot make it to the cemetery during that period, you may send your donations to P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

If you are interested in a position on the committee, please be present.

Dinner at Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery Dinner will be Sunday, May 29th at 1 p.m. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery may be sent to Andrew Miller, Rt. 1, Box 207, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Maret Cemetery Business Meeting

The Maret Cemetery annual business meeting will be held Saturday, May 28th at noon.
Donations will be accepted that day or may be mailed to Jack Daily, Rt. 6, Box 45, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and moving of the Briarfield Cemetery at Orlando.
Roger Ely and Ed Baker will be accepting donations at the cemetery on Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and May 29. Make plans to bring a covered dish and meet with friends and family for the afternoon on Sunday, May 29th. We will eat around 1 p.m. Come and enjoy the day with us.
If you are sending your donations by mail, make checks payable to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund, c/o Roger Ely, Rt. 1, Box 232, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Pine Hill Cemetery
Send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mink Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Saylor Cemetery
Please send donations for upkeep of Saylor Cemetery to: Susan Daugherty, Rt. 3, Box 618, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery
Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, Box 622, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Piney Grove Cemetery
All donations for upkeep and mowing of Piney Grove Cemetery are appreciated and can be sent to Piney Grove Cemetery, c/o Bryan Bussell, Rt. 1, Box 91-D, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Benefit Singing at Scaffold Cane Cemetery
There will be a benefit singing for the Scaffold Cane Cemetery on May 29th, after church, under the shelter at the cemetery. Bring a lawn chair and covered dish.

Wilmont Chapel Cemetery
If you have loved ones buried in the Wilmont Chapel Cemetery on Copper Creek Road, we desperately need your donations to take care of mowing and weed eating to keep it looking good. Donations may be sent to Lorene Baker, 2125 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419 or Mike McFerron, Copper Creek Road. Thank you.

Mareburg Cemetery
Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, Box 622, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Three Links Cemetery
Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Phillips Cemetery. Please send donations to: Three Links Cemetery Fund, c/o Joyce Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 427, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Chasteen Cemetery
Donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep of Chasteen Cemetery. James Cope, Floyd Chasteen and Charlie King will be the cemetery to receive donations during Memorial Day Weekend or donations may be mailed to Floyd Chasteen, 1466 Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Phelps Cemetery
Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the Phelps Cemetery, please send to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Everett Renner, Rt. 1, Box 405W, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

Memorial Day Event



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Burriss named Award Winner in History and Government

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Tyler Burriss, of Brodhead, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Tyler, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Melissa Singleton, a teacher at the school.

Tyler will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and

upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Tyler is the son of Bobby and Michelle Burriss of Brodhead. Grandparents are Gary and Paulette Wilson of Brodhead and the late Mary Burriss of Brodhead.



Tyler Burriss

Cook named Award Winner in History and Government

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jordan Cook, of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government.

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Jordan, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Melissa Singleton, a teacher at the school.

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Jordan Cook is the son of Lisa Cook of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Lawrence Owens of Mt. Vernon and the late Betty Owens of Mt. Vernon.



Jordan Cook



Rockcastle County High School held their Undergraduate Awards ceremony last Friday. May RCCHS students were honored including Carla Rowe, above, receiving the Spanish II award from Angle Hendrickson. Below, Josh Nation receives the Engineering Design award from Pat Greene.



Graves named Award Winner in History and Government

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Aaron S. Graves, of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government.

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Aaron is the son of Sherry G Bullock and Steve Graves of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Roy and Clio Graves of Brodhead and John C. Bullock and Margie Bass of Mt. Vernon.

Summer Meal Program

Rockcastle County to Participate in Summer Meal Program

Rockcastle County School System will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for children below the age of nineteen. The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs. Participation in the program enables sponsors to provide lower program costs.

All children will be served the same meal at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. The following site(s) will be open for food service to all children under 19 years of age.

School	Dates of Service	Type of Meal	Time
Rockcastle Co. High School	May 31 - June 15, 2005 (Monday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch	11:30 - 12:30
Rockcastle Co. High School Survivors' Camp	June 8 - June 10, 2005 (Wednesday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch	7:30 - 8:30 11:00 - 12:00
Rockcastle Co. Middle School Summer School	May 23 - June 3, 2005 (Monday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch	7:30 - 8:30 11:30 - 12:30
Camp Rock	June 8, 2005 (Wednesday)	Breakfast Lunch	7:30 - 8:30 11:30 - 12:30
Brodhead Elem. Basketball Camp	June 1 - June 3, 2005 (Wednesday - Friday)	Lunch (group I) Supper (group II)	10:30 - 11:30 2:30 - 3:30

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To register, call Public Relations

Mrs. Holly (Jeremy) Mills of Lexington received her Doctorate Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy on May 6, 2005. Holly is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Norton of Mt. Vernon and the late Eddie Norton. Her grandparents are the late Thomas and Dolly Payne and Roy and Ollie Norton. Holly is employed by CVS Pharmacy in Somerset.

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Guidelines for Elmwood Cemetery

The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corporation is a non-profit organization formed several years ago by concerned citizens to provide perpetual care for loved ones who have deeded. The corporation is governed by a board of directors who care for the cemetery through funding received from private individuals and the interest received from the investment of these funds. Officers and directors receive no salary or compensation for their participation on this board.

The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corporation Board of Directors attempts to accommodate the wishes of each family which is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. To do this there MUST be standards by which the grounds can be maintained and kept in a dignified manner. Some of these guidelines were utilized prior to the perpetual care formation, some stipulated in the deed conditions of private developers, and others by motion and vote of the board of directors.

The following are guidelines that the board has operated since the formation of the perpetual care:

- Mowing of the grass, tree trimming, and general maintenance repairs are done by private contractors.
- Mowing of the grass will be done, as needed, due to precipitation and financial funds available.
- Removal of flowers from new grave sites is done when appropriate, during the grass mowing season, prior to mowing.
- The cemetery is "cleaned" of fresh and/or artificial arrangements, not attached to a monument, after Memorial Day.
- Any arrangement off a grave stone due to wind is to be replaced. If the correct stone is unable to be ascertained then the nearest stone to the arrangement is to receive the replacement.
- Only arrangements deemed needing replacement are to be removed and under NO condition are these arrangements to be resold.
- At NO TIME has the cemetery board advocated the removal of an arrangement that is on or attached to any grave stone. Only those arrangements deemed needing replaced or which hinder the normal mowing or trimming are to be removed.
- Barriers, fences, cables, etc. surrounding a grave site are prohibited as these impede the use of lawn mowers necessary for the upkeep of the cemetery. This regulation is stipulated in the deeds of many of the grave sites in portions of the Elmwood Cemetery.
- The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Board will not be responsible for the correct opening and closing of grave sites.
- Graves are seeded at appropriate times throughout the year and graves which have sunk will be filled when necessary.
- The planting of flowers or shrubs around monuments or grave sites is discouraged as these impede the mowing and trimming around the stone markers and may be damaged during regular mowing and trimming.
- The raking of leaves, removal of debris and obstructions which impede the care/maintenance and flow of traffic will be done as necessary.
- The only flag pole permitted within the Elmwood Cemetery grounds will be on a site designated for all veterans.

Contributions, Comments, and/or Concerns may be addressed to:
Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corporation
P.O. Box 709
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Annual FFA Banquet

By Emily Whitaker

On April 28th our chapter held its annual FFA Banquet, and needless to say it was very successful. We had guests and parents to attend and also we had members to attend. It was one of our largest crowds ever. Aside from all the tears and sadness due to the thought of losing our senior class we still had a very fun filled night. There were many awards given out at the banquet as usual for the members that participated in the contests and activities mentioned in previous articles. However, every member awaits the few minutes at our banquet when our chapter advisors Jeff Hayes and Roy Reynolds hand out our so-called "special awards". These are the awards that only Mr. Hayes and Mr. Reynolds know about. The recipients of these awards are as follows:

Star Greenhand- Courtney Bustle, Star Farmer- Matthew Whitaker, Star in Ag Placement- Mark Dyehouse, Dekalb award- Matthew Whitaker, Mark Dyehouse, and Daniel Bustle, Outstanding assistant officer- Hillary Proctor, Outstanding officer- Daniel Bustle, Outstanding Committee chair- Philip McFerron, Outstanding Leader- Matthew Whitaker, Outstanding service- Donnie Sowder, 110% award- Mark Dyehouse.

Another one of our major events at our chapter banquet is the installation of our honorary degree recipients. This year we installed eight honorary members. They are as follows: Harold and Sandy Whitaker, Debbie Johnson and Wilene Burton, Donnie

and Karen Sowder, Mr. John Hale, and Mrs. Morrissey Hayes. We also had three people to receive appreciation plaques. They are as follows: Janice and Dwan Adams, and Dean McClern. Our Alumni chapter also handed out three appreciation plaques, one to Tom Mills, Roy Adams, and Geoff McGuire.

Our Alumni also handed out four, \$500.00 scholarships to the senior officers, Matthew Whitaker, Daniel Bustle, Donnie Sowder, and Mark Dyehouse.

Our last big event is our installation of new officers. Our officer team for the 2005-2006 school year will be as follows: President- Derek Adams, Vice President- Karen Mink, Secretary- Chris Hurst, Treasurer- Hillary Proctor, Reporter- Emily Whitaker, Sentinel- Jon Colby Robbins, Parliamentarian- Cody Robinson, and Chaplain- Tyler Shuman. We also installed our assistant officer team which consisted of assistant Vice President- Courtney Bustle, Assistant Secretary- Kayla Bishop, Assistant Treasurer- Lewis Mink, Assistant Reporters- Jerica Poyner and Andrew Lawson, Assistant Sentinels- Ashley Cash and Kevin Mason, Assistant Parliamentarian- Dustin Johnson, and Assistant Chaplain- Steven Renner.

I would like to thank all of our sponsors who helped pay for dinner and awards. I would also like to thank the parents and supporters of the FFA, and most of all the students, faculty and everyone who attended the banquet.



Chapter advisor Roy Reynolds awarded Courtney Bustle with the Star Greenhand Plaque.



Chapter advisor Roy Reynolds awarded Matthew Whitaker with one of his many awards for the night, the Chapter Star Farmer Plaque.



Chapter advisor Roy Reynolds awarded Daniel Bustle with one of the three Dekalb Awards given out at the banquet.



Chapter advisor Roy Reynolds awarded Hillary Proctor with the Outstanding Committee Chair Award.



Chapter advisor Jeff Hayes awarded Philip McFerron with the Outstanding Committee Chair award.



Chapter advisor Roy Reynolds awards Mark Dyehouse with the Chapter star in Ag Placement award.



Chapter advisor Jeff Hayes awarded Donnie Sowder with the Outstanding service award.

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HOUSE OF WAX	R	1:30	4:30	7:00	9:30	11:35

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**Chase Home Finance, LLC
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**Larry D. Smith and
Rebecca M. Smith** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 22, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS AND 77/100 (\$87,708.77) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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on Friday, May 27, 2005
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
Lot Number Thirty Eight (38) in the Sunset Place Subdivision, for further description see plat recorded in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office in Plat Book 4, page 170, now Plat Side 395.

Being the same real property which Larry D. Smith and wife, Rebecca M. Smith, obtained by deed dated December 23, 2002, executed by Matthew Scott Blevins, et. ux. and recorded in Deed Book 192, page 700 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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- The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
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- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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Bullock gets Excellence in French award; will study and work in France

The Department of Foreign Languages and Humanities in the College of Arts and Sciences at Eastern Kentucky University has awarded Miranda Bullock, the Excellence in French award. The award certifies that she has achieved the highest scholastic performance within her major of graduating French degree recipients for the 2005 academic year.

Miranda was one of forty Kentucky students accepted into the KIIS program in France. The Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) organizes and coordinates a group of summer and semester study-abroad programs for academically qualified students. Miranda's program in France will include a five-week academic program (May 26 - June 29), including classes four or five days a week, as well as selected

Area teen gets Ag scholarship

A Rockcastle County teen has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship as part of the seventh annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program.

William Matthew Whitaker of Mt. Vernon is one of 101 high school seniors from across the United States that received this award, based on their academic achievement and leadership in agriculture. Whitaker expects to attend the University of Kentucky in the fall to pursue Agricultural Education.

The Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program is open to high school seniors from all 50 states and is offered by Monsanto, in association with the National Association of Farm Broadcasters. An impartial selection committee of agricultural educators and industry leaders, administered through the National FFA organization, chose this year's award recipients from over 1,200 applicants.

In order to qualify for the scholarship program, the high school senior was required to come from a farm family, plan to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related academic majoring in an accredited school and be committed to pursuing a career in agriculture.

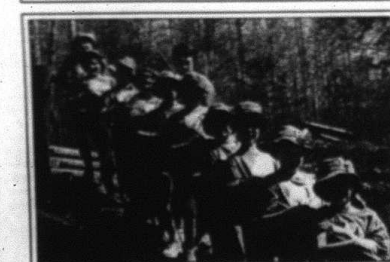
Applicants were also evaluated on their academic record, leadership and extracurricular activities and personal essays submitted as a part of the application process.



Matthew Whitaker



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Cady Moore, Cary Powell, Bill Burdett, Harriet Burdette.
Class of 2005 Congratulations!



Junior Girl Scout Troop 686 recently attended overnight camp at Camp Andrew Jackson in McKen. The girls enjoyed games, crafts, songs, rock wall climbing, hiking, and a campfire. The girls are pictured from bottom top top: Miranda D'Donato, Cali Parker, Kaitlyn Delph, Elizabeth Lawrence, Michaela Woodall, Jessica Bentley, Hannah Burdette, Taylor Owens, Olivia Cozdil, Crystal Reddington and leader Sandy Tyler.

excursions and group activities.

Her chosen field of study will be French composition. Miranda received a Millennium Scholarship and a stipend from EKU's Department of Foreign Languages and Humanities. The awards are to assist with her expenses for the summer study abroad program.

Miranda has been accepted by the French Ministry of Education, in cooperation with the Academic de Dijon and the Kentucky Department of Education, to spend seven months as a teaching assistant in France (October 1 through April 30, 2006.)

According to Dr. Jacqueline Van Houten, the World Language Consultant for the KDE, Miranda can expect to be assigned to teach English



Miranda Bullock

Congratulations

To Samantha Bishop on her great achievement of being named a United States National Award winner in Honor Roll. We are very proud, with lots of love.

From your mamaw Irene Bishop and late papaw Arthur Bishop.
From uncles and aunts, Mike and Vickie, Shannon, Hazel and Gregory, Paula and Lloyd, Hope and Brian.
Why to go Sam!

"D.A.R.E."

(Cont. from Front)

second place while Courtney Vanwinkle claimed the overall prize. Similar programs are scheduled for the 2005-2006 school year at other district elementary schools, the Rockcastle County Middle School and the Rockcastle County High School.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

in schools in the Dijon area.

This assistantship is awarded through the Kentucky-Burgundy Accord, a cultural exchange agreement which Dr. Van Houten was largely responsible for formalizing in 2001.

While gaining valuable teaching experience, Miranda will be able to perfect her French and enjoy living in one of the most fascinating regions

of France. As part of her preparation, she will receive special pedagogical training in teaching English as a foreign language.

Miranda is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2005 Magna Cum Laude graduate of EKU. She is the daughter of Phyllis and Lawrence Bullock of Mt. Vernon.



Larry Newcomb, right, was the lucky winner in the Project Graduation raffle of a 4-wheeler. Richard Barnes, left, made the presentation.

"Widening"

(Cont. from Front)

with a successful bid of \$4,842,696.

Work is expected to begin in the near future and the anticipated completion date is the summer of 2006. Construction activities are scheduled on a tentative basis and are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

"Homecoming"

(Cont. from Front)

11:30, the Bittersweet Cloggers will make their first appearance of the Homecoming. At noon, the Pretty

Baby and Pretty Child contest will be held, followed by the Teacher of the Year and Citizen of the Year Awards. The highlight of the afternoon will be the 2 p.m. parade. The crowning of the Brodhead Homecoming Queen will take place at 5 p.m. Local bluegrass band Never On Time will perform at 6:00 p.m. while the Medley Boys will play at 8:00 p.m.

Other activities on Saturday include, a Motorcycle Poker Run, Horse Show and a drawing for the grand prize at 8:45 p.m.

Sunday afternoon's schedule begins with a Community Church Service at 2 p.m. The birthday cake, celebrating 125 years, will be cut at 3 p.m. to round out the weekend.

Any high school age girl wishing to compete in the Brodhead Queen competition are encouraged to contact City Hall at 758-8635.

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Events and Locations:

Friday, May 27, 2006

- 4:00 p.m. Vendors Booths - Main Street (at least 30 Vendors)
- Moon Walk & Kid's Activities - Main Street (Sponsored by Brodhead Baptist Church)
- Fish & Wildlife trailer - Main Street
- Chili Cook Off - Fire Station
- 6:00 p.m. Car & Motorcycle Cruise w/Country Charlie - Main Street
- 9:00 p.m. Bands - Highway 421 & DJ - Main Street - Under Big Top

Saturday, May 28, 2006

- 9:00 a.m. DJ & Music - Main Street - Under Big Top
- 9:00 a.m. Vendors - Main Street • Moon Walk and Kid's Activities - Main Street
- Ky. Fish and Wildlife Trailer - Main Street
- 11:00 a.m. ATV Mock Rescue - Watson's Parking Lot (Sponsored by Ky. Dept. of Agri. Farm & Home Safety)
- 11:30 a.m. Bittersweet Cloggers - Between Dari Delight & City Hall
- 12:00 Noon Pretty Baby & Pretty Child Contest - Main Street - Under the Big Top (Following Baby Contest)
- Teacher of the Year and Citizen of the Year - Main Street - Under the Big Top
- 12 to 6 p.m. Jail - \$5 to put someone in jail - Main Street; \$5 to get out of jail - \$10 to purchase an exempt (You must go to jail one time before purchasing this)
- 1:00 p.m. Parade Line Up - Brodhead Elementary School
- 1:45 p.m. Story Book Parade - Main Street • Bittersweet Cloggers - (Between Dari Delite & City Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Parade - Going to Fairgrounds
- 3:30 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers - Between Dari Delite & City Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Band - Hwy. 421 - Under Big Top
- 4:30 p.m. Motorcycles Leave for Poker Run
- 5:00 p.m. Horse Show - Sponsored by Lions Club - Fairgrounds • Homecoming Queen - Under Big Top
- 6:00 p.m. Bands - Never on Time - Main Street - Under Big Top
- 7:00 p.m. Centers Family - Main Street - Under Big Top
- 8:00 p.m. Medley Boys - Main Street - Under Big Top
- 8:45 p.m. Drawing for Grand Prize - **Must Be Present to Win**

Sunday, May 29, 2005

- Vendors Booths - Main Street
- 2:00 p.m. Community Church Service - Main Street - Under Big Top
- 3:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social & Birthday Cake - Main Street - Under Big Top
- DJ & Music - Main Street - Under Big Top

VENDORS: Food - Hand-dipped ice cream, Frozen Smoothies, Funnel Cakes, Crazy Potatoes, Cotton Candy, Hot Dogs, Polish Sausage, Popcorn, Chili, Nachos & Cheese, Fresh Beef & Pork (Vacuumed, Packed & Frozen), Bologna Sandwiches, Moon Pies, Pork Chops. **Other Vendors:** Candles, handmade lotions, potpourri, crystal, bath & beauty products, handcrafted wood products, baskets, chairs, figurines, clocks, purses, goose outfits, bow knives, BB guns, tools, what-nots, frogs, gold fish, pythons and Ky. Mosquitoes, lizards, jewelry, henna body art, tie-dye t-shirts, swords, daggers and leather, quilted purses, jackets, aprons and hats, flower arrangements, rims, tires and truck accessories, framed prints bird houses and feeders, ceramics, Nextel phones, light-up necklaces and bracelets, hats, sandals, sunglasses, handmade water yo-yo's backpacks, ribbon belts, face painting, crochet items and much more.

"Track"

(Cont. from A-11)

Vaworville finished 10th overall in a very impressive 1:07.27.

RCMS also hosted the Rockcastle County Invitational and participated in the Dunbar Building Invitational. Results of these two meets will appear in next week's Signal.

The RCMS track and field teams recently competed at the Model Middle School Invitational at EKU. The RCMS girls' team won the meet with an impressive team performance. They defeated runner-up Foley Middle School 150-102.5.

Those scoring in the top eight for the girls' team included: Sarah McKinley - 10th hurdles - first in 17.85; 300m hurdles - first in 55.76; Samantha Smith - long jump - first with 13'5"; 200m dash - second in 28.47 (personal record); Michaela Hunter - 1600m run - first in 6:02.45; Kristen Bullock - 1600m run - fourth in 6:41.09; 800m run - fifth in 3:11.37; Tamara Blanton - 400m dash - first 1:07.08; triple jump - first with 31'11.25" (personal record); Katy Howard - shot put - seventh with 24'5"; discus - third with 60'7"; Sara Hammond - 800m run - first in 2:42.61; high jump - first with 4'9"; Cora Collinsworth - long jump - third with 11'8"; Katy Cope - discus - eighth with 39'6".

The RCMS girls also placed first in the 3200-meter relay in 11:42. Team members included: Michaela Hunter, Jaemin Johnson, Kristen Bullock, Sara Hammond.

The team of Samantha Smith, Tanya Sparks, Sarah McKinley, and Tamara Blanton placed first in the 800-meter relay in 2:01 and second in the 400-meter relay in 57.42.

The 1600-meter relay team also won in 5:02.59. Team members included Jaemin Johnson, Cora Collinsworth, Sara Hammond, and Tanya Sparks.

The boys' team had an exceptional team performance as well, finishing an impressive sixth overall. Seventh grader Blake Parsons dominated the competition, easily winning his three events.

Those scoring in the top eight for the boys' team included: Blake Parsons - 1600m run - first in 5:30.5; 800m run - first in 2:34.7; 3200m run - first in 12:20.88; Ashton Arvin - 1600m run - sixth in 6:23.08; long jump - eighth with 10'8"; Derek Thacker - shot put - seventh with 32'4".

The boys also fared very well in the relays. The 3200-meter relay team of Dakota Ratliff, Brian Morrison, Ben Whitaker, and Ashton Arvin finished sixth overall in 12:36.92.

The 800-meter relay team of Ben Whitaker, Dustin Smith, Brian Morrison, and Michael Thomason finished sixth overall in 2:09.82.

RCMS also placed seventh in the 400-meter relay in 1:02.09 and an amazing fourth in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 5:11.22.

The RCMS track teams will compete

in the Middle School Track and Field State Championships this Saturday at P.L. Dunbar High School. The RCMS girls' team remains a strong contender after losing many of their team members from last year's state runner-up team. The boys' team is also seeking a strong state finish after a great 2005 season. Meet starting time is 10:00 a.m.

"Veteran"

(Cont. from Front)

Florence Phillips and they had ten children:

Ada Dooley who married Bill Jones. Their known children are: James Calvin, deceased; Florence of Ohio, Wila, deceased; Dorothy, deceased; Matt, deceased and Mildred, who married John Jones, all living in Ohio;

Ella Dooley married Ben Ponder and their known children are: Anna Lee McDannel of Bradenton, FL and Florence Mullins of Englewood, OH;

Christina married Martin Vanzant and their known children are: Luna Mae, deceased; Boyd, deceased and Ruby and O.C., both of Ohio;

John Dooley, Sr. married Effie Moore, and they had two sons, John, Jr. deceased and Dr. Donald Dooley who lives in Mt. Vernon;

Clay Dooley married Luna Thacker and they had one daughter, Mabel Nickodemus, deceased;

Albert Dooley married Jerline French, now deceased, and they had nine children: Dicie Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Ruby Beam, Kewanee, IL; James Franklin, Three Links; Lucille McHargue, George Dooley, Florence

Travis and Johnny Dooley, all of Sft. Vernon and Carol Bryant of Eubank;

Robert Dooley married Eula Jones, both now deceased, and their children were: Barbara Miracle hubbard, deceased; Georgina Robinson, deceased; Mac Bowles, deceased and Bill Dooley, Fern French and John Estle Dooley, all of the Beres area;

Clint Dooley married Geneva Linville of Scafield Cane, now deceased, and they had two children, Frances Rigby, who lives in Scafield Cane and Freddie Lee Dooley, deceased;

Fairy Dooley married Bill Freeman of Florida, both are deceased; Addie Dooley married Henry Martin, deceased. Addie is the only living granddaughter of James B. Dooley, living in Three Links. Her five children also living at Three Links: Grace Martin, Mildred Newsome, Edith Ballinger, Mabel Davidson and Rev. Jack Martin.

For information concerning this event, contact:

Maj. Matthew Dooley
Fort Knox; Ky.
Gary L. Miracle
606-256-4625 or 606-256-5849
Lucille Dooley McHargue
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Directions to the May 29th event will be in new week's Signal.



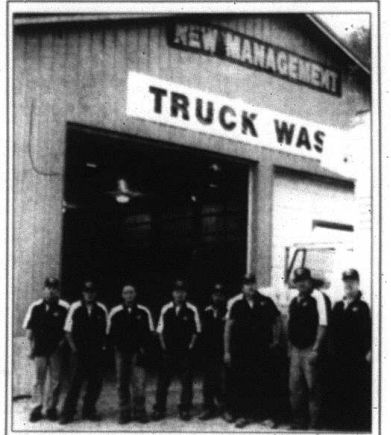
UNITE chairman John Hale accepts \$2,768 check from Andrea Gonzalez and Ken Abney's 7th grade homeroom. RCMS students collected the donation by having a "Penny War" sponsored by RCMS UNITE Club. Leshia Cromer, at right, is the school counselor and RCMS UNITE Club adviser. The seventh grade class won the war by collecting the most pennies.



Mt. Vernon Elementary students, John Wilson and Zach Poynter, representing Mrs. Debbie Cuummins' class (who donated the most money) presents UNITE Chairman John Hale with a check for \$1,812 from their "Penny Drive".



James Miller presents UNITE Chairman John Hale a check for \$250 from Rockcastle Kiwanis Club.



Doug Grath of Ohio and Mike Gampher of Rockcastle County are co-owners of the new Triple G Truck Wash recently opened next to Derby City Truck Stop. Grath is the owner of two other truck washes in Franklin, Ohio. The truck wash services: semis, dump trucks, boats, RVs and other vehicles and is open seven days a week. Gampher said "In an effort to help the local economy, all employees will be local, whenever possible." In the photo are, from left: Mike Clark, Marvin Barron, Mike Price, Brad Boy, Dean Barron, Chuck Gampher, truck driver for McCauley Egg Co., the businesses' first customer, Gampher and Grath.



Civil War Veteran
James B. Dooley

Absolute Auction
of the late Mr. James Lambert's
Executive Brick House and Lot
Saturday, May 28, 2005 • 10:30 a.m.
Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon

Directions: This property is located at the corner of Richmond Street and Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Lambert, his heirs have authorized our firm to sell this immaculate house and lot for the absolute-high dollar.

The pictured executive style home features entrance foyer with tile, family room with stone fireplace, formal living room, formal dining room, and large eat-in kitchen with tile, cherry cabinets and appliances including range, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave. Also on the main floor is a spacious master bedroom with tiled bath and walk-in closet, 2 additional bathrooms, and additional full bath. There is also a utility room with washer and dryer. Heat pump and central air are on the main floor.

The second floor features a large bedroom or bonus room with berber carpet, plus plumbing is roughed-in for a bath. There is electric baseboard heat on this floor.

Additional amenities to the home include like-new carpet throughout, thermopane windows, shingle roof, and an unfinished basement with outside entrance.

The lot size will be announced at the auction, as a survey is presently being conducted. This property also has excellent commercial potential with its prime Richmond Street location.

Auctioneer's Note: This is unquestionably one of Mt. Vernon's finest homes and rarely do you have the opportunity to purchase a home of this quality in such an excellent location, right on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. Remember, it's an absolute auction and the last bid will buy!

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Second Section

Thursday, May 19, 2005

Local broom maker to exhibit at KGAC

Preparation for the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen's 2005 Spring Fair is well underway. Christopher Robbias, resident of Brodhead, will be exhibiting at the KGAC Spring Fair selling his handcrafted brooms at the new location - Memorial Park, corner of N. Broadway & Jefferson in Berea, KY May 21-22, 2005. Chris has owned his broom business for 6 years and has participated in this exciting Fair for 2 years.

The KGAC 2005 Spring Fair will feature over a hundred juried KGAC members as well as Guest Artists from across the United States. KGAC Fairs are known nationally for the quality and creativity of work available to buyers and the community of artisans who produce it. Demonstrations in wood, metal, glass, clay, jewelry, fiber, and 2D art will be available to entertain and educate audiences throughout the Fair. "This distinction of the KGAC Fair lies in the Guild's unique approach of giving the public and artisan community a fresh, one-of-a-kind experience in art and craft," says Tibana Porter, Program Manager.

In the second year of the Spring Fair will feature the International Pavilion, which will focus on Japanese

art and culture. The Pavilion features Guest Artists from Japan, Japanese artists living in the U.S., a tea ceremony demonstration, cultural exhibit, martial arts demonstrations, and much more. Free hands on projects for children, along with local and regional live music will give the patron the ultimate Kentucky-made weekend event suited for an entire family.

Hours for the 2005 Spring Fair are 10 am - 6 pm on Saturday, and 10 am - 5 pm Sunday. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors, and FREE for children 12 and under. Two-day passes are available at \$8.00 for adults and seniors. Tour groups are welcome. Look for \$1.00 off coupons on KGAC Spring Fair postcards. Parking is free and can be accessed from both Berea Exits on I-75.

Christopher said, "The KGAC Spring Fair continues to be an exciting venue for selling to the public. It is a significant venue for me to meet new customers from around Kentucky and beyond and for re-orders."

The 2005 Spring Fair is a program of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and (Cont. to B-4)



Pictured during the recent 2005 PRIDE Envi Awards ceremony are: Dave Shuffett, Kentucky's Secretary of Education Virginia Fox, Congressman Hal Rogers, Robert Proper and Cynthia Rogers.

PRIDE honors local resident at the 2005 Envi Awards

Robert Proper was recently honored during the 2005 PRIDE Envi Awards at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. Proper, Livingston's water and wastewater manager, was a finalist for the Tony Turner Volunteer of the Year Award.

The awards ceremony featured a video highlighting Proper's volunteerism. He was a leader in the City of Livingston's beautification effort in 2004. During the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, he recruited, organized and led volunteers to pick up trash. Through the summer, he continued to help with repairs and painting around town. He even painted a huge PRIDE logo on a retaining wall near an overpass. During the Roadside PRIDE campaign in October, he was a core member of a group of volunteers cleaning U.S. 25, both inside and outside the city limits. Proper was the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month in November 2004. Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin nominated Proper for the Envi Award.

The Envi Awards ceremony will be broadcast June 20 at 7:00 pm ET on WYMT-TV (Hazard). KET will air the show June 28 at 9:00 p.m. ET on KET.

Cox recognized for 30 years of service

On Wednesday, May 4, 2005, Robert "Bud" Cox of Mt. Vernon was recognized for 30 years of service to the National Weather Service Volunteer Observer Program.

Shawn Harley, meteorologist in charge of NOAA's Jackson weather forecast office, presented the award to Bud at the Castle Inn in Mt. Vernon.

Bud became the official Mt. Vernon cooperative observer Feb. 1, 1975, recording daily precipitation and temperature data. Bud has assumed the observing duties after his father passed away. Bud's father, William H. Cox was the Mt. Vernon observer from 1962 until his passing. The Cox family has provided weather data from the Mt. Vernon area for over 43 years. Weather records for the Mount Vernon area date back to

1856.

The NWS Cooperative Weather Observer Program has given scientists and researchers continuous observational data since the program's inception more than a century ago. Today, some 12,000 volunteer observers participate in the nationwide program to provide daily reports on temperature, precipitation and other weather factors such as snow depth, river levels and soil temperature. Weather records retain their importance as time goes by. Long and continuous records provide an accurate picture of a locale's normal weather, and give climatologists and others a basis for predicting future trends. These data are invaluable for scientists studying floods, droughts and heat and cold waves.



Local weatherman Robert "Bud" Cox was recently recognized for his 30 years of service to the National Weather Service Volunteer Observer Program. Pictured during the presentation were Dave Stamper, Shawn Harley (Meteorologist in Charge), Cox and Phil Hysell (Warning Coordination Meteorologist).

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2nd Annual Chili Cookoff
Friday, May 27th, bring your chili to the Brodhead Firehouse by 5:30 p.m. to take part in the 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff during the Brodhead Homecoming Festival. Winner will be chosen for Most Original, Hot & Spicy and Mild. No entry fee. \$2 a bowl and you can vote for your favorite.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., May 23: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lanero and Pine Hill.
Tue., May 24: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax and Three Links.
Wed., May 25: No service.

Bible Course
Free Bible Correspondence Course is available. Send your name and address to Rt. 4, Box 297, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Experience Works!
Are you 55 or older and needing a job? Call Experience Works! A non-profit organization serving 58 counties in Kentucky that assists mature individuals in job training and job development. For more information, call Joe Minton, 864-3912. Serving Laurel, Knox and Rockcastle counties.

Artful Askers Workshop
An Artful Askers Workshop, a one-day training seminar, will be held June 11 at Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Road in Mt. Vernon from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost of the workshop is \$75 per person which includes a workbook, lunch and other materials. Registration deadline for both workshops is May 27th. Walk-up and pay at the door only if space permits.

Women's Health Day
The Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle Extension and Community Based Services will be holding a Women's Health Day, Tuesday, May 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You are invited to participate in a day for women's health, including: Beauty tips, cancer prevention screening, fitness tips, massage therapy, nutrition tips and free refreshments. For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Health Department at 256-2242.

GED Classes
Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call for evening hours. Online GED, com-

puter classes, college preparation and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Green Fish Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

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

Narcotics Anonymous
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

SWAT Team Meetings
SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays, 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

Brodhead Parking Notice
Due to the Homecoming Festival in Brodhead Memorial Day week end, parking will not be allowed in the lot across from Citizens Bank from Lee Earl's building to the entrance to Zack's. This will be in effect from 8 p.m. Wed., May 25th thru Sunday, May 29th at 6 p.m. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Thank You for Photos
To everyone who brought pictures for copying for use during the Brodhead Homecoming, we say Thank You! The pictures will be on display in business windows during Homecoming Week end May 27, 28 and 29. At this time, we have all we can get ready to put on posters for the weekend so we cannot accept any more. Thank you for your cooperation.

Prescription Help
If you have limited income, Social Security can help with Medicare prescription costs. Find out if you're eligible. Attend a workshop at the Rockcastle Co. home Health Agency at the Industrial Park on Thursday, May 19 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. For more info, call 1-800-773-1213 - TTY 1-800-325-0778.

Crab Orchard Poker Run
The second annual Crab Orchard community Assn. Poker Run will be Sat. June 11 at 11 a.m. (rain date Sat. June 25). For more info, call 506-355-2319.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Debra Applegate, 49, Loveland, OH, machine operator, to Tim Buckner, 43, Loveland, OH, factory. 05/19/05.

Circuit Civil Suits

Michael Kevin Rowe vs. Larissa Lynn Rowe, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00122.

Shannon Joe Mink vs. Sherri Lynn Bowling Mink, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00123.

State Auto Property and Casualty Ins. Co. vs. Eva Baker, \$5,639.86 plus claimed due. CI-00124.

Rebecca Catherine Young vs. William Warren Young, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00125.

Cox Funeral Home, Inc. vs. Harshel Halcomb, \$4,171.20 plus claimed due. CI-00126.

Cox Funeral Home, Inc. vs. Denise Inabitt, \$3,724.14 plus claimed due. CI-00127.

Deeds Recorded

Thomas E. and Joyce W. Shafer, real property located along Gum Sulphur Road, to Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways. No tax.

Rozella and Bryon Douglas Owens, real property located along Hwy. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways. No tax.

Eula King, real property located on Hwy. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways. No tax.

William F. and Joyce Dooley, real property located in Valley View Subdivision, to Mark Dooley. No tax.

Robert R. and Kelli L. Loudermilk, real property located on

Ky. No. 1505, to Douglas and Barbara Lowell. Tax \$75.

Jerry Municy and Nancy Griffith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shannon and Lori Griffith. Tax \$9.

Betty Milburn and Michael Allen, real property located in Sunny Side Estates, to Betty Milburn and Charla Milburn. Tax \$15.00.

Tammy R. Short, Exec. of the estate of Wayne Edward King, real property located in Ridge View Subdv., to Joshua D. and Angela M. Chalif. Tax \$90.

William Cox and Howard Robbins, real property located near Broadhead, to Deloris Burns and Gary Burns. Tax \$4.50.

Mike and Angie Denny, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William and Kimberly Denny. Tax \$26.

Jewell Dean and David Prather, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gwendolyn Watson. Tax \$20.

Frances Hoskins, real property located along Dry Fork Road, to Laura A. Biggs. Tax \$4.

James D. and Vicky C. Howard, real property located in Mountain View Estates, to Trula Miller. No tax.

Cecil and Judy King, real property located on U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$5.50.

Low Lee and Tommy Harold Mink, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darren S. and Denna Brockman. Tax \$50.

Wells Fargo Bank, special warranty deed for real property located on Flat Gap Road, to Bill Clontz. Tax \$6.50.

Clifford W. and Patricia A. Collins, real property located on U.S. 25, to Patricia A. Collins Investments, LLC. No tax.

Clifford W. and Patricia A. Collins, real property located on U.S. 25, to Patricia A. Collins Investments, LLC. No tax.

Roy and Telvis Daugherty, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Joshua L. and Kimberly E. Fetters. Tax \$65.

Wayne and Pamela King, real property located along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways. No tax.

Lloyd and Betty Cain, real property located in Barnett Subdv., to James M. and Martha E. Miller. Tax \$85.

District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Heather Miller, \$1,084.69 plus claimed due. C-00043.

Mary Begley vs. Jackie McElone, forcible detainer complaint. CI-00044.

Les Hargis, et al, vs. Bryan Hansel, et al. Forcible detainer complaint. C-00045.

Ephraim McDowell Reg. Medical Center, Inc. vs. Merle Faye Carr, \$301.10 plus claimed due. C-00046.

District Court

Hon. David Tapp
May 9, 2005

Gail A. King: Theft by deception, \$20 plus costs and fees.

Mickey D. Barnes: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs and fees, 14 days in jail, operator license suspended 12 months; Reckless driving, \$20 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Speeding, \$44 fine; Improper passing (two counts), \$20 each; Driving too fast for traffic conditions, \$20 fine.

Randy D. Bishop: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine (suspend \$450); Reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Lester J. Johnson, \$38 plus costs, state traffic school authorized.

Wayne Boshers: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating beverages, \$200 fine plus costs, 30 day operators license suspension, 48 hours in jail/credit time served.

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David L. Durham: Driving DUI-Suspended License, 30 days plus costs.

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Matthew S. Kirby: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; No operators license, \$30 fine; Failure to wear insurance card, \$50 fine; Contempt of court, 10 days/concurrent.

Rachel Cromer: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Jonathan R.L. Gross: Fleeing or evading police, 180 days/to serve 6 balance conditionally discharged 24 months; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, costs and fees, 30 day operator license suspension; Speeding, \$50 fine; Resisting/arrest, 180 days to serve 6; No operators license, 30 days to serve 6.

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Pamela J. McClure: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol.

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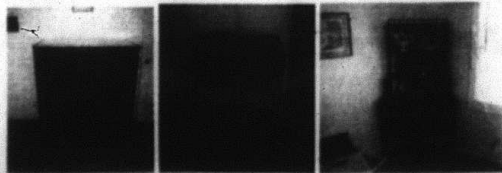
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Church News

Gospel Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ at Broadhead May 20-22 at 7:30 o'clock nightly and 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on May 22nd. Bro. Brandon Stevens will be preaching the gospel.

Third Saturday Night Meeting

A Third Saturday Night Meeting will be held at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church by Bro. Dennis Heath speaking on Sat., May 21, beginning at 7 p.m. Pastor Chad Seiff and congregation welcome.

Prayer Ministry

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church has started a Prayer Ministry for the people of our church and community. Monday through Sunday, we will have a prayer warrior praying over your requests and needs. All prayer requests are strictly confidential. You

may e-mail prayer requests to Timesforprayer@aol.com or you can mail any request to: Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or call 606-256-1034.

Union Baptist Church

Services are held at the Union Baptist Church each Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening services at 6 o'clock. Pastor Dale Walters and congregation welcome everyone.

VBS at Broadhead Christian

Vacation Bible School will be held at Broadhead Christian Church May 22-26 from 6 to 8 o'clock nightly. This year's theme is "Construction Zone."

Revival at Church of God

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in revival beginning Wednesday.

May 18th and continuing through May 20th. The Women Sisters will be singing and ministering. Services start at 7 o'clock nightly. Bobby Owens, pastor, and congregation invite all to attend.

Benefit Yard and Bake Sale

A Benefit Yard and Bake Sale will be held Friday, May 20th at Broadhead Fairgrounds for Mark Love, who suffered a severe head injury and can't work. If you would like to donate items, call 758-4203 or drop off at Rock of Ages Mission.

3rd Saturday Gospel Sing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold a 3rd Saturday Night Gospel Sing May 21, beginning at 7 o'clock. The Cox Family of London will be the featured singers. On Sunday, May 22nd, the Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing at 6 p.m. and Bro. Gordon Mink will be speaking.

1 Voice at Canaan Baptist

1 Voice will be singing at Canaan Baptist Church in Somerset on Sunday, May 22 at 6 p.m.

They will also be singing at the Ottawa Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 29 at 7 o'clock. Pastor is Bro. Jim Craig.

Benefit Cook Out

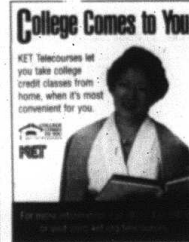
There will be a special service and benefit cook out and special singing at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church May 21st, beginning at 5 p.m. Marlow Napier will be speaking. Proceeds will benefit Linda Francisco who recently underwent open heart surgery.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ May 22-29. Evening services will be at 7:30 and Lord's Day Worship will be Sunday, May 22 - 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 29 - 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Evangelist will be Brandon Stephens of Washington, OK. Everyone is welcome!

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"Exhibit"

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"Envi Awards"

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(KY-5) and Dave Shufflet, host of KET's Kentucky Life program. Rogers co-founded PRIDE in 1997 with the late General James E. Buckford, then Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

"Thank you for doing your part to make our region a cleaner, healthier place to live, work and visit," Rogers said to the award winners and the 10 finalists.

"There is nothing short of an historic transformation taking place in southern and eastern Kentucky," Rogers continued. "Thousands of

volunteers and community leaders are turning back decades of pollution. And a new generation is learning to avoid the mistakes of the past." Thacker was one of three finalists for the Tony Turner Volunteer of the Year Award. The finalists were chosen by a committee from nominations by community leaders, PRIDE coordinators and the general public. Higgins Blair (Perry County) won the award, and Darlene Thacker (Pike County) was the finalist. PRIDE gives the award annually to a volunteer or volunteer group that goes above and beyond the ordinary to improve the environment. The award is named in honor of the late Tony Turner, who was Vice President and Station Manager for WYMT-TV, as well as a leader of PRIDE since its beginning. PRIDE serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The organization links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education and awareness. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups meet weekly at Northside Baptist

If you are struggling with alcohol and/or drug addiction and do not believe there is freedom, check out S.W.A.T. (Servants with a Testimony) meetings at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

S.W.A.T., a support group for recovering and recovered addicts and alcoholics, holds an open forum meeting at the church every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. H.O.P.E. (Hearts of Peaceful Expectation), a support group for families of addicts and alcoholics, also meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups will join together June 2 at 7:00 p.m. for a quarterly Freedom Celebration. The groups welcome new members to join for a cookout and a time of S.W.A.T. Team testimonies of deliverance from bondage. You are not alone. Northside Baptist Church S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups will offer you acceptance and love.

"IT IS WRITTEN"

Let's talk about the phrase, the "Son of man" that is found 88 times in the new testament. 87 times it has reference to Jesus Christ. This expression emphasizes the humanity of Jesus. The Savior had a dual nature, the Son of man, his humanity; the Son of God, his Deity, his Divinity, his Godhood. We will touch on the latter next week.

Jesus came into the flesh. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." Jn. 1:14. The phrase "was made" shows a point of beginning. Jesus was born physically of the virgin Mary in the town of Bethlehem about 2000 years ago. The inward person was eternal, for he was God, Jn. 1:1-3. Notice Heb. 2:16-18, "For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. Wherefore in all things he behaved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted." Yes, Jesus took on the nature of men, to live in a body of flesh. Some denied this truth in the first century; "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." If we fail to grasp the human side of Jesus, we will have a warped view of the Christ.

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Furniture, dishes toys, clothes. At the home of Rhonda Childers on Parr-Rigsby Road in Brookfield.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 21, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunset Place Subdv., Mareburg. Watch for signs. Lots of clothes - Tommy, Gap, Old Navy, MUDD, shoes and baby stuff.

Family Yard Sale: 606 Tevis St., 10 a.m. to 2 P.M. Boys ages 7 and up - regular and bulky; hospital scrubs, women's clothes - small to plus, what-nots, lots of everything. Home of Mildred Renner.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Sunset Place Subdv. in Mareburg. 9 to 7 P.M. - appliances, clothes.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 21, 195 Liberty Dr. 8:30 to 2 p.m. Shoes, shirts, dresses and lots of name brand jeans - Tommy, Calvin Klein, etc. Lots will have tags on.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 635 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, 9 to 3. Cancelled in case of rain. Bicycle, shoe rack, a couple of tables.

Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat. one mile down Sand Springs Road, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Boys clothes, sizes 4 thru 14, baby clothes, Home Interiors pictures and nice porcelain dolls, iron skillets and microwave. Lots of stuff. \$1 a bag.

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Jr's Lawn Mowing Service. Call 256-1028. If no answer, leave message. 29x1f

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Notices

Wanted: To mow yards, weed eat, do yard work 256-8846. 24x8p

Notice is hereby given that Joy McDowell, P.O. Box 163, Willet, KY 40492 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lowell McDowell on the 4th day of May, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joy McDowell or to William D Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before Nov 7, 2005. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Carla Mobley Shook, 219 Pleasant View Dr., Berea, Ky 40403 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Thea Mobley on the 9th day of May, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Carla Mobley Shook or to Paul D. Ross, 131 Church St., Lexington, Ky 40503, on or before Nov. 9, 2005. 29x3

Notice: The City of Brookfield will be accepting sealed bids on a 92 Crown Victoria. Bids will be accepted until June 1 and may be left at City Hall or mailed to Brookfield City Hall, P.O. Box 556, Brookfield, Ky. 40409. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 30x2

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm. Access from Fairgrounds in Brookfield. Violators will be prosecuted. 23x1f

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brookfield Road. Danny Smith. 47x1f

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 36x1f

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement located on the 3rd Floor and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., DAY-LIGHT SAVING TIME on the 12 day of JUNE, 2005, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of Rockcastle County: FD05 112 2793 000-003; Lake Loville Rd. (Ky. 2793) from US 25 (MP 0.500) Extending North to Mt. Zion Church Road (MP 1.542), a distance of 2.04 miles. Asphalt Resurfacing. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3:00 p.m. Daylight Saving Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, June 17, 2005. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky. Contractors are requested to file proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CUSTOMERS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available at all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each. (NON-REFUNDABLE).

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"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

coke/drugs, \$300 fine, cost and fees, 90 days/serve 14 concurrent, 12 month operator license suspension; contempt of court, 14 days concurrent; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 14 days/concurrent, having some of accident, 90 days/serve 14 concurrent.

Kolvan Kelly Miller: Operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 2 counts, 180 days/serve 60, 24 months on conditions, not to use or possess drugs or alcohol without prescription, subject to random drug/alcohol tests, not to be in front seat of motor vehicle, \$200 fine, costs and fees, 180 days/90 served, license suspended 24 months, 180 days/serve 60 concurrent.

Scotty E. Rimmer: Possession of marijuana, \$100 plus costs, 30 days, conditionally discharged 24 months; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days conditionally discharged, 24 months.

Regina Gail Russell: Assault 4th

Degree Domestic Violence Minor Injury, \$100 fine plus costs.

Alden L. Sears: No insurance, \$500 fine, suspended \$450 plus costs; Johnathon Lee Spender: Possession of Marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days conditionally discharged 24 months.

Scott Willis: Operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges; bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James Ray Wynn: Possession controlled substance, 30 days/serve 10, no costs.

Douglas E. Smith: License to be in Possession, \$10 fine plus costs.

May 11, 2005

James Steve Bradley: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$30 fine plus costs; Possess Open Alcohol Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle, \$25 fine.

Ronnie D. McClure: Alcohol Intoxicant in a public place, \$30 fine plus costs; Possess Open Alcohol Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle, \$25 fine.

James Bradley: Alcohol intoxication in a public place/contempt, 10

days conditionally discharged 24 months, attend all future court dates.

Ricky Barron: Harassment, no physical contact, \$250 fine, costs suspended, \$50 on conditions of no contact.

William Henry Brock: Possession of controlled substance/drug unspecified, prescription in improper container, \$50 fine plus costs.

Thomas J. Carpenter: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and others, Bench Warrant Issued, Failure to Appear.

Speeding Dan M. Christian Jr., \$36 plus costs; Thomas W. Johnston, \$28 fine plus costs; John D. Sloan, license suspended for failure to appear; Pamela F. West, Speeding and others, license suspended for failure to appear.

Benjamin W. Clark: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and others, Bench Warrant Issued, failure to appear.

Charles E. Croucher: No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt, \$25 fine plus cost; Failure to produce insurance card, \$10 fine.

Steven T. Haling: Public intoxication controlled substance, \$50 fine plus costs.

Glenn F. Hallock: Theft by unlawful taking, Bench Warrant Issued,

Failure to Appear.

Martha A. Hellard: No Operator's Moped License, Bench Warrant Issued, Failure to Appear.

Amanda G. Helton: Theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus costs and restitution.

Brandon R. Huff: Speeding 21 MPH over, Bench Warrant Issued, Failure to Appear.

Brandy N. King: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and others, Bench Warrant Issued, Failure to Appear, No Bond.

Angela M. Mullins: Failure to wear seat belts, two counts, Bench Warrant Issued, Failure to Appear, No bond.

Jessica Newcomb: Theft by deception-includes cold checks, Bench Warrant Issued, Failure to Appear, No bond.

Jerry W. Price: Public Intoxication Controlled Substance, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jerry W. Price II: No/Expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, etc., \$200 fine, costs and fees, 48 hours jail, credit suspended operator license, 30 days; Possession of marijuana, \$100, 30 days conditionally discharged 24 months; Theft by Deception/including cold checks,

\$20 fines plus cost and fees and restitution.

Rhonda J. Rubie: One headlight, \$25; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25; Possession of Marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days, conditionally discharged 24 months.

Tyler R. Strunk: Obstructed Vision and/or windshield, and others, Failure to Appear, Suspended operators license.

Toddy D. Vaughn: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus fees and costs, 48 hours jail, credit suspended

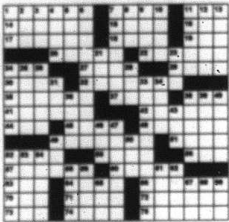
operator license, 30 days; No/Expired Registration Plates, \$25 fine.

Cassandra M. Whited: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and fees, 48 hours jail, credit suspended operators license, 30 days; Failure to produce insurance card, \$20 fine.

Carl C. Adams: Obstructed Vision and/or windshield, \$20 fine plus costs; No Insurance, \$500 fine, suspended \$450 provided maintain insurance for 6 months; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Failure to register transfer or motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Kentucky Crosswords

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- Across
- 1 Clinton Co. community, or unchanging
 - 7 Father
 - 14 Fair
 - 15 Reputedly the "hottest point" in Christian Co.
 - 18 Pleasure
 - 19 Kentucky's youngest state university
 - 20 Painter Richard
 - 22 Todd County's seat
 - 24 Tear
 - 27 Digits
 - 29 Nobel Prize winner, Lexington native, Thomas Morgan Down
 - 30 Afloat
 - 32 Silhouette
 - 35 KY county taken from Grant and Warren, named for the prairie there
 - 37 Spirit
 - 38 Garland
 - 41 Yapped
 - 42 Lexington newspaper, Leader
 - 44 Freezing
 - 45 Stable gear
 - 48 KY county named for a local shrub
 - 49 Faint
- Down
- 1 Pignon
 - 2 Ball holder
 - 3 Fortly
 - 4 Kentucky's official one in the tulip poplar
 - 5 Particles
 - 6 "Chickasaw Road" crosses the Ohio R. from this KY county
 - 7 Astronomy units
 - 8 Storyline
 - 9 Original "Louisville Slugger" Browning

- 10 Figure skating jump
- 11 African languages
- 12 Image
- 13 Affirmative note
- 21 Long time
- 23 Kentucky Historical Society
- 24 Spiritual leader
- 25 Kentucky's first governor
- 26 KY county where Buey, Denny, Happy, Hazard and Rowdy are found
- 28 Sea worm
- 31 Ball Co. community, or Noah's boat
- 33 County where Paradise, KY is found
- 34 Appeal
- 36 Spooky
- 38 Abraham Lincoln first attended school in this KY county
- 39 Wurst cup skier
- 40 Loafers
- 43 Furrow
- 46 Frozen water, or a Letcher Co. area
- 47 Ternier
- 49 Title of respect
- 50 Paradise
- 52 Leading
- 53 Sleep disorder
- 54 Allowances
- 58 Tub spread
- 59 Davless Co. native, actor in "Edward Scissorhands"
- 61 Magoffin Co. hamlet, or always
- 62 Make over
- 65 By way of
- 67 Title of Elijah Craig, developer of Kentucky bourbon, Abbr.
- 68 Pioneer Kentuckians soap base
- 69 Okay

- 51 Melody
- 52 Opposed
- 55 Inland
- 56 Hearing part
- 57 He established first permanent European settlement in KY
- 60 Magnetic flux
- 63 Before, poetically
- 64 Jackson State Park
- 66 Kentuckians, musical brothers this and Don
- 70 Skit
- 71 Heroic
- 72 An old Kentucky tradition, ham and gravy
- 73 Computer system
- 74 Moonfish
- 75 Stands of trees

KY 223



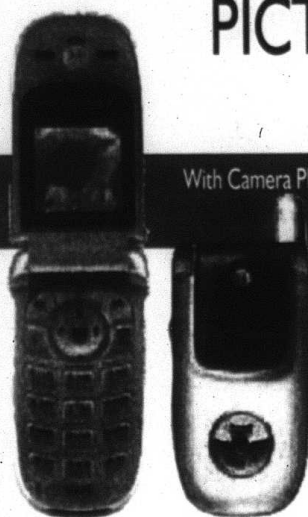
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11:30 - 12:00 - Hand Piecing - Yvonne Sowler
12:30 - 1:00 - Applique - Audrey Noe
1:30 - 2:00 Hand Quilting - Audrey Noe
2:30 - 3:00 - Embroidery - Kathleen Hembre

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*Friday, May 20, 2005 • 6:00 p.m.
Rockcastle County High School Gymnasium*

Dear Class of 2005,

It doesn't seem possible that four years has passed so quickly! Too many of your eighth grade classmates are missing from your ranks today but congratulations to those of you who persevered and achieved the goal of high school graduation.



Four years ago in my letter to the RCMS Class of 2001, I advised you to, "...rise to meet the new standard..." that measures success. You not only rose to meet the standard, you set the standard even higher. Those who follow in your footsteps will benefit from the example your class has established in academics and athletics.

Thirty-seven years ago I was preparing for my graduation, waiting for the ceremonies to begin. Those thirty-seven years have passed much too quickly. Billy Graham was recently asked what

life's greatest lesson had been. He replied, "How quickly time flies." He was so right.

As a class, you are a hard act to follow. As individuals, you are a class act. Continue to set your goals high. Even if you don't reach them, you will feel good after stretching for them. Thirty-seven years from now I hope you think back to this time and place as being what helped mold you into the successful person you have become. Many of us who worked with you will be gone by then but your successes will be rewarding to us and an inspiration to others.

Sincerely, Your Friend,

John Hale
John Hale, RCHS Principal

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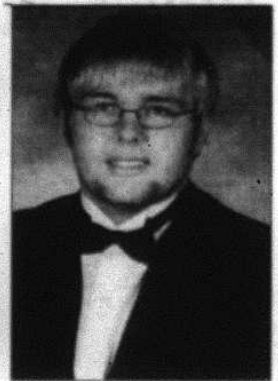
Vanessa Adams



Jessica Alcorn



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James Miller



Karen Cherie Barber



Jerry Dewayne Barron



Anna Coffey Beckjord



Ashley Nicole Bell

2005 Senior Class

Johnna Danielle Abney, daughter of Johnay and Alecia Abney, Mt. Vernon. Lady Rockets basketball team; Rocket Club; FCA and UNITE Club.

Jonas Adams, son of Vicky and Lance Adams, Mt. Vernon. VICA.

Vanessa DeeAnn Adams, daughter of Ronnie and Linda Adams, Brodhead. FCA, 3 years; Key Club, 1 year; National Honor Society, 1 year; Spanish National Honor Society, 2 years, Publicity Chair, 1 year; Math Club, 1 year; Book Club, 1 year; Dance Team, 2 years; Middle School Dance Team Coach, 1 year; Spanish 1 and 2 awards; Data and Measurement Award; Who's Who of American Students, 2 years; Youth Group Member at Brodhead Christian Church, assistant pianist.

Jessica Alcorn, daughter of JoBo and Tina Alcorn, Mt. Vernon. FCA; FFA; Practical Living Award; Business Certificate; Spanish National Honor Society; NHS.

Chris Alexander, son of Bobby Alexander, Pine Hill. VICA, 3 years, State Competition Participant, 2 years;

Gena K. Allen, daughter of Berkley and Sheila Allen.

Matthew David Allen, son of David and Dicie Allen, Brodhead. FCA, 4 years; Y-Club, 4 years. Young Republicans, 4 years.

Quincy L. Allen, son of Jerry and Peggy Allen, Brodhead. Automotive and Welding, 4 years.

Kris Amaral, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Amaral, Mt. Vernon. Chess Club; Book Club; FEA.

Brittany Renee Anderson, daughter of Terry and Michelle Robinson, Mt. Vernon. FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, FFA; Choir, A capella Choir, 4 years.

Steven Anderson, son of Billy and Wanda Anderson, Crab Orchard.

Danielle Nicole Angel, daughter of Danny Angel and Sally Lewis.

Amanda Paige Ballew, daughter of Todd and Christi Clark and Joseph and Susan Ballew, Mt. Vernon. Softball, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 2 years; Honor Roll, 4 years; Perfect Attendance; Rocket

Club, 2 years.

Karen Barber, daughter of Charlene and John Everman & Ricky and Jennifer Barber, Mt. Vernon. Drill Team, 4 years; Rifle Team, 1 year; FROTC Personal Officer, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; Scrapbook Club, 1 year; Book Club, 1 year; Scottish Rite of the Free Masonry Award; Community Service Award; Church Youth Worship Leader, 1 year.

Jerry Barron, son of Jerry Barron and Shawna Bowles, Mt. Vernon.

Ashley Nicole Bell, daughter of Harry and Leshia Bell, Mt. Vernon. FFA, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; French Club, 2 years; FBLA, 1 year; Girls Basketball, 1 year; Volleyball, 1 year; Rocket Club, 4 years.

Carlita K. Bond, daughter of Jeff and Lisa Bond, Orlando. HOSA, 3 years; Allied Health Award; Clinical Award.

Phillip David Boreing, son of Bobby and Becky Boreing, Mt. Vernon, and Vickie Sharp, Mt. Vernon. Football, 4 years; Baseball, 4 years.

Nathan Bowman, son of Isaac and Reda Bowman.

Ashley Brooke Bradley, daughter of Troy and Sandy Bradley, Mt. Vernon. HOSA, 4 years, secretary, 2 years; FCA, 3 years; French Club, 2 years; FBLA, 1 year; Career Major Awards Certificate, Health Science; English 1 award, 1 year; 4.0 Overall GPA.

Jackson Tyler Bray, son of Dennis and Rhonda Bray, Brodhead. Y-Club, 4 years, president, 2 years; National Honor Roll, 4 years; Presidential Classroom Nominee; 21st Century Scholars Award; Senior Counselor's Award; National Society of High School Scholars; French Club, 4 years; Key Club, 3 years.

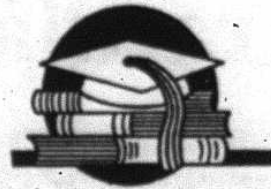
Mary Alysia Beth Brinson, daughter of Stephen and Kimberly Brinson, Livingston. Band, 5 years, Section Leader, 4 years; FCA; Y-Club; NHS; Beta Club; Lions Club All-State Participant; Rocket Club; ECU Honors Band, 4 years; Distinguished ratings in solo and ensembles; Youth Group Member of First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

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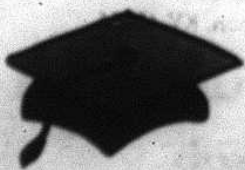


Stormy Dawn Bullock

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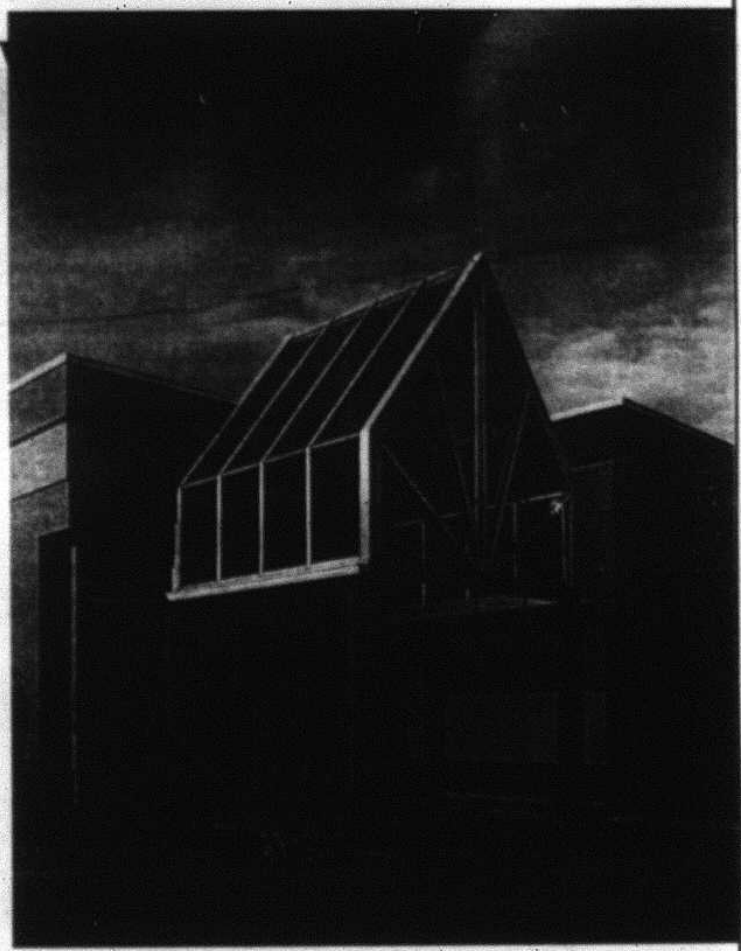


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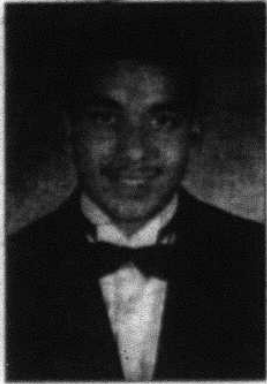
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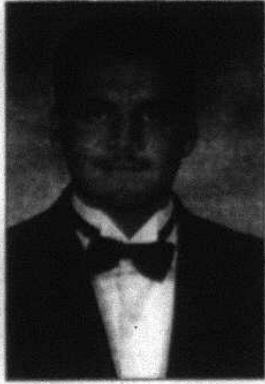
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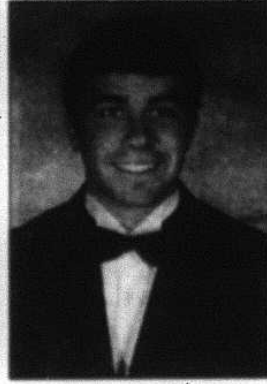
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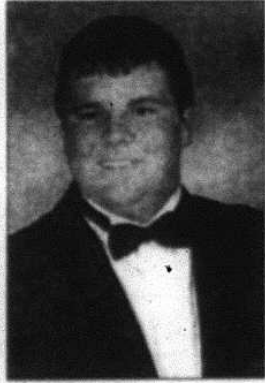
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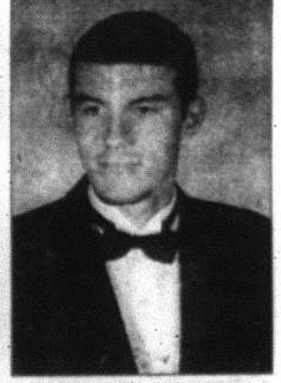
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Kayla Paige Bryant, daughter of Rick and Jamie Bryant, Mt. Vernon. EKU Regents Scholarship; Volleyball, 3 years; Key Club, 4 years; Young Republicans, 3 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; Cheerleading, 1 year; Spanish National Honor Society, 2 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Y-Club, 2 years.

Tausha Elaine Bryant, daughter of Linda Bryant, Brodhead. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; M & M Club, 2 years; Y-Club, 1 year; FCCLA, 2 years, Vice President of Activities, 1 year; Chorus, 4 years.

Regina Nicole Bullock, daughter of Carl and Faith Bullock, Brodhead. FCA and FCCLA.

Stormie Bullock, daughter of Brenda Owens, Orlando.

William Lewis Burdett, son of Ronald and Renee Burdett, Mt. Vernon. Cross Country; Y-Club; French Club president; 3 school plays; FFA; Journalism; Track; after school tutoring at MVES.

Dustin Burdette, son of Rick and Debbie Burdette, Brodhead.

Hannah Elizabeth Burdette, daughter of Cecil and Beulah Burdette of Mt. Vernon. Young Democrat Club, president, 2 years; FFA, 2 years; French Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, Anatomy and Physiology II awards.

Harold Burdette, son of Cecil and Beulah Burdette, Conway. Band, section leader; EKU Honors Band; RCHS Theatre; NCCEP Scholar; Banner Scholar; Chess Club; Honor Roll, 4 years; Perfect Attendance.

Justin Burkhardt, son of Vivian Childress, Brodhead.

Amber Renee Bussell, daughter of Jeanie Collett and Keith and Betty Bussell, Brodhead. Spanish National Honor Society; A capella group, 3 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Distinguished +, 1 year and Proficient +, 1 year in A capella choir.

Randy Bussell, son of Jeanie Collett and Keith and Betty Bussell, Brodhead. STL president; Field Commander, junior year; Chess Club; Band, 3 years; Outstanding Lobbyist Y-Club; 2 Outstanding

Speaker Awards Y-Club; FCCLA president, junior year.

Daniel Craig Bustle, son of Thomas Bustle and Debbie Johnson, Brodhead. FFA, 4 years, vice-president, treasurer, sentinel; PRIDE Club, 1 year, president; State Goat Impromptu winner; 110% award, outstanding officer.

Josh Bustle, son of Matt and Bootsie Shepherd, Mt. Vernon. ETS.

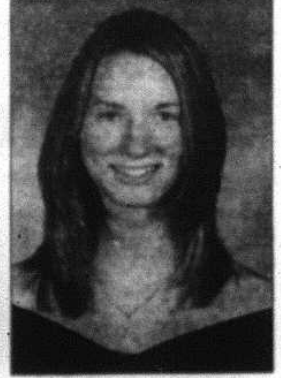
Leigh Ann Caldwell, daughter of Gary and Doris Caldwell, Brodhead. Basketball, 2 years; Volleyball, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; NHS, 3 years; Beta Club, 2 years; FCCLA, 1 year; HOUSA, 2 years; M & M Club, 3 years; Academic All-State volleyball, 2 years; Academic All-State basketball, 1 year; Regents Scholarship EKU; awarded a Career Major certificate in Allied Health; passed Allied Health Skills standards test.

Steven Cameron, son of Steve and Paula Cameron, Mt. Vernon. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; Young Republican, 2 years.

Robbie Carpenter, son of Dwayne and Lisa Carpenter.



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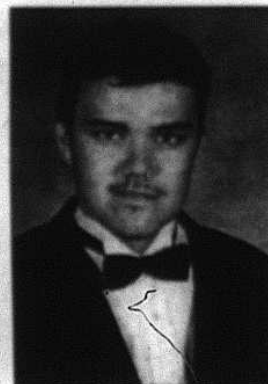
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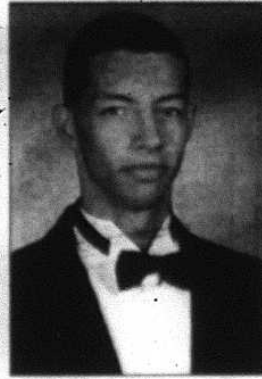
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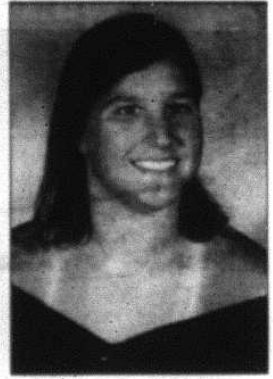
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Colburn Lee Dorsey



Allison Nicole Durham

Aaron Cash, son of Clayton and Debbie Cash, Brodhead. Basketball, 6 years; Baseball, 8 years; NHS/Beta Club; Rocket Club; FCA.

Katelyn Brooke Cash, daughter of Warren and Rebecca Cash; Mt. Vernon. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; UNITE, 1 year; Y-Club, 3 years; Key Club, 2 years; Honors Club, 2 years; Business Award - sophomore year; Family and Consumer Science Award - junior year; Child Development Skills Standards Certificate; Senior Who's Who - Trendsetter; CRCC Swim Team, 11 years.

Michael Caudill, son of Gurdeen and Kathleen Tyree, Livingston. FFA Impromptu Speaking Contests; French Club; FFA; Rocket Club; FFA Small Engine Competitions.

Frank D. Christian, son of Dan Christian, Brodhead.

Joseph Brent Clontz, Jr., son of Joe and Linda Clontz, Mt. Vernon. Rocket Club; Y-Club; Yearbook Staff; French Club; FCCLA; Golf Team; Cedar Rapids Swim Team.

Johnathon Andy Wayne Coffey, son of John Wayne and Wilma Jean Coffey, Clear Creek. JROTC PLT Leader; 2nd place in Job Demo for Vica; FCA.

Brandon Cole, son of Kenneth Cole and Tammy Blanton, Brodhead. FCA; FFA; Young Republicans Club; All-State Cross Country; Track team.

Anita Beth Coleman, daughter of George and Pauline Coleman, Mt. Vernon. FEA president; FCCLA regional vice-president; Creative Writing editor; Academic Team; Choir vice-president, section leader; Gear-Up leadership council; BBC Youth Council; 1st place state STAR events; 1st place regional im-

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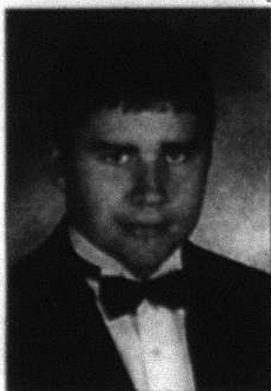
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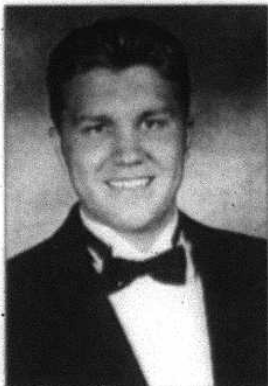
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Hollyann Colson, daughter of Gayle and Donnie Thacker and David Colson, Mt. Vernon. FCA, 3 years; FBLA, 2 years; Girls Basketball, 4 years; Administrative Support Skills Standard.

Dewayne Combs, son of Beulah Johnson, Mt. Vernon.

Parke William Cooper, son of Ms. Peggy Cooper and the late Harold Cooper, Orlando. VICA, 3 years; First year 3rd place Job Demo B Regional. Second year 1st place Action Skills Regional and 3rd place state; Third year 3rd place Action Skills Regional.

Amy L. Cromer, daughter of Melvin and Rhonda Cromer. FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 4 years; Young Republicans, 1 year; Key Club, 2 years.

Dennis Scott Cromer, son of Dennis and Desiree Cromer, Mt. Vernon. Honor Roll, 4 years; Beta Club, 4 years, vice-president; National Honors Society, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Young Republicans, 1 year, committee member; Underclassmen academic achievement, 2 years; Cumberland College Science Fair, 1st place, 1 year; Computer Applications Award, 1 year; Overview of Technology Award, 1 year; Global Issues Award, 1 year; Chemistry and Earth Science Award, 1 year; World Civilizations Award, 1 year; English II Award, 1 year; Advance Topics Award, 1 year; Biology Award, 1 year; Published writing in book "Vanishing Waters, Vanishing Lives"; Published writing in book "Not What You Find, But What You Leave Behind".

Whitney Danielle Cross

daughter of Danny and Marsha Cross, London. 3.59 GPA; FCA, 7 years; Pep Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Yearbook Staff; Who's Who: Most Attractive; 3 time state champion; 3 time regional champion; WCA National Champion, 2nd at UCA Nationals, 2nd in region 04-05; Who's Who Among American High School Student; National Honor Roll.

Chris Croucher, son of Dewayne and Bridget Croucher, Mt. Vernon. FCA, 4 years; Football, 4 years; FFA, 4 years; Defensive player of the year; Mountain Sports Leader team.

James Croucher, son of Dewayne and Bridget Croucher, Mt. Vernon. FCA; Automotive Awards; VICA, 4 years; VICA awards 2nd regional comp.

Brandon Cummins, son of Billy and Louis Cummins, Mt. Vernon. FCA; Y-Club; Percussionist in Band, 6 years.

Genna Marie Cummins, daughter of Earl and Norma Cummins, Mt. Vernon. Y-Club, 7 years, vice-president, 2 years; Spanish Honor Society, 3 years, secretary, 2 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Key Club, 2 years; Beta Club, 2 years; East Ky. Leadership Network, 4 years; Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Ambassador; Rogers' Scholars; Governor's Scholars Program; "Not What You Find But What You Leave Behind" book project; NCCEP Washington DC Youth Leadership Scholar; Jackson Energy Co-Op Washington Youth Scholar; Highest GPA in 3 years of Spanish; ACT - 32; 2nd place in Physics Demonstration in the Cumberland College Science Symposium.

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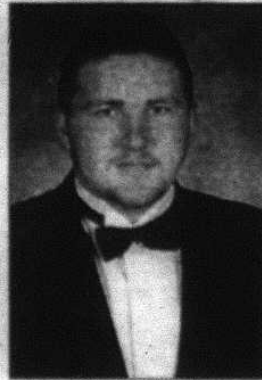
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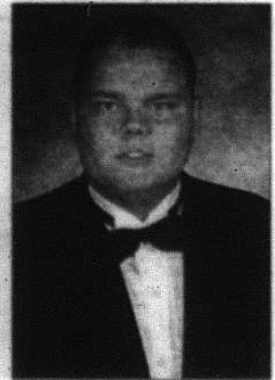
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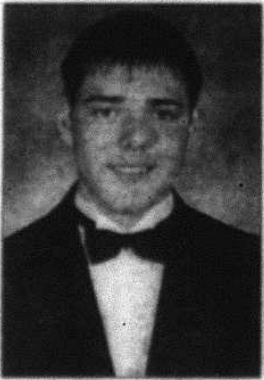
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Lacey Marie Damrell, daughter of Danny and Mary Carmack and Richard and Jennifer Damrell, Mt. Vernon. Chorus; Perfect Attendance award; FFA; FCA, 4 years.

Travis Debord, son of Michael and Debra Debord.

Rachel Irene Denney, daughter of Jerry and Kathy Denney, Brodhead. FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, 2 years; HOSA, 1 year; Y-Club, 1 year; M&M Club, 2 years; Chorus, 4 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Honor Roll, 4 years; Who's Who Among High School American Students.

William Neal Depew, III, son of Dedra Poynter and William Perry Depew, Orlando. Barkman Young Entertainer Award; Cracker Young Republican Beta Honor Award; Colonel Ingus Young Democrat Honor Society; Young Ambassador to German National Honor Society.

Jessica Doan, daughter of Tammy Doan and Dale Doan, Mt. Vernon. Unite to Read Program; FCA; HOSA.

Kelli Paige Doan, daughter of Gary and Linda Doan, Mt. Vernon. FEA and FCA.

Allison Nicole Durham, daughter of James and Amy Durham, Mt. Vernon. Basketball, 2 years; Golf, 2 years; Softball, 2 years; Young Democrats, UNITE; Rocket Club; Biggest Goof-Off; Most Rocket Spirit; 1st team All-State Softball; East/West All-Stars.

Mark Dyehouse, son of Kenneth and Kathy Dyehouse, Brodhead. FFA, 02-03 Chapter Parliamentarian, 03-04 Chapter Reporter, 04-05 Chapter Secretary, 05-06 Kentucky River Region President; Chapter Livestock judging team high individual; member of the Chapter dairy judging team; land judging team and tobacco grading team; Regional Beef Impromptu Speaking winner, 2 years.

Jamie Ellison, daughter of Wanda and Darrell Ellison, Brodhead. FCA, 3 years; FCCLA, 2 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Key Club, 2 years, secretary, 1 year; Rocket Club, 2 years; Young Republicans, 1 year.



Ashlee Michelle Hubbard

Amber Chere Embs, daughter of Barbara Collins and Wayne Embs, Brodhead. Track and Field, 7 years, team captain, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; UNITE, 1 year; Honor Roll, 4 years.

Jennifer Evans, daughter of Barnett and Maudie Evans, Brodhead. VICA award, 1st place, '05; VICA award, 3rd place, '04, both open & closing.

Tosha Renee Farris, daughter of Billie Renner and Leland Farris, Mt. Vernon. Choir, 4 years; FCA, 4 years, vice-president; A cappella Choir, 1 year; FCCLA, 1 year; National Honor Society, 1 year; Y-Club, 1 year.

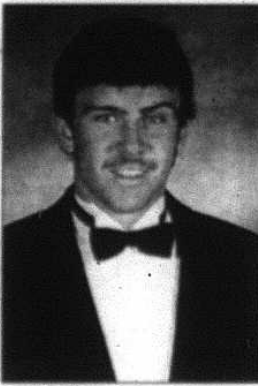
Archie Graham Fay, son of Jim and Teresa Bombard of Brodhead and Robert Fay of D.C. FFA; FCA; Football, MVP, Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl; 1st team Academic All-State; Voted all-district offensive and defensive lineman; Presidential Scholarship to Georgetown College.

Kelli Shanelle Frederick, daughter of Tony and Tonya Frederick and Reda Mallicoat, Mt. Vernon. FFA, 3 years, treasurer; 1st place Parliamentary Procedure; Art Club, 2 years; VICA, 2 years; 1st place VICA Job Interview; 2nd place VICA Open and Closing Team; Dance Team, 1 year; Chorus, 2 years; Art Award.

Scarlet Amorette Frederick, daughter of CJ and William Frederick, Orlando. Book Club, two years, president; Chess Club, 4 years; Young Democrat Club, 1 year.

David French, son of Jimmy and Barbara French, Mt. Vernon.

Kyla Suzanne French, daughter of Pam French and Mike French, Berea. FCA, 4 years; contributed to three of Allen Pensol's book publishing projects; received a Regent



Derreck Logan Hurst

Scholarship from ECU; Chorus, 2 years; Journalism, 3 years.

Hannah Renea Gevedon, daughter of Annette and Dennis Lawrence, Crab Orchard. Book Club; Future Educators of America.

Ryan Christopher Graham, son of Richard and Connie Graham, Mt. Vernon. National Honors Society, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; Kentucky Scholars, Western Kentucky University; French Club; Cedar Rapids Swim Team; People to People Student Ambassador Program, British Isles 2004.

Benjamin Saylor Graves, son of Keith and Caroline Graves, Brodhead.

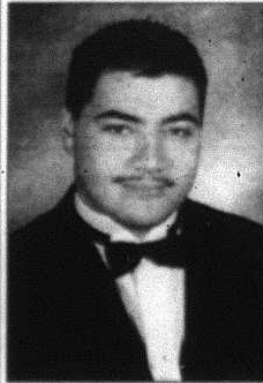
DeJon Courtney Graves, son of Nelson and LaJoy Graves, Brodhead. Student Council, 1 year; Spanish National Honor Society, Vice President; Key Club, Chaplain; Young Republicans, Treasurer; Highest Average: English I, Data/Measurement, Spanish I, Spanish II, Geometry, Honors English III, Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry/Earth Science, Biology I, Arts/Humanities, World Civilization, A.P. U.S. History, Financial Management, Practical Living.

Frederick Gabriel Guilfoil, son of John and Joanne Guilfoil, Mt. Vernon. Football, 4 years; Track, 3 years; Digital Art Award; Presidential Scholarship, ECU; Most Academic, Football Senior Award; Beta Club; Art Club; Democratic Club.

Courtney Dyana Hale, daughter of James Elmer Hale and Tami Loraine Hale, Brodhead. Art Club; A cappella Group; UNITE; FEA; All-State Chorus member, 2005; Distinguished solo/ensemble vocalist, 3 years; Chorus, 7 years. (Cont. to Page 18)

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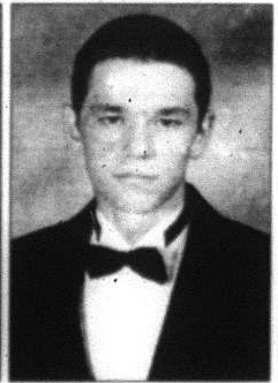
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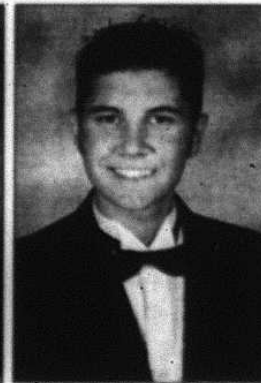
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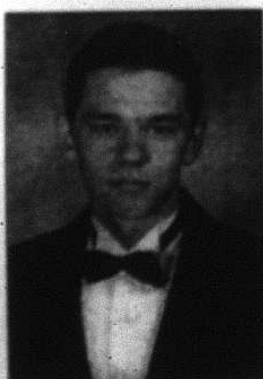
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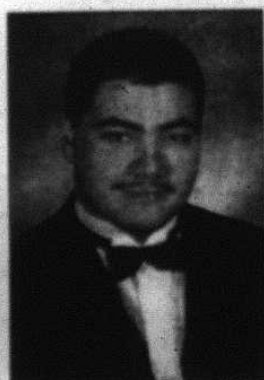
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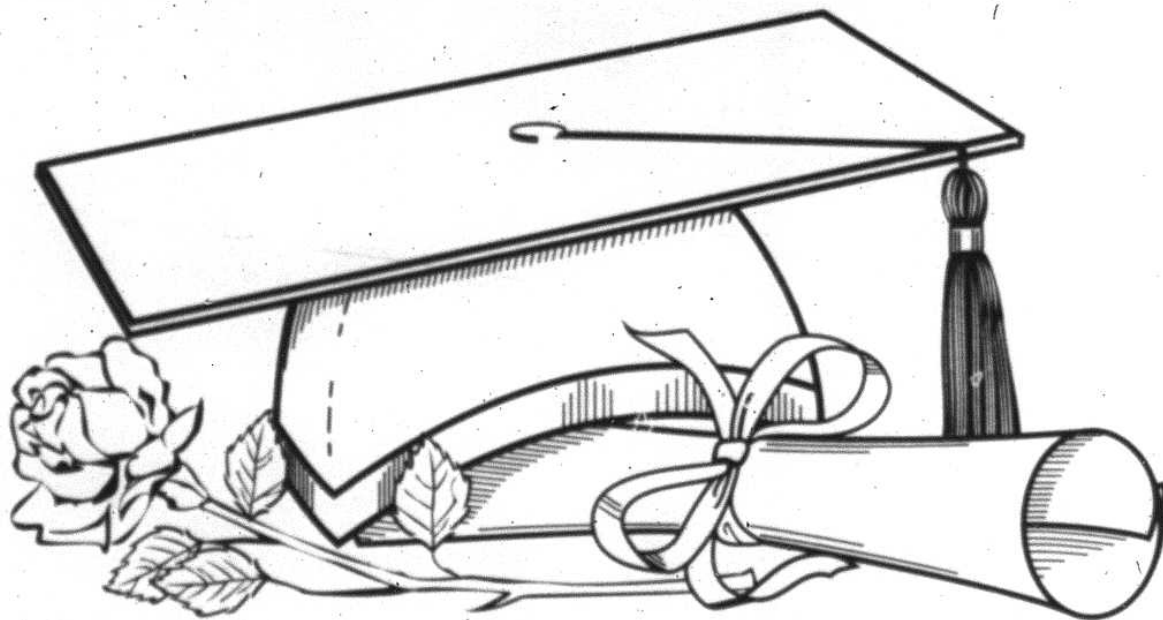
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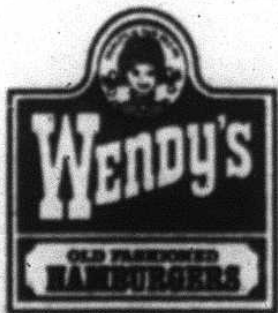
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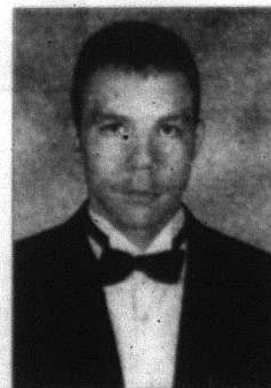
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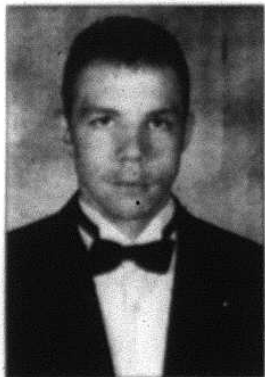
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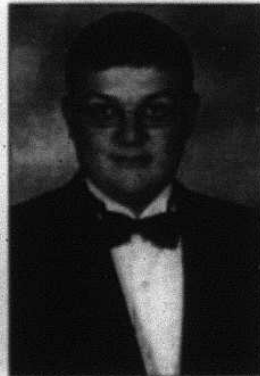
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Jordan Hall, son of Benda and Talt Hall, Mt. Vernon. FFA; Robinson Scholar; Y-Club; Member of Big Hill Holiness Church.

Heather Elizabeth Hammond, daughter of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond, Mt. Vernon. Basketball, 4 years (All-State Honorable Mention, 2 years; All District, 4 years; All Region, 3 years.) Track, 5 years, State Champ: 400m dash 3 years, 300m hurdles 2 years, long jump 2 years, 4x400m relay 1 year, 1st Team All State 5 years, 2003 Class 2A Athlete of the year; Cross Country, 2 years, All State Honorable Mention, 1 year; Member of Cedar Rapids Swim Team, 12 years; Rocket Club, 4 years, president, 1 year; FCA, 4 years; Young Republicans, 3 years; UNITE, 1 year; Full 4 Year Athletic Scholarship, Western Kentucky University; Member of Senior Elite; 4.08 GPA.

Brandi Nicole Hasty, daughter of Clarence (Jib) and Brenda Hasty, Mt. Vernon. National Society of High School Scholars; Who's

Who of American High School Students; FCCLA, 3 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; Spanish National Honor Society, 2 years; HOSA, 3 years.

Joshua Dale Hasty, son of Dale and Donna Hasty, Mt. Vernon. FFA; FCA; Rocket Club.

Derrick Hensley, son of Larry and Kathy Hensley, Mt. Vernon. Rifle Team Member, 4 years, Captain, 2 years; Drill Team Member, 4 years, Captain, 2 years; ROTC, 4 years; Squad Leader, 1 year; Platoon Sergeant, 1 year; Platoon Leader, 1 year; Training and Technical Officer, 1 year; NHS, 3 years; Public Relations Officer, 2 years; Chess Club, 4 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Young Republicans Club, 1 year; Math Club, 3 years; Award of Retired Officers Association; Award of Retired National Guard Members; Honor Roll, 4 years; Parade Ribbon, 4 years; many other awards and ribbons in ROTC.

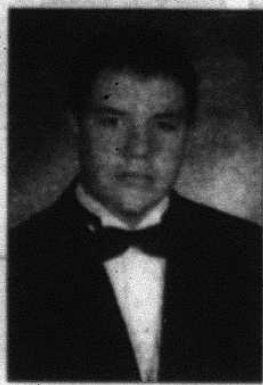
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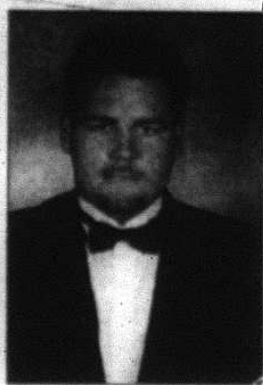
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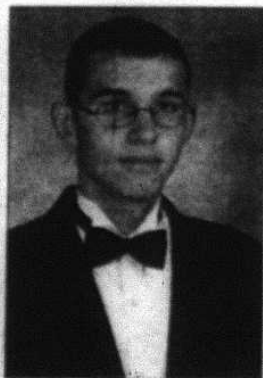
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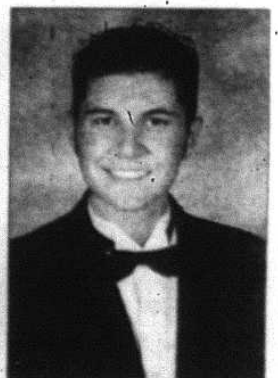
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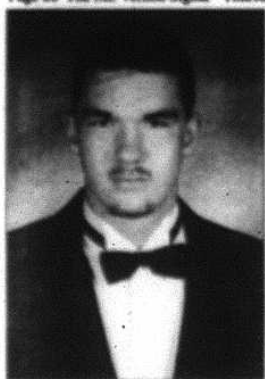
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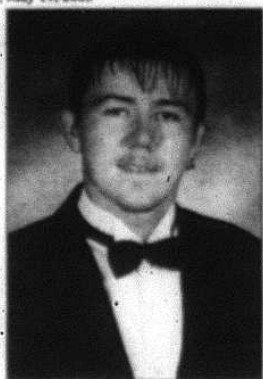
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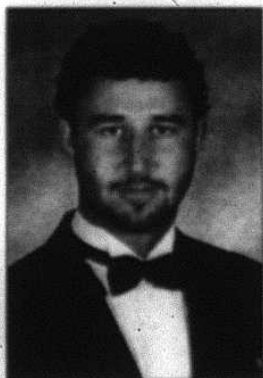
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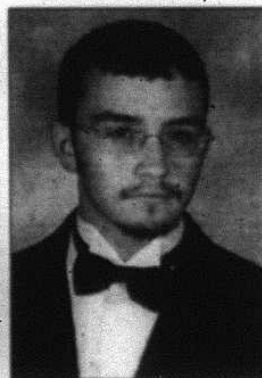
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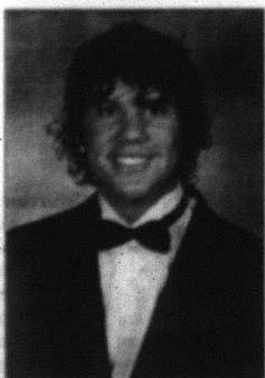
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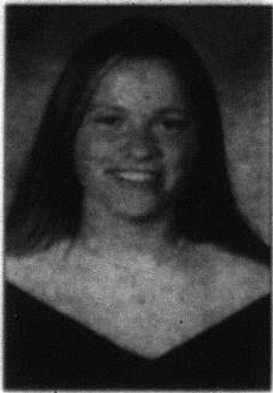
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Bonnie Jessica Holbrook, daughter of Howell and Gail Holbrook and Connie Jones, Brodhead. FCA, 4 years; HOSA, 3 years, President, 1 year; Volleyball, 1 year; HOSA Competition, Medical Assisting, 2nd place, 2 years; National HOSA, top 20; Scrapbooking, 3 years; French Club, 2 years; FEA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year; Career Major Award in Allied Health.

Daniel Scott Howard, son of Jennifer and Scott Howard.

Ashlee Michelle Hubbard, daughter of Stanley and Donna Hubbard, Brodhead. French Club, 2 years; HOSA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Family Services Award, 11th grade.

Derreck Logan Hurst, son of Barry and Stephanie Hurst, Brodhead. Army Reserves Athlete of the Year 2005; Regional Speech Contest Winner; Key Club; FCA; FFA; Member of Basketball and Football Teams, 4 years; Going to Union College to play football.

Ashley L. Jasper, daughter of Tyler Jasper and Lynn Roberts, Brodhead.

James Judd, son of Tina Judd and Darrell King, Copper Creek Rd. Melbourne Mills "Stay in School" Award; Skills USA, 4 years, 1st place Regional Competition; Competed in Skills USA State Competition, 2 years; Stateman Award Skills USA; Automotive at RATC, 4 years.

Cassandra Kendrick, daughter of Bonita and Jamey Felming, Berea. FEA.

Bobbie Jeanette King, daughter of Robert Reed, Berea and the late Yvonne Reed. FCCLA, 4 years; FBLA, 3 years; Choir, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 4 years.

Brandon S. King, daughter of Madonna King and Scott King, Berea. JROTC, JROTC Awards.

Brandy D. Kirby, daughter of Linda I. Kirby and Tim W. Kirby, Sr., Mt. Vernon. Spanish I Award; Book Club, 2 years; French Club, 2 years; Creative Writing Club, 2 years.

Latoya LeeAnn Lamb, daughter of Betty Brinegar, Berea. French Club, 3 years; National Honor Society and Beta Club, 2 years; FFA, 2 years; Softball, 2 years.

Candi Rose Laswell, daughter of Lehoma Mason, Mt. Vernon and the late Larry Randall Laswell.

Samantha Jane Lewis, daughter of Carol and Kyle Dishman, Livingston and the late Eddie Lewis. Rocket Club, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; FBLA, 2 years; FCCLA, 1 year; HOSA, 1 year; Business and Marketing Certificate; Dance Team, 1 year; Who's Who, Gossip Queen; GPA, 3.5.

Stephen Michael Long, son of Jeff and Lisa Coultrup, Brodhead.

Josh Lovell, son of Brenda Reynolds and Roger Lovell, Mt. Vernon. Football; Y-Club; FCA; Chess Club; Gear Up.

Kara Brooke Martin, daughter of Jerry and Debra Martin, Livingston. Band Section Leader, 3 years; Band, 4 years; English Department Award; FCA.

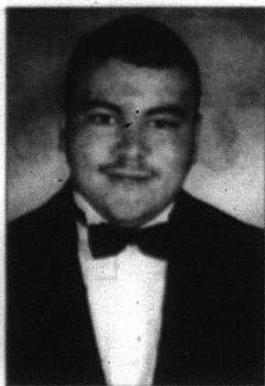
Elicia Danielle Martinez, daughter of Joy Kirby and Daniel Martinez, Mt. Vernon. Rocket Club; FCA; Young Republicans; Key Club; Governor Scholars Recognition Award; Honor Roll; University of Tennessee studying anesthesiology.



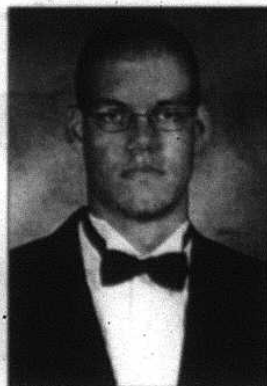
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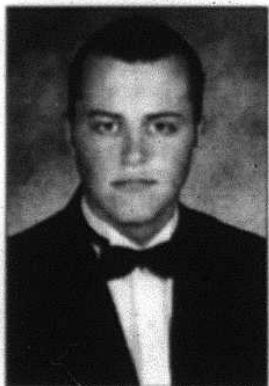
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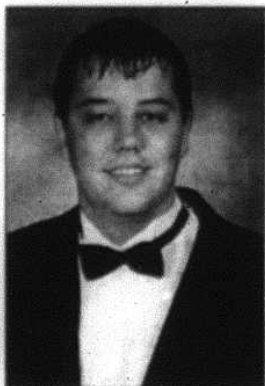
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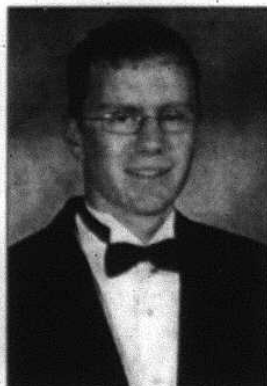
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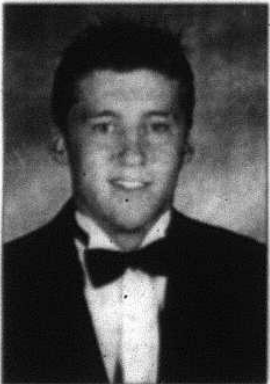
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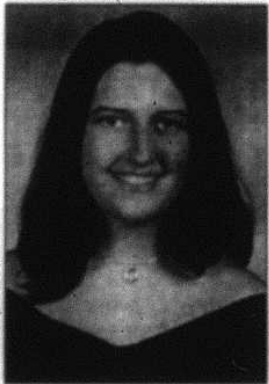
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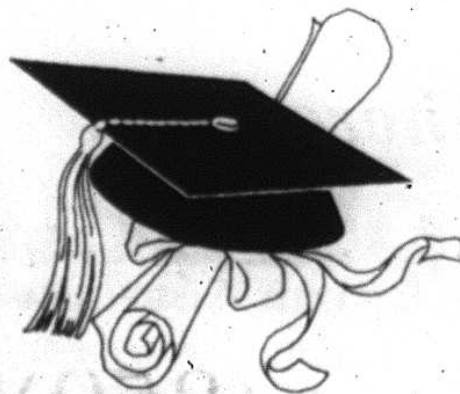


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Chris Sparks, Willie Cooper & Ben Stillwell

Art -- Katie Parsons, Zach Pensol & Gabe Guilfoil

Math -- Vanessa Adams & Amy Parsons

Agriculture -- Daniel Bustle, Mark Dyehouse,

Donald Sowder & Matthew Whitaker

Yearbook -- Kayla Bryant & Ryan Graham

Most Athletic Boy -- Aaron Cash

Most Athletic Girl -- Heather Hammond

Woodmen of the World -- DeJon Graves

Chorus -- Courtney Hale, Danielle Savage

& Beth Coleman

Business -- Gina McClurg • Drama -- Harold Burdette

Journalism -- Kyla French & Scarlet Frederick

Science -- Surprise Stallsworth

John Lair Award -- Genna Cummins

English -- Amy Parsons • DAR -- Sarah Parsons

Family - Consumer Science -- Ashley Mize

Academic All-State Team - Genna Cummins

Academic Team - Genna Cummins & Beth Coleman

Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete --

Johnna Abney & Chris Croucher

Army Reserve Scholar Athlete --

Derreck Hurst & Tara Rowe

Marine Scholastic Excellence -- Ryan Graham

Marine Corps Semper Fi - Mary Brinson

Nutritional Science - Ryan Graham

Criminal Justice - Sarah Parsons

Army Reserve Scholar Athlete --

Derreck Hurst & Tara Rowe

Creative Writing -- DeJon Graves

EKU HCOP - Rebecca York, Nikki Mullins, Ashley Mize,

Jessica Holbrook, Leigh Ann Caldwell

EKU Teacher Preparation Program -

Whitney Cross, Allison Durham, Jamie Ellison,

Ben Graves, Leslie Philbeck, Courtney Rose, Jacob Taylor

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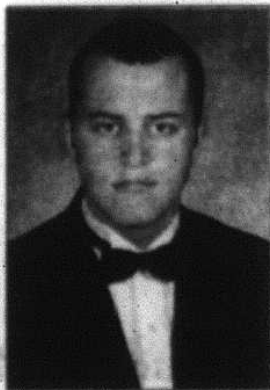
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Gina McClure - Ky. Baptist Convention Scholarship \$1,000, Georgetown College Trustee Scholarship \$9,500, Georgetown College Travel Scholarship \$500, Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$1,000.
Ryan Graham - Western Kentucky University Ky. Scholars Scholarship \$1,200, Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$500.
Amy Parsons - Eastern Kentucky University Founders Scholarship \$7,200.
Daniel Bustle - Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship \$500, Wilderness Trail Area Scholarship \$500, Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship \$500, National FFA Tyson Foods Scholarship \$1,000.
Kayla Bryant - Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship \$4,660.
Leigh Ann Caldwell - Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship \$4,660.
DeJon Graves - Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship \$4,660.
Mary Brinson - Lindsey Wilson Academic Scholarship \$4,065.
Emily McKinney - DBDC Scholarship \$230, Cumberland College Bert T. Combs Scholarship \$2,579, Ky. Baptist Convention Scholarship \$1,200, Wayne Stewart Sch. \$500.
Graham Fay - Georgetown College Presidential Sch. \$9,500.
Vanessa Adams - Morehead St. University Commonwealth Scholarship \$4,000.
Genna Cummins - WYMT-TV Mountain Basketball Scholarship \$2,000, Horatio Alger Scholarship \$2,500, Jackson Energy Scholarship \$1,000, Ky. Educational Excellence Scholarship \$1,238, Cumberland College Presidential Scholarship \$3,355, Cumberland College General Scholarship \$1,000, Ky. Association of Professional Educators \$500, DBDC Scholarship \$230.
Latoya Lamb - Eastern Ky. University Dr. Rodney Gross Scholarship \$2,200.
Kyla French - Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship \$4,000.
Matthew Whitaker - University of Ky. College of Agriculture Scholarship \$1,000, National FFA Monsanto Scholarship, \$1,500, NWTF Scholarship \$400, Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship \$500, Farm Bureau Leadership in Agriculture Scholarship \$3,000.
Jennifer Evans - Chuck Rice Memorial Scholarship \$500.
Justin Taylor - Lindsey Wilson Academic Scholarship \$3,000
Danielle Savage - Lindsey Wilson Academic Scholarship \$3,000.
Scott Cromer - Citizens Bank Community Gold Scholarship \$1,000.
Zac Pensol - Community Trust Community Gold Scholarship \$1,000.
Katie Parsons - Rockcastle Co. Community Scholarship \$800
Danielle Martinez - Rockcastle Co. Community Scholarship \$800.
Matt Allen - Wendy's/Citgo/KFC Community Scholarship \$500.
Jackson Bray - Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$1,000.
Ashley Mize - Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$1,000, DBDC Sch. \$230.
Jamie Ellison - Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$1,000.
Kara Martin - Wayne Stewart/Rockcastle Hospital Scholarship \$500, NWTF \$400.
Tosha Farris - Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$500, RCHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes \$150, Cumberland College Bert T. Combs Scholarship \$4,782.
Hollyann Colson - Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$500.
Rose Prewitt - Dix River Board of Realtors \$250.
Jamie Ellison - Pi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Sch. \$200.
Derriek Hensley - NWTF Scholarship \$400.
Ben Graves - VFW Scholarship \$1,000.
Chere Embs - VFW Scholarship \$1,000, Kiwanis Scholarship \$1,000.
Beth Coleman - Berea College Full Scholarship \$22,000.
Harold Burdette - Berea College Full Scholarship \$22,000.
Cody Moore - Berea College Full Scholarship \$22,000.
Tara Rowe - Eastern Ky. University Presidential Scholarship \$2,330, ECU Employee Scholarship \$2,330.
Brent Clontz - Centre College Legacy Scholarship \$2,000, Centre College Endowment Scholarship \$8,000.
Johnna Abney - Middle Tennessee State University Basketball Scholarship \$12,000.
Katie Stevens - Zen and Loah Emerick Scholarship \$1,000.
Heather Hammond - Western Ky. University track Scholarship \$12,000.
Aaron Cash - Cumberland College Basketball Scholarship \$21,000.
Blake Roberts - Maryville College Basketball and Academics Scholarship.
Sarah Parsons - Eastern Ky. University Regents Scholarship \$4,660, WYMT-TV Mountain Basketball Classic Scholarship \$2,000.
Gabe Guilfoil - Eastern Ky. University Presidential Scholarship \$2,330, Lexington Fayette County Policemen's and Firefighter's Scholarship \$11,376, Eastern Ky. University Honors Program 2006.
Brittany Perkins - Eastern Ky. University Presidential Scholarship \$2,330, Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$500.
Surprise Stallworth - Eastern Ky. University Presidential Scholarship \$2,330, RCHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes \$150.
Casey Taylor - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship 2,330.
Kacey Scoggin - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship 2,330, Wayne Stewart Scholarship \$500.
Jordan Hall - University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Scholarship \$13,000.
Randy Bussell - Sullivan University Scholastic Scholarship, Sullivan University Career Competition Scholarship, Sullivan University Ambassador Scholarship, Sullivan University Tech Prep Scholarship.
Mark Dyehouse - Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship \$500.
Donald Sowder - Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship \$500.
Brandon Cole - David Scott Henderson Scholarship \$500.
Nick Williams - University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Scholarship \$13,000.

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Keri Nicole Mazurek, daughter of Deborah Sue Mazurek and Anthony G. Mazurek, Brodhead. Volleyball, 1 year; Chess Club, four years; Young Democrats, 1 year; Book Club, 2 years; Future Educators of America, 1 year; Treasurer; Scrapbooking Club, 1 year.

Gina N. McClure, daughter of Regina Morgan and Mark McClure, Mt. Vernon. Governor's Scholars Program; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Beta Club (President); National Honor Society; Y-Club; Rocket Club; Future Business Leaders of America (Treasurer); Georgetown College Presidential Scholarship; Georgetown College Travel Scholarship; Georgetown College Trustee Scholarship; Proficient Writing Portfolio.

Myranda Brooke McClure, daughter of Dale and Shirley McClure, Mt. Vernon. Chorus, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; FCCLA; Scrapbooking; HOSA; Perfect Attendance Award; Honor Roll; Chemistry Science Fair Winner.

Ronny Lee McClure, son of Ronnie and Donna McClure, Mt. Vernon. Baseball, 4 years; Golf, 4 years; Basketball, 2 years; French Club; FCA; Rocket Club.

Jesse McCollum, son of Wanda and Vul McCollum, Mt. Vernon. JROTC Company Commander; Raider Team Commander, 2 years; VICA,

Skills USA, Regional President; 3rd in Opening/Closing Ceremony; VICA, 2nd in Industrial/Motor Controls Competition.

Philip McFerron, son of Patsy Ramsey and Michael McFerron, Mt. Vernon. FFA; Regional High Individual, Small Engines.

Emily Pagee McKinney, daughter of Ronnie and Virginia McKinney, Mt. Vernon. French I Award; Parenting and Childhood Development Award; English III Award; Business Law Award; FCA; Rocket Club; National Honor Society; Math Club; HOSA; Dance Team, 2 years; Honor Roll, 4 years.

Ashley Danielle Miller, daughter of Terry Miller, Mt. Vernon and Sherry Mink, London. Chorus, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; Upward Bound, 2 years; FCA, 4 years.

Heather Keitha Dalelene Miller, daughter of Marlene and Dale Miller, Mt. Vernon. FBLA, 3 years; Dance Team, 1 year; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Business and Marketing Certificate; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jerry J. Miller, son of Barbara Miller, Mt. Vernon.

Michael L. Miller, son of Nancy Morris and James Miller, Mt. Vernon.

Allison Nicole Mink, daughter of Keith and Paula Mink, Brodhead. Basketball, 2 years;

Volleyball, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; Y-Club, 1 year; NHS, 2 years; Beta Club, 2 years; HOSA, 2 years; Academic All-State Volleyball, 3 years; Academic All-State Basketball, 2 years; Publicity Officer NHS and Beta Club, 1 year; Scrapbooking Club, 3 years; Volleyball All-District Team, 1 year; Volleyball All-Region Team, 1 year; Volleyball Region MVP, 1 year; North Laurel All-Tournament Team, 1 year; Volleyball Team Captain, 2 years.

Robert Patrick Mink, son of Tony Mink and Wanda Dora Alcorn, Mt. Vernon. FFA, 4 years; VICA, 3 years.

Ashley Mize, daughter of Danny and Ruby Mize, Mt. Vernon. Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Roll; FCA, 4 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; HOSA, 1 year; M & M, 2 years; FCCLA, 1 year; Basketball, 4 years.

Cody Moore, son of Danny and Debi Moore, Mt. Vernon. Band; NHS; Beta Club; Chess Club; Math Club; Gear-Up; ETS; Band Award; Marching Rocket, 5 years; Distinguished KMEA Solo & Ensemble Fes-

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tival, 5 years; Symphonic Band at All-Regional, 4 years; EKU Honours Band, 3 years; Marching Colonial for a day; Section Leader, 3 years.

Kent Mullins, son of Angie and Jason Kirby and Biron Mullins. FLW; FCA.

Nikki Mullins, daughter of Ricky and Sharon Mullins, Mt. Vernon. Band, 3 years; Flag Team, 1 year, Captain, 1 year; FCA, 3 years; HOSA, 1 year.

Erin Murphy, daughter of Dolores Gray and Kevin Murphy, Mt. Vernon. HOSA, 3 years; Allied Health Award and Clinical Award.

Brandon Nicely, son of Wayne and Doris Nicely, Crab Orchard. Skills USA, VICA; FCA.

Brittany Renee Offutt, daughter of Danny and Cyndie Offutt, Mt. Vernon. Cheerleading Squad, 4 years; Rocket Club; FCA; Young Republicans.

Kyle Edward Owens, son of Dana Owens and Leora Archie, Dogwalk. FFA, 4 years; Chess Club, 3 years; FFA Greenhand, 1 year; Prepared Public Speaking; Parliamentary Procedure Team; Land Judging; Nursery Judging.

Adam Joel Paquette, son of Sherry and Russell Paquette, Mt. Vernon. National Honor Roll, Who's Who, 3 years, 2 gold medals for Speech VICA; 1 gold medal in open/closing team VICA; Construction Skill Standard Test, 1 of 4 to pass same year in Rockcastle A.T.C. history; VICA, 3 years; Chess Club, 3 years; PRIDE Club, 1 year; Young Republicans, 2 years.

Megan Parker, daughter of Bill and Hazel Parker, Mt. Vernon.

Amy Elizabeth Parsons, daughter of John and Jeannine Parsons, Mt. Vernon. Founders Award, EKU; Spanish National Honor Society, 1 year; NHS, 3 years; Young Republicans/TARS, 1 year; Rocket Club, 4 years; President of Senior Class; President of Student Council.

Mary Kathryn Parsons, daughter of Lynn and Carla Parsons, Mt. Vernon. Member of the Lady Rockets Basketball Team; Rocket Club; French Club; Young Republicans; FCA; UNITE Club.

Sarah Jane Parsons, daughter of Shirley Parsons and Daril

Parsons, Berea. Fellowship of Christian Athletes; National Honor Society Secretary; Rocket Club; Young Democrats; Educational Talent Search; Lady Rockets Basketball Team; 4 years; Track Team, 2 years; WYMT Scholarship Winner; Regents Academic Scholarship for Eastern Kentucky University.

Jesse Morgan Patterson, son of Irene and Paul Kidwell, Roger Patterson, Brodhead. JROTC, JROTC Club, Son of the American Revolution Award (JROTC).

Zac Pensol, son of Jerry Pensol and Pamela Dennis, Mt. Vernon. After-School Drama Productions; Art Club; Chess Club; Publicity Chairperson, Key Club; Rocket Club; Creative Writing Club; 2004 EKU Regional Art Contest Winner Graphic Design; 2004 Bluegrass Statewide Art Contest Winner for Graphic Design.

Brittany Perkins, daughter of Becky Saylor and David Perkins, Brodhead. French Club, 2 years; FCA, 2 years; Y-Club, 2 years; TARS, 2 years; UNITE, 1 year; FCCLA, 2 years, Vice President.

Leslie Philbeck, daughter of Joyce Renner and Patrick and Mary Philbeck, Mt. Vernon. FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 4 years.

John Phillips, son of Marquita Miller and Douglas Phillips, Livingston.

Amy Lynn Powell, daughter of Eddie and Kathy Powell, Livingston. FCA, 3 years; FFA, 1 year; Job Quest, 3 years.

Corey Dale Powell, son of Billy and Bo Powell and Angela Kidwell, Mt. Vernon. Book Club, 2 years, vice-president; Spanish National Honor Society, 2 years, vice-president; Young Democrat Club, 2 1/2 years; ETS, 4 years.

Betty Rose Prewitt, daughter of Jimmy and Debra Prewitt, Mt. Vernon. FCA, 3 years; FBLA, 3 years, president; FCCLA, 1 year; NHS, 2 years; Beta Club, 2 years; M&M Club, 1 year; French Club, 1 year; Rocket Club, 2 years; Volleyball, 3 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3 years.

Justin Prewitt, son of Justin Kent Prewitt, Sr. and Anna Phazer, Mt. Vernon. Proficient score on Senior portfolio.

Stephanie Danielle Proctor, daughter of Barry Proctor and Alethea Cromer, Brodhead. Band, 3 years; National Honor Society; FCA; Colorguard, 1 year.

Stacey Allison Purcell, daughter of Michelle Purcell and Eugene Puckett, Mt. Vernon. HOSA; National Honor Society; Beta Club; Spanish National Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Rocket Club; FCA; A capella and Chorus.

Jeff Ramey, son of Jerry and Kandy Ramey, Mt. Vernon.

Mikah Reams, son of Roger Reams and Norma Reams, Mt. Vernon. Baseball and VICA.

Joe Renner, son of Dale and Liz Renner, Mt. Vernon. VICA.

Amanda Leanne Rice, daughter of Mike and Beverly Rice, McKee. FCCLA, 3 years, secretary - 1 year, vice-president - 1 year; Chorus, 1 year; FFA, 1 year; FCA, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; participated in the public library activities reading to the children for Story Hour.

April Nicole Riddle, daughter of Jerry and Joy Riddle, Mt. Vernon.

April Elizabeth Rose Riley, daughter of Rose Spicer and Michael Riley, Mt. Vernon. Perfect Attendance; French Club, 2 years and Upward

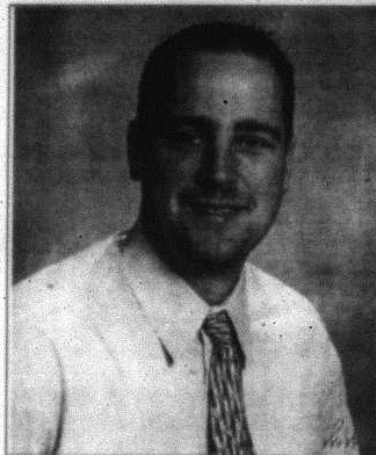
Bound, 1 year.
Brian Nathaniel Roberts, son of Lonnie Roberts and Jeanna Jones, Brindle Ridge. FFA.

Jonathan Blake Roberts, son of Glen and Donna Roberts, Brodhead. UNITE, Rocket Club; FCA and Basketball.

Courtney Janette Rose, daughter of Teddy and Marjorie Rose, Brodhead. Who's Who Among American High School Students; Band, 3 years; Colorguard, 1 year; Y-Club, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; French Club, 1 year; UNITE, 1 year.

Steven Ray Rowe, son of Paul and Edna Rowe, Mt. Vernon. Football, 2 years.

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Tara Elaine Rowe, daughter of Sheila and Darrell Rowe, Mt. Vernon. Lady Rocket Basketball; FCA; Rocket Club; French Club and UNITE.

Jessi Paige Rucker, daughter of Roger and Faye Rucker, Berea. FCA, 4 years; Y-Club, 2 years; HOSA, 2 years; 3rd place National Competition Dental Assistant; Career Major Award Certificate - Allied Health.

Ricky Allen Sandusky, son of Jimmy Sandusky and Beverly Sandusky, Mt. Vernon. Football, 4 years; Baseball, 3 years.

Danielle D. Savage, daughter of Lillie Benge and Gerald Savage, Mt. Vernon. A cappella Choir, 3 years; Choir president; All-State Choir; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 2 years.

Max Saylor, son of Howard and Sharon Saylor, Mt. Vernon.

Kacey Jade Scoggin, daughter of Dale and Gayle Scoggin, Brodhead. Who's Who Among American High School Students, 4 years; Sr. Class vice-president; National Honor Society, 3 years; Student Council, 1 year; Y-Club, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; FCCLA, 1 year; FCA, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; Young Republicans, 4 years; HOSA, 2 years; Cheerleader, 2 years; Most Spirited Award, 2 years; Academic All-State, 2 years.

Billy J. Shackelford, Jr., son of Lisa Hayes and Billy J. Shackelford, Sr., Mt. Vernon. VICA, 3 years, won 3rd place in Residential Wiring; participant in the building of the Twin Towers replica at RATC.

Tim Simpson, son of Tanya Simpson and Lloyd Mink, Jr., Mt. Vernon. FBLA; FCA; Baseball, 2 years; Perfect Attendance; Honor Roll.

Joshua Neil Smith, son of Ricky and Doris Smith, Mt. Vernon. Student Council president, 3 years; Beta Club officer; FCA, 4 years; Y-Club; Rocket Club; Young Republicans Club.

Kimberly Ann Smyth, daughter of Connie and David Laihart, Berea. FCCLA.

Donald Keith Sowder, Jr., son of Donald and Karen Sowder, Mt. Vernon. FFA chaplain, 2nd and state impromptu

speaking FFA; member of three-time regional winner parliamentary procedure contest.

Christopher Sparks, son of Eugene Sparks and Robert and Rosie Callahan. VICA.

Mary Beth Spoonamore, daughter of Diane Lynn Ramsey and Glenn Spoonamore, Mt. Vernon. FCA.

Heaven Spoonamore, daughter of Bonita and Stevie Spoonamore, Brodhead.

Charles Teddy Houston Stallsworth, son of Eddie and Regina Stallsworth, Conway. Center snare for Marching Rockets; section leader of percussion in band.

Erik Kyle Stallsworth, son of Frank and Marlene Stallsworth, Roundstone. JROTC, Company Executive Officer; Rifle Team Captain; Drill Team Captain; National Honor Society.

Jacqueline Dawn Surprise Stallsworth, daughter of Jack and Dawn Stallsworth, Mt. Vernon. Dance Team, 3 years, captain - 2 years; cheerleading, 1 year; FCA, 4 years, secretary - 1 year, president - 1 year; National Honor Society - 3 years; Math Club - 4 years; All-Academic Dancer; BETA Club, 1 year; Spanish National Honor Society, 1 year.

Katie Stevens, daughter of Jeff Stevens and Carolyn Stevens, Wildie. Rocket Club, 4 years; Y-Club, 1 year; Cheerleading, 2 years; TLC, 1 year; French Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 4 years.

Benjamin Stilwell, son of Bendetta and Brian Stilwell, Mt. Vernon. FFA.

Casey Michelle Taylor, daughter of Lester and Pamela Taylor, Mt. Vernon. Cheerleading; FCA; Young Republican Club; Rocket Club.

Jacob Nathaniel Taylor, son of Diana and Danny Taylor, Mt. Vernon. FCA; Rocket Club.

Justin Ryan Taylor, son of Patricia Taylor and Ricky Taylor, Livingston. Football, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Chess Club, 4 years.

Lindsey Thomas, daughter of Robby and Tammy Thomas, Mt. Vernon.

Kai Topel, son of Konrad and Lucia Topel, Mt. Vernon. PRIDE; FCA; Physics Science Fair, 1st place.

Brittany VanWinkle, daughter of Bennett and Melissa VanWinkle, Orlando.

Charles Eric Wallin, son of

Jimmy and Willene Wallin, Brodhead. Skills USA VICA, 2 years; 2003-04 Regional VICA 3rd Place Automotive; 2004-05 Regional VICA 1st Place Automotive; 2004-05 State VICA 5th Place Automotive.

Gregory Kirk Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John and Kathy Bryant, Mt. Vernon. Rocket Club; Pride Club; FCA; FBLA; Chess Club.

William Whitaker, son of Harold Ray and Sandy Whitaker, Mt. Vernon. FFA; 4 H; PRIDE;

Young Republicans; Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders; FFA Star Greenhand; FFA 110% Award; FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking; 4H State Land Judging Champion; FFA President '04'05'; Secretary '03-04, Treasurer '02-03'; FFA Kentucky River Region Star Farmer.

Kasey Leigh Whitehead, son of Tim and Debbie Whitehead, Orlando.

Nicholas Glenn Williams, son of Bobby and Rebecca Boreing, Mt. Vernon. Baseball, 3 years; Golf, 3 years; FCA, 3

years; Young Republicans, 1 year; Robinson Scholar.

Amanda LeeAnne Wright, daughter of Roy Wayne and Kathy Wright, Mt. Vernon. FBLA; FCA; "Mrs. Townie" for Who's Who's football manager; 1 year.

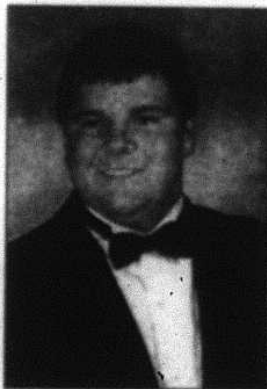
Becca York, daughter of Lynn Crabtree, Mt. Vernon. FCA, 3 years; Spanish National Honor Society, 2 years; Chorus, 3 years; A Cappella Group, 2 years; HOSA, 1 year; Volleyball, 1 year.

Jessica Lynn Zupancic, daughter of Linda and Stephen Zupancic, Brodhead. FCA.

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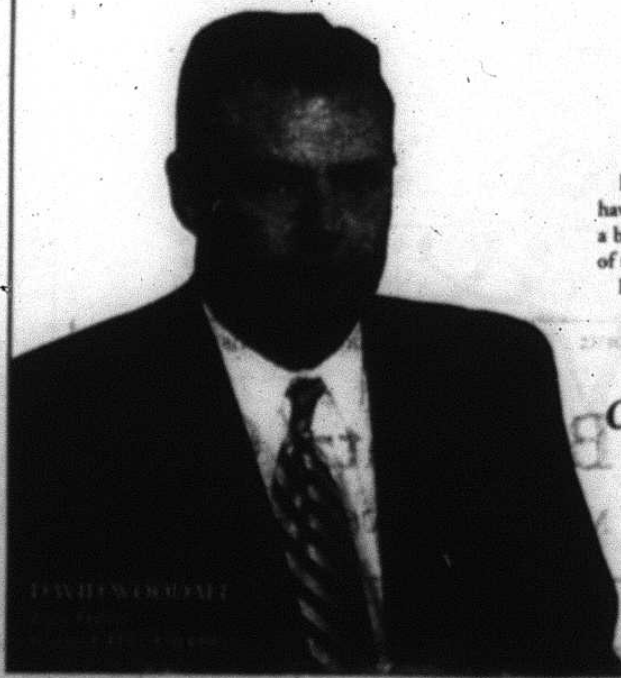
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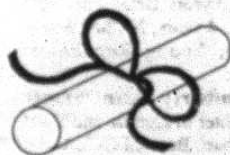
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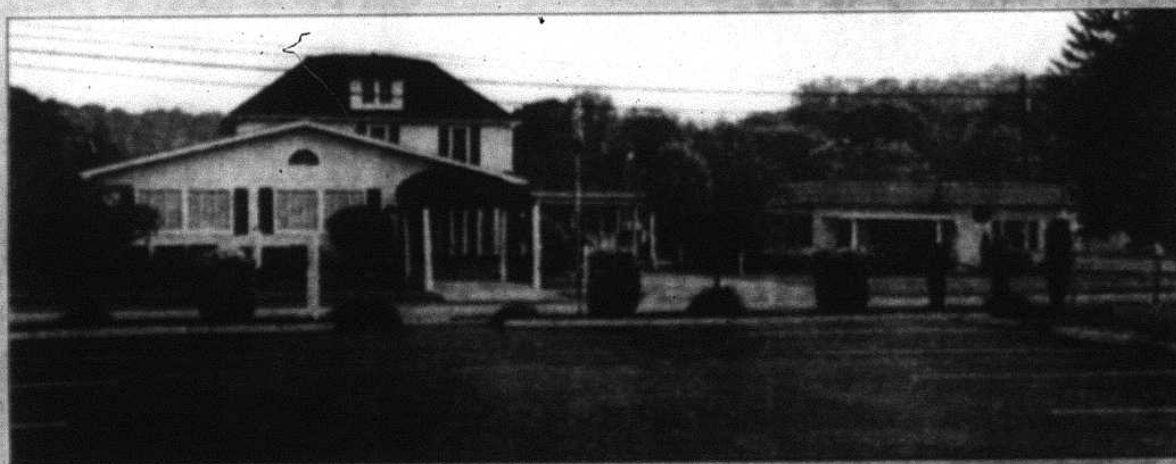


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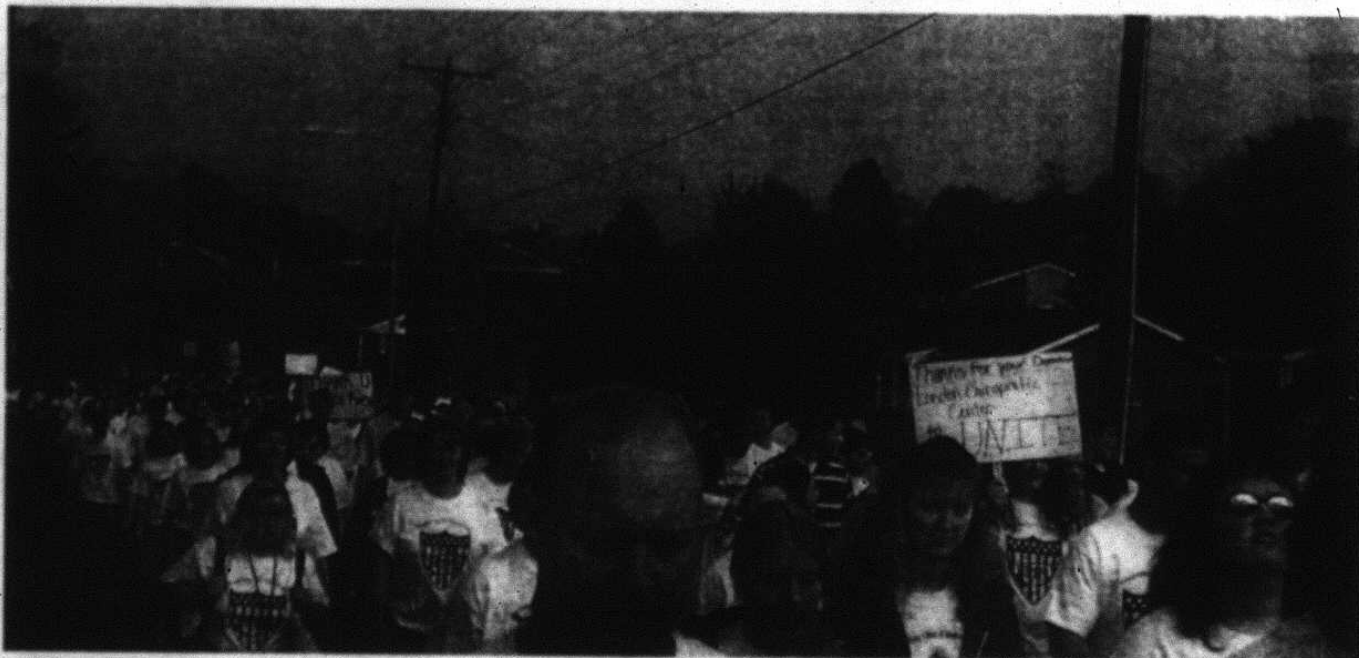
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Record numbers march in rally



An estimated 700 RCHS students marched from Rockcastle County Middle School to downtown Mt. Vernon Friday, May 6. The students joined with middle and elementary school students to rally against drugs. The event, which included almost 3000 students, was organized by UNITE. photo by Bill Burdett

By Amy Parsons

Approximately 3,500 kids streaming down Main Street in Mount Vernon is not a sight one often sees. However, this was the scene Friday, May 6, as students from every school in Rockcastle marched into town to UNITE against drugs.

"I've been in politics for 30 years and I have never seen anything like this," said Senator Ed Worley as he stepped up to the microphone to speak to the enormous crowd which had gathered to band against the drug problem that has infested the community and our state.

According to RCHS principal John Hale, the march was a joint effort with the UNITE Coalition (a group of concerned citizens dedicated to Unlawful Narcotics Investigation, Treatment and Education), the city of Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County schools, to "better inform the public about the drug crisis."

Organizers outfitted each student with a UNITE t-shirt.

"I hope it raises the awareness level," Mr. Hale said. "By sending the t-shirts out, [citizens] have two opportunities,

either way they need to go."

The t-shirts have the phone number of both a drug tip hotline and a drug treatment referral line.

UNITE, according to Liz Wilson, Operation Unite Coalition Coordinator of the Cumberland River Region, was started by Congressman Hal Rogers when he saw an article in a newspaper about drug abuse. Saying, "This won't happen on my watch!" he lobbied for federal funds to combat drugs through education, treatment and law enforcement.

"Today will be the beginning of a whole new era, as far as drugs are concerned," Representative Danny Ford said Friday.

After one year, more than 2.5 million dollars in drug paraphernalia have been confiscated through the UNITE coalition, 197 people have been in drug treatment, and about 800 arrests have been made, according to Paul Hays of Operation UNITE law enforcement.

Hays also said, "UNITE is a model program for not only this state, but other states and the country. Our objective is to reduce the drug culture and the abuse of illegal drugs in this area."

As the program came to a close, the speakers congratulated the mass of students.

"I am proud of each and every one of you," Representative Ford said.

"It takes a lot of courage to be here today and we support you 100 percent," added Senator Worley.

As the number of citizens present on Main Street showed, the march against drugs on Friday was a success.

"There isn't a family in Rockcastle that hasn't been affected [by drugs]. We all need to work together to help solve the problem. We can only do that by providing more recreational activities and better jobs for our citizens," Mr. Hale said. "Prevention is much better than cure."

Dates You Need to Know

August

3-Opening Day
10-Enrollment Day

September

5-Labor Day

October

7-CKEA Day; 10-No School

November

24, 25-Thanksgiving Day

December

December 19 - January 1
Christmas and New Year's Break

January

16-Martin Luther King Day

February

20-President's Day

March

27-31-Spring Break

May

11-Last day for students
12-Closing

RCHS Scholarship Awards-- 2005

(alphabetized by first name)

Aaron Cash: Cumberland College Basketball Scholarship
Amy Parsons: Eastern Kentucky University Founders Scholarship
Ashley Mize: Wayne Stewart Scholarship, Daniel Boone Development Council
Ben Graves: VFW
Beth Coleman: Berea College Full Funding Scholarship
Blake Roberts: Maryville College
Brandon Cole: Scott Henderson Scholarship
Brent Clontz: Centre College Legacy Scholarship, Centre College Endorsement Scholarship
Brittany Perkins: Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, Wayne Stewart Scholarship
Casey Taylor: Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship
Chere Embs: VFW, Kiwanis
Cody Moore: Berea College Full Funding Scholarship
Daniel Bustle: Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship, Wilderness Trail Area Scholarship, Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship, National FFA Tyson Foods Scholarship
Danielle Martinez: Rockcastle County Community Scholarship
Danielle Savage: Lindsey Wilson College Academic Scholarship
DeJon Graves: Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship
Derrick Hensley: National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship
Derreck Hurst: Union College Football Scholarship
Emily McKinney: Daniel Boone Development Council Scholarship, Cumberland College Bert T. Combs Scholarship, Kentucky Baptist Convention Scholarship
Gabe Guilfoil: Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, Lexington Fayette County Policemen and Firefighters Scholarship, Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program
Genna Cummins: WYMT-TV Mountain Basketball Scholarship, Horatio Alger Scholarship, Jackson Energy Scholarship, Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship, Cumberland College Presidential Scholarship, Cumberland College General Scholarship, Kentucky Association of Professional Educators

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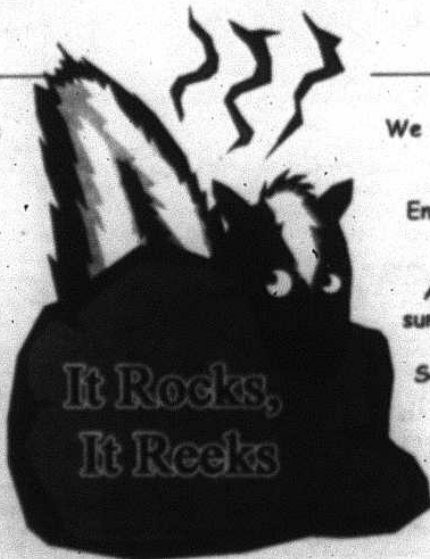
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Tomorrow is the
last day!

Graduation is
Friday night!

Finals are over!

Mr. Noble's
cameo appear-
ance in Senior
Skits!



We return in a mere
84 days!

Entering the real
world!

AP and Honors'
summer assignments!

Seniors missing out
because of
projects!



What are you
going to miss most
about high school?



"Friends."
--Jessica
Holbrook



*"Friends and
the ladies."*
--Chad Cunnagin



"Candy bars."
--Keri Mazurek



*"My friends,
not the rules."*
--Gabe Guilfoil

RCHS Scholarship Awards-- (CONTINUED)

- Gina McClure:** Ky. Baptist Convention Scholarship, Georgetown College Trustee Scholarship, Georgetown Travel Scholarship, Wayne Stewart Scholarship
Graham Fay: Georgetown College Presidential Scholarship
Harold Burdette: Berea College Full Funding Scholarship
Heather Hammond: Western Kentucky University Track Scholarship
Hollyann Colson: Wayne Stewart Scholarship
Jackson Bray: Wayne Stewart Scholarship
Jamie Ellison: Wayne Stewart Scholarship, Pi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship
Jennifer Evans: Church Rice Memorial Scholarship
Johnna Abney: Middle Tennessee State University Basketball Scholarship
Jordan Hall: University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Scholarship
Justin Taylor: Lindsey Wilson College Academic Scholarship
Kacey Scoggin: Wayne Stewart Scholarship, Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship
Kara Martin: Wayne Stewart/Rockcastle Hospital Scholarship, National Wild Turkey Federation
Katie Parsons: Rockcastle County Community Scholarship
Katie Stevens: Zen and Loah Emerich Scholarship
Kayla Bryant: Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship
Kyla French: Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship
Latoya Lamb: Eastern Kentucky University Dr. Rodney Gross Scholarship
Leigh Ann Caldwell: Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship
Mary Brinson: Lindsey Wilson Academic Scholarship
Mark Dyehouse: Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship
Matt Allen: Wendy's/Citgo/KPC Community Scholarship
Matthew Whitaker: University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Scholarship, National FFA Monsanto Scholarship, Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship, Farm Bureau Leadership in Agriculture Scholarship, National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship
Nick Williams: University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Scholarship
Randy Bussell: Scholastic, Central Kentucky Career Competition, Sullivan Ambassador, Tech Prep
Rose Prewitt: Dix River Board of Realtors Scholarship
Ryan Graham: Western Kentucky University Kentucky Scholars Scholarship, Wayne Stewart Scholarship
Sarah Parsons: Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, WYMT-TV Mountain Basketball Classic Scholarship
Scott Cromer: Citizen's Bank Community Gold Scholarship
Surprise Stallworth: Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, RCHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Tara Rowe: Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, Eastern Kentucky University Employee Scholarship
Tosha Farris: Wayne Stewart Scholarship, RCHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Cumberland College Bert T. Combs Scholarship
Vanessa Adams: Morehead State University Commonwealth Scholarship
Zac Pensol: Community Trust Community Gold Scholarship
****Donald Sowder:** Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship

See the depart-
mental awards on
the back page



Lady Rockets Head Coach Chrysti Noble will be leading the Kentucky All-Stars team in its annual battle against Indiana. Pictured, Coach Noble gives last minute advice to her starting five in the regional tournament.

Noble receives double honors

By MELINDA LINDSEY

Lady Rockets Coach Chrysti Noble recently was voted Coach of the Year by head coaches all over the state.

"It's a really nice honor," said Coach Noble, [but] "I don't think being chosen Coach of the Year means being the best coach in Kentucky."

Coach Noble, who led her team to the Sweet Sixteen Tournament two years in a row, is also going to coach the girls Kentucky All-Star Team in two games against

Indiana's all-star team.

"I feel very honored to have been chosen," she said. "It is something that every coach dreams of getting to do."

The yearly battle between Kentucky and Indiana All-Stars has been held for 65 years ago, and "is the oldest and most prestigious of its kind," according to Coach Noble.

The first game is June 18 and will be played at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green. The next game is

June 25 in Indianapolis.

"I think the team will have great chemistry," said Coach Noble. "We will be playing for the state of Kentucky."

The teams consists of 12 seniors from around the state, including RCHS's own Tara Rowe and Johnna Abney.

"The group of seniors, including Johnna and Tara, are exceptional kids," said Coach Noble. "I feel honored to coach them one more time."

English teacher to coach cheerleaders

By MELINDA LINDSEY

The RCHS cheerleaders will have a new coach when Mrs. Angela Baker replaces Mrs. Misty Barker as head cheerleading coach next year.

"I'm excited about getting to be head coach," said Mrs. Baker, who teaches English. "It's great to be able to coach cheerleaders where we have winning teams."

Mrs. Baker was an assistant coach three years ago.

"I was coaching here and my daughter was cheering at another school and it got too hectic. I was running back and forth too much and had to give it up."

"I've been coaching the Little Warriors cheerleading squad," said Mrs. Baker, who cheered when she was in high school. "They are girls from 3-12 years old, and it's been fun."

Both of her daughters have cheered, and her youngest daughter has decided to transfer here next year to cheer for the Rockets.

To Mrs. Baker, cheerleaders are athletes.

"I just wish more people would try out and give cheerleading a chance," Mrs. Baker added.

According to Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Barker won't be giving up coaching completely. She is going to be assistant coach in order to spend "quality time" with her baby boy."

Friday night Graduation scheduled

By NEAL DEPREW

It's time to say good-bye to another group of seniors as Rockcastle County High School graduates the class of 2005 on Friday, May 20.

The ceremony, which will begin at 6:00 p.m., is expected to continue for an hour and a half.

According to senior class President Amy Parsons, there will be no keynote speaker, but speeches will be given by Genna Cummins, class valedictorian, and Amy Parsons, salutatorian.

Special features of the ceremony will include a solo from senior Courtney Hale and songs from the RCHS choir. A chair will also be set aside in remembrance of Christa Phelps, who tragically passed away last summer in a car accident.

Writing scores show little change

By CODY MOORE

RCHS students only completed testing a few weeks ago, but the writing portfolio scores are already in.

Although teachers hoped for improving scores, final results weren't anything to frown at with only three novice portfolios, down from seven last year. With 103 apprentice, 60 proficient, and three distinguished, the scores are very similar to last year.

The lack of improvement is not due to lack of participation on the students part, states English Department Chair Nancy Bussell, who believes that all the students have exhibited proficient work, whether their scores reflect that or not.

Teachers hope next year's class will make the jump from apprentice to proficient.

"The juniors just need to realize that to gain higher scores they need to begin working earlier either in the year in order to break the mold, and they'll be the ones to push us over the top," states Mrs. Bussell.

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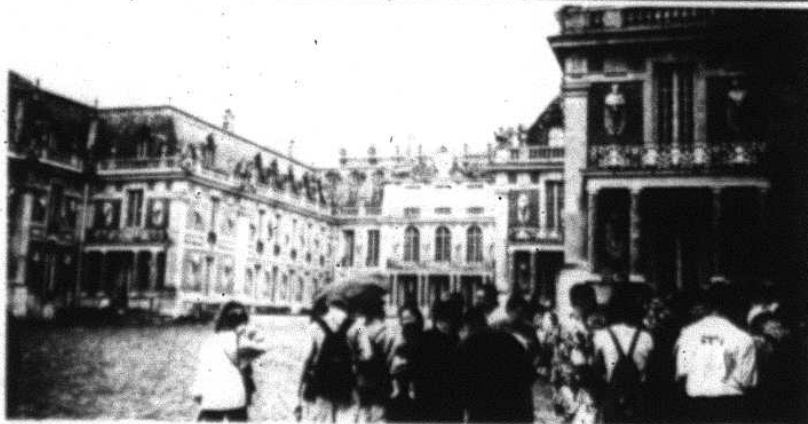
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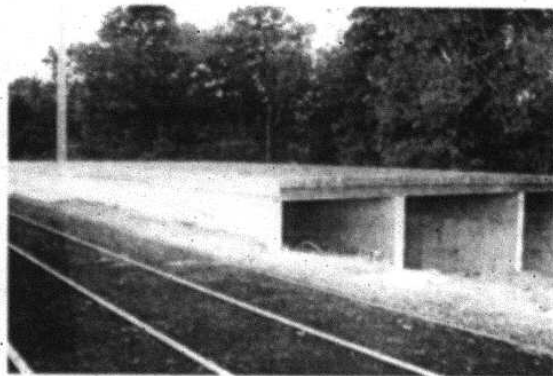
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See you in August!



Students traveling with Mr. Scalf will visit several sites, including the Palace of Versailles. Built by King Louis XIV during the 1600's, it is now a national museum. photo courtesy of Susan Norton



Bleachers for visiting football fans are now under construction. They are expected to be completed by August.

Students bound for Europe this summer

By SCARLET FREDERICK

This summer, while many students are working as lifeguards, babysitting or even going to the beach, six RCHS students will be taking in such famous European sights as the Eiffel Tower, Big Ben and the Louvre.

The students, consisting of seniors Bill Burdett, Zac Pensol, Courtney Hale and Neal Depew, junior Sara Myers and sophomore Jody Howard, leave for Europe from Bluegrass Airport June 6.

They will arrive back in the US on June 16.

The decision of where to take the trip was an easy one for art instructor Les Scalf.

"I chose Europe because it tended to lend more educational benefits that were geared more toward the Visual Arts," said Scalf. "Students would get a wide range of experience by seeing a wide variety of styles from all of the artistic periods."

"I'm looking forward to seeing Italy the most," said Zac. "They have a lot of culture that I'm very interested in."

However, the trip did cost a significant amount of money.

"The total cost for everyone was around \$21,000," said Scalf. "That's about \$2,000 per student."

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New bleachers built at football, softball fields

By BILL BURDETT

For years, devoted Rockets fans have sat on wet grass and packed into bleachers alongside the opposing team's fans, but all of that is going to change.

New bleachers are being completed in order to accommodate the spectators for the opposing team.

The new seating is due to be finished before the beginning of the next football season. The

\$125,000 bleachers are located on the opposite side of the football field.

The football field isn't the only place getting new stands. Construction is almost complete on a set of bleachers at the softball field, as well.

The extra seating will be needed since Rockcastle will be hosting the regional softball tournament which begins the week of May 30.



My will shall shape the future. Whether I fail or succeed shall be no man's doing but my own. I am the force; I can clear any obstacle before me or I can be lost in the maze. My choice; my responsibility; win or lose, only I hold the key to my destiny.

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Johnna Abney discovers the joy of soccer and takes the U.S. women to a gold medal in the 2020 Olympic Games.

Jonas Adams finds a winning lottery ticket! He buys a logging company and moves to Seattle.

Vanessa Adams replaces Carmen Electra in the Pussy Cat Dolls dance troupe and showcases in Vegas.

Jessica Alcorn finds a TV producer caught in a bear trap and sets him free, scoring her own TV show on the Food Network.

Chris Alexander opens a go-cart track called Chris' Crazy Carts.

Gena Allen invents a new shampoo just for redheads, and models it herself.

Matt Allen becomes a charter member of the Stevie Ray Vaughn fan club that meets monthly at Chuck E. Cheese.

Kris Amaral is cast as Lord of The Rings' director Peter Jackson in the Broadway musical *Happy Hobbits*.

Brittany Anderson joins the circus as the tight rope walker, and falls off, miraculously into the arms of her soul mate... Fabio.

Steven Anderson retreats to the hills of Appalachia in Pongo and plays eerie banjo music for any passerby.

Amanda Ballew invents a soda called Ballew Brew. She makes thousands turn blonde.

Karen Barber becomes a missionary and moves to Latin America.

Ashley Bell wins a Nobel Prize for her work in a Bulgarian orphanage.

Carlista Bond coins the phrase "Bond... Carlista Bond."

Phillip Boreling discovers his new favorite past-time: wood carving! He's last seen deep in the hills of Eastern Kentucky, chopping wood and whistling folk tunes.

Nathan Bowman opens a pawn shop/salvage yard in Chickamangwa Falls, TX, and finds the world's largest gold nugget under an old hub-cap.

Brooke Bradley becomes head nurse of pediatrics at UK Children's Hospital.

Jackson Bray is captured by a mysterious pygmy tribe. He emerges from the jungle with a strange donkey tattoo on his chest.

Mary Brinson wins an Emmy for best actress for her role on *Days of Our Lives*... as Hysterical Fan #3.

Kayla Bryant after a successful career in elementary education, she opens a daycare called Kayla's Kindergarten Kiddy Kare.

Tausha Bryant publishes her autobiography entitled "Surviving High School," and becomes a teen counselor.

Regina Bullock gets herself a job on a later-rot farm.

Stormie Bullock joins the X-Men with the ability to control the weather, and doesn't even have to change her name.

Bill Burdett when his car finally

breaks down, he suffers from shock and is forced to drive a pea-green wood-paneled station wagon.

Dustin Burdette hosts a wildlife show on OLN where he wrestles catfish, earning himself the nickname "Appalachian Steve Irwin".

Hannah Burdette is the best country music singer to grace the stages of Renfro Valley.

Harold Burdette spends the rest of his days dancing cabaret in New Orleans, until he returns to Godfather's and inherits the store from Jerry after Zac and Josh Lovell mysteriously vanish.

Amber Bussell finally proves that she and Randy are not twins.

Randy Bussell is the first person to fully integrate himself into a computer.

Daniel Bustle becomes a radical vegetarian and works for PETA.

Josh Bustle and his Northside Praise Band sign to Renfro Valley Records and take a county-wide tour.

Aaron Cash gets trapped on an elevator with Michael Jordan and realizes they are long lost brothers.

Katelyn Cash bumps Nicole Richie out of her place as Paris Hilton's best friend and stars with Paris in *The Simple Life* XV.

Leigh Ann Caldwell opens her own modeling agency.

Steven Cameron puts Nikon out of business when he invents the Cameron Camera, which allows photos to move while you look at them.

Robbie Carpenter goes on to model for GQ, but fails and becomes a used car salesman.

Michael Caudill goes on Nashville Star and becomes known as "the country William Hung".

Frank Christian loses everything in a card game, and is forced to devote two years of community service for harming innocent creatures at a local park.

Brent Clontz becomes a news anchor on CNN and retires after 25 years of waiting for his "big story". Ironically, days later aliens invade the planet.

Andy Coffey becomes a contact lens model for his baby blue eyes.

Brandon Cole wins the Boston Marathon with a big fish in hand.

Beth Coleman writes, directs, produces, and stars in a movie about her life.

Hollyann Colson becomes a foot model for big name shoe companies, such as Nike and New Balance.

Willie Cooper opens a museum dedicated to the Chevy Camaro and puts the Corvette Museum out of business.

Amy Cromer stars in a children's program about a rabbit and all her friends.

Scott Cromer organizes the very first Church of Hal Rogers.

Whitney Cross does back-flips across the US, and all the way home.

Chris Croucher starts a football team at Berea College and elects himself as head coach.

Jay Croucher becomes the next Larry the Cable Guy.

Brandon Cummins fulfills his lifelong dream of being known as the 21st century version of Fonzie.

Genna Cummins invents a time machine and goes back to the 1920's and starts the Intellectualism movement.

Chad Cunagin goes on to be the next James Hetfield.

Lacey Damrell earns a degree in psychology, and becomes a psychiatrist in New York.

Travis DeBord decides to become a Civil War reenactor.

Rachel Denney opens up a highly successful chain of restaurant called "Rachel's", because the name Denny's was already taken.

Neal Depew stars in the remake of 80's classic *Teen Wolf*.

Jessica Doan wins the Thumb Wrestling World Championship.

Kelli Doan gets married.

Cole Dorsey joins a rap group after moving to Atlanta.

Allison Durham holds the Heavy Weight Title for Women's Wrestling.

Mark Dyehouse genetically crosses an ostrich with a buffalo, appropriately calling it the "ostralow".

Jamie Ellison buys her own island off the coast of Brazil and has huge parties every weekend.

Chere Embs- she and Sarah Parsons set the world record after eating 500 chocolate chip cookies.

Jennifer Evans is cast as the next Herbal Essences spokesperson.

Tosha Farris speaks at high schools across the nation about drug awareness.

Graham Fay coaches pee-wee football and is named Pee Wee Coach of the Year.

Kelli Frederick becomes a world renowned artist and is considered the Georgia O'Keefe of the 21st century.

Scarlet Frederick sacrifices her plans to go out into the big world when Alan Rickman's career hits rock-bottom and he moves to Brodhead to become a go-cart racer.

Kyla French ruins her chances with Johnny Depp when she accidentally dumps nacho cheese on him at the Kentucky State Fair.

Renee Gevedon picks up the clarinet and starts a small concert band in her new home, London, England.

Ryan Graham strikes it big as a voice actor for Disney cartoons.

Ben Graves finds a way to hit a baseball 107 MPH by using the bat like a pole cue.

Dejon Graves after UK's first losing season, he becomes a U of L fan and attends the games with Mr.

Prop

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NOTE: All prophecies are created with light-hearted intentions. If anyone was omitted, or is offended, we apologize.

Noble.

Gabe Guilfoill builds a house of paper, but it unfortunately falls apart when it rains.

Courtney Hale goes on American Idol, but Simon hurts her feelings so she gives up singing to become a music teacher.

Jordan Hall fails miserably at his attempt to go professional with his poetry.

Heather Hammond runs across the United States like Forrest Gump.

Brandi Hasty retires after 40 years in the nursing industry and knits ponchos for homeless children in Peru.

Josh Hasty becomes the newest spokesman for PETA.

Derrick Hensley stops for Chinese on his way to vote for President. He's late by 5 minutes, and thus the Democratic candidate wins by 1 vote.

Josh Hibbard writes the script for the Baywatch movie, starring Gary Busey.

Jessica Holbrook moves to Los Angeles where she becomes a model for Colgate toothpaste.

Amanda Hoover becomes a world-famous scientist and is awarded the Nobel Prize for her work in cancer research.

Daniel Howard moves to Russia and becomes a shepherd, marrying his long-time love Helga after 82 years of courtship.

Ashlee Hubbard learns Klingon and spends the rest of her life as an extra in Star Trek movies.

Derreck Hurst merges the games of basketball and football, creating basketfootball... it doesn't catch on.

James Judd opens his own car-repair shop, and is very successful.

Cassie Kendrick opens her own nail and hair salon.

Bobbie King wins first prize in a national tattoo art contest.

Brandon King works for the Save the Children Foundation overseas and treats starving children.

Brandy Kirby tours high schools across the nation with her unique dance skills.

Latoysa Lamb becomes a very successful pediatrician at UK.

Candi Laswell is never heard from again after being kicked off of Jerry Springer for starting a fight.

Samantha Lewis becomes a tour guide at the White House.

Stephen Long moves to Utah and becomes a Mormon preacher with more wives than Henry VIII.

Josh Lovell moves to California and opens his own chain of Mexican restaurants called "Big-Head's Bodacious Buffer".

Kara Martin finds her true calling - mountain climbing - and marries her high school sweetie.

Danielle Martinez moves to Montana and takes up a life devoted to bird watching.

Keri Mazurek becomes a great librarian at the Library of Congress.

Gina McClure decides to become an explorer in the African jungle and is taken captive by a native tribe.

Myranda McClure writes and pub-

The Boys of Summer



Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom appeared in 2003's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*. Both will appear in separate films this summer, but look for *Pirates of the Caribbean 2: Dead Man's Chest* next summer.

Inside see *Invasion of the Summer Movies!* On page 10, it's the *Star Wars* phenomenon.

By KYLA FRENCH

Women everywhere are getting that glazed look in their eyes, that little bit of drool dribbling down their chins, and look as if they are walking on air. What does this mean? It's summer time, and the hunkiest men in Hollywood are appearing on the big screen, bringing much happiness to the hungry eyes of their female fans. Especially for you, a tantalizing preview of what is to come.

We first noticed him for his flowing blonde hair as he portrayed the arrow-flinging elf Legolas in the hit *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Our love only grew when he appeared in summer of 2003 as young blacksmith-turned-pirate Will Turner in *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*. That's right, ladies, behind door number one: Orlando Bloom.

Born in England (and blessed with the accent to match), 28-year-old Orlando has "bloomed" into one of Hollywood's most wanted actors. Setting hearts a-flutter opposite Brad Pitt in *Troy*, and starring in *Kingdom of Heaven*, currently #1 at the box office, Bloom is on his way to a promising career. Never fear, ladies, there's more of Orlando to come. Later this year, you can catch him in *Elizabeth*, filmed in Kentucky, which love "blooms" between he and Kirsten Dunst. And yes, there are two more installments of *Pirates of the Caribbean* in the works. Now, onto bachelor #2.

At age 24, Hayden Christensen has given the teenage audience a new hope. Only around six years our senior, we first fell for this hunk in 1999's *The Virgin Suicides*. However, in the female world, he has become famous for being the only real reason to go see *Star Wars*. Starring as Anakin Skywalker in yet another *Star Wars* adventure, *Episode III: Revenge of the Sith*, Christensen has sent several women, who would otherwise have nothing to do with these space-age movies, to the ticket booths. With Christensen's help, the most recent episode (opening this summer) will send thousands more flocking.

Now that we have our younger actors out of the way, let's move on to something with a little more

substance. Tom Cruise, anyone? A true Hollywood blockbuster, 43-year-old Cruise has made twenty-seven critically acclaimed movies throughout his career. We ladies know that if Tom Cruise plays a part, it's going to be good. Cruise, a native New Yorker, has stunned audiences with his performances in *Risky Business*, *Top Gun*, *Rain Man*, *A Few Good Men*, and a crowd favorite, *Mission: Impossible* (becoming a trilogy in 2006). However, probably his most anticipated performance will debut this summer.

War of the Worlds is expected to be one of the biggest movies to come out of Hollywood in a long while. Another alien-infested movie, *War of the Worlds* is sure to send many adoring females "cruising" into theaters for a flash of that million-dollar smile.

We've covered big box office and the newcomers to fame, and we've saved the best for last. A personal favorite of mine, Johnny Depp (age 42) will be bounding into theaters this summer as an unlikely hunk.

Born and raised in Owensboro, Kentucky, Depp began his career in 1984 (before many of us were even born) starring in *A Nightmare on Elm Street*. Even with big hits, such as *Edward Scissorhands*, Depp has remained mostly out of the public eye. However, in 2003, Depp made blockbuster history with *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*. Starring as Captain Jack Sparrow, Depp played a somewhat quirky pirate in Disney's first PG-13 movie. Reaching even new heights of fame with the psychological thriller *Secret Window* and Oscar-nominated *Finding Neverland*, Depp is now one of Hollywood's most recognized actors and a true leading man in the heart of every lady. Often hiding his good looks in his offbeat roles, Depp will do so again as he takes on Willy Wonka for this summer's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*

see "HUNKS" on page 15

INVASION of the DAMNED

THE BRAVE HERO!

When Martians declare war on the planet Earth, it becomes up to Ray Ferrar (Tom Cruise) to save his family! Buildings crash, people scream and sirens blare as chaos envelops the world. Can Ray fight against the overpowering alien invaders and secure safety and freedom for his loved ones? Find out June 29 when director Steven Spielberg's *War of the Worlds* begins!

THE DAMSEL IN DISTRESS!

In director Christopher Nolan's vision, Gotham City, once a city flourishing with business and life, has been turned into a wretched hive of scum and villainy in recent years, striking fear into the heart of Rachel Dodson (played by Katie Holmes), one of the few good people left in town. Criminal masterminds overrule the city, and though a dark hero (Christian Bale) shows up to



THE CRAZY INVENTOR!

The Notorious Villian

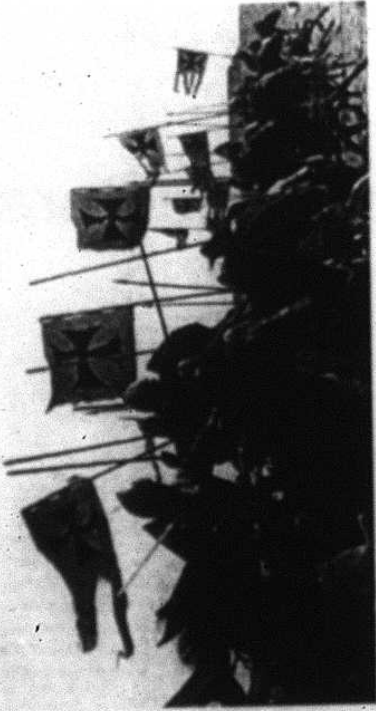
Little is known about the mysterious candy-making entrepreneur, Willy Wonka (Johnny Depp). Few people have been allowed access to his chocolate factory and seen the wonders inside. However, this summer he will open his doors to the lucky few children who find golden tickets in their Wonka Bars. What strange experiences await the children inside the factory? We'll see July 15 when we step inside Tim Burton's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!*



After five astronauts get blasted by cosmic radiation during a trip to outer-space, Doom hits. Victor Von Doom, one of the five astronauts and financial supporter of the trip, goes mad after the cosmic radiation gives him the ability to send electricity from his hands, as well as covering him in a 'living metal'. He blames the rest of the team of astronauts for ruining his looks and his life and swears vengeance on the Fantastic Four! What will happen? Find out the answer July 8!

and One Epic Battle!

Their war has raged for decades... the Crusaders have met success and defeat in their many battles. Between the second and third Crusades, a fragile peace forms under the leadership of King Baldwin IV, and the armies of God must put forth all they can to ensure their Kingdom of Heaven triumphs in the face of adversity.



Also Starring...

What movie are you most looking forward to this summer?



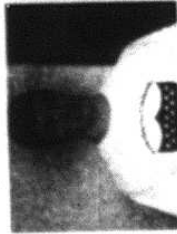
Steven Anderson-- Kingdom of Heaven



Danielle Savage-- Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo



Matt Bray-- Who has time for movies?!

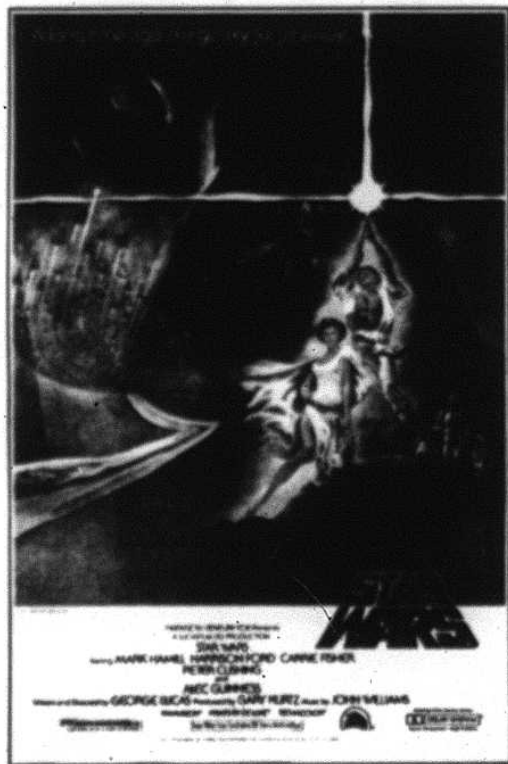


Lynn Miracle-- House of Wax with Paris Hilton!

combat the powers of evil, will it be enough to save Gotham and Rachel? We'll see when Batman Begins opens June 15!

The saga ends May 19

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... **Star Wars**



This poster was the original poster that launched the world renowned saga of Star Wars. One of the things that helped *A New Hope* attract so many fans was the high profile actors that it featured, such as Alec Guinness and Peter Cushing, even though they were only shown in the movie for short periods of time.

By CODY MOORE

It's the phrase that started it all. *Revenge of the Sith* will be the phrase that brings it all to an end May 19.

The story is one most know, the setting, however, is a setting from outer space. A princess in distress and an evil villain that seems impossible to defeat, and with magic and technology from out of this world, it's no wonder *Star Wars* has become such a fan friendly film.

Lucas started the original trilogy with *A New Hope* (1977), and baffled millions with the story. Young hero Luke Skywalker discovers the abilities one can perform using the Force, and that his father had once been a Jedi, a force wielding hero. After a daring rescue to save Princess Leia from the clutches of the evil Darth Vader of the Galactic Empire, Luke and his new friends Han and Chewbacca must destroy the Death Star, an armored space station with enough power to obliterate an entire planet.

Stunning audiences again in 1980, Lucas released *The Empire Strikes Back*. There we are introduced to many new characters: Yoda, a 900 year old Jedi who begins teaching Luke how to use the force, and Lando Calrissian, one of Han's old friends who seems only out for his own wealth. We are also introduced to our first real lightsaber duel, when Luke must face Vader and finds out the truth about the "death" of his father.

When *Return of The Jedi* (1983) was released, the Emperor became a main character in the Star Wars universe, visiting the second Death Star to oversee its completion. Fans were ecstatic by the end of the film, after another ingeniously choreographed lightsaber battle, the death of the empire, and the destruction of the second Death Star, ending the Empire, and bringing Vader back over to the good side of the force.



Then in 1999 George Lucas astounded audiences with something many believed would never happen. The original trilogy to the Star Wars saga was kicked off with *The Phantom Menace*, the story of a prospective future Jedi, Anakin Skywalker. The story introduces the Sith, and ends with a classic victorious battle over Naboo.

Attack Of The Clones is the latest in the release of the prequel trilogy. This epic installment introduces the clone army used by the Republic in order to smash separatists who have waged war in order to separate from the Republic. The movie also traces the romance of Anakin Skywalker and Padme Amidala, as both Anakin and Obi-Wan grow stronger in the force.

When May 19 comes around many will be stunned yet again as Lucas finally unveils *Revenge of the Sith*, ending the Star Wars saga, and completing the movie series forever. However, there are many important characters that must be known before seeing the movie, in order to gain the full effect of its epic scale.

A Galaxy of Collectors:

By JACKSON BRAY

When one talks about collections, there are many angles you can throw at the subject, such as your aunt's thimble collection, your grandpa's junk collection, or even your very own collection of money. However, there is one collection that usually doesn't cross your everyday, casual conversation: one's Star Wars collection.

Star Wars collectors are among the elite in the collector's community. Over the past 25 years, George Lucas' saga has brought him to new heights that movie makes have never thought possible. To put this into



A replica of Luke's lightsaber by Master Replicas Inc. is made of machined aluminum and steel.

perspective, because of Star Wars he has become twice as wealthy as billionaire Oprah Winfrey and 25% more than Donald Trump. That's not even counting income from his latest project, *Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith*.

There is too much memorabilia for any single Star Wars collector to fathom collecting it all. Usually when a Star Wars collector is first beginning, they need to decide on just a few types of items that they will get. Some of the more famous

Star Wars fans form one of the largest communities of collectors in the world

collections include lightsabers, magazines, action figures, and the notorious Pepsi pop cans from 1999.

RCHS Sophomore Michael Vanwinkle, a fan of Star Wars for years, has always desired to take his fandom to a new level.

"I knew that I was a true fan of Star Wars when I first saw Luke pull out his lightsaber in *The Empire Strikes Back* when they were re-released in 1994. I was only five at the time but it was just too cool."

Soon after seeing the movie he decided to start a collection of Star Wars items.

"I have been collecting lightsabers, action figures, spoons, puzzles, and other stuff. I started collecting Star Wars because I couldn't collect Batman stuff anymore (because I was too old) and Star Wars was just one of my favorites."

Star Wars items from the 1980's are very valuable today. Michael says one of the best reasons to start collecting Star Wars memorabilia is because their value rises every year.

Turn to page 15 for a guide to characters from the prequel trilogy.

Prophecies were typed and edited by Harold Burdette

Prophecies



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lishes a book of poetry about her studies in the Middle East.

Ronny McClure takes up a life of old-time baseball reenacting (similar to Civil War reenacting).

Jesse McCollum fulfills his lifelong dream of working in a haunted house as a scarecrow and grabs people as they walk by.

Phillip McFerron is hired as a model for Duck Head clothing.

Emily McKinney wears all green on her first day as a meteorologist and viewers think a giant disembodied head is giving the weather forecast.

Ashley Miller makes candles in the traditional 1800's style, selling them for big bucks.

Bethany Miller makes her living on a boat.

Heather Miller sings and dances her way to pop diva stardom, but quickly falls off the charts when she's caught lip-synching her own songs.

Jerry Miller gets chicken fighting legalized and becomes a millionaire.

Michael Miller gets rich when reeling in a treasure chest while fishing and puts a fishing pond in his new mansion.

Allie Mink drops out of college to become a backup dancer for Napoleon Dynamite.

Robbie Mink moves to Africa and becomes a poacher.

Ashley Mize becomes a famous basketball player and sells strands of hair on eBay.

Cody Moore Because of his love for Sci-Fi, he starts filming his own and becomes the 193rd richest sci-fi director of all time.

Kent Mullins invents the unwreckable car and earns millions.

Nikki Mullins insists on twirling a flag while doing her nurse duties.

Eric Murphy stumbles into a man-hole, where she finds a hidden city ran by mole-like people, who crown her their queen.

Brandon Nicely After totaling his Nova, he goes crazy and joins an asylum.

Brittany Offutt After she decides she's too old to cheer, she becomes a Bob Barker Beauty on *The Price is Right*.

Kyle Owens moves back to Canada and settles down, living a wonderful life of a mountie.

Adam Paquette becomes an advisor to Ford Motor Co. designing Mustang customization packages.

Megan Parker becomes a recluse when she's caught wearing something that's considered "So five minutes ago".

Amy Parsons After a brief stint on Everest, she finds her long-sought mountain man, who turns out to be Yeti after a wax job.

Katie Parsons follows in the footsteps of her mother and decides to teach. Shortly after, she inherits her Movie Warehouse.

Sarah Parsons discovers her hidden musical talents and hits the charts.

Jesse Patterson becomes a botanist and successfully crossbreeds

a holstein and a tulip.

Zac Pensol goes to Argentina on a trip to find spiritual peace, and falls in love with an Incan beauty and runs a capybara farm.

Brittany Perkins marries a magician and becomes his lovely assistant.

Leslie Philbeck goes on the road with her favorite band.

John Phillips is captured by a witch doctor, and together they master the art of head ENLARGING.

Amy Powell becomes a trucker for a logging company.

Corey Powell lives alone in a spooky house and threatens to cast spells on any trespassers.

Rose Prewitt decides to finally turn in her volleyball jersey.

Justin Prewitt becomes a pilot for American Airlines.

Stephanie Proctor plays flute in the London Symphony Orchestra.

Stacey Purcell becomes a journalist for *Rolling Stone Magazine*.

Jeff Ramey plays NFL football for the Greenbay Packers.

Mikah Reams skips around from job to job, eventually becoming a chicken farmer.

Joe Renner goes to bike week in Greenwich, Maryland, and discovers the true meaning of life while in...

Amanda Rice becomes a traveling encyclopedia sales representative.

April Riley After traveling to Ireland, she decides to stay there when she finds her leprechaun soulmate.

Brian Roberts starts a Bob Dylan tribute band and becomes very successful.

Blake Roberts plays NBA basketball and works at the Rockcastle Co. Steak House on the weekends.

Courtney Rose becomes the ambassador of the U.S. to Haiti.

Steven Rowe After finding the deed to the Daniel Boone National Forest, he has the trees sawed down and swims in the sawdust.

Tara Rowe After a falling out with her college basketball coach, she goes to the volleyball team and eventually wins a slot in the 2012 Olympic games in Paris.

Jessi Rucker finds an abandoned child in a ditch in Pulaski County, and decides to keep her. Sadly, the child soon develops telekinetic powers and destroys all of Jessi's personal belongings.

Ricky Sandusky becomes a world-renowned preacher and has his own televangelist show on TBN.

Danielle Savage gets her own talk show on UPN called "Danielle's Download".

Max Saylor inherits the presidency of Saylor Pharmaceuticals, and is credited for finding a cure

for yellow jaundice.

Kacey Scoggin becomes the best tour guide Yellowstone National Park has ever seen.

Billy Shackleford oversees the electrical output for Rockcastle County. He accidentally overloads the system, causing RCHS to close for an entire school year.

Tim Simpson records a rap album completely about baseball.

Kai Topel goes back to Germany, only to realize that all his newfound friends from the US made it first.

Josh Smith After becoming a police officer, he receives multiple complaints from citizens about his frequent speeding.

Donnie Sowder hitches a ride to Nashville and makes Johnny Cash look like a ukelele player.

Chris Sparks catches over 2000 cat fish on a fishing trip, and opens a fish and chips cafe.

Heaven Spoonamore becomes the first human being to successfully slip through a key hole.

Mary Beth Spoonamore finds subliminal messages in "The Star Spangled Banner".

Teddy Stallworth is the drummer boy at Civil War reenactments.

Eric Stallworth is accidentally exposed to a large amount of gamma radiation and becomes a large green giant when he becomes angry.

Surprise Stallworth When she graduates from college, she punches out the dean for making the wise crack, "It's such a surprise that you made it!"

Katie Stevens develops a pill that automatically tans the person in 5 minutes or less.

Ben Stilwell takes on a new identity presented to him by the government when he finds out he's had a stalker for more than 12 years.

Casey Taylor models for Abercrombie and becomes famous. After her fifteen minutes, she scores a job as a Wal-Mart greeter.

Jacob Taylor joins the military and is credited with being on the platoon that helped capture Osama Bin Laden.

Brittany Vanwinkle devotes her life to Christ and becomes a nun.

Eric Wallin hosts his own show on Spike TV called "Low Riders: Ernie Style!"

Greg Watson finds a winning lottery ticket on the street. He uses the money to begin a line of high fashion hunting gear.

Matthew Whitaker writes a number one hit called "She Thinks my Dairy Cow's Sexy", and teams up on tour with Donnie Sowder.

Kasey Whitehead is hired as producer of "The Real World" and brings it to Rockcastle Co.

Nick Williams becomes President of the United States and bans country music.

Amanda Wright gets her own early morning talk show on CBS.

Rebecca York is credited with being the first woman to bungee jump from the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Jessica Zupancic marries Napoleon Dynamite and runs a llama farm.

Bill Burdett has a heart to heart with the Magic 8 Ball

Bill: Wow, I can't believe that it's already the end of the year.

All of your predictions have come true. I'll be gone soon and with me will go my 8-ball reading abilities. Am I right?

Yes

Bill: So, since I won't be at RCHS anymore, I want to know some stuff, like will next year's freshmen be miraculously perfect and the teachers will never have a single problem as long as they live?

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Don't count on it

Bill: Over the summer, will Mr Hale go over to Asia and come back with a new outlook on life and start growing exotic plants in the hallways and giving students and teachers mandatory meditation time?

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Outlook hazy

Bill: Will any of the underclassmen change and come back different over the summer?

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It is certain

Bill: Is *Star Wars* Episode III going to be better than Episode II?

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All signs point to yes

Bill: Will all the senior prophecies come true?

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Ask later

Bill: How much later? At our class reunion?

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Yes

Bill: That kind of defeats the purpose. Well, if you can't answer that until after I find out myself, can you at least tell me when the seniors leave the high school and become members of the free world will they look back at their days in high school with fondness and remorse that they're over?

8-ball: Yes

Bill: Well, will the future classes remember the Class of 2005 for many years to come? (Just then the 8-ball slips out of Bill's hands and shatters on the floor) NOO!!! (Bill looks at the shards of plastic and dark blue water. The blue liquid spells out YES on the floor)

Reality rocks, RCHS style



In RCHS's own version of Survivor, AP English students came to tribal council prepared to vote off a teacher. Who would it be?!

Kyla French voted off Mr. Noble and his seafoam green shirt; Scarlet Frederick cast her vote against French teacher Mrs. Angie Hendrickson.

All was in good fun, but unfortunately, Mr. Ryan Riddle was cast from the island.



"My favorite part was the imitation of Mr. Noble in Survivor. It was almost like the original."—Kai Topel

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At left, *American Idol* contestants Mrs. Coleman (Frederick), Ms. Cornelius (Cummins), and Ms. Harmon (French) face their judges.

At right, the Bachelorette, Miss Norton as played by Kyla French, makes her choice!



"My favorite part was when the Amazing Race was over and the losers were getting their subscription to the Red Glare, and they threw them down. Gabe said that it was okay, they would send them in the mail."—Chris Croucher



Fear Factor: School Food Edition contestants Scarlet Frederick, Amy Parsons, Tosha Farris, and Corey Powell enjoy spaghetti with possum tails in mayonnaise sauce. Well, not really!



At left, host Jackson Bray readies the Fear Factor contestants for the first dish served by the "cafeteria ladies," Kayla Bryant, Genna Cummins, and Kyla French.

Eight time state champ recalls past, looks to future

By Neal Depew

Life is like a race: there is a start and a finish. You're fighting against the clock and not anyone else. Out on the track alone, you still have teammates cheering you on from the sidelines. Yes, there are a lot of things life has in common with a race, but what if a large part of your life has centered around running a race.

Senior Heather Hammond has run track for five years and has won eight state championships. She is so talented that she has signed to run track at Western Kentucky University. Life is like a race, and one that Heather is not going to soon lose.

Red Glare: You've achieved so much on the track team, set so many records, placed well in many competitions. Please give us a

summary of what all it is that you have done.

Heather: I've won eight state championships—three in the 400, two in the hurdles, two in the long-jump, and one in the mile relay. In 8th grade I was named Athlete of the Year, and sophomore year I was named Class AA Athlete of the Year. And I received a full scholarship to Western.

RG: What is the your hardest record to reach and thereby break?

Heather: Probably the 400 hurdles and 300 hurdles. But I really want to break the 300 this year. I only have one more chance because you can only break records at the state level, so I haven't broken it yet (nervous laugh).

RG: Well, I wish you the best on that. Tell me about the feeling you have when you're out there on the track. Your shoes are laced up, your muscles are tight, and you're just ready to explode out of the gate. Tell me how that feels?

Heather: I think a lot of the pressure comes from myself. I put most of the pressure on myself. But it's very exciting, though, but again it makes me very nervous because I only have one more chance to break the 300. So, I'm running out of time.

RG: What was your most memorable moment while on the track team?

Heather: My favorite moment was probably the first time I got on the stand at state. As the top in first place, it was pretty cool

because I was a little 8th grader.

RG: What is your favorite memory, camaraderie-wise, that you have about the track team?

Heather: Coach [Mark] Brummet

doesn't let us goof off a lot. One time I remember that we were all just running around and goofing off, and Coach Brummet got really angry and kicked a trash can at me, but then he picked it up. It was pretty funny.

RG: Well, as long as no one was injured I guess it was okay. Now let's talk about your influences. You play a lot of sports, basketball, track, you swim. To say the least, you're a very active person. Tell us what got you into all of these activities originally, and then influenced you to stay with them?

Heather: Well, I've played basketball since first grade and I've swam since second grade. And I've done those pretty much all of my life. In 8th grade, Coach Brummet approached me and told me that he wanted me to come out for the track team. At the time I was playing softball, but I went out for the track team and absolutely loved it. Plus I enjoy going from sport to sport to sport year around. It keeps me in shape and I don't have to go through the trouble of trying to get in shape for each sport when the next season came around. That's probably the main reason I do it.

RG: How has your family influenced you?

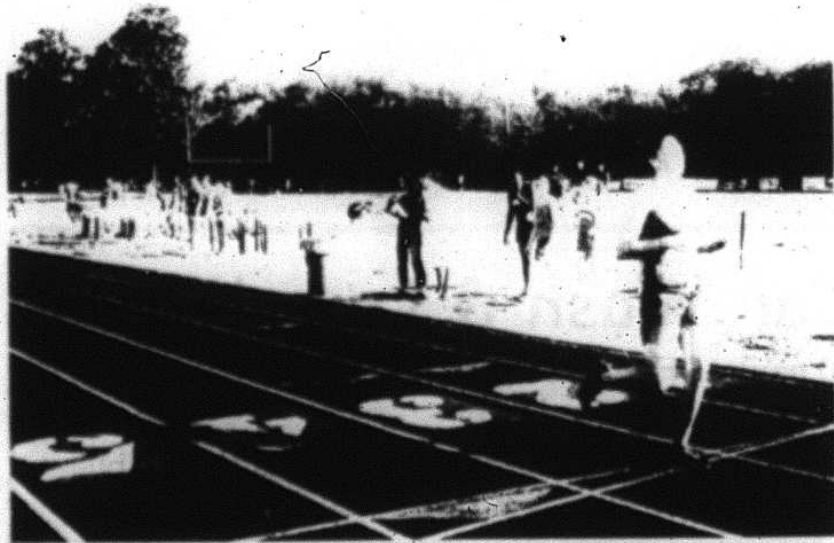


Heather takes a rest during a track meet alongside her mother and freshman Katie Burdette (kneeling).

Heather: My mom was a cheerleader in high school and my dad played basketball. My family has always been athletic and we're pretty good at it. I guess you could say. But they always support me at all my meets and every game I have. My parents aren't the kind of parents that push me to be what they want me to be. They give me a little bit of freedom, and I believe that's why I've excelled.

RG: I guess you can say that it "runs" in the family then doesn't it? Ha ha. Oh, I kill myself. But seriously now, can you give us a brief summary of all of your years on track?

Heather: Well, I started off in 7th grade. I had to get four meets in to be able to compete at region. I did those and went to region. I just high jumped and I didn't make it to state, but then my 8th grade year Coach Brummet wanted me to do it the whole year. I did that and he put me in the 400 hundred that year and mid-way through the season I ended up winning. So, I thought that was pretty cool. Then I ended up winning at state that year. Also, I was anchor for my relay team that



Senior Heather Hammond finished first in the 400 meters during a track meet Tuesday, May 10. Heather has won three state championship titles in the event since 2001.

see "HAMMOND" on back page.

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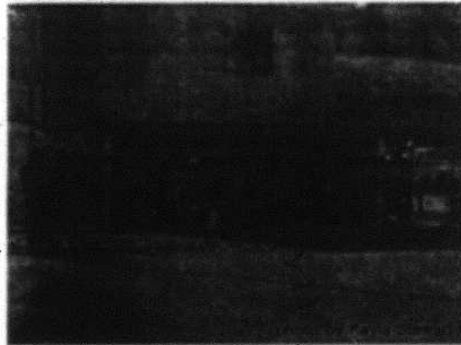
By KAYLA STEWART

You see it everytime you go to a sports game--"the bench." It's where the boys become men, and the girls gossip back and forth about the post-school day. But what is it really like on the bench? I had a first hand experience of life of the bench, with the softball team.

First things first, let us define what the bench is really for. It's a place where



On third base, sophomore Ashly Dollins prepares to run for home.



The dugout at RCHS's softball field.

athletes are reserved for play. Anybody and everybody can sit on the bench. Anyone

athlete to an athlete that doesn't measure up to the academic expectations can be found there.

Now, as you go to sit in the dug-out, you tread through the sand, and you can feel the sun beaming on your head. As you enter the dug-out, you feel a swift breeze that sweeps in and out. Occasionally a wasp or bee may make its way toward you, while you slap it out of your way with your glove.

You pop a squat beside your buddies, and wait until you're on deck. If the team is having a blow out game, the dug-out is a place full of laughs, giggles, and smiles. That's the way it was when I sat in on the action when the girls played against Clay Co. However, if the team is getting stomped on, or just playing like a bunch of girls who don't know anything about softball, it's quiet and very serious. You can look down the bench and see solemn faces, and blank eyes.

As I sat in the dug-out, I found that there are some rules you must follow. First, there must be no throwing of any objects in the dug-

out. It's all fun and games until someone gets their eye put out. Second, there's not supposed to be any conversations that aren't about softball. (But we all know there are whispers of gossip! You may also hear a wise crack or two about the umpire.)

But, as I sat there I found that the dug-out is a place where friendships, and memories are made. It's a place where just not friends, but teammates alike seem to relate and mature as athletes, and as people.

I think everyone needs to experience the excitement of a bench or a dug-out. It's one of those events that you just can't forget.

Watch the girls at home to-night, Tuesday, May 17, when they play Lincoln County

Watch the Rockets play at home against South Laurel, May 19. The Rockets were ranked #22 in a poll at kentuckyhigh

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(starring Gene Wilder) is remembered by students our age, but this remake of sorts will be more strictly based on the book by Roald Dahl. We can all look forward to Johnny playing the "deedly" handsome Jack Sparrow in the upcoming *Pirates of the Caribbean* sequels as well.

So, there you have it, ladies. In a movie world full of action and violence, it's nice to sit back and focus on the beautiful, or ruggedly handsome, things in life. Now let's get back to telling our boyfriends we really want to see *Star Wars* for the awesome story it tells...

**Graduation
is at
6:00 PM,
Friday,
May 20**

**Remember, tomorrow
is our last day so
school will be
dismissed early!**

See you in August!

Seniors receive caps & gowns

Seniors recently picked up their caps and gowns at lunch. Graduation practice began Friday, May 13.

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Luckily, the students didn't have to pay for the entire trip themselves.

"We sold candy bars, Godfather's coupon cards and some people went around to different businesses and requested donations," explains Zac. "If we hadn't done that, then it would have been over \$2,000."

If a trip to Europe wasn't enough, Mr. Scaff recently approached the school board with the idea of allowing certain trips to

count as an elective credit.

"The school board was very receptive to the idea of it counting as an elective credit," said Scaff. "They [the school board] were in favor but it has to be sent to Frankfurt."

All of the students are looking forward to the trip.

"Europe is such a foreign place," said Burgett. "So going there is almost the equivalent of going to a mystical place that you've only heard about or saw in movies."

**Underclassmen,
parking
permits
go on sale
Wednesday,
May 18.
Make certain
you
get yours!**

Star Wars Character Guide BY CODY MOORE**The Dark**

Darth Sidious- a shady character that is rarely seen outside of the shadows. He is the master of the Sith, and helped organize the Separatists in order to help him gain galactic domination.

Count Dooku- after Darth Sidious' last apprentice Darth Maul found his fate at the hands of Obi-Wan, Count Dooku succumbed to the dark side of the force, and organized the Separatist Armies for his master.

Separatist- the organization of members who wish to leave the Republic by any means necessary. Led by Count Dooku, they are the prime members used to cause the final collapse of a free Republic in the Galaxy.

Jango Fett- The greatest bounty hunter in the galaxy, he works for hire neglecting any moral or ethical values, only caring about money. He was the host used for the creation of the clones.

The Light

Yoda- The wisest force wielder in known history. He collects the clone army and saves Obi-Wan and Anakin from a ghastly fate.

Training Jedi for over 800 years, Yoda becomes Luke's mentor, completing the prophecy, and completing his life.

Mace Windu- Known to be the best fighter within the Jedi Order, his knowledge of the force is

second only to Yoda. Using his authority in the Order, he leads the daring rescue of Padme, Anakin, and Obi-Wan on Geonosis, starting the Clone Wars.

Obi-Wan- Obi-Wan is the mentor of Anakin Skywalker, serving much like a father, and a friend while teaching him the ways of the force. In "A New Hope" he is the key for moving Luke into the oath of the Jedi.

R2-D2- A "trash-can" like droid, R2-D2 seems to have created his own logic circuits, acting not like the typical droid of his make, and having genius that is unimaginable for a droid. Part of the dynamic duo with C-3PO, he sometimes takes it upon himself to lend rescue missions.

C-3PO- Counterpart to R2-D2, C-3PO is an interpreter droid, created by Anakin Skywalker, serving much like his side-kick. C-3PO is always a source of comic relief.

The In-between

Anakin Skywalker- father to Luke and Leia of the "original trilogy". Anakin is the prime focus of the new series. His final destiny leads him to become Darth

Vader, feared and evil master of the force, and general in the Empire's ranks.

Clones- Once the Separatists became an obvious threat, Yoda retrieved the first batch of clones. An army cloned from the most resourceful bounty hunter in the galaxy, Jango Fett. Clones are bred and trained all within the same facilities located on Kamino.



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Substitute recovers after weight loss surgery

By SCARLET FREDERICK

In recent years, weight-loss surgery has become increasingly popular. Everyone from weatherman Al Roker to substitute teacher Mark Whicker has gone "under the knife" to have the beneficial (but potentially risky) surgery. Bill Lynch, a substitute teacher and former social studies teacher at RCHS, undergone lap-band surgery during spring break.

Lap-band surgery is similar to gastric bypass. However, instead of shrinking the stomach, a band is actually placed around the stomach, restricting its food intake. As with gastric bypass, the patient feels fuller more quickly, therefore the weight is lost more quickly. The risks are the same, as well, both have the potential risks of death and infections resulting from the procedure.

According to Mr. Lynch, the actual procedure went almost flawlessly.

"I went back after the surgery and everything is completely healed," says Mr. Lynch.

"I have some stomach hernias and they have to repair them later on," he said in a phone interview last week. "Everything else went well."

The surgery didn't take very long as compared to other types of surgeries which can last almost eight hours. Mr. Lynch's relatively short surgery only lasted for three hours and fifteen minutes.

The healing process is brief, as well.

"I went back [to the doctor] six weeks after the surgery and it was completely healed," said Lynch. "[After the surgery] I could do

pretty much what I wanted to do, but no lifting," he added.

Despite the fact that the healing process doesn't take a long time, the pain is still considerable. Mr. Lynch says that after the surgery, he was "sore. Very sore."

His eating habits have been adjusted dramatically.

"I can't have any sugar, caffeine and no carbonated drinks," he said. "I have to eat very small meals three times a day. I have to have 64 ounces of fluids a day and 70 grams of protein."

Nearly seven weeks after the surgery, Lynch has already lost 43 1/2 pounds.

"And the doctors say I can lose 80% of what I want to lose."

Several individuals in the county have undergone weight loss surgery, including substitute Mr. Whicker and vocational teacher Ms. Patty Himes.

RCHS Departmental Awards

Valedictorian: Genna Cummins
 Salutatorian: Amy Parsons
 Chorus: Courtney Hale, Danielle Savage, Beth Coleman
 Science: Surprise Stallsworth
 Special Achievement Award: Courtney Rose, Chris Sparks, Willie Cooper
 Math: Vanessa Adams, Amy Parsons
 Band: Harold Burdette
 Art: Katie Parsons, Zac Pensol
 Library: Scarlet Frederick, Genna Cummins
 Athlete (Boy): Aaron Cash
 Athlete (Girl): Heather Hammond
 Marine Scholastic Excellence: Ryan Graham
 Marine Distinguished Athlete: Johnna Abney, Chris Croucher
 Marine Semper Fidelis Band: Mary Brinson
 Army Reserve Scholar Athlete: Dereck Hurst, Tara Rowe
 Academic Team: Genna Cummins, Beth Coleman
 EKV HCOP: Rebecca York, Nikki Mullins, Ashley Mize, Jessica Holbrook, Leigh Ann Caldwell
 French: Jackson Bray
 Yearbook: Kayla Bryant, Ryan Graham

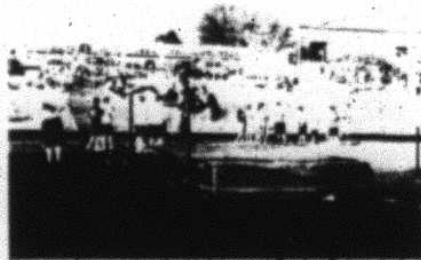
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year and we ended up winning so that was pretty cool, too.

Then I started high school and I started trying different things. I wanted to try the 300 hurdles but it was back to back with my 400 and all the other coaches said that that was impossible and said that I couldn't do it but I tried it my freshmen year anyway and came in second, so that kind of sucked. But then my sophomore year, we trained a little harder and I won both of those events at state back-to-back. To say the least I was ecstatic. That is pretty much what I've ever done since then and it's worked out for me so far.

RG: Tell us how you feel when you look at this long list of achievements and see all the things that you have done? What sorts of things come to mind when you see how many things that you've accomplished?

Heather: I don't really think about it a lot. I guess I just keep so busy doing other things that I don't really have a lot of time to concentrate on it. But when I really look back I guess I was really blessed to have had so many accomplishments in my life so far and I'm still so young [at 18]. But I think that for our school as a whole, since my class has been up here,



Hammond completes the high jump at Rocket Relays in April.

the athletics has shot through the roof. I'm really proud to be a part of that.

RG: So now you've signed with Western and you have a scholarship to go there but what did your parents think of you going there?

Heather: I think that that was my mom's main choice for me just because my older brother will be going there and he'll be there to look after me. But I think that they are very proud that I can make such a big decision on my own, and they think that I will really do well there.

RG: Tuesday, May 10, was your last meet on the field here at RCHS. Tell us what kind of emotions you felt during that meet.

Heather: Well, it was a mixture of a little sadness and excitement. It kind of felt good to be finally getting out of here, but I was sad a little bit but I knew that we were going to be having a really hard

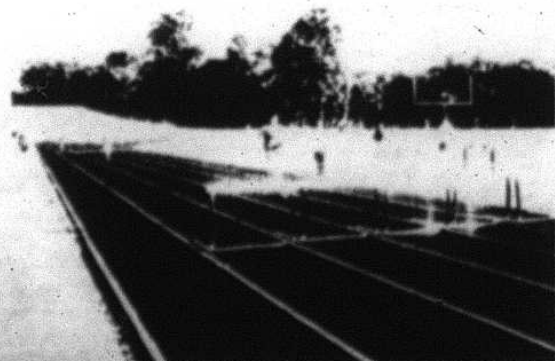
practice the next day, which we did. But overall, it was a really good meet for me.

RG: Tell me about the other sports that you participate

in. We've already mentioned them but now is your chance to go in depth.

Heather: Well, I play basketball and it is the absolute love of my life. It was really hard for me to make a decision between basketball and track, but it just so happens that I'm a little bit better at track. I also swim on the swim team at Cedar Rapids [country club]. I like it just because it's a fun thing and I've been doing it for thirteen years. There really isn't a lot of pressure on you. Sometimes, if you've been at the pool all day and you go home and eat and you don't want to go back to practice, you don't have to, so it's kind of laid back in that aspect.

RG: Well those are all of the questions that I have for you now. Thank you very much and I wish you the best of luck in the future.



Hammond completes the 300 meter hurdles in first place. She hopes to break a record in the event at the state meet in June.

...and more awards

Nutritional Science: Ryan Graham
 Family and Consumer Science: Ashley Mize
 Business: Gina McClure
 Drama: Harold Burdette
 Woodmen of the World: DeJon Graves
 Criminal Justice: Sarah Parsons
 Agriculture: Daniel Bustinie
 Mark Dyerhouse, Donald Sessler, Matthew Whitaker
 DAR: Sarah Parsons
 Creative Writing: DeJon Graves
 English: Amy Parsons
 John Lee, Genna Cummins
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 English: Beth Coleman
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