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London man dies in ATV accident

A London man died from blunt force trauma to the chest Monday evening after being involved in an ATV accident in southern Rockcastle County, near the Rockcastle River.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell said Justin Samples, 20, of Oak Hill Drive, London, was riding on ATV trails in the Lunar section of the county, off River Road, when he hit a steel cable that had been stretched across a very muddy, dirt roadway, apparently by a private land owner. The trail was in a remote, rugged area of the county.

Dowell said Samples appeared to have died instantly from the impact, which knocked him off the ATV. Dowell said Samples had to have been traveling pretty fast when he hit the cable, which was attached to a tree, because the staples that were holding the cable in place were pulled

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Poll says McConnell behind Al Cross speaks at Chamber meeting

Well-known Kentucky political writer Al Cross was in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, to speak to members of the Chamber of Commerce and students from the RCHS Journalism class.

Cross spoke about national and state politics and told the crowd he had breaking news.

Cross, who is a former *Courier-Journal* political writer, told the crowd that incumbent United States Senator Mitch McConnell lost to Democrat Challenger Bruce Lunsford in a poll by Rasmussen Reports, a nationally-recognized independent firm specializing in public opinion polls, in a poll of 500 likely voters.

The poll was conducted on May 22nd and showed Lunsford beating McConnell

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Three fallen Rockcastle County lawmen honored in ceremony Wednesday

Three Rockcastle County lawmen, who died in the line of duty in a 20 year span of time from 1932 to 1952, were honored in a memorial service last Wednesday, along with 22 other fallen officers, by the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond.

The ceremony was held at the Kentucky Law Enforcement Training Complex on the ECU Campus.

Those honored were Sheriff Noah J. Tipton, 50, who was shot to death on January 16th of 1932.

According to records from the *Signal* Tipton was shot on a Saturday night in Mt. Vernon by a state reformatory guard, who had brought a prisoner to the county to testify in a trial. The trial was in connection with the closing of Peoples Bank in 1930.

His daughter, Wathlene Fairchild was on hand to accept the American Flag in his honor.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Charlie Ramsey, 42, died on November 27 of 1943.

Ramsey was shot as he attempted to break up a fight on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on a Saturday night, according to family members.

Ramsey was taken to the



Brodhead Elementary School 5th grade student, Avery Bradshaw was named Outstanding Citizen, and given the Key to the City at this weekend's Brodhead Homecoming. Bradshaw, who is President of the UNITE Club at Brodhead and a very outspoken young man on the subject of drug abuse, also rode in Saturday's parade as this year's Grand Marshal. He was presented with his awards on Friday night by Heather Bussell, left and Brianna Mullins, right. (front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Miss Morgan Campbell of Brodhead, second from left, was crowned the 2008 Homecoming Queen at this weekend's annual homecoming in Brodhead. Shown from left are: Courtney Campbell, second runner-up, Campbell, Alivia Bullock, first runner-up and Joanie Alexander, 2007 Homecoming Queen. (Numerous other photos from the homecoming will appear in next week's issue of the *Signal*).



Rita Shaffer, who teaches kindergarten and first grade at Brodhead Elementary School, was chosen as Teacher of the Year for 2008 by the Brodhead Homecoming Committee. She was presented her award on Friday night and she participated in Saturday's parade. With Shafer are her grandchildren, Silas and Celia Shafer. Giving her a lift is one of her former students, Matthew Silcox, along with his girlfriend, Kayla Rice.

1 1/2 percent county wide on wages First reading of occupational tax passed by Fiscal Court

It wasn't a huge outcry but there were 25 citizens on hand for Tuesday's called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for the first reading of an occupational tax ordinance which, if imposed, will cost workers in Rockcastle County an additional 1.5% from their pay check, beginning July 1st.

For several months the county has been struggling with an impending deficit for next fiscal year of around a half million dollars and, representatives of the Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD), finally stepped in and gave the court no choice but to bring in additional revenue to cover the deficit and present their office with a balanced budget by June 30th.

The court had only three options: increasing the current

4% insurance tax, tripling the property tax rate or imposing the occupational tax. The insurance tax must be amended within a certain time frame each year and the court had missed that window of opportunity; a property tax increase would have been subject to recall on the November ballot -- and tripling the rate would have just about assured that it would have been recalled -- or the occupational tax.

Of the 25 present for the meeting, Angela Mink, asst. manager for Denny's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon, was the most outspoken, telling the court, "I can't hardly get people to work for minimum wage now and I can't pay them more. They'd rather be on welfare

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Graduation at RCHS is Saturday at 8 p.m.

Graduation Ceremonies for the 36th graduating class of Rockcastle County High School will be held at the latest time ever on Saturday, when graduation will start at 8 p.m.

After opening remarks by graduate Gary Keith Caldwell and a welcome by graduate Andrew Laswell, the 185 graduates, family members and friends will hear remarks from Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond and RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

Class Valedictorian Holly Brown and Salutatorian Amy Poynter will also address their classmates.

Time will also be set aside at the graduation to honor Britany Pruitt and Carl Lee York, members of the class of 2008, who both died in tragic accidents during high school.

Six members of the 2008 graduating class, who will be entering the military upon graduation, will also be honored.

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Valedictorian Holly Brown



Salutatorian Amy Poynter

Brock removed from boards

By executive order, Rockcastle County Judge Buzz Carloftis Tuesday removed C. Douglas Brock from the Rockcastle County Development Board and the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority.

Brock, an outspoken critic of any new tax, will be replaced by Carl Bustle.

Carloftis' order read:

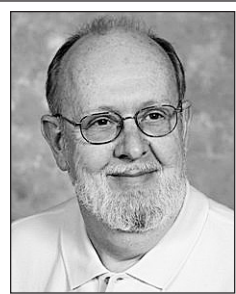
Having the firm belief that

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Members of the Rockcastle American Legion Post 71 and VFW Post 5908 held the annual Memorial and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the War Memorial in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Monday morning. Veterans who were in attendance are shown above, from left: George Robinson, Jim Taulbee, Cletus Peters, American Legion Commander Jerry Payne, Earl Phillips, Anthony Hansel, Roger McClure, Dennis Graves, Bobby Kendrick and Russell Coleman. At right, Mark Eaton, left, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon gave the opening and closing prayers at Monday's memorial service and wreath laying. He is shown talking to George Robinson, a WWII Veteran, originally from Brush Creek, who makes his home in Hamilton Ohio. Robinson's brother, Virgil Robinson, also of Brush Creek, died on December 23 of 1944 in the Battle of the Bulge. His remains were laid to rest in Briarfield Cemetery at Brush Creek Hill in 1949, after originally being buried in Belgium. Virgil Robinson's name was the last one put on the memorial in 2007, because he had originally enlisted in Hamilton.





Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Early TV Ads

My wife and I received a boxed set of old programs from the Ed Sullivan show from a good friend of ours at Christmas last year. They actually showcase the performances of Elvis. But while watching them, we were not only impressed by the talented acts that appeared on the popular program, we have been fascinated by seeing old advertisements again.

The Ed Sullivan Show was a television variety show that aired from June 20, 1948 until June 6, 1971. It was hosted by former entertainment columnist Ed Sullivan. It ran on CBS on Sunday evenings at 8 pm, and most of America was tuned in.

One of the first ads that I noticed was for Lucky Strike cigarettes. The ad explained, "Lucky Strike is the best made of all five principal brands." Just the mention of cigarette brands immediately called my mother (Bee) to my mind. And no, she was not a smoker - heaven forbid!

I distinctly remember when my mother was working at the Mt. Vernon Greyhound Bus Station in the '50's. They had a cigarette machine (you remember the old mechanical type) which only took quarters. A pack of cigarettes only cost 22 cents. Therefore, my mother used a razor blade to slice open the side of each package and insert three pennies in order to give the correct change for a quarter. On the bottom of each pack of Lucky Strikes these letters were printed: LSMFT - a reference to their motto "Lucky Strike Means Fine Tobacco."

Another ad that captured my attention was that of Dinah Shore singing, "See the USA in your Chevrolet...." The popular jingle began in 1952, and it became Dinah's signature song. From 1957 until 1962, she hosted her own show on NBC sponsored by Chevrolet. Each week, she sang the jingle and the entire country sang along with her: *See the USA in your Chevrolet America is asking you to call Drive your Chevrolet through the USA*

*America's the greatest land of all
On a highway, or a road along the levee
Performance is sweeter
Nothing can beat her
Life is complete in a Chevy
o make a date today to see the*

USA

And see it in your Chevrolet

Another ad that was one of my favorites was for Alka Seltzer. Unlike other radio and television sponsors, Alka Seltzer provided its own sound effects. All the announcer had to do was hold a glass full of water next to the microphone and drop two tablets into the water; and the listeners heard a refreshing sound. "Plop-plop, fizz-fizz, oh what a relief it is." The mascot Speedy had a squeaky voice and pop eyes. His hat was an Alka Seltzer. He always said, "Get the feel better feeling with Alka Seltzer."

Brylcreem (pronounced brill-cream) also had a catchy jingle on the Ed Sullivan show. A cream that kept hair in place while giving it a deep shine and gloss, it was formed by combining water, mineral oil, and beeswax. Actually, it was a lighter version than what was commonly referred to at the time as "that greasy kid stuff." The lyrics to the jingle will be familiar to anyone from that era:

*Brill-cream, a little dab'll do ya,
Use more, only if you dare,
But watch out,*

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Adventures in Hill Country often begin at Journey's Inn

It was a place to which I hadn't planned to go, and where I had never been. At Journey's Inn, I didn't want to leave.

The same could be said for Danny Hon and Jessica Strange.

Since February, the Mt. Sterling natives have served as resident managers of the 16-unit Journey's Inn Lodge at Salt Lick near the Bath-Menifee county line.

"We had never even heard of this place," said Jessica, 25, a former convenience store manager. "I have some family in this area, and they told us the owner was looking for someone to live here and run the business."

After being encouraged by friends to build a lodge in the mountain community, the project was undertaken by the owner of an Ohio construction company and completed in 2002.

It had been shut down for awhile when the couple got their job offer.

"When we came to check it

out, we thought it was going to be a little run-down lodge, but were we ever impressed. We really got knocked off our feet when we saw our apartment," said Jessica.

"To get to live here rent-free and get paid too...how great is that," said 34-year-old Danny, who also works for a construction company in Mt. Sterling.

Among the challenges facing the new managers is finding a way to let people know they're here and what the area has to offer.

My discovery was purely by accident as I decided to travel the back roads from Morehead to Winchester.

At mid-week, the lone guest was a lady from Switzerland. She had attended her first Kentucky Derby and was looking for a place to ride horses when she saw a sign advertising the lodge and a nearby stable.

"When she checked in, she was only going to spend one night, but decided to stay longer after seeing how nice it is around here," said Danny.

Other guests have included a group holding a Christian retreat for men and Ohio residents on fishing and boating outings to nearby Cave Run Lake, where they often reel in trophy-size muskie.

Multiple attractions are within walking distance of the lodge, including Rudy's Ranch where horses are available for traveling the 250 miles of trails in the area. Just down the road is Carrington Greens Golf Course, and a fishing lake is 10 minutes away.

Carrington Rock is a favorite destination for many hikers and trail riders. Towering above the lodge and golf course, the historic landmark served as an observation post during the Civil War. This majestic vista offers views into Menifee, Bath, Montgomery and Rowan counties.

An absolute must-see is the beauty and educational opportunities that abound along the Zilpo Scenic Byway.

The Forest Service uses this winding roadway as a means of educating the public about timberlands. Various forms of tree harvesting are explored through information stops along the 11-mile route.

A highlight is the opportunity to visit inside the totally restored and only remaining fire tower in the Daniel Boone National Forest at Tater Knob.

For hunters looking to capture their game the old-fash-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The conclusion of the Memorial Day weekend is at hand. It has come and gone too quickly, but on the other hand, we've done a lot of things.

The Allen family reunion was Saturday. It lasted for several hours to give everybody a little longer to get better acquainted, and renew old friendships. As with all reunions, they had a lot of good food. I had planned to take a big crock-pot full of chicken and dumplings, but they didn't turn out very well. I had never tried them in a crock-pot and they turned out like a big pot of "chicken mush." Stanley had to pay a visit to Colonel Sanders.

On Sunday, we stayed close to home and rested except for going on a picnic at London. We got together with a group of friends at Levi Jackson State Park. What picnic would be complete without some ants, flies, and mosquitoes? We even had a few cicadas.

On Monday, Memorial Day, we got up early, went out to eat breakfast, and went to several family cemeteries. Going to the cemetery has been a longstanding tradition on Me-

morial Day in both of our families. It's good to visit the graves of our loved ones, and have the opportunity to put some flowers on their graves. As we get older, there seems to be more and more graves of our loved ones each year. The experience proves to be a little bittersweet, and quite the sobering experience.

Memorial Day originated years ago to remember the dead of the Civil War, and has grown since to pretty much include all of our dearly departed loved ones. In keeping with the origin of the day, I've selected a poem to share with you. It was written by Philip Freneau in honor of the brave troops who fell in action in South Carolina under the command of General Greene on September 8th, 1781. (Obviously written prior to the Civil War)

TO THE MEMORY OF THE BRAVE AMERICANS

At Eutaw Springs the valiant died;
Their limbs with dust are covered o'er-
Weep on, ye springs, your tearful tide;

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May is 'Stroke Prevention Month'

Presented by Robert D. Owen, M.D.

Are you at risk for a stroke? You may be surprised to learn that the answer could be yes; stroke does not discriminate based on age, sex, or lifestyle.

Last weekend I took care of a 23-year-old woman with an acute, disabling stroke—the unwanted surprise of her life," says Dr. Creed Pettigrew, director of the University of Kentucky Stroke Program. "Stroke is not simply Grandpa in a wheelchair who can't move one side of his body." Of the nearly 600 stroke patients admitted to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center each year, 25 percent are below the age of 55. More than 750,000 Americans suffer a stroke each year—that's about 10 football stadiums full of people. Stroke is the leading cause of disability and the third leading cause of death in the United States. Adults over 55, men, African-Americans, people with diabetes, and people with a family history of stroke are statistically more likely to have a stroke, but they are not the only ones at risk. Stroke kills twice as many women as breast cancer, and half of all women will die of stroke or heart disease. Four out of five families will at some point be affected by stroke. These are sobering statistics, but not cause for panic. There is good news—80 percent of strokes are preventable. You can act now to reduce your risk with some simple suggestions and a conversation with your family doctor.

10 ways to reduce stroke risk by: Allison Elliott

As part of their Ask Your Doctor campaign, the National Stroke Association (NSA) has issued a list of guidelines you can follow to reduce stroke risk. 1. Know your blood pressure. If it is high, ask your doctor how to lower it. High blood pressure is one of the most common causes of stroke. 2. Find out from your doctor if you have atrial fibrillation (irregular heartbeat). 3. If you smoke, stop. 4. If you drink alcohol, use moderation. 5. Find out if you have high cholesterol. If so, work with your doctor to control it. 6. If you are diabetic, follow your doctor's recommendations carefully to control your diabetes. 7. Include exercise in the activities you enjoy in your daily routine. Even a brisk walk is good. 8. Reduce sodium (salt) and fat in your diet. 9. Ask your doctor if you have circulation problems. 10. Talk to your doctor about your stroke risk and prevention strategies.



Points East

By Ike Adams

Up until about a dozen years ago, I wore shorts at least 7 months of the year if I wasn't in the office.

It has been a long hiatus but the summer of 2008 will mark the season when this old hill-billy went back to attiring himself in shorts.

I'm not talking about the skivvies that men wear under their britches to keep everything organized (I still wear those most of the time) but I speak her of the sort of Bermudas and tennis fashions that make a man feel like he's out there in the world, naked legs and all, and showing off his legs the way that women do.

And then, one day, in the mid-nineties, my favorite daughter (I have three and they are all my favorite) saw me out in the garden one day in early spring and she asked me why I had so much surgical tape

wrapped around my legs.

There was no tape on my legs but I still had to ask why she was being such a smart alec.

"Because I've never seen anything that white outside of an operating room," she said. Are you sure you should let sunlight hit those legs? OH my goodness!! That's really human skin on those old bones!

"Dad, are you really sure you should go out in public dressed like that? Don't you think the neighbors already have enough scandal to spread about you?"

Of course the real ploy here had to do with said daughter's boy-friend at the time, and her attempts to make the right impression when the lad met dad. And my girls brought home a string of these athletic, well-tanned, tennis, golf, softball, structured, he-man specimen whose legs had not been white since they were out of diapers. At that point in my life I

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Obituaries



John E. Harris

John E. Harris, 96, of Brodhead, died Friday, May 23, 2008 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington after a short illness. He was born on April 30, 1912 in Brodhead, the son of the late John and Laurilla Mullins Harris. He was a loving and devoted father and grandfather who had been a lifelong farmer and dairy farmer, who served on the school board for many years, was a Kentucky Colonel. He was a Deacon of Maretburg Baptist and Brodhead Baptist Church, serving faithfully for 60 years. His interest and hobbies include family, his church and the Atlanta Braves. On September 22, 1934, he was united in holy matrimony to Addie Edith Jones, who precedes him in death, and from that union came four daughters, Rita Jone, Katherine, Jenny and Judy Kaeron.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his children, Rita Jone Cash of Brodhead, Katherine (Frank) Bradley of Brodhead, Jenny (Jackie) Payne of Brodhead, and Judy Kaeron (Floyd) Carter of Lexington; eight granddaughters and one grandson; nine great granddaughters and three great grandsons; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: a sister, Mrs. Lucille Brown; four brothers, Richard, Leonard, Clyde and William H. (Babe) Harris; and a son-in-law, David F. Cash.

Services were conducted May 26, 2008 at at Brodhead Baptist Church with Bros. Don Jones and John Zupancic officiating. Burial followed in the Sayers Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: John Payne Tom Hale, Roger Reynolds, Steve Parker, Donnie Cummins, Tim Arvin, and Houston Venters.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Baptist Missions or Gideons.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Hazel Julia Turpin

Hazel Julia Turpin, 98, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on October 20, 1909 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Sherman and Annie Bradley Sexton. She was a housewife, enjoyed quilting, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Wayne Turpin of Orlando, FL and Sherman Turpin of Berea; nine grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Monroe Turpin; one son, Jim Turpin; one brother, Earl Sexton; and two sisters, Cleo Roberts and Mae Houk.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Maretburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Turpin, Brett Schappacher, Ryan Randolph, Aaron Turpin, Steven Turpin, and Jordon Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jason Randolph, David Gullette, and Jamie Turpin. Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Burgess King

Rev. Burgess King, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 26, 2008 at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Rev. King's online obituary.

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Carl Denton Sears, Sr.

Reverend Carl Denton Sears, Sr., born on Feb. 22, 1929, died May 24, 2008. He was 79 years of age. He served with distinct honors in the army as a medic during the Korean War. He was awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action for willingness to be captured in order to stay with 22 wounded soldiers in his care and later lead his men to escape from the Korean prison camp. He carried an unconscious soldier on his back for seven miles before being rescued. From that point on his focus changed from saving lives to saving souls. He surrendered to the call to preach in September of 1954 and attended Clear Creek Baptist School (1954-1957). He was a minister in various churches in Garrard, Madison and Rockcastle counties from 1959 until his death. His ministry included service as pastor, evangelist, and radio broadcast ministry for many years. His family recognizes him as a man of true Christian character. He displayed humility, self-sacrifice, self-discipline, obedience, and faithful service. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him; however, the Christian values he passed on to his family and the church members he pastored are a legacy of which he could be proud.

He is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Anna Belle Kidwell Sears; six children, Carl D. (Dianne) Sears, Jr. of Berea, Ronald K. (Susan) Sears of Berea, Donna (Dean) Cromer of Berea, Lisa (Steve) Otis of Erlanger, Steven E. Sears of Berea and Carla (Kevin) Minor of Louisville; 12 grandchildren, their spouses and 11 great grandchildren; two brothers, Paul B. Sears of McKee and Harold "Bill" (Jean) Sears of Boulder, CO; four sisters, Ruth Isaacs of Berea, Ruby Hayes of Gray Hawk, Jean (Ralph) Isaacs of Berea and Betty (Billy) Bales of Berea; many dearly loved

nieces and nephews; his church family; and special friends Terry and Darla Puckett. He was preceded in death by: his parents Wesley and Lillie Mae Chaney Sears; one sister, Norma Wynn; and one infant brother. Funeral services were held Tuesday May 27, 2008 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Kenny Davis, Rev. Jim Ritchey, Rev. Arnold Pingleton and Rev. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial followed in the Wilmot Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Joseph Watkins, Johnny Wynn, Bobby Wynn, Don Kidwell, Brandon Childress, Larry Kidwell, Kevin Isaacs and Danny Isaacs. Honorary bearers were his grandchildren and great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wesley E. and Carl D. Sears Scholarship Fund, c/o Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, 300 Clear Creek Rd., Pineville, KY 40977 or to Hospice Care Plus.

Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

He is survived by: his loving wife of 48 years, Charlene Elizabeth; son David (Michelle), and a daughter Dawn Renee' Brake, all of Williamsburg, VA; daughter, Tina Gail Delong of Louisa, KY; three brothers, Herb (Patricia) of Lancaster, Donald (Edey) of Cincinnati, OH and Carl (Faith) of Brodhead; five granddaughters; one great grandson; an uncle, Walter Lee Miller, Jr. of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two sisters, Anna Kathleen Elliott and Joyce Marie Bussell; and Papaw Lowell Whitson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 27th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Tony, David, Joey, Scott, Randy, Mike. Honorary casket bearers were: Shane, Matt, Randy and B.J.

Survivors include: two daughters, Janet (Wayne) Gibson and Sue Carpenter, all of Winchester; four sons, Carl (Charlotte) Bullock, Paul Bullock, Alfred Dale Bullock and Jimmy Bullock, all of Winchester; 22 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren; three sisters, Irene Winkler of North Carolina, Louise Allen of Winchester and Rose Campbell of Nicholasville and two brothers, David Brock and Dean Brock, both of Winchester.

Besides her parents and husband, Mrs. Bullock was preceded in death by four sons, James Bullock, Jr., Billy Joe, David Michael and Joseph McKinley Bullock and a daughter, Charlene Allen.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 23rd at Scobee Funeral Home by Rev. Tommy Schooler. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons and honorary pallbearers were members of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #2728.

Contributions are suggested to the Winchester Holiness Church of God Building Fund, 20 Mackay Street, Winchester, Ky. 40391.

The online guestbook is at www.scobeefuneralhome.com

Survivors include: his wife of over 55 years, Stella M. Clark Coffey; sons, Robert "Bob" Coffey of New Lisbon, IN and James "Jim" (Sandy) Coffey of Richmond; daughter, Kimberly Moore - Ryan of Richmond; grandchildren, Brandon Moore of Florida, Julia and Sarah Coffey of New Lisbon, Nathan Rex Coffey, Renee Ryan, Jeremy Coffey and Ashlee Coffey, all of Richmond; nieces; nephews and many friends.

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and Past Vice Commander. He is survived by: his loving wife of 48 years, Charlene Elizabeth; son David (Michelle), and a daughter Dawn Renee' Brake, all of Williamsburg, VA; daughter, Tina Gail Delong of Louisa, KY; three brothers, Herb (Patricia) of Lancaster, Donald (Edey) of Cincinnati, OH and Carl (Faith) of Brodhead; five granddaughters; one great grandson; an uncle, Walter Lee Miller, Jr. of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

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and four sisters. Services were held Saturday, May 24, 2008, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road W., Richmond with Rev. Lester Maples officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1026, Richmond, IN 47375.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Nola M. Bullock

Nola M. Bullock, 77, of Winchester, widow of Rev. James Bullock, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at the Clark Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rockcastle County, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Ruby Prewitt Brock. Mrs. Bullock was a Wal-Mart deli employee, a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #2728 and a member of the Winchester Holiness Church of God.

Survivors include: two daughters, Janet (Wayne) Gibson and Sue Carpenter, all of Winchester; four sons, Carl (Charlotte) Bullock, Paul Bullock, Alfred Dale Bullock and Jimmy Bullock, all of Winchester; 22 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren; three sisters, Irene Winkler of North Carolina, Louise Allen of Winchester and Rose Campbell of Nicholasville and two brothers, David Brock and Dean Brock, both of Winchester.

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Funeral services were held Friday, May 23rd at Scobee Funeral Home by Rev. Tommy Schooler. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons and honorary pallbearers were members of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #2728.

Contributions are suggested to the Winchester Holiness Church of God Building Fund, 20 Mackay Street, Winchester, Ky. 40391.

The online guestbook is at www.scobeefuneralhome.com

Survivors include: his wife of over 55 years, Stella M. Clark Coffey; sons, Robert "Bob" Coffey of New Lisbon, IN and James "Jim" (Sandy) Coffey of Richmond; daughter, Kimberly Moore - Ryan of Richmond; grandchildren, Brandon Moore of Florida, Julia and Sarah Coffey of New Lisbon, Nathan Rex Coffey, Renee Ryan, Jeremy Coffey and Ashlee Coffey, all of Richmond; nieces; nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; two brothers

and Past Vice Commander. He is survived by: his loving wife of 48 years, Charlene Elizabeth; son David (Michelle), and a daughter Dawn Renee' Brake, all of Williamsburg, VA; daughter, Tina Gail Delong of Louisa, KY; three brothers, Herb (Patricia) of Lancaster, Donald (Edey) of Cincinnati, OH and Carl (Faith) of Brodhead; five granddaughters; one great grandson; an uncle, Walter Lee Miller, Jr. of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two sisters, Anna Kathleen Elliott and Joyce Marie Bussell; and Papaw Lowell Whitson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 27th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Tony, David, Joey, Scott, Randy, Mike. Honorary casket bearers were: Shane, Matt, Randy and B.J.

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The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applicants to be considered for appointment to the Rockcastle County Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Rockcastle County Board of Education representing

- Educational Division # 2.

This vacancy was created by the resignation of Board Member Terry F. Burton.

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190 (2), this appointment is effective until

- The November 2008 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointment will not be employed by the Rockcastle County Public Schools.

Requirements

Board member must be:

- At least 24 years old.
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- A registered voter in Rockcastle County and a voter in West Brodhead, North Brodhead or Brown precinct.
- Have a high school diploma or a GED certificate.
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

Responsibilities

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools.
- Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district.
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports.
- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications must be postmarked by June 2, 2008.

Application forms for this position are available from:

- Rockcastle County Board of Education Office at 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
- The Kentucky Department of Education, address below. Phone Number (502) 564-4474.

All applications must be mailed directly to: **Commissioner of Education
First Floor, Capital Plaza Tower
500 Mero Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

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Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The Class of '83 would like to thank the following for their donations toward our upcoming reunion: Pizza Hut, Billy Haddix, Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame, Movie Warehouse, Tobacco Barn, Mahaffey's Quick Lube, Hilltop Produce, King Bottling, WRVK, KFC, Mt. Vernon Signal.

Class of '83
Reunion Committee

Upset over tax...

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter to express my concern regarding a recent experience with our county government. I received information concerning a decision that would be discussed during a meeting of the Fiscal court, which has a direct effect on me personally, and also on all citizens that work in Rockcastle County. Since I did not know of this issue until approximately one hour prior to the meeting, I called my magistrate to express my concerns about this issue. As you have probably guessed the issue being discussed is the occupational tax that the county is implementing to balance the county budget.

I attended the meeting, at which I was able to gain some insight into the reason for the occupational tax. What I was able to glean from the meeting was that the county owes \$500,000, some of it borrowed from various designated budgets. The county has borrowed

money from designated budgets and grants in order to balance the budget in the past. The state is now saying that the county must repay this money, because money spent from a designated budget must only be used for that purpose. Because the budget must be balanced by the end of the fiscal year, the money will be taken directly out of our paychecks. This is not a sudden occurrence; the county has known for some time that it cannot meet these obligations. They are being forced into action by the state government.

There were several concerned citizens and business owners at this meeting and essentially all concerns that were voiced were met with "we have no other choice". It was also expressed during this meeting that the budget concerns could be met with a 1% increase. An increase of 1% was passed to allow for economic growth. I would ask Mr. Carloftis and the magistrates that support this tax, if the idea of economic growth for the county as a whole is going to make a difference to the people struggling to pay their bills and put food on the table. I also ask you how the current business owners that have chosen Rockcastle County feel about the tax. I presume you would at least like to consider the opinions of the business owners that are already contributing to the county's economy when making these important decisions. I saw many business leaders in the room that were opposed to the tax.

I would like to comment that it seems that there has not been adequate information given to the people of the county in a timely manner. The information on this issue has been given out sparingly, mostly by word of mouth, which makes it difficult for the issue to be given adequate consideration by the public. On a positive note, I learned from attending this meeting that we do have employers in this county that will stand up for the rights and welfare of their employees.

In conclusion, I would like to remind the people in the county government who supported and played a part in implementing this tax that you are an elected official, put in the position you are in by the will of the people. I feel that the decisions you are making and the seeming mismanagement of our county government will affect future election results. I have discovered the importance of being aware of the activities of my local government. I encourage my fellow residents of Rockcastle County to increase your awareness of these issues that may have a profound affect on your daily life.

Sincerely,
Teresa Blair

Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor,
The Project Graduation 2008 Committee would like to thank everyone for all your donations.

So many businesses and individuals donate faithfully year after year in order for seniors to have a safe alcohol-free environment to celebrate reaching an important milestone in their lives.

Thus far, the following businesses and individuals have donated:

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Blood Drive at FBC

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon is participating in a Charity Challenge Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 3rd, 2 to 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and donate.

Fish Fry at Livingston

Livingston Fire & Rescue and the Livingston Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Fish Fry on Sat., June 7th at 5 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. \$6 all you can eat. Menu: fish, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw and drink. Call 453-3877 for call-in orders. Everyone welcome.

Class of 83 Reunion

The next meeting for the Class of 83 Reunion will be Thursday, June 5th at 6 p.m. at Cedar Rapids for clean up and decorating. Please send money ASAP for head count for food to: Class of 83, P.O. Box 7, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473. \$15 single and \$25 couple.

Saddle Club Meeting

Rockcastle County Saddle Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, June 2nd at 7 p.m. at the club house. Potluck with meeting to follow. Come and enjoy.

DAV Rep in London

A Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV Building in London on June 3, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

Band Day at Pizza Hut

The first Monday of each month is RCHS Band Day at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon. Anyone dining in or carrying out pizza that day can mention the band and the band will receive 20% of the profit.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

The gals will all pursue ya, They'll love to put their fingers thru your hair.

An additional tidbit of trivia: the famous call of Fred Flintstone, “Yabba Dabba Doo!” was derived from this jingle.

Another ad that was a classic of the time was for Ivory Soap. Bee kept several bars on hand at all times. The TV spot said, “Feeling blue? You’ll cheer up...in pure foam! When you take a healthy dive into a brimming Ivory bath AND lather up with great rich gobs of pure, Ivory lather. Ivory Soap – 99 and 44/100 percent pure – It floats!”

A young actor who later became a household word also appeared in a TV ad. His message: “I’m sending Chesterfields to all my friends. That’s the merriest Christmas any smoker can have – Chesterfield mildness plus no unpleasant after-taste.” That gentleman’s name was Ronald Reagan.

My wife and I enjoyed the advertisements almost as much as the actual programming on the DVD’s. (I say almost because my wife is a huge Elvis fan.) For several days afterward, I walked around singing “See the USA in your Chevrolet.” I could not get it out of my mind.

The best thing I noticed about the old TV ads was how short they were and how few appeared at a single break – certainly nothing like today. I am obviously destined to repeat myself: Oh, for the good ole days!

(Thanks to Bruce Snowden and his wife for the awesome assistance with some vintage magazines. Also he made me a copy of many of the songs I have mentioned in this column. You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927- Stanton, KY 40380.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

didn’t give a hoot about boy-friends or impressing them. I spent most of my time trying to figure out how to run them off. I even had a gun rack in the back window of my truck and more than once I’ve pulled out a shotgun and demonstrated to boyfriend wannabeess that I knew how to use it.

I’d fill pop cans half- full of sand and water and ask prospective suitors to throw them as far as they could toward the woods and then I’d shoot the cans so that they violently exploded into shrapnel and sand and fell to the ground. Then I’d toss the old Browning over to potential suitors and tell them that I was going to toss the next can and let’s see how well they could shoot.

Over the years I’ve probably run off at least a dozen horny boys with the shotgun test, who, as far as I was concerned, had no business chasing my daughters in the first place.

On the other hand, the last thing in the world that I’d ever want to do is embarrass my favorite daughter or the rest of the family by showing off my pearly white legs while trotting around town in tennis shorts. So I just stopped wearing them.

But this particular favorite daughter is currently very pregnant. And due to deliver another grandson in early June. My baby daughter, Jennifer, that is, and she is long past the age of giving a hoot about my legs. She apparently thinks that her husband is fearless and beyond embarrassment and that nothing I wear is going to scare him off.

So a couple of weeks ago I was scrounging around in a bottom drawer looking for some

summer tee-shirts when I happened upon an old pair of gym shorts. Loretta giggled but I wore them all weekend in the garden and what not. A dozen or so yard sales later and a quick browse through the “men’s shorts” box at Friends of Paint Lick and I’m back up to half a dozen pairs. Actually I’m pretty sure that ones that came from Friends are some Loretta took it upon herself to recycle for me around the turn of the century. They are a little on the tight side, but they look very familiar and they sure do feel like long lost friends.

Anyway, if you are in Paint Lick and see a man ambling about in shorts it’s apt to be me or Kent Mason and Kent is only here when something important is going on.

Most Paint Lick men wouldn’t be caught dead and certainly not out in public with their legs exposed which is all the more reason for me to believe that ones I found at Friends were mine to begin with.

In the meantime, I’m reasonably sure that I’m not starting a trend that’s apt to catch on here on Lowell Branch anytime soon.

“Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A2)

ioned way, the Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area includes more than 7,000 acres where only primitive weapons may be used.

Collectors of Civil War artifacts will want to visit the Swamp Valley Museum, located halfway between Possum Hollow and Lizard Ridge in Menifee County.

Here, housed in several buildings, are items ranging from equipment used by midwives to a coffin-making shop.

Just seven miles from Journey’s Inn, the Frenchburg School campus is a place worth checking out. This is the site of a school established by the Presbyterian Church in the early 1900s. Still standing are buildings that included dormitories and a hospital. It was the only high school in Menifee County until a modern public school was opened in 1958.

While in town, take a short walk down one of several trails and discover Donathan Rock. This massive boulder is spectacularly balanced on an outcropping of rock atop a hill overlooking Frenchburg.

Outside the courthouse, a marker notes the county was named for Richard H. Menefee, a well-regarded statesman and successful lawyer. The misspelling of the county name occurred in the legislature when the county was chartered. At age 32, he was the youngest person to have a county named for him.

Back at Journey’s Inn, Danny and Jessica aren’t concerned with how their names are spelled. They just want people to come sit around the pool for a spell after experiencing all the area has to offer.

“Once people come, they don’t want to leave,” said Danny.

“We’re hoping to be here another two or three years ourselves.”

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state.

Contact him at <http://www.thekytraveler.com>.

“TJ’s Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

How many heroes are no more!
If in this wreck of ruin, they
Can yet be thought to claim a
tear,
O smite your gentle breast, and
say
The friends of freedom slumber
here!

Thou, who shalt trace this
bloody plain,
Of goodness rules thy generous
breast,
Sigh for the wasted rural reign;
Sigh for the shepherds, sunk to
rest!

Stranger, their humble graves
adorn;
You too may fall, and ask a
tear;
‘Tis not the beauty of the morn
That proves the evening shall
be clear-

They saw their injured
country’s woe;
The flaming town, the wasted
field;

Then rushed to meet the insult-
ing foe;

They took the spear-but left the
shield.

Led by the conquering genius,
Greene,

The Britons they compelled to
fly;

None distant viewed the fatal
plain,

None grieved, in such a cause
to die-

But, like the Parthian, famed of
old,

Who, flying, still their arrows
threw,

These routed Britons, full as
bold,

Retreated, and retreating slew.

Now rest in peace, our patriot
band;

Though far from nature’s lim-
its thrown,

We trust they find a happier
land,

A brighter sunshine of their
own.

“Letters”

(Cont. from A2)

Market, Cynthia Chesnut, Phyllis McGuire, Bissell’s Inc., Kevin Helton, Ky. Farm Bureau, PhbeeD-Melissa Senator, Roy Beasley, Sweet Harvest Inn, Berea Church of God, James Miller, Conway Baptist Church, Wildie Christian Church, Hogg Enterprises, Northside Baptist Church, TTAI, A&J Insulation, Ky. Malt/Beverage Ed. Corp., Proud Tec Association, Inc., Lisa’s Little People Day Care and Learning Center LLC.

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Darryl Edester, Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, Jimmy Brummett, Beverly Edester, Sarah Edester, RCHS FCCLA, RCHS, Brandenburg Auto Repair, Mt. Vernon Plumbing, Perry and Amy Mink Properties and Rental, John’s Cellular One, CAP, Dr. David Brabon, Kentucky Steel, Bussell Auto Sales, Lambert Law Office, Ky.Music Hall of Fame, Sonny’s Barbecue (Richmond), Mitchell Tolle Gallery.

GED graduates should be proud...

Dear Editor,

It was so exciting to see the smiling faces of the eight GED graduates from the County Detention Center (GED graduation at the courthouse, May 15). I taught the GED courses at McCreary Federal Prison and know that passing the exam is no cake walk. The graduates have every reason to be proud. Next stop college! Programs like this reduce recidivism which saves us all money.

Thank you to instructor Keith Gilbertson, CAP and Jailer James Miller for making life better for these graduates and for all Rockcastle County.

Bob Coffey
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McNew Chapel Baptist Church has 99 members

McNew Chapel Baptist Church, which is located on Cove Branch Road in south-eastern Rockcastle County, has been in existence since about 1890.

There are 99 members of the congregation, which meets in a nice stone structure.

However that hasn't al-

ways been the case.

Until 1998, McNew Chapel held services in a Brush Arbor, (a open shelter with a sawdust floor), but in 1997 members Gerald and Betty Kirby donated property and a new church was built.

Before Kirby obtained ownership, several other

people owned the property where the Brush Arbor was located.

The first recorded ownership of the property was in 1901 when J.M. McNew sold the property to William and Sarah McNew for \$150.

Other owners of the property included: Elbert and Dovie Allen, Robert P. and

Leta Leger, Delbert and Jean Leger, William S. Sparks and Andy and Wanda Miller, who owned the property before the Kirbys.

During the time church members met in the Brush Arbor, Omer McNew was the caretaker.

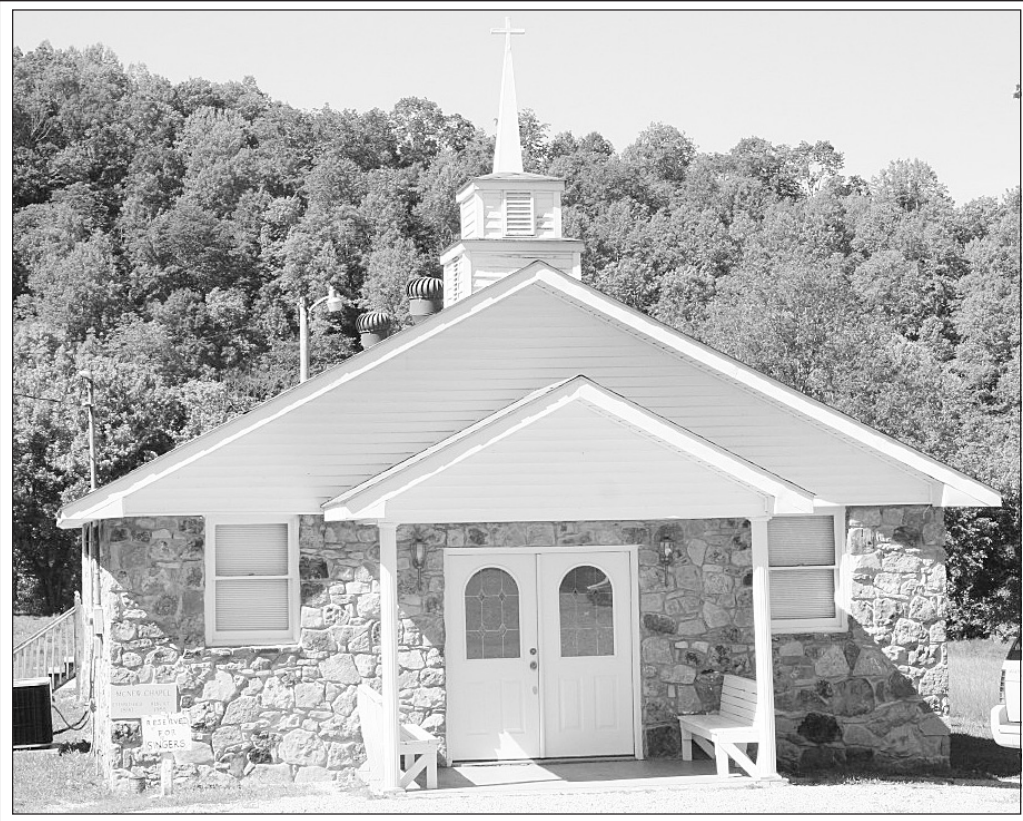
McNew Chapel has had several pastors, including Eugene Gentry and Elmer Oakley and their current Pastor Jerry Ballinger has been the preacher on two different occasions.

Tim Singleton serves as asst. pastor and Donnie

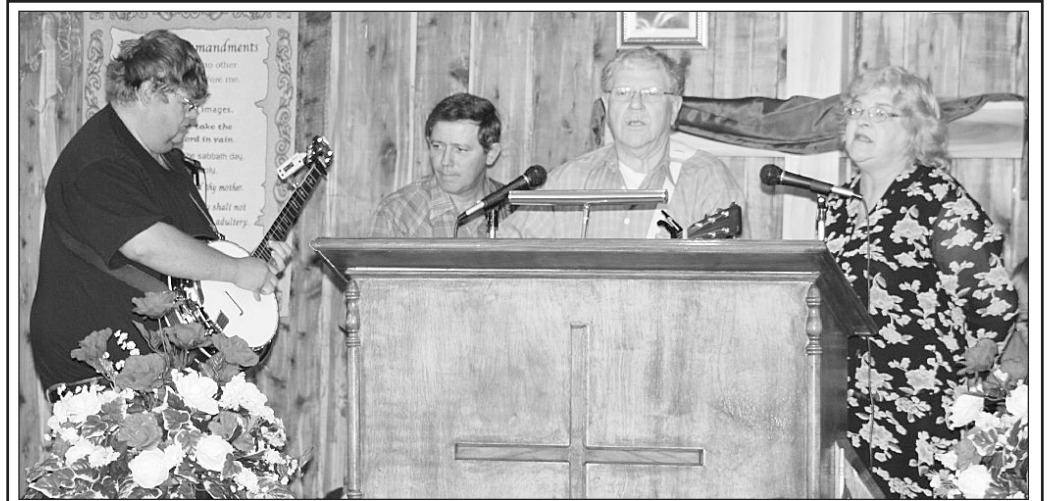
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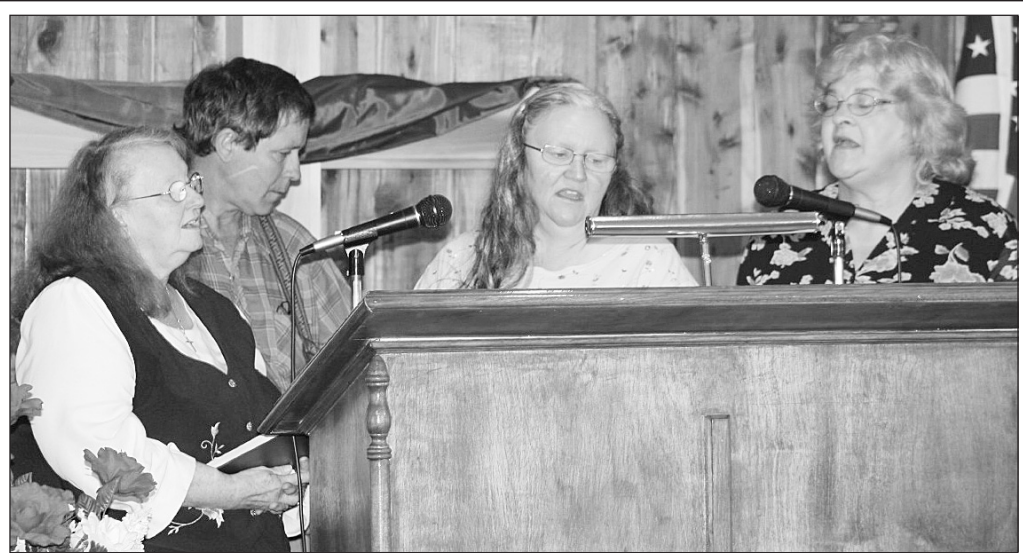
Jerry Ballinger, who has been pastor at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on two different occasions, brought Sunday morning's message.



McNew Chapel Baptist Church is located on Cove Branch Road and was rededicated in 1998. The church has 99 members on the rolls.



McNew Chapel members from left: Tim Cameron, Donnie Sowder, Buddy Mullins and Anna Rose Mullins sang several specials on Sunday morning. Cameron also taught Sunday School on Sunday.



From left: Edna Cameron, Lyla Powell and Anna Rose Mullins are shown singing a special on Sunday morning at McNew Chapel. On the guitar in the background is Donnie Sowder, who also is one of the church's Deacons.



Some of those in attendance at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday morning were front row: Frank, Justin and Joyce Mullins. Back two rows, from left: Beverly and Mike Rice, Jerry Mullins and Terry and Louise Mullins. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor
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Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
Church Clerk Brenda Powell
606-256-2829

Cornerstone Fellowship
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
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504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Contact: Doris Brown
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burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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Mt. Vernon, KY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Mareburg Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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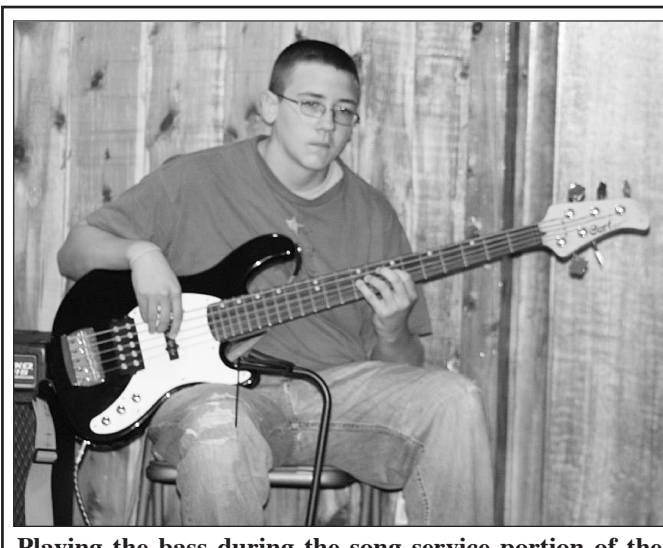
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Rebecca Cameron played the piano and sang a special on Sunday morning at McNew Chapel.



Playing the bass during the song service portion of the Sunday morning worship service was Chris Sowder.

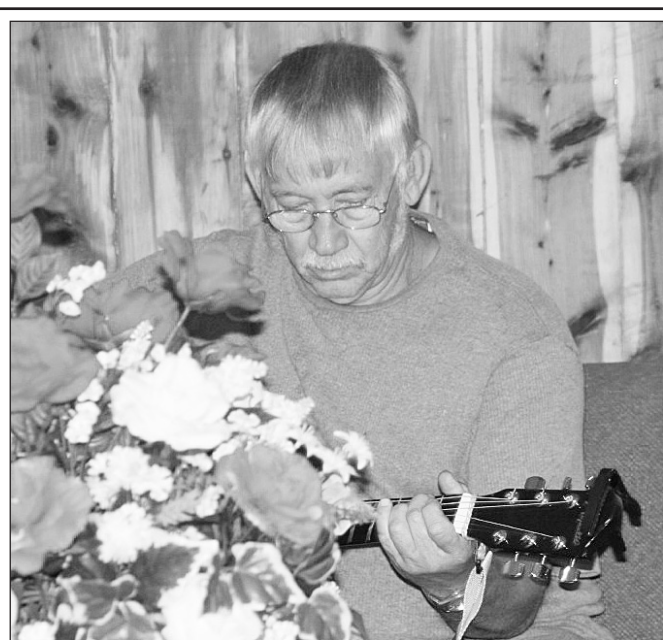


Doris Sowder sang a special on Sunday morning at McNew Chapel.



Taking a short break between Sunday School and church on Sunday morning outside McNew Chapel were from left: Keith Sowder, Shawn Sowder and Gerald Kirby. Kirby and his wife, Betty donated the property where the church sits on September 18 of 1997.

Photos by Richard Anderkin



Donnie Robinson played his guitar during church services on Sunday morning at McNew Chapel.



Jimmy Hazelwood took up an offering for the building fund on Sunday morning at McNew Chapel and also sang a special song during the church service.



Treasurer Jerry Dowell fixes the Record of Attendance and Offering board on Sunday morning. In the foreground is Chris Sowder.

Church News (Cont. from A7)

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VBS at Mareburg
Vacation Bible School will be held at Mareburg Baptist Church, on Hwy. 150, June 9-13 from 6 to 8:30 each night. Family night is June 8th at 7 p.m. This year's theme is Outrigger Island "Living on God's Unshakeable Truth." For more information call 256-5278.

Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing, featuring Dwayne Hutton, held at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sat., May 31st at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Vacation Bible School
Vacation Bible School will be held June 1-5 from 6:30 to 8 o'clock each evening at Brodhead Christian Church. Come join us for Bible stories from God's Bib Back Yard. For more info, call 758-8617.

Bikers Sunday
You are invited to join the Science Hill Church of the Nazarene for their 6th annual Bikers Sunday on June 1st. Speaker will be Robert Pickle. Registration and breakfast will be from 9:30 to 10:30 and Sunday Service will then begin and lunch and a motorcycle ride will follow the service. The church is located at 600 Stanford St., Science Hill.

For more information, call 606-423-2227 or Ronnie and Lori Owens at 606-305-7989.

VBS at Brindle Ridge
Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-13 from 6:30 to

8:45 each night at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. For more information, call 606-256-9204.

Revival at New Hope
Pastor Charles and Brenda Howard invite everyone to an old fashioned, Holy Ghost filled Revival June 1-5 at 7 p.m. each night. Special guests evangelists will be Richad and Amy Beasley. Bound and chained by the problems of the world? Come and let the power of the most high God, Jesus, set you free. Come as you are and expect a miracle! The church is located next to Bullock's Muffler at the corner of 150 and Old 461.

VBS at Providence
Walking in Son Light is this year's theme for Providence church of Christ's Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 2-6. Nursery class will be held at 6:45 p.m.; pre-school-middle school from 6 to 8 p.m. and auditorium class at 7 p.m. Speakers will be: Phillip Shoemaker on Monday "Abraham Put God First," Mike Estes on Tuesday, "Moses Took God at His Word," Wednesday, Steve Burdine, "Esther Saves Her Friend," Thursday, Dave Galloway, "Peter Needs to Focus on Jesus" and Friday, Jim Canada, "Paul a Chosen Vessel." The church is located on Hwy. 618, Brodhead. For more info, call 606-758-9316.

VBS at Pine Hill
The Game is on...and excitement is in the air! "Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made," will get you in the game and help you learn how to become heroes both on and off the field by focusing on Jesus and following God's plan for your life. Join us June 16-20 each evening, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Casey McClure at 606-308-4570.

Revival at Galilee
Revival services will be held Friday, May 30th to Sun-

Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m. and a special singing is held every third Saturday night, March through November.

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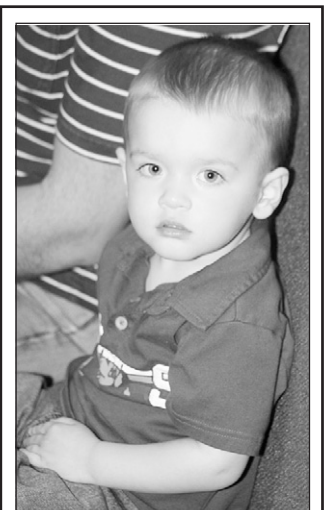
Sowder and Andy Miller are the church's deacons.

Gerald Kirby is the Sunday School Superintendent, Tim Cameron serves as secretary and Jerry Dowell is treasurer.

Donnie Sowder is the song leader and Rebecca Cameron and Tim Cameron play the piano.

Tim Cameron will also be the Director for the church's Vacation Bible School which is scheduled for June 9-13, beginning at 6 o'clock nightly. The theme for the Bible School is "Jesus is the Light".

Regular church services at McNew Chapel Baptist Church are: Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.



Little Logan Sowder was the youngest person at McNew Chapel's Sunday morning service.

day, June 1st at Galilee Baptist Church, 33 Mason Lake Road. Services on Friday and Saturday will be at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 11 a.m.

There will be special singing by: The Brotherhood Quartet on Friday; The Sears Family on Saturday and Redeemed By the Blood of the Lamb on Sunday.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 985-0471.

VBS at Freedom
Vacation Bible School will be held at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School

Road in Mt. Vernon June 1st - 5th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. each evening. For more information call 606-256-4804 and for transportation call 758-8939. There will be Bible study, music, recreation, snacks, missions, crafts.

VBS at Fairview
Fairview Baptist Church will have their Vacation Bible School, "Outrigger Island", June 8th - 13th from 5:30 to 8:30 nightly. Everyone is welcome to join us. Family night will be Friday, June 13th. Kick-Off Island Party will be June 1st at 5 p.m. Food, games, crafts, prizes and volleyball.

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"What Is Written"
In 1 Timothy 2:11-12 Paul says, "Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not (permit not ASV) a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." Women are in a role of subjection in relationship to men, both in the home and in the church. God has ordained this functional subordination. Paul spoke of this principle of headship in 1 Corinthians 11:3 "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God." Women's role of subjection does not mean that she is sub-human any more than God being the head of Christ, that this somehow would make Christ sub-Deity. Women can teach other women, Titus 2:3-4; women can teach children, 2 Timothy 1:5, 3:15; women can teach men, Acts 18:26; women can teach in the church, Col. 3:16, Eph.5:19. Yes, she can teach anyone, anytime, anywhere as long as she is in her role of subjection, and is not usurping authority over the man. It's rather shocking that you will hear of various churches of men to have women who are preaching to congregations, leading in prayers at the assemblies, leading the singing, being appointed as "elders and deacons." Such actions are a clear violation of what Paul was teaching.
Providence church of Christ - 758-8524
E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com
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VBS 2008
OUTRIGGER ISLAND
Fairview Baptist Church
June 8-13
5:30 to 8:30 each night
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!
Reminder:
This year, the first night of bible school will be on Sunday. Family night will be on Friday, June 13th.
Don't Miss The Kick-Off Island Party
The Kick-Off Island Party will take place on June 1st at 5pm. There will be food, games, crafts, prizes, and even volleyball. At 7pm, the children will present a musical based on the VBS theme! Please join us for the kick-off and get signed up for VBS 2008: Outrigger Island!



Burton - Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burton are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tara Denise to Matthew Warren Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Brown.

Tara is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Nutrition. She is currently employed by Wal-Mart in Berea as a certified pharmacy technician. Matthew is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History with Teaching. He is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Public School System as a social studies teacher at Rockcastle County High School.

The wedding event is planned for June 7, 2008 at Ottawa Baptist Church at half past two in the afternoon. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.



Parsons - Ramsey

Mark and Lori Parsons are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tasha Lyndel Parsons, to Joshua Robert Ramsey, son of Melinda (Tom) Poynter. Tasha is the granddaughter of the late Sherman and Lillian Renner of Mt. Vernon and Thomas and Lucille Parsons of Hazard. Josh is the grandson of Bob and Lillian Ramsey of Copper Creek and Cheryl Sterling of Mt. Vernon.

Tasha is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She then received her associate's degree in Medical Information Technology at Somerset Community. She is currently employed at Rockcastle Co. Hospital. Josh is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is currently employed at Berea Wal-Mart.

The wedding will take place June 7th at 4:00 p.m. at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.



34th Wedding Anniversary

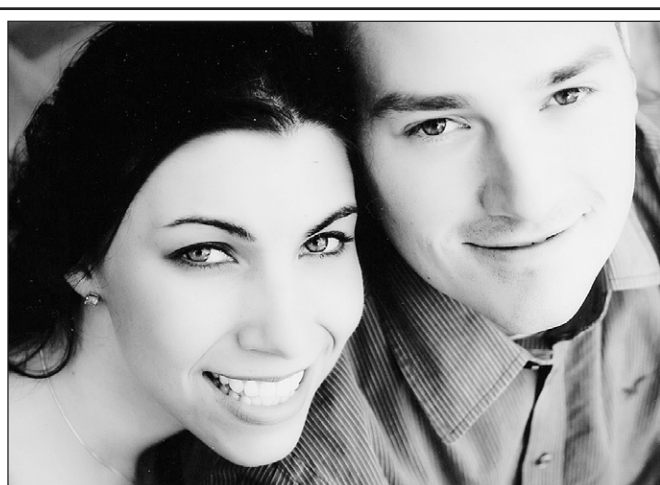
Willard and Edith Niceley celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary on April 26, 2008. They were united in marriage by Brother Hugh Thomas on April 26, 1974. *Congratulations, we love you very much from the family of Mr. and Mrs. Niceley and Signature Rockcastle Health and Rehab.*



40th Wedding Anniversary

Harley Randal and Thelma Lou (Sargent) Adams, of Brodhead, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

They have been blessed with two sons, Scott Randal (Angela) and Jonathan Lee (Breanna). They also have two granddaughters, Charity Brooke Adams and Destiny Hope Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been pastors of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church for 34 years. Scott and Jon desire the presence of family and friend in celebrating this blessed occasion on Sunday, June 1, 2008 at the Hickory Grove Fellowship Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.



Stratton - Larkey

Philip and Serena Stratton, of Renfro Valley, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chelsen Harmon, to Dackery Jon Russell Larkey, son of Tom and Darlene Larkey, of London.

Chelsen is the granddaughter of Bill and Ann Stratton of Louisville, Ruby Stewart of Renfro Valley and the late Wayne Stewart. Dackery is the grandson of Cleo Russell of London and the late William Albert Russell, the late Perry T. Larkey and the late Violet Mae Larkey.

Chelsen and Dackery are both 2001 graduates from Rockcastle County High School. Chelsen is pursuing a Bachelors degree in Human Services through Lindsey Wilson College. She is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Board of Education. Dackery graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 2006 with a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Religion. He is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Criminal Justice through the University of Cincinnati. Dackery is employed by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 31st, at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park. Formal invitations have been sent.

Cards of Thanks

Henry Lee Falin

We, the family of Henry Lee Falin, wish to thank everyone for the kindness, prayers and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband, daddy and Papaw. A special thanks to Hospice Care Plus, Dr. Edward Kasarskis and the ALS staff for the support and care provided. Thanks so much to Bro. Chad Burdette for his words of comfort and prayers during and after our loss. Also, thanks to Tony Renner for the beautiful songs of faith and to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their condolences and service.

Lorene, Lisa and Kim Johnny, Katie and Beth Nicole Williams

The family of Nicole Williams would like to thank everyone for their cards, emails, flowers, visits and other expressions of sympathy during the sickness and loss of our special loved one. A special thanks to Troy Williams for the childhood memories. Thanks to Bro. Eddie Nation for the service and Cox Funeral Home for arrangements.

The family of Nicole Williams Carolyn Harrison

The family of Carolyn Marie Harrison would like to thank Marvin Owens Funeral Home, the many friends and relatives that brought food and sent flowers, and their prayers in our time of loss of a loved one. Thank you Bro. Buford Parkerson for officiating the services.

Thank You, Ervin Harrison, Sr., Ervin, Jr. Bill, David Harrison family

R.J. Ridgell

We, the family of R.J. Ridgell would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who showed their kindness during the loss of our loved one. All the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, donations and prayers, thank you. Thanks, especially to our family who sacrificed so much. Thanks to Bro. Kenny Davis, Jr. for the love and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Also, the Doan family for the beautiful singing. A special thanks to the Reppert Funeral Home for their outstanding services.

Thank you and God bless you all

Rev. Carl Denton Sears, Sr.

Rev. Carl Denton Sears, Sr. of Macedonia Baptist Church would like to give sincere thanks for the many prayers, visits, special foods, cards, and letters that he has received during his time of illness. Bro. Sears wants to thank his family for their support during his illness. He also expresses gratitude for the attentive care he has received from his healthcare providers. He is currently a guest at the Hospice Care Center in Richmond, Ky. He is experiencing some complications secondary to pancreatic cancer. Bro. Sears wishes to share that he is doing fairly well and appreciates continued thoughts and prayers. (Rev. Carl Denton Sears passed on to be with the Lord May 24, 2008 two days after he dictated this thank you note. It was one of his last wishes to express his gratitude to everyone. His family shares in this sentiment.)

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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 | June 2 - 18 | Breakfast | 7:45 - 8:10 |
| RCHS | | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:30 |
| Survivors' Camp | June 9 - 11 | Lunch | 10:45 - 11:15 |
| RCHS | | Lunch | 11:10 - 11:30 |
| Basketball Camp | June 4 - 5 | Lunch | 11:10 - 11:30 |
| RCMS | | Lunch | 11:10 - 11:30 |
| Summer School | June 4 - 19 | Breakfast | 7:45 - 8:15 |
| BES | | Lunch | 11:15 - 11:40 |
| Basketball Camp | June 2 - 3 | Lunch (2 Groups) | 10:30 - 1:50 |
| MVES Literacy Program | June 9 - 12 June 16 - 19 | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| COMMUNITY SITES | | | |
| Mt. Vernon | June 11 - 16 | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| Valley View Apts. | (Wednesday ONLY) | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| R.C. Ext. Office | June 25 - 27 | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| Fun & Food Prog. | July 9 - 11 | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| Mt. Vernon | June 12 - 17 | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| First Baptist Church | (Thursday ONLY) | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| Castle Village Apts | June 11 - 16 | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| Brodhead | (Wednesday ONLY) | Lunch | 11:30 - 12:00 |

Persons who believe they have been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program should write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Meals are served on a first-come first-served basis. There are a limited number of meals provided to each site.

Upcoming Reunions

Thacker Reunion

The Thacker Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 7th at Roundstone Baptist Church Shelter at noon. Bring a covered dish. Family and friends welcome.

Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion

The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 7th at Quail Park. Come out and enjoy the day. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at noon.

Isaac-Mullins-Abner-Todd Reunion

The Isaac-Mullins-Abner-Todd Reunion will be held in late June. For details, call Olen Isaac ASAP at 513-522-4919.

Hines Reunion

Hines Family Reunion will be Saturday, May 31st at the home of Arvel and Patricia Kirby starting at noon.

Cemetery Notices

91st Service at Negro Creek Cemetery
Negro Creek Cemetery will be having its 91st service, June

1st. Bluegrass gospel singers from Payton Avenue Church of God will be performing.

Bring a chair and come and enjoy the good music.

Elmwood Cemetery Notice

The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp. is asking for assistance in the upkeep of the cemetery.

The "Trust Fund," into which monetary contributions are placed, produces insufficient interest 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 week end contributions yield only \$2,500-\$3,000 which is less than what is needed, thus leaving few funds to do any other projects desired without using funds generated by the trust fund.

Please send contributions/donations to: Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp., P.O. Box 709, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care, c/o Cox Hardware, 190 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Piney Grove Cemetery Notice

All flowers on the ground at Piney Grove Cemetery must be removed for mowing purposes by Monday, June 9, 2008. Thanks for your cooperation.



Allison Anderkin, a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree during graduation ceremonies Saturday at Transylvania University. Ms. Anderkin, the daughter of James and Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon, received a degree in History with a minor in Classical Studies. While at Transylvania, Ms. Anderkin played volleyball her freshman year and was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority for which she served as intramural chair and vice-president of chapter development her senior year. She served an internship at EAF Technologies, LLC during the past school year.



The trustees and faculty of Centre College have the honor to announce that Lauren Reed Clontz has earned the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Anthropology and a Chemistry minor, at the one hundred and eighty-fifth commencement on May 18, 2008. Lauren played basketball for four years for the Lady Colonels who this year earned a berth in the SCAC (Southern College Athletic Conference) tournament in Conway, Arkansas. She is also a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Lauren coaches the Cedar Rapids Country Club Dolphins swim team for which she competed for 14 years. Lauren is the daughter of John and Lisa Clontz of Prospect, formerly of Mt. Vernon, and the granddaughter of Carl and Geraldine Clontz of Mt. Vernon, Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lewis of London and the late Betty R. Lewis.

Bullock selected for Vandy's gifted students program

Hannah Bullock, a 7th grade student at Rockcastle County Middle School, has been accepted into the Vanderbilt Summer Academy's 2008 class, a program for gifted 8th through 12th graders hosted by Vanderbilt University's Programs for Talented Youth (PTY).

Students attending VSA are among the brightest in the country, scoring in the top tier on academic achievement tests such as the SAT and ACT.

"Our classes develop students' critical thinking skills, encourage intellectual exploration and teach them how to thrive in a college classroom setting," Elizabeth Schoenfeld, PTY director, said. "Most of all, Vanderbilt Summer Academy provides these extraordinary learners the opportunity to enjoy the friendships they make in a learning community of their peers."

VSA consists of one week, two week and three week session, each featuring challenging courses taught in university classrooms and laboratories by Vanderbilt faculty and gradu-

ate students. Vanderbilt Summer Academy is unique among summer academic programs for gifted youth due to the caliber of faculty and access to university resources. While attending VSA, Hannah has chosen to study "How to Think Like an Anthropologist."

Vanderbilt University's Programs for Talented Youth seeks to identify and aid academically talented youth from diverse educational, racial and economic backgrounds by providing academic enrichment and challenge, balance and healthfulness in their lives. In addition to the Vanderbilt Summer Academy, PTY provides engaging and intellectually appropriate educational opportunities to precocious young students and their parents and educators year-round through Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt University, Saturday Academy at Vanderbilt University, parent support groups and the Julian Stanley Lecture Series.

Minds in the Middle

There are additional year-books available. The cost of those is \$25 and they are sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Congratulations to Mrs. Davis' 6th grade Voyagers on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Bobo's Voyagers came in second place followed by Mrs. Bullock's 6th grade Enterprisers.

Any students who would like information about a summer computer camp at Eastern Kentucky University can see Ms. Cromer for more information.

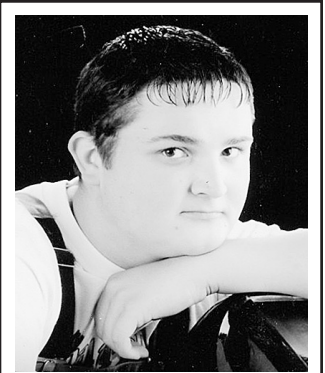
Students, remember to turn in all books and magazines to the media center and pay all lunch charges before leaving on Friday.

We wish the best to the Class of 2008 as they enter high school. Our 8th grade promotion program will be held on Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

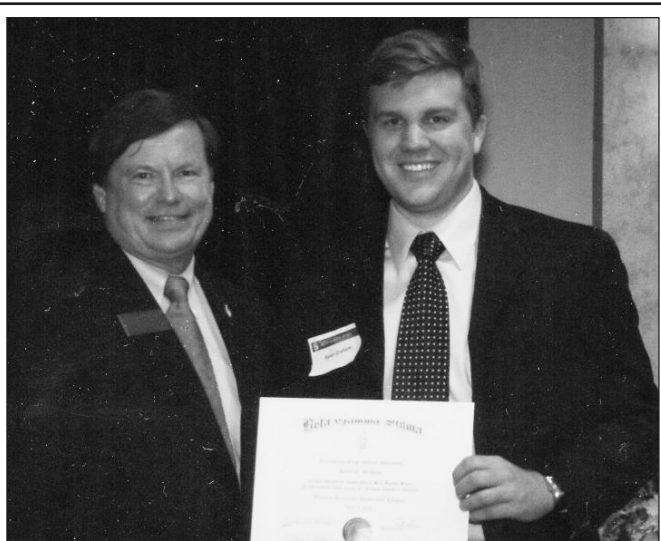
Remember to spend time reading this summer. If you are in need of reading materials, visit our local library. Have a great summer!



Congratulations Martha Swinney on your graduation from RCHS. From your friends at RTEC



Congratulations! Jamie Wilson will be graduating from Rockcastle High School Saturday, May 31st. We are proud of you and all you have accomplished. Love Always - Mom, Dad & Ashley



Ryan Graham, a junior at Western Kentucky University, was inducted into the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma on April 9, 2008. Beta Gamma Sigma is an international honor society that provides the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate program at a school accredited by AACSB International. Ryan has been on the President's List (requires a 3.85 gpa or higher) each semester he has attended WKU. Ryan serves as President of Beta Alpha Psi, an International Financial Information Honor Society, serves on the Gordon Ford College of Business Dean's Student Advisory Counsel and the Executive University Academic Complaint Committee. Ryan will graduate in May 2009 with a degree in accounting. Ryan is the son of Richard and Connie Graham of Mt. Vernon.

President's List

The University of the Cumberlands Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that Rebecca Ann Cummins, of Mount Vernon, has been named to the president's list for the spring 2008 semester.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 4.00 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the president's list.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Ruby Adams, the executrix, Mrs. Janet Dishon, has authorized our firm to sell this nice country home and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

This lovely brick/vinyl sided home has approx. 1,226 sq ft of living area and offers an eat-in kitchen, dining/living room combination, 3 bedrooms, one bath and full finished basement with approx 1,140 sq ft of living area. Other amenities include: oil furnace, window air conditioner, city water and septic system. In addition, there is a 10 x 14 storage building.

The home is situated on 4 mostly level acres with some shade trees and plenty of room for a garden.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for nice home with plenty of elbow room or some nice collectibles, then don't miss this auction on Saturday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. Truly, there is something here for everyone.

TERMS: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Vehicles and Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins May 18th through June 6th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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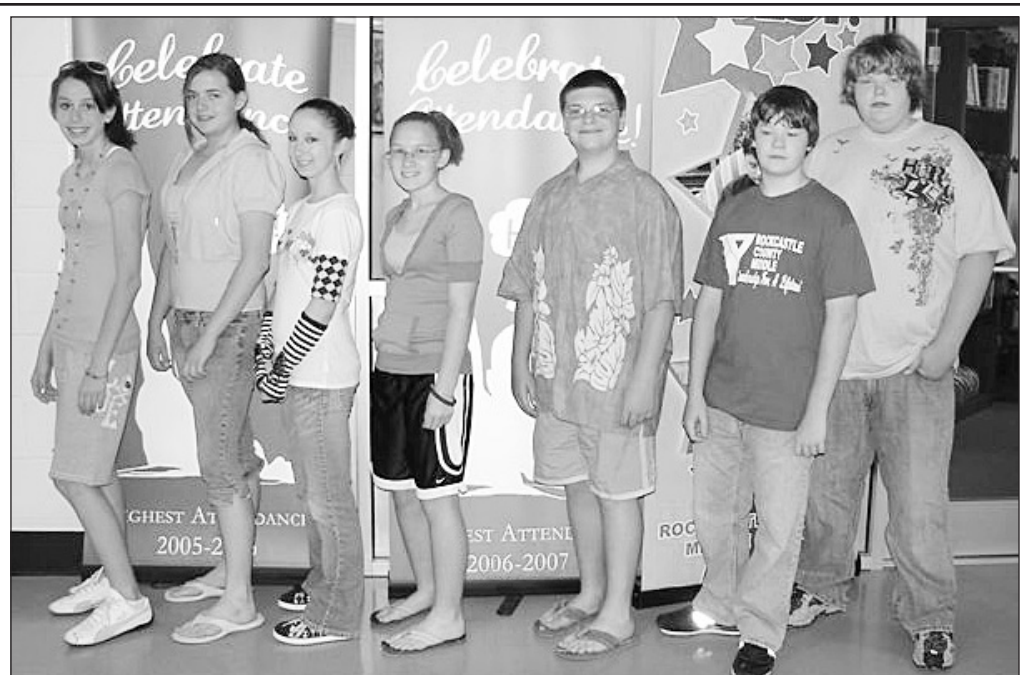
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Eighth grade Leadership Team members Emily Clark, Tim Kirby, Ashley Lewis, and Sarah Woodall presented the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center with a chair this week in honor of Mr. Larry Coguer, a longtime resident. Students on the Leadership Team collected funds at RCMS in lieu of flowers when Mr. Jason Coguer's father passed away in March. We are so proud of the compassion our students and staff display on a regular basis.



Congratulations to RCMS students Hannah Bullock, Crystal Reddington, Jessica Bentley, Kelly Anderkin, Rylan Cromer, Garrett Hasty, and Austin Jordison. After taking the ACT as part of the Duke University Talent Identification Program, these students scored very well qualifying them for the state recognition ceremony at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green this Saturday. Hannah Bullock and Austin Jordison also qualified for the national recognition ceremony to be held at Duke University. RCMS is very proud of each of them.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Awards Day is Thursday, May 29. The schedule is as follows:

8:30-9:30----4th Grade
9:50-11:00----5th Grade
12:05-12:45----P3
12:40-1:10----P2
1:15-1:45----P1

Parents/Grandparents are welcome to attend.

Entry Level Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 29. AM student program begins at 6:00p.m. PM student program begins at 7:30p.m.

FRC News
FRC Enrichment classes and Adult Computer classes have ended for this school year.

Our quote for this week is: "Let us love one another."
Family Resource Center of

Mt. Vernon Elementary sponsored Adult Computer Class for parents of students at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Ms. Becky Daugherty, School Technology Coordinator at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, taught the classes. The students received over 60 hours of instruction in different programs. The programs included Basic Computer Skills, Word Processing in Microsoft Word, creating and editing spreadsheets in Excel, Power Point, using various hardware such as, scanners, printers and digital cameras. Students also did a unit on Internet Explorer.

MVES Academic Awards

Entry Level

Alexander a.m.
Bailee Allen, Katherine Coffey, Kylee Fain, Evan Jackson, Callie Lewis, Hunter Medley, Gracelyn Owens, Eli Price, Blaine Rumsey, Bryce Smith, Lebrana Sparks, Zachary Taylor, Brandon Thomas.

Alexander p.m.
Beth Allen, Aden Amburgey, Ashley Cameron, Wesley Clark, Brexton Cromer, Jasmine Daniels, Nicholas Freson, Brittney Hanson, Katelyn Helton, Daniel Mason, Braden Parker, Nora Pulliam, Noah Reams, Hunter Spivey, Tristan Winstead.

Boyd a.m.
William Berholtz, Drew Bullock, Breanna Clark, Cager Doan, Tiffany Faulkner, Nichole Griffin, Walker Lay, Lakisha Newcomb, Samuel Philbeck, Leann Tankersley, Ella White, Paul Young.

Boyd p.m.
Jaden Carpenter, Owen Falin, Kaden Fletcher, Bailey Robinson, Madison Smith, Hannah Suffridge.

Davis a.m.
Ashlyn Brock, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bullock, Aidan Cain, Felicity Hopkins, Andrew Hurt, Robert Mullins, Allie Pheanis, Jaylon Ponder.

Davis p.m.
Santina Adams, Logan Bowman, Johnna Edwards, Caimen McClure, Holly Miller, Jeremiah Powell, Zachary Robinson, Abby Stephens, Alexis Stewart.

First Grade

Brown
B.J. Bowman, Kristin Davis, Samantha Douglas, Patrick Gadd, Kayla Ginter, Jacob Hansel, Blayne Kelley, Melanie Mink, Cody Tillett.

Carpenter
Nathan Bond, Dylan Bullock, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, John Cromer, Hannah Denny, Brittany Doan, Elizabeth Kidwell, Ashton Monk.

Carter
Peyton Bowman, Sheradyn Cox, Sierra Hansel, Hannah Mullins, Aleya Powell, Keaton Renfro, Benjamin Tyler, James VanWinkle, Caroline White, Justin York, Tiffany McGuire.

Price

Michael Allen, Alexis Anderson, Jeremiah Blevins, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Zaria Carter, Benton Kuntz, Jacob Loudermilk, Daya McGuire, Timothy Moore, Jamison Roberts, Katie Smith, Brooklynn Smithern.

Smith

John Coyle, Amber Doan, Hallie Hines, Chase Roberts, Kristina Ruhe, Isaac Sexton, Kaitlyn Smith, Lindsey Smith, Bailee Stamper, JacyRayn Strunk.

Second Grade

Burton
Emily Adams, Grant Bryant, Elizabeth Cameron, Cameron Cornelius, Sydney Hughes, Rebekah Hurley, Logan Miller, Devin Mullins, Breonya Napier, Lauren Prewitt.

Cable

Megan Bond, Carlee Cash, Chelsea Helton, Sarah Roberts, Ryan Winstead.

Clontz

Hannah Artley, Logan Barnett, Sam Brickley, Levi Gentry, Rebekah Lake, Cora Machal, Makayla Roberts.

Cowan

Tanner Carrera, Paige Carter, Hannah Cotton, Emily Deubel, Kayla Doan, Michael Flint, Tyler Lovell, Jadon Payne, Brianna Phelps, Chris Smith, Brittany Thomas, Kimberley Wheat.

Hysinger

Dixie Hammond, Morgan Mason, Savanna Meadows, Pamela Miller, Taylor Mink, Kira Owens, Steven Rowe.

Roark

Haley Bullock, Ashley Crouch, Anthony Houk, Brent Lovell, Kailey Lovell, Brooklyn McGuire, Kiersten Mink, Hunter Rigsby, Natalie Singleton.

Third Grade

Barnett
Sarah Alcorn, Bethany Brock, Logan Coffey, Kristin Day, Alex Jaramillo, Jonah Pillion, Sarah Poynter, Jarod Robinson, Kerra Robinson.

Bullock

Anna Carter, Cameron Coy, Heaven Davidson, Savannah Dawson, Jordan Doan, Damon Fleming, Caleb Kirby, Christian Mink.

DeBorde

Jessica Acuna, Dakota Bishop, Abigail Bray, Juliann Kirby, Brianna Lay, Tabitha Newcomb, Dylan Spoonamore, D.J. VanWinkle.

Parkerson

Caroline Coguer, John Cornelius, Buddy Herring, Allison Renner, Logan Taylor.

White

Makayla Abney, Sierra Carpenter, Carley Childress, Joseph Cowan, Nick Dillingham, Ethan Fain, Tiffany Fain, Shelby Ham, Madison Hammons, Hope Kelley, Mackenzie King, Ryan Martin, Dakota Messinger, Austin Mills, Shelby Newcomb, Zachary Pheanis, Christy Tyree.

Fourth Grade

Asher
Principal's List
Kyle Gilbert, Shelby Hood, Zachary McGuire, Hannabeth Owens.

Honor Roll

Brianna Carter, Hunter Hines, Tanner Nicely, Isaiah Scarborough, Haley Spoonamore, Micah Topf.

Bowman

Principal's List
Austin Brown, Aaron Pevley.

Honor Roll

Sandra Caldwell, Tiffany Hamilton, Morgan Renner, Tesla Riddle, Bradley Wilson.

Coguer

Principal's List
Leah Bustle, Amber Chesnut, Emily Childress, Tanner Collins, Lucas Gentry, Micheala Hurt.

Honor Roll

Noah Bolin, David Gabbard, Kyanne Martin, Tara Northern.

Collins

Principal's List
Jacob Durham, Kayla Lawson, Curtis Miller.

Honor Roll

Nolan Broadaddus, Sarah McGuire, David Morris, John David Reddington.

Cummins

Principal's List
Tristan Begley, Matthew Newcomb, Austin Spoonamore.

Honor Roll

Zebediah Davis, Scarlet Eaton, Kayla Horn, Zachary Loudermilk, Samarah Lovins, Bobby Prickett, Amber Rice.

Rumsey

Principal's List
Adam McKinney.

Honor Roll

Amelia Berryman, Stephen Blevins, Ariel Bradley, Devon Hayes, Makayla McGuire, Adrianna Pena, Tanner Pillion.

Fifth Grade

Cameron
Principal's List
Eliza Mason, Rakhi Patel, Faith Tincher.

Honor Roll

Cassidy Collins, Tyler Creech, Cynthia Deaton.

Coffey

Principal's List
Chris Abney, Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Chelsea Fleming, Danielle McNew, Christopher Philbeck, Hannah Prewitt, Sierra Smith, Tyler Washburn.

Honor Roll

Rhonda Bowles, Will Martin.

SAE Spotlight

Darrin McKinney is our new SAE spotlight for the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter. Darrin is a senior and the son of Steve and Sherri McKinney. He has been an FFA member in our chapter for two years. He currently serves as our Parliamentarian. Darrin enjoys playing video games and being outside. While outside he likes to fish and help work with horses. Darrin's SAE is Diversified Agricultural Production Placement. He used to work at IGA as a stock boy, cashier and maintenance. Now he helps Gary Lane, working with about twenty horses, where he cares for and works with them daily. Darrin plans to attend Berea Community College in the fall.



Amelia Berryman, Stephen Blevins, Ariel Bradley, Devon Hayes, Makayla McGuire, Adrianna Pena, Tanner Pillion.

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RCCHS girls' track team sets sights on first outdoor state title

Fresh off their dominating regional championship performance from a little over a week ago, the RCCHS girls' track team is headed for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships with one goal in mind - their first outdoor state championship title.

Last week, RCCHS took home their fifth regional title in a row, defeating runner-up Casey County by an amazing 78 points. This marked the 8th title for the RCCHS girls' track team in the last nine years. The team has an incredible run of eleven straight top two regional

finishes, including three regional runner-up performances along with their eight regional titles. Several RCCHS competitors finished in the top two state qualifying positions at region, while several others scored in the top six.

After a disappointing start which saw the girls' 3200-meter relay team disqualified due to a technicality, RCCHS rebounded with a state championship caliber meet performance. The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Laura Dollins, Deana Gabbard, Michaela Hunter, and Sara Hammond

qualified for state with an awesome second place finish, but had their performance nullified when an official ruled they cut in before the allowable break point. Unclear instructions from the meet official and a poorly marked track, which had cones everywhere but their proper locations, led to the confusion. Despite an appeal, the official's ruling was upheld. The team would have likely finished in the top three at state.

Senior Morgan Thacker led RCCHS at region with several sensational performances, capping off a brilliant season and career. Morgan leaped an incredible 18'3.5" in long jump, breaking her own RCCHS record in the event and winning the regional championship title. She had another 18' plus effort as well in the greatest series of jumps ever for a RCCHS female athlete. She also attained Milesplit National Elite status for her outstanding effort and

recorded the top long jump mark in the entire state this season. Morgan also won the 100-meter dash regional title with an awesome effort of 13.14 seconds. In triple jump, Morgan also took home the regional crown, jumping an impressive 34'1.25". Morgan placed 2nd in the 200-meter dash with a superb race and a state-qualifying effort of 26.82.

Sophomore Samantha Smith played an integral role in Rockcastle's dominating win, much as she has all season. Samantha won the 200-meter dash regional title in an awesome new personal best 26.46 seconds, the second fastest time in Class 2A heading into state. In the long jump competition, Samantha leaped an incredible 16'7.5" and finished as regional runner-up. Samantha also finished as regional runner-up in triple jump with a tremendous effort of 33'3". Samantha also ran a very

fast leg on the regional runner-up 1600-meter relay team. Reminiscent of Heather Hammond's exciting catch-up performance at state in 2004, Samantha made up a good 25 meters in the third leg of the race and added 25 more of her own to put RCCHS firmly in state qualifying contention with a season's best time of 4:17.28.

Freshman Sara Hammond had several awesome regional performances. Sara won the high jump regional championship with an awesome personal best leap of 5'2" which ranks her third going into the state finals. Sara also won the 400-meter dash with an amazing new personal best effort of 59.64 seconds. Going into state, Sara is ranked first in the event. Last season, Sara finished as state runner-up in the event, but has shaved nearly a second off that time. Sara also anchored the regional runner-up 1600-meter relay team with

a blistering final leg of the race. The relay qualified for state in a season's best 4:17.28. Sara anchored last year's state championship 1600-meter relay team and hopes to have a chance to defend the team's state title in the event this year at state.

Seventh grader Michaela Hunter continued right where she left off last season at region, winning regional championship titles in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs (12:43). Michaela finished the 1600 run with an incredible effort of 5:38 and led Class 2A with a time of 5:30 this season. She's also the defending state champion in the event in Class 2A after recording a school record 5:21 while capturing last year's state title. In the 3200-meter run, Michaela finished in an impressive 12:43. She finished 3rd at state in the event last year and ran an RCCHS record 12:05

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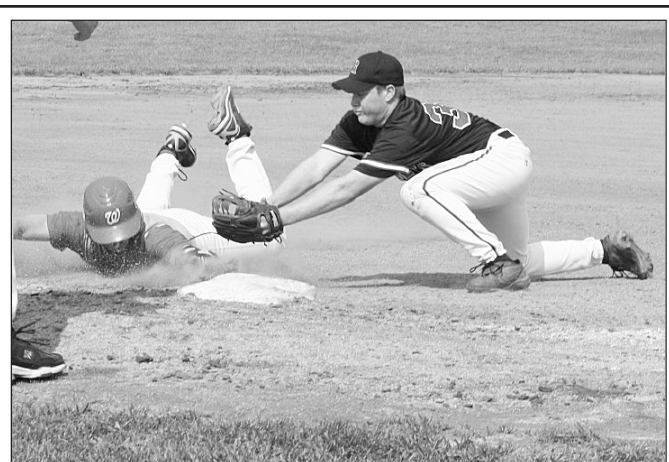
Rocket shortstop Jake Woodall moves in on a bunt play in his team's first round regional game with West Jessamine on Tuesday night. The Rockets lost 8-4 falling to 13-14 on the season. Woodall had one of the Rocket's 4 RBIs in the game.



Rocket first base coach Chris Bishop talks to lead off hitter Dakota Smith as he returns to first base, after a hit in Tuesday's game, which knocked in two runs. The Rockets were knocked out of the region by West Jessamine 8-4.



Lady Rocket second baseman Jessie Barnes rips a single in her team's regional game with East Jessamine on Monday. The Lady Rockets lost 9-8 in 11 innings and finished the season with a mark of 9-17.



A West Jessamine player successfully slides into third as freshman John L. Saylor tries to tag him out. The Rockets lost to West Jessamine, 8-4 in the first round.



Lady Rocket pitcher Mary Saylor goes to the plate in Monday's first round loss to East Jessamine. In the background is third baseman Gabby Scarborough.



Lady Rocket softball infielder Chelsey Hensley tries to lay down a bunt in Monday's regional game against East Jessamine. The Lady Rockets had an 8-3 lead in the 7th inning, but East Jessamine scored five runs in the bottom of the 7th to tie the game and send it into extra innings. The Lady Rockets lost 9-8 in 11 innings.



Rocket outfielder Andrew Bryant tries to put down a bunt in the Rockets loss to West Jessamine in the first round of regional play on Tuesday. The Rockets were ahead 2-0 on Monday afternoon, when the game had to be postponed because of rain. When the Rockets returned to the field on Tuesday afternoon, West Jessamine quickly tied the score at 2 and went on to win 8-4.



Junior Rocket pitcher and outfielder Tanner Perkins takes a ball in Tuesday's action against West Jessamine in the first round of the regional tournament. Perkins was the starting pitcher on Monday afternoon and had a 2-0 lead when the game was postponed by rain. Perkins had given up only one hit and, because the game was not called until the fourth inning on Monday, he could not return to the mound on Tuesday.

Photos by
Richard
Anderkin



An East Jessamine player looks at a called third strike on Monday during the first round of the regional tournament at Pulaski County High School. Catching for the Lady Rockets on Monday was Chelsea Bell. The Lady Rockets lost 9-8 in extra innings.



Rocket first baseman Jake Riddle puts an unsuccessful tag on a West Jessamine player as he returns to the bag on Tuesday afternoon. The Rockets had to play on Monday and Tuesday, after the game was postponed by rain Monday afternoon, when the Rockets were ahead 2-0.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

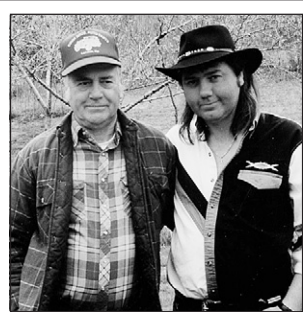
The Book Fair is still going on here at the library and will continue through Monday June 2. Clifford will make an appearance each afternoon after 3pm, except for Saturdays.

Summer Reading begins June 2. Sign-ups for Summer Reading began Tuesday May 27 and will end June 7. Lots of activities are planned through June. When you sign-up for summer reading you will receive a calendar of events. Summer Reading will end July 9. All reading logs are to be turned by July 12th.

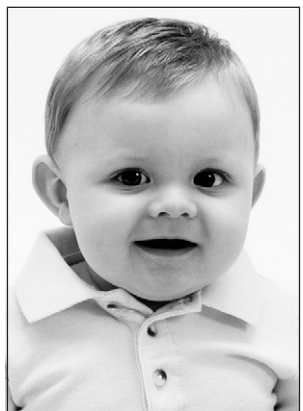
A Special Guest Storyteller will be here at the library June 5th at 4:00pm. The Special Guest will be acting out the story rather than reading the story. The library encourages everyone to come out and see the Storyteller.



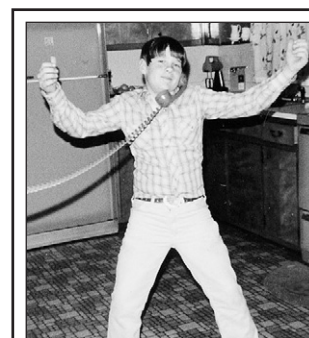
Tammy Higginbotham celebrated her birthday May 28th, turning 41. Happy birthday from mom, daughter, sons, husband, lots of friends. We all love you and wish you many many more birthdays.



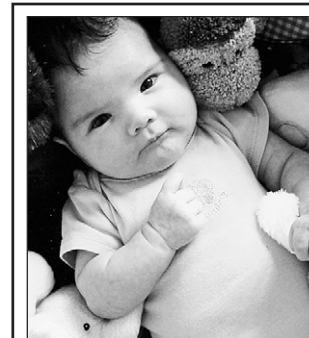
Happy Birthday Wendell and Dowell We all love you two very much. Hope you both have a great birthday. Love, VanWinkle Family



Evan Bradley Bussell turned one Saturday, May 3, 2008. He celebrated the big day with a John Deere party at his Pap & Nan's (maternal grandparents Howard and Lucille McHargue of Mullins Station). His paternal grandparents are Ted and Lois Bussell of Brindle Ridge. Evan and his parents, Brad and Jerilynn, wish to thank everyone for coming and for the presents.



Talk about a multi-tasker. Jeff proves you can shake your hips and talk at the same time. Happy 38th - We love you. Guess Who?



Eric Victor Tod McKinney and wife, Kristin Michelle Benton, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Layla Michelle McKinney. Born at Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee on March 4, 2008, Layla weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. and was 18.5 inches long. She has dark hair and gray eyes. Layla is the granddaughter of Danny and Betty Jo McKinney of Brodhead and of Bob and Carla Benton of Punta Gorda, Florida. Great grandparents are Clarice McKinney of Brodhead, Marlin and Beverly Baldwin of Sioux City, Iowa and Neva Benton of Alton, Iowa. On May 17th, Layla traveled from Nashville with her parents to meet and spend the weekend with lots of extended family members in Rockcastle County.

“Track”

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earlier this year. Junior Sara McKinney won the 100-meter hurdle regional championship title with an impressive time of 16.56 seconds. Sara finished 3rd in Class 2A in the event last year and has been the most dominant Class 2A 100-meter hurdler over the last three seasons. Sara also finished 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles in a superb time of 51.26 seconds, which was good enough to earn her an at-large bid for the state finals.

Sophomore Laura Dollins had a couple of impressive scoring performances in both the 800 and 1600-meter runs in her first-ever track season. In the 800, Laura finished an incredible race in 4th place overall with a superb time of 2:31.81, easily qualifying for state with an at-large bid. Laura came through with a 3rd place performance in the 1600-meter run with an awesome new personal best time of 5:46, also qualifying her for state in the event.

Freshman Jessica Albright ran a spectacular season's best race in the 300-meter hurdles. Last year's defending regional champion, Jessica finished as regional runner-up with an amazing effort of 50.12 seconds and ranks fifth going into the state finals.

Junior Katy Mattingly had an outstanding performance in the 100-meter dash for RCHS. After having to sit out last season, Katy returned to form this year, finishing 5th overall in the event in an impressive 13.93 seconds.

Sara, Jessica, Katy and eighth grader Chelsea Payne put together a couple of sensational performance in the sprint relays. The girls ran spectacular races in both events. In the 400-meter relay, the team finished as regional runner-up with a terrific season's best time of 53.25 seconds, only fourths away from the title. They also finished as regional runner-up in the 800-meter relay with an awesome time of 1:53.96. The girls have an excellent shot to score in the top three at state in both events.

Jessica and Chelsea also ran on the regional runner-up 1600-meter relay team with Sara Hammond and Samantha Smith. The team's time of 4:17.28 was their best this season. The girls hope to defend their state title in this event form a year ago. Since the

1600-meter relay is the last event, the state title could come down to this one race. In the event this happens, RCHS has an excellent relay team and a great shot to pull off the state championship win.

Seventh grader Amy Johnson performed unbelievably well in her first-ever regional championship meet, scoring in both her events. In shot put, Amy recorded an awesome new personal best effort of 28'8.5" to place her 4th overall. In discus, Amy was equally impressive throwing an amazing 83'6" and finishing 6th overall.

The RCHS boys' team was led by freshman Justin Poynter who had several outstanding performances. In the 400-meter dash, Justin finished a great race in 6th place overall in a very impressive time of 55.1 seconds. Justin also performed very well in the 800-meter run, even though it's only two events away from the 400. Justin blazed a trail in the 800, finishing an awesome race in 6th place overall with an incredible season's best time of 2:11.61. Justin just missed scoring in the long jump competition. He finished an impressive 7th overall with a great leap of 18'00.25", one of his best efforts of the season. Justin accounted for all of Rockcastle's team points and led the boys to a 10th place finish.

The Class 2A State Track and Field Championships take place this Friday and Saturday at the University of Louisville with competition beginning around noon on both days. The RCHS girls will carry a number one state ranking into the state finals and have been ranked 1st in Class 2A the entire year. After regional competition, Highlands looks to be a strong contender, as well as Lloyd Memorial, Elizabethtown, and eight-time defending state champion Paducah Tilghman. RCHS defeated both Highlands and Lloyd Memorial earlier this season.

"Our team was denied a chance to defend our indoor state titles this past March," said Coach Mark Brummett. "We've been waiting a long time for this after a period of around six months. At least five teams are capable of winning it all. We're definitely one of the favorites and I feel like we have the strongest overall team. All we have to do is perform like we're capable of and the rest will take care of itself."

Health Fair and Longest Day of Play is June 18th

Submitted by
Lynnett Renner, MS, RD, LD

The Rockcastle Community Health Council invites all ages to join us for the Annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play on June 18, 2008, 4:00-8:00 PM, at Mt. Vernon Elementary. The event will be packed with information about all the health and wellness services available in Rockcastle County with activities both on the school grounds as well as inside the school gym. Participate in fun activities such as corn hole, inflatables, rock climbing, obstacle course, water games, an "Our Town Scavenger Hunt and more! Free health services will be offered such as blood pressure, weight, and body fat analysis. Rockcastle Hospital will offer free cholesterol testing for the two days following the event if you register at the health fair. There will be great door prizes.

With the rising rates of obesity, heart disease and diabetes, the Rockcastle Community Health Council is challenging all Rockcastle citizens to say, "No More!" and to take charge of their personal health and to be a model for their children. The health community would like to make a challenge to Rockcastle County. The Kentucky Institute of Medicine issued a report "The Health of Kentucky: A County Assessment 2007 and ranked

Rockcastle County regarding good health 86th out of the 120 counties. Our health challenges identified were high rates of smoking, high rates of obesity, oral health, high rates of cancer deaths, poor graduation rates and low physical activity rates. However, our neighbors in Pulaski County were ranked 11th out of 120 counties and Madison County was ranked 20th.

"Rockcastle County, must we settle for poor health?" For the first time in this nation, it is now estimated that our children will have a shorter lifespan than their parents due to rise of obesity and lack of physical activity. As a community, we must make changes to turn this tide. Individuals can make small changes in lifestyle. We can choose to be physically active at least 30 minutes a day, we can eat more fruits and vegetables, we can reduce our dietary fat intake, we can choose not to smoke. We can also insist that our children graduate high school and encourage them to pursue higher education to increase not only their ability to make healthier choices but also be able to afford adequate health care.

Please make plans to attend a great family event on June 18th, 4:00-8:00 PM at Mt. Vernon Elementary. You will find that seeking out ways to improve your health can be fun!

An Ordinance of the County of Rockcastle

As required by statute and specifically permitted under KRS 424.130, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court hereby provides notice of the following:

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court imposes an Occupational License and Net Profits Tax and Payment of Occupational License and Net Profits Tax by persons and business entities conducting businesses, occupations, and professions within Rockcastle County, Kentucky. This tax shall be at the rate of 1.5% (Example: The tax imposed shall be FIFTEEN CENTS (0.15) of each taxable TEN DOLLARS \$10.00) and shall become effective on July 1, 2008. Proceeds from the tax shall be deposited in the General Fund of the County for the assistance of General Government and the Development of Economic and Commercial Activities and the Growth of New Jobs for the benefit of those who wish to see an expansion of job opportunities within Rockcastle County. The second reading and final adoption of this Ordinance shall be on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 1 o'clock on Thursday, June 5th, 2008. Copies of the proposed Ordinance will be available for perusal on Monday, June 2, at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Clerk's Office.

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund Use Hearing

As required by statute, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will conduct a hearing regarding the use of Local Government Economic Assistance Funds as within the Budget of the County of Rockcastle Fiscal Court. The hearing shall be held on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 1 o'clock on Thursday, June 5th, 2008.

County Road Aid Use Hearing

As required by statute, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will conduct a hearing regarding the use of County Road Aid funds as within the Budget of the County of Rockcastle Fiscal Court. The hearing shall be held on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 1 o'clock on Thursday, June 5th, 2008.

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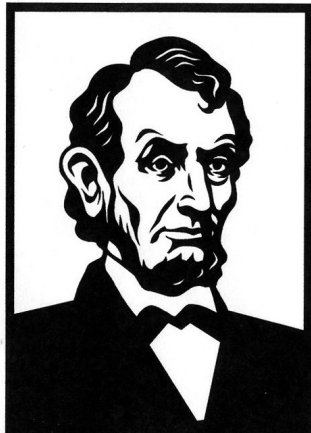
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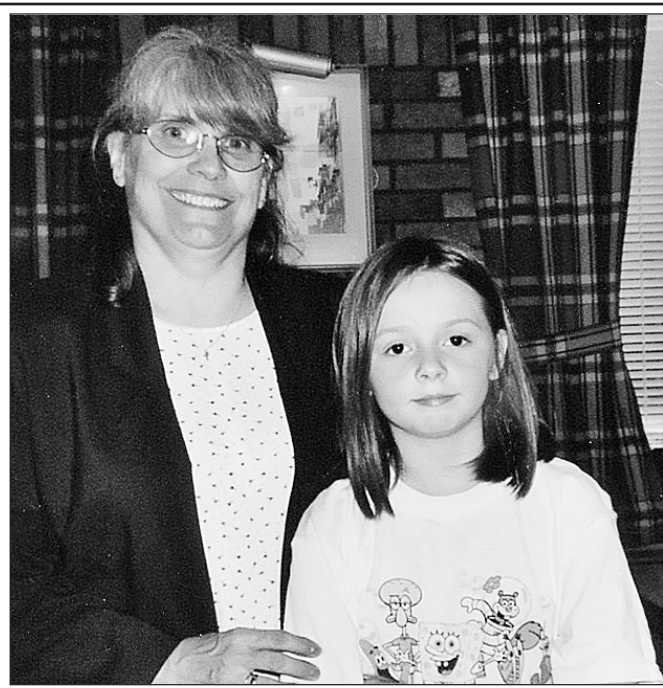
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MVES student Natalie Singleton sold the most Girl Scout Cookies during the annual cookie drive. She sold 715 boxes mostly in Rockcastle County. She is shown here with Troop 484 leader Vicki Chasteen, of Mt. Vernon.

Relay for Life Benefit is this Saturday

The Copper Creek Crew will be holding an auction and bake sale with gospel group *New Highway* performing at Schuler's Custom Woods on Copper Creek Road. Bake sale will begin around 2 p.m. with the auction to begin around 4:30 p.m. Food sales will also be available.

Bring a lawn chair and join us win the fight against cancer. Rain cancels the event. No alcoholic beverages please.

Take US 150 from Brodhead toward Crab Orchard, turn right onto Copper Creek Rd. approximately 2 miles. Will be on right. From Hwy. 1505, go down Copper Creek Hill and turn left. Go approximately 5 miles, will be on the left.

All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.



Rockcastle Hospital participated in the March for Babies on April 26, 2008 in Somerset. Nearly \$84,000 was raised for the March of Dimes. For more information or if you are interested in Rockcastle County's March for Babies in 2009, contact Arielle Reese at 256-7880. Pictured above, from left, is part of the Rockcastle Hospital team: Kennesha Daniels, Melissa Brock, Arielle Reese, Susan Brown and Shauna Poynter.

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An estimated 9,000 from Johnson City, including those from Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, South East Kentucky, South West Virginia and South East Virginia will come to Freedom Hall Civic Center over two successive weekends for a three-day event, focusing on finding reliable guidance.

Jehovah's Witnesses will host their annual convention at the Freedom Hall Civic Center with the first of the two local conventions, beginning Friday, June 13, 2008. The 2008 "Guided by God's Spirit" District Convention is open to the public. Admission to the convention is free and no collections will be taken. The program will focus on why reliable guidance is needed today and where people can turn to for trustworthy advice in all aspects of life.

Witnesses who are associated with the area's 87 congregations anticipate an excellent turnout for the event in view of the enthusiastic response to last year's convention, which had the theme "Follow the Christ!" Witnesses also look forward to welcoming many non-Witnesses to the convention. Witnesses believe that all who attend will benefit from the practical information presented.

Throughout the United States, there will be 305 conventions in 76 cities. Worldwide, there are nearly 7,000,000 Witnesses in over 101,000 congregations. In 2007, more than 12 million people attended over 3,200 of the Witnesses' conventions around the world.

Cromer receives scholarship

Adrienne Cromer, a senior at Rockcastle County High School, is the recipient of a \$1,000 Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship.

The grant is one of 59 college scholarships worth \$88,500 that are being awarded this year by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation to deserving students from across the Commonwealth.

Since its inception in 1953, the Farm Bureau Foundation has distributed more than one million dollars to high school seniors in Farm Bureau member families.

Recipients were judged on a variety of issues such as academic excellence, extra curricular activities, leadership abilities and financial need.

The daughter of Richard and Patricia Cromer of Brodhead, Adrienne plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in chemistry.

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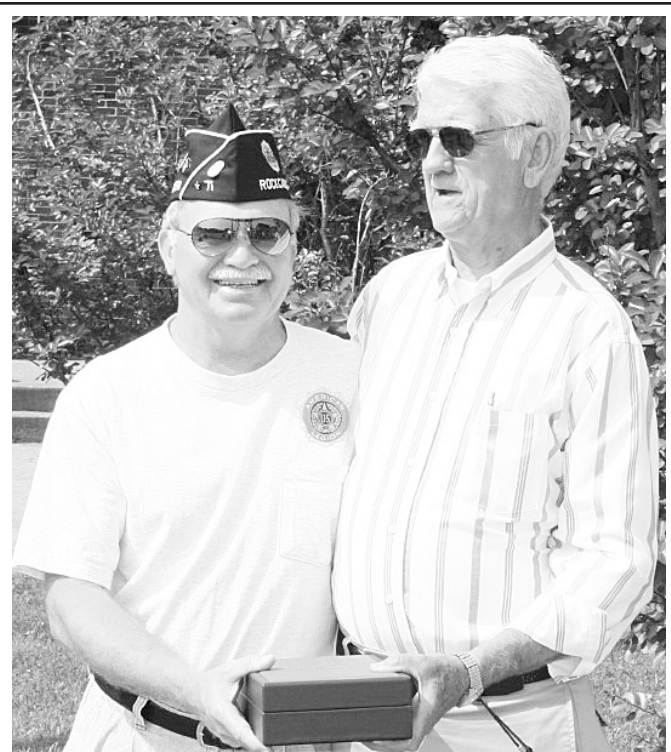
Veterans Anthony Hansel and Earl Phillips prepare to lay a Wreath at the base of the War Memorial on the lawn of the Rockcastle Courthouse on Monday morning. Veterans, family members and others gathered to honor war veterans who have given their lives for the nation. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



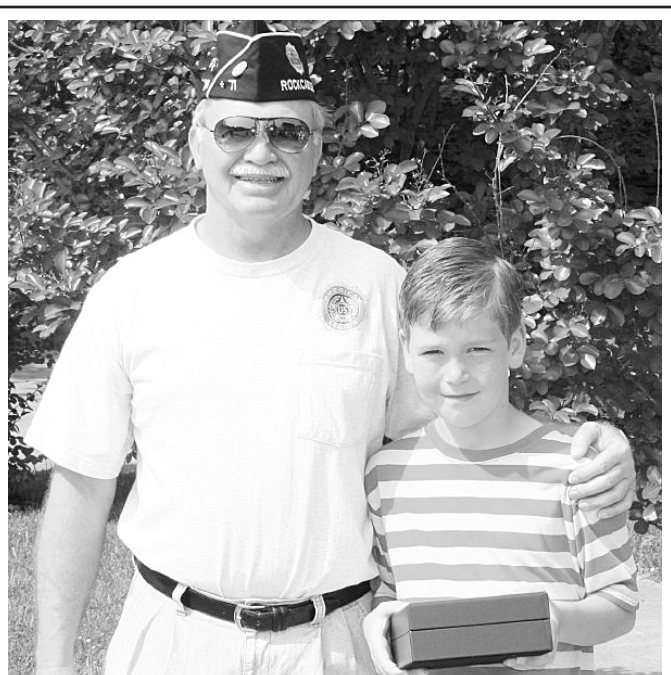
Veteran and finance officer of the American Legion Post 71, Bobby Kendrick, handed out the King James Version of the Bible to family members of late members of the local American and VFW Posts on Saturday, during the annual Memorial Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony. Above, Kendrick presents a Bible to Peggy Horn, in memory and honor of her late husband John Horn.



Kendrick presented Cassie Literal with a Bible in memory and honor of her late husband Robert.



Kendrick also presented a Bible to Jones Hiatt, in memory and honor of his late father, Jones Bennet Hiatt.



Kendrick, handed out the King James Version of the Bible to Brandon McCowan, in memory and honor of his late grandfather Mark Turner.

“Tax”

(Cont. from front)

then pay an additional tax.” Mrs. Mink went on to say that this tax would only widen the gap between the working poor and the middle class.

Mink also questioned why the court did not realize this crisis was upon them sooner which would have given people more time to adjust their budgets. “Why didn’t you inform people six months ago that you couldn’t balance your budget and this tax was needed,” she asked the court.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis assured Ms. Mink that the court did see this problem coming six months ago. “We balanced our budget last year with the help of \$180,000 in carryover federal grants and, of course, those grants have had to be used to pay for the purposes they were intended,” Carloftis said.

Before the discussion began, Carloftis told the crowd that the court was not attempting to impose the occupational tax lightly but, he pointed out, without the additional revenue from the tax, the county will not be able to meet state mandated requirements. Also, Carloftis said the tax will allow the county to invest in industrial development which will provide job opportunities for citizens in the county -- 3100 of whom now live here but make their living elsewhere. “Without tools you can’t build a house,” Carloftis said “and that tool is funding.”

Carloftis also said that a large part of the deficit the county is facing is for the detention center but, “If we had to close our jail and ship our inmates to other counties, we would be paying out at least \$650,000 a year to other counties which would help their economy, not ours.”

“Our jail is operated efficiently since many counties our size have to subsidize their jails by as much as \$500,000,” Carloftis said. He went on to point out that most of the funds received by the county are restricted, except those of the general fund. “If we have to borrow from the road fund, as we have the past several years, those funds must be repaid. The general fund is the only fund the county has that does not have to be repaid and it has been getting weaker.”

However, Carloftis told the group, “this court has always been against any tax on wages unless there was a possibility of improving the likelihood of workers increasing their wages by getting better paying jobs into the community.” He added that revenue from the 4% in-

surance tax had been only a “stop-gap” measure and the court had not been able to use any of the revenue to invest in the county’s economic development. Carloftis told the group that since Laurel County imposed an occupational tax and invested a huge chunk of it into economic development, business at the county clerk’s office from deed tax, car license fees, etc. had jumped to the point that the clerk’s excess fees to the county had risen from \$120,000 to \$400,000 a year. “We must invest in our county’s future growth,” Carloftis said.

However, some of those present still voiced their disapproval of the tax. Marcia Chism, who along with her husband owns and operates Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, agreed with Mink that the minimum wage people would be the ones hurt the most and later said that she felt there would be children in the county that would not eat as well as prisoners at the county jail if the tax were imposed.

And, Rockcastle Hospital CEO Steve Estes said the tax would increase their problems of hiring and maintaining adequate personnel. “At any given time, I have openings for 20 licensed personnel and with this tax, that number will probably jump to 40 because we will lose people who live out of town and work here, mainly because there is not an occupational tax,” Estes said. “I have already had one out-of-county employee give notice because of the chance of the tax being imposed and there will be others,” Estes added. The hospital currently employs 540 workers, 82 from out of the county, with an annual payroll of \$16,400,000.

“There has been a range of frustration by our workers over this proposal,” Estes said, “mainly because the rate has not been known,” Estes told the court.

Carloftis assured Estes that the county appreciated the hospital but pointed out that people who live here and work elsewhere are already paying an occupational tax. “We are the only county in this region without an occupational tax,” Carloftis said “and people come in here and get jobs and pay nothing to support Rockcastle County government plus pay a higher property tax than we have in their home county.”

Carloftis also asked Estes what the hospital did when the cost of their supplies went up and Estes admitted that the hospital had rate increases of three to six percent yearly because of price increases in supplies.

However, Estes did inquire about the possibility of the court imposing a gradient tax that started at a half percent and went up a half percent a year for two years, giving people more time to budget for the extra expense. Carloftis said that this would not work because a 1/2 percent would not cover the county’s current deficit and that expenses increase each year and there would never be enough to set anything aside for economic growth.

Carloftis asked the magistrates for comment and Magistrate Ralph Allen said that while he realized that the measure would be hard on minimum wage workers, he expected the tax to help the county improve things to where those workers could make more money.

Mink’s final word to the court was “however this fiscal court votes on this, I will sup-

port them 100% because my children are going to grow up in this county and I want the very best for them. But, I still don’t like the way it was sprung on us.”

Bob Randolph, who led a successful petition drive to deny the Soil Conservation Service a 30% tax rate increase last year, told the court that “bureaucracies have a way of growing” and the county could soon have oppressive taxes. “We can be unique,” Randolph told the court. “Don’t use the argument of what other counties are doing,” he added.

During the meeting, Lonnie Campbell with the GOLD office outlined for everyone the procedure if the court did not take the necessary steps to present his office with a balanced budget.

According to Campbell, county government would be shut down as of July 1st and the matter would actually go before a circuit judge with both the county and the state presenting their side. The judge would, no doubt, then order the fiscal court to impose the tax and, if a majority of the court still refused, then the judge and magistrates could be jailed for their lack of action. “I don’t expect it to come to this,” Campbell said. He added that there were four or five other counties in the same shape as Rockcastle and they were also working with GOLD. 75 of the 120 counties in Kentucky already have an occupational tax.

After the reading of the ordinance by County Treasurer Joe Clontz, Carloftis made a motion to approve the first reading of the ordinance and received a second from Magistrate John Holbrook. Magistrates Bill McKinney and William Denny both voted no on the measure and Magistrates Ralph Allen and Jan Stevens

voted yes, along with Holbrook.

The second reading of the ordinance will be held at a special called meeting, Thursday, June 5th at 1 p.m.

Following the vote, Renfro Valley CEO Connie Hunt, who had several questions for the court during the discussion, commented that it was appropriate that the Memorial Day Holiday just held stood for our freedom to have an open voice to air frustrations and concerns. “People look to you to run our county and you are going to get feedback which is what you are hearing today. It is not a popular move but necessary but it couldn’t have come at a worse time. I hope you are going to incorporate economic development so that we won’t have this problem again. Use the money wisely but don’t forget businesses that are already here who are struggling,” Hunt told the court.

The 1.5% tax is expected to generate \$1,245,000 a year of which about \$522,000 will be needed the first year to meet deficits in the Detention Center, Road Fund, 911 operation and Local Government Economic Assistance Fund.

After the meeting, and on question, Magistrate Billy McKinney told the *Signal* that his no vote was mainly due to “people on very low wages being hurt by the tax and the court should have started earlier to try and make cuts -- not including senior citizens, employee health insurance, etc. -- just better management.”

Denny’s comment was essentially the same, except that he was more adamant that the court should have been better informed about the financial crisis. “I thought things were alright,” Denny said, “I didn’t know we owed over \$100,000 to a vendor for the jail.”

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Kendrick, gave the King James Version of the Bible to Joyce Baker, in memory and honor of her late husband Floyd.



Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Pensol, right, presented Al Cross, a former *Courier-Journal* political writer and current director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues in the School of Journalism and Telecommunications at UK, with a clock in appreciation of his remarks to the Chamber on Tuesday.

“Cross”

(Cont. from front)

49% to 44%.

Cross said the poll had a margin of error of four and half percent, meaning either candidate could be better off or even worse off but, in his opinion, the poll was fairly accurate.

Cross said that for the first time since 1990, when McConnell had a tough race against Democrat Harvey Sloan, he faces a challenger with personal wealth who can match McConnell’s advertising blitz on the airwaves.

Cross also said a tough race for McConnell means that he will be held accountable for the last 24 years he has been in office.

Cross said whether you like the system or not, it does hold politicians accountable for their actions and ultimate votes.

Cross, who is the Director for Rural Journalism and Community Issues at the University of Kentucky, said Senator McConnell has called the race for his fifth term the toughest yet - due largely in part to the tarnished image of the Republican party in the state and nationwide.

Cross said a recent poll found that 81 percent of Americans think the country is on the wrong track, “which means there are a lot of mad voters.”

Shortly after Cross’s remarks to the Chamber, McConnell’s camp released a statement saying he had a 50 to 39 percent lead over Lunsford.

McConnell’s camp said the poll of 600 likely voters was conducted on May 21st and 22nd by Voter/Consumer Research.



Local KSP officers, Scottie Pennington, left, and Staci Walker, right, participated in last Wednesday’s Memorial Ceremony for 25 officers from the state of Kentucky who died in the line of duty. Three of those 25 were from Rockcastle County.

“London Man”

(Cont. from front)

away from the tree by the collision.

Samples’ 2007 Yamaha Raptor traveled on up the hill after Samples was knocked off, according to KSP officer Scottie Pennington, who said the accident occurred around 6 p.m.

Pennington said Samples was riding with three other people who were behind him when he hit the cable.

One of the other riders rode to the home of Brent Boone to call for help.

Dowell said a sign on a tree near the accident scene, read something to the effect of “Ride on your property not mine.”

Dowell, who pronounced Samples dead around 8:00 p.m., did not order an autopsy in the case. Samples’ body was taken to the House-Rawlings Funeral Home in London.

“Brock”

(Cont. from front)

members of the Rockcastle County Development Board and the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority boards are, and should be, committed to the economic and commercial development of Rockcastle County for the benefit of its citizens -- both present and future -- and that members of these boards are not to receive any remuneration or other gain by virtue of sitting on these boards, I am, herewith, ordering the seat held by Mr. C. Douglas Brock as vacant on either (or both) boards.

I hereby appoint Mr. Carl Bustle to any seat now ordered by me to be vacated by Mr. Brock.

Photos by:
Richard
Anderkin



Last Wednesday, a Memorial Ceremony for 25 officers from the state of Kentucky who died in the line of duty was held at the Criminal Justice Training Center in Richmond. Three of those 25 officers were from Rockcastle County. Two family members of the fallen officers and Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters were on hand to receive a flag, given in honor of the police officers. From left are: Juanita Davis, daughter-in-law of Deputy Leonard Davis, Sheriff Peters, representing the family of Charlie Ramsey and Wathalene Fairchild, daughter of Sheriff Noah Tipton.



Mrs. Juanita Davis accepted a flag last Thursday at a ceremony at the Department of Criminal Justice Training Facility in Richmond in honor of her late father-in-law, Deputy Sheriff Leonard Davis. Davis died Dec. 4th of 1943 while in pursuit of a bank robber.

“Memorial”

(Cont. from front)

a Conway man. When Davis arrived on the scene only minutes after the wreck and saw the dead bodies, he became ill and died at the scene of a heart attack.

Davis’ daughter-in-law, Juanita Davis, accepted the

flag in his honor and memory.

Other family members from each of the police officers’ families were in attendance at the ceremony.

participation in the state tournament in Louisville on Friday and Saturday.

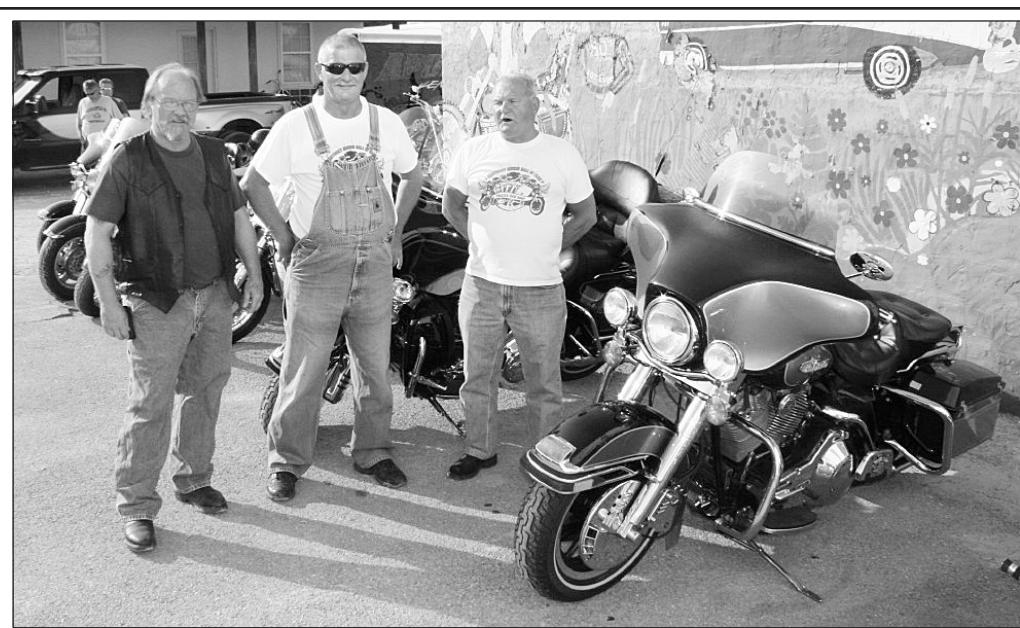
Friday is the last day for school in Rockcastle County.

“Graduation”

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The late start time on Saturday night is because of the RCHS girls’ track team’s par-

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Posing for a picture among some of the 95 motorcycles at Friday night’s Bike Nite at the Brodhead Homecoming were from left: Dale Carmack, Danny Carmack and Vincent Fish. The 2nd Brigade from Whitley City got the award for Most Participation and Shearl and Jenny Pittman got the award for traveling the farthest distance (from Ohio) to participate.



Kay Shelton, coordinator of Bike Nite for the Brodhead Homecoming, points Al Newcomb to a spot before Friday night’s event got underway. Approximately 95 bikers brought their bikes to Brodhead which was the most ever for Bike Nite. In the background is participant, Lisa Parks.

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Second Section

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Large crowd attends Brodhead Homecoming



Martha Proctor waited at the window of the Hillbilly Ice Cream Cabin on Saturday at the Brodhead Homecoming. Jack and Kim Sheperson brought their ice cream stand from Gravel Switch. (Numerous others pictures from the homecoming will appear in next week's *Signal* - RFA).



Hannah Adkisson and Loren Reynolds carried Brodhead Baptist Church's banner promoting their upcoming Bible School at Saturday's homecoming parade in Brodhead. A large crowd attended the weekend's events.



Brodhead firefighters Nathaniel Swartz and Dallas Todd gave members of the BVFD Flames, a support group for the fire department, a ride in Saturday's homecoming parade in the fire department's 1948 Anitque fire truck. Riding on the back of the truck, from left are: Shay Barnett, April Kerns, Megan Caudill and Amanda Kerns, holding Austin Kerns. A large crowd attended the weekend's events. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash gave his niece, Michelle Mobely and her son, Jacob, a ride on his John Deere Gator in Saturday's homecoming parade in Brodhead.



Andrew Pensol led the youth from Brodhead Baptist Church in Saturday's homecoming parade in his Yamaha Rhino, which carried a Pineapple and Flamingo which are part of the church's theme for Bible School.



Charlie Hasty gave son, Blaze, a ride on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, in Saturday's Homecoming Parade in Brodhead.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Dana Moore vs. Commonwealth of Ky., et al, complaint.
 LaSalle Bank National Assn. vs. Dustin McClure, et al, \$82,786.75 plus claimed due.
 James and Emma Agee vs. James Earl Agee and Josephine Eva Ardry, complaint.
 Commonwealth of Ky. Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Glenn Eric Baker, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Ky., Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Amanda Lynn Baker, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Allen D. Grant, Sr. vs. D&G Management, Inc., complaint.
 Blackacre Enterprises LLC vs. Ronnie D. Cromer, \$5,111.39 plus claimed due.

Baptist Healthcare Systems LLC vs. Brian Cromer, \$33,143 plus claimed due. CI-00152

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Sylvia Rader, \$1,457.55 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Tara D. Bullock, \$2,265.63 plus claimed due.
 Palisades Collection LLC vs. Glen Partin, \$3,935.58 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Brenda Thomas, \$1,477.12 plus claimed due.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Brenda Saylor, \$1,402.70 plus claimed due.
 Ky. Farm Bureau vs. Charles Lynn Chappell and Jerry M. Davis, complaint.
 Midland Funding LLC vs.

Inice W. Bounds, \$891.79 plus claimed due. C-00133.

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Marie Trimble, 23, Mt. Vernon, Trane Co. to Joshua Lee Fetters, 28, Mt. Vernon, Trane Co. 5/19/08.
 Tiffany Philbeck, 15, Mt. Vernon, student, to Richard Hysinger, 17, Mt. Vernon, student. 5/20/08.
 Chelsen Harmon Stratton, 24, Renfro Valley, substitute teacher to Dackery Jon Russell Larkey, 26, Administrative Offices of the Courts. 5/22/08.
 Virginia Irene Mitchell, 50, Mt. Vernon, transcriptionist, to John Lee Mitchell, 42, Mt. Vernon, Director of Radiology. 5/22/08.

Deeds Recorded

Mark Smith and Lena Smith, property on the waters of Negro Creek, to Lena Smith. No tax.
 Alberta Winstead, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry W. and Teresa S. Jackson. Tax \$50.
 Edward Darrell and Patricia Ann Doan, property in Orlando, to Bryan E. and Janetta Begley. Tax \$124.
 Ky. Housing Corp., property in Mt. Vernon, to Mary Denny. Tax \$45.
 Oscar Earl Lay, property in Rockcastle County, to Verna Lou Hurley Lay. No tax.

Alberta Winstead, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary M. and Genevieve Reppert. Tax \$16.50.

Wilma and Gordon Hayes and Virginia R. Thomas, property in Mt. Vernon, to Garla E. and Linda C. Johnson. Tax \$22.50.

Leslie and Julianne Harris, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$48.50.

Clangman Hamm, property on Old Smokey Road, to Thomas A. and Debra S. Hamilton. No tax.

Leonard Swinney, property in Mt. Vernon, to Eveline Swinney. Tax \$6.50.

John D. and Angela M. Ford, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Roy Dale and Laverne Winstead. Tax \$136.00.

Steven and Patricia Fletcher, property on Cove Branch Road, to Joseph H. Reynolds. Tax \$9.

Melvin and Nancy Cameron, property in Rolling Hills Subdv., to James Cothron and Trula Miller. Tax \$128.

Wanda Carroll, property in Brodhead, to Stephanie Marie Barnett. Tax \$40.

Estate of Johnnie M. Vanzant, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$20.50.

Tommy Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to David J. and Nancy J. Woodson. Tax \$1.

Pauline Horn, property in Rockcastle County, to David J. and Nancy J. Woodson. Tax \$82.50.

Jean Cash, property in Rockcastle County, to Peggy Robbins. No tax.

Robert W. and Shirley Wilson, property in Rockcastle County, to Moss and Delores Stewart. Tax \$10.

Vickie Lee Lambert Adams and Rob Adams, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Bill and Beverly Brock. Tax \$15.

Denis Graves and Zella Graves, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Denis Graves. No tax.

Ted N. and Mary Ann Saylor, property on waters of Renfro Creek/Lake Linville, to Omer Julian Wilson. Tax \$30.

Sylvia Lynn and Bobby Bullen and Myrtle Alexander, Mt. Vernon, to Sylvia Lynn Hayes Bullen, Patricia Fletcher, Matthew Fletcher and Abigail Fletcher. No tax.

Frankie and Tammy Sue Lamb, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Lisa Price. Tax \$15.

Frankie and Tammy Sue Lamb and Caleb Lamb, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Swinney. Tax \$20.

Frankie and Tammy Sue Lamb and Caleb Lamb, property in Rockcastle County, to

Leonard Swinney. Tax \$20.

Alberta Winstead, property in Rockcastle County, to Donial R. and Kathy Wilson and Donald L. and Dorothy Mae Wilson. Tax \$11.50.

Paul D. and Joan Coyle, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to John D. Adams and Jennifer Winkler. Tax \$9.50.

Jackie M. Albright, property in Rockcastle County, to Jack M. Albright. No tax.

John Bill Keck, property on Copper Creek Road, to REM, LLC. No tax.

District Court

May 19 - 21, 2008
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Oralee Christopher: no/expired registration plates/receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Robin M. Fields: fines/fees due (\$593), bench warrant issued fta/12 days or payment.

Mary A. Hellard: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle (two counts), \$50 fine each count and one cost.

Samuel W. Mims: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bench warrant issued fta/license suspended.

Speeding: Ann M. Sexton, \$20 fine and \$128 costs; Vickie L. Steinmetz, \$48 fine plus \$128 costs; Carl S. Wright, bench warrant issued fta/license suspended;

Amanda N. Bullens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension and 7 days in jail; use/possession drug paraphernalia, display/possession of canceled/fictitious operator, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, 7 days each/concurrent.

Prescott Clark: disorderly conduct and criminal littering, 5 days each/concurrent.

Steven G. Moore: no operators license in possession, 3 days.

Julie Bailey: theft by unlaw-

ful taking, \$100 fine and costs plus restitution and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jonathan W. Ballard: speeding, \$34 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine and weapon forfeited to sheriff's office.

Robert M. Jones: inadequate silencer (muffler), paid.

George W. Bradley: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Isaac J. Faulkner: no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

John G. Jones: no/expired registration plates/receipt, and other charges, license suspended for fta.

Alan W. Lainhart: fines/fees due (\$853), bench warrant issued for fta/18 days or payment.

Nancy E. Monk: fines/fees due (\$118), bench warrant issued for fta/3 days or payment.

Thomas L. Poynter, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued.

Teresa L. Richardson: fines/fees due (\$683), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Chasity M. Roberts: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Kelly D. Tarvin: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for fta/3 days or payment.

Roger Dale Thomas: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Peggy J. Upton: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Jordan M. Winchester: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Troy W. Ballard: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; possession open alcohol beverage container, \$25 fine.

Cassie R. Bradley: faulty equipment, \$50 fine and costs.

Dewayne A. Carr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Pershing Smallwood: probation violation, 30 day sentence imposed/concurrent.

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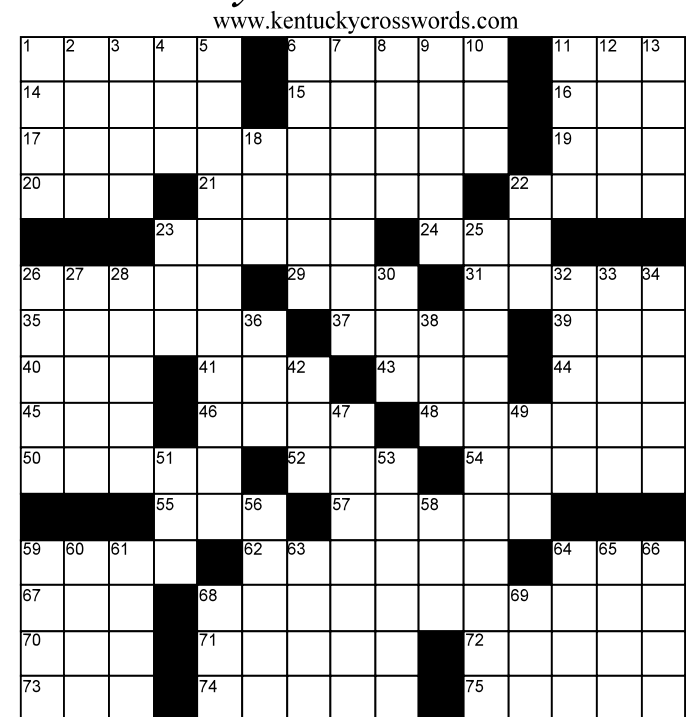


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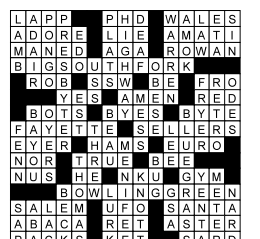
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Kentucky Crossword # 364



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- ACROSS
- 1 Tart
 - 6 Jackson Co.'s seat
 - 11 Subside
 - 14 Hearsay
 - 15 Full of pep
 - 16 Regret
 - 17 Part of KET
 - 19 Govt. property org.
 - 20 Draft letters
 - 21 Useless
 - 22 KY Gov Stevenson
 - 23 Embellish
 - 24 Kind of trip
 - 26 Halloween greeter
 - 29 Always, to a poet
 - 31 Sum up
 - 35 KY town, birthplace of Bill Monroe
 - 37 Kind of candle
 - 39 Keats creation
 - 40 Cheerios grain
 - 41 Fluffy scarf
 - 43 Family name indicator
 - 44 PC linkup
 - 45 Tire meas.
 - 46 Golden rule word
 - 48 Prohibit
 - 50 Kentuckian, former Indiana University President
 - 52 Guess: Abbr.
 - 54 Kentuckian, author of *The Gift of Good Land*
 - 55 Stage of life
 - 57 Desensitize
 - 59 KY author, Janice ___ Giles
 - 62 Kentuckian, jazz great Hampton
 - 64 KET's parent network
 - 67 Cry of surprise
 - 68 1973 Triple Crown Winner
 - 70 Johnson Co. spot, or advance
 - 71 Catkin
 - 72 Somewhat, slangily
 - 73 Register
 - 74 Ocean movements
 - 75 Mideast V.I.P.
 - 30 Nelson Co. area, Rooster ___
 - 32 Draw with crayons
 - 33 Columbia, KY is this county's seat
 - 34 Owner of 68
 - 35 Across, ___ Tweedy
 - 36 Years and years
 - 38 KY's 115th county, formed in 1870
 - 42 Partook of
 - 47 Bluegrass "Brothers" from Kentucky
 - 49 1947 Derby winner, ___ Pilot
 - 51 Floyd Co. community, Hi ___
 - 53 Beliefs
 - 56 Varnish resin
 - 58 Position
 - 59 Coyote sound
 - 60 Charles Courtney Curran's native KY county
 - 61 Yearn
 - 63 Kind of tea
 - 64 KY's first state park, ___ Mountain
 - 65 Summoned
 - 66 1953 Derby winner
 - 68 Dark ___
 - 68 Warmed the bench
 - 69 Canyon feature
- DOWN
- 1 Greek war god
 - 2 Cows chews
 - 3 Flightless flock
 - 4 Mythical bird
 - 5 Ohio R. town in Meade Co., KY
 - 6 Food fish
 - 7 Kentuckian in *Ocean's Thirteen*
 - 8 Gum tree
 - 9 Sidestep
 - 10 Sushi order
 - 11 "Cogito, ___ sum"
 - 12 Laurel Co. spot, or George W.
 - 13 Kentuckian, infamous judge
 - 14 Roy
 - 15 As well
 - 16 Kentuckian, "Old ___" Clark
 - 17 Black cuckoo
 - 18 State park area in Greenup Co.
 - 19 Two in KY are corn and soybeans
 - 20 Cut of beef
 - 21 Old Roman port



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Neighborhood Living at it's Best! This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open living room, kitchen and dining area, an office, den, 3 BR, and 2 BA. The kitchen has beautiful maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? M2288

Reduced
48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$114,900. M2351

A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work... come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green... or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress... today! Call for an appointment! M2363

SALE PENDING
Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out... call today for your appointment. M2300

Reduced
WOW! Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! \$69,900. M2336

Reduced
Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlor, loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment. M2352

Reduced
Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$79,900. M2187

Immaculate~Move in Ready~Sharp~Affordable! If these words describe the home you've been looking for... look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500. M2354

Be Your Own Boss! Only grocery and only gas pumps in Livingston. Store has fixtures, tables, etc. Owners say SELL! Call for your appointment today! M2368

Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate - Priced at \$25,900. M2359

Worth the Money! This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot w/ features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.

Reduced
Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$142,900. M2297

Bring Your Dreams! Charming house and 5 acres less than a mile from the Cedar Creek Lake. House has 5 bedrooms, 1 bath, a full basement and many extras. Land is still cleared... hurry this won't last long! M2375

Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brothead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320

Location! Location! Location! Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call today! M2376

CHEAP! This home offers living room, kitchen/dining combo, 2-3 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. The additional mobile home that's attached needs TLC. Property has KU electric, city water and sewer. It's worth the money... priced at \$9,900. M2372

Immaculate! This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained home has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air, 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$124,900. M2361

Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306

Like New! Home is located in Mt. Vernon, has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and kitchen/dining combo, walk-in closets, with city water and city sewer and is situated on a large lot. Priced at \$89,900. M2379

Affordable... Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live, be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900. Don't miss out... call today for an appointment. M2365

Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! \$182,000. M2338

FRESH! Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a full walk-out basement w/ tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appointment to view... this won't last long! M2326

Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380

COUNTRY Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328

Convenient! This property is convenient to Berea or Mt. Vernon. Property consists of 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths with a Dining room/Kitchen combo, central heat and air measures 16 x 60. This singlewide mobile home may be just the place for you! Call for your showing today! M2374

Reduced
Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$49,900 under appraisal value. M2327.

Acreage For Sale
76 Acre Farm in the Wabul Section of Rockcastle Co... Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333
Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75... This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313
You've got to see this... 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311
Park like setting... Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324
Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362

LOTS FOR SALE

Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.
Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brothead. Call today! M2373
Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360
Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355
Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353
Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346
Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both have 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A
2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B
Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344
Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
REduced! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169
2 Lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brothead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260
Great Building Lots ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brothead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796
REduced! Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. \$14,500. M2317

What a Deal! That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot inside this 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Brick home. This home has been well maintained and is situated on a huge lot in the Brothead city limits. Amenities include central heat/air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay. Priced at only \$79,900. M2358

Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything... then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700 +/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$119,900. M2377

FUTURE AUCTIONS

BEAUTIFUL! Take a peek at this charming home that consists of 4 Bedrooms and 2 Baths and is situated on nice lot in the Cash Creek neighborhood. All Kitchen appliances remain with the home. There is a 2-car attached garage and a spacious storage building/workshop included with this package. You can't beat this one! Call for your appointment today! M2371

Too Cute! This split-level home consists of 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a kitchen/dining room combo, a living room and a sunroom. There is a one-car detached garage and the drive is paved. This home is convenient and too cute! Call for your appointment today. M2378

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Sue Taylor's House & Lot - Personal Property
Friday, May 30, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.
111 S. Maplewood Drive, Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction of the late James P. & Elizabeth Jones' Properties
Friday, June 6, 2008
Property 1 - House & Lot located on Early Street - 4:00 p.m.
Property 2 - Two Houses & Lot located at the corner of Vaughn and Bourne Streets - 4:30 p.m.
Property 3 - Brick House, Lot & Extra Lot located on Starlit Drive - 5:30 p.m.
Property 4 - 40 Acre Farm in Tracts located on Elihu Rush Branch Road - 6:30 p.m.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Ruby Adams' House and 4 Acres - Personal Property
Saturday, June 7, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.
Highway 618, Quail Section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Liquidation Auction of Lay Simpson's Furniture's Inventory and Furnishings
Saturday, June 7, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.
South Hwy. 27, Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. James O. & Reba June Mounce's 52 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, June 14, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
Rush Branch Road, Somerset, KY.

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Jack Ward
Approx. 30 Acres (in tracts), 2 Houses, Vehicles and Personal Property
Saturday, June 14, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
5th Street, Corbin, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Jack Dobkins' Commercial Bldg., Cars and Personal Property
Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m.
1117 East Mt. Vernon Street, Somerset, Ky

Don't Miss Out! If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.

You Can't Find It! 324 Acres nestled in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Like new 2-story brick home with 5 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3-car Garage, a 30 x 65 metal building, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for an appointment today! M2364

Manicured 44 Acre working cattle farm. Property has 4 springs, new fencing, one pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard rails. Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (partially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is absolutely gorgeous. M2370

Reduced
Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

Reduced
Expecting more for your money? This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see! Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay - make your appointment today! \$121,900. M2355

Commercial PROPERTIES

1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366
REduced! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

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For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$150 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 606-308-5389. 28x4p

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Property For Sale

For Sale or Trade: Modified A Frame with three bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement and attached two car garage. Located 3/10 miles from city limits of Berea with 4.06 acres of mostly woodland. Appraised at \$220,000. Call Cron Carpenter 606-256-9053. 26x3p

For Sale: 1996 28x70, 4BR/2BA home on permanent foundation sitting on one acre. Home has back deck and front concrete-covered porch. Laminate, hardwood, tile and carpeted floors, gas fireplace, sheet rock walls, house windows and doors and electric furnace. Home has kitchen, morning room, dining room, foyer, sitting area, 2 hall closets. Located in the Orlando area on Dogwood Lane. Call 256-1483. 26x4p

For Sale: Remodeled 3/1 house, 1.1 acres. Central H/A, new roof. \$69,900. Red Hill Livingston. 606-453-3683. 23xntf

Very Motivated Seller: 27 wooded acres on White Rock Road (Old 461). 300 ft. of road

frontage. \$45,000 firm. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-4990. 9xntf

For Sale: (1) Lot - Nice 1.40 acres on Breeze Hollow Lane off Freedom School Road. Cleared. \$11,900. (2) Lot - 5 1/2 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$24,500. (3) 8 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. Larry Clouse, Sr., 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

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Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow at Pine Hill. 16x20p

Posted: No trespassing on property located at 2577 Cove Branch Road, Orlando. 27x5p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 17x25p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be

prosecuted. 25ftn
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3ftn

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7ftn

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Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is seeking two (2) business/community leaders to serve on the Local Planning Committee (LPC). The LPC is responsible for the development of a Master Educational Facility Plan for Rockcastle County Schools. Nominees must provide a Letter of Agreement to serve. Letters are to be sent to the attention of Douglas Mullins at the Rockcastle County Board of Education Office, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 no later than 1 p.m., June 10, 2008. For additional information, contact C. Douglas Mullins, Facilities Director for Rockcastle County Schools at 256-2125. 29x2

Bids are being accepted for the former Bullock/Blue

Spring Voting Booth. Please mail bid to: Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court, P.O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and mark the envelope Sealed Bid for Voting Booth. Bids will be opened on June 10th at the regular fiscal court meeting at 1 p.m. 28x2

Notice: The City of Livingston is advertising for bids for the resurfacing (hot mix blacktop) for the following roads within the city's jurisdiction: School Street - 350x40-city park street adj; Mullins St. - 420x16; Mullins St. - 20x9; Hill St. - 270x9; Church St. - 160x16; McClure St. - 985x9; Black St. - Widen 1 ft. Bids must be received no later than June 23, 2008 at 2 p.m. at City of Livingston City Hall or mail to City of Livingston, P.O. Box 654, Livingston, Ky. 4445. Ph. 606-453-2061 or fax 606-453-2061. Bids will be opened and read June 23rd, publicly before the City Commissioners, at a special called meeting. J.C. Griffin, Mayor. 28x2

Notice is hereby given that Linda Burton, P.O. Box 243, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel W. Holcomb on the 5th day of May, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Linda Burton or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Gwen Carter, 60 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Nicole Williams on the 21st day of May, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gwen Carter or to Hon. Jerome S. Fish, P.O.

Box 1850, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 24, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that Johnnie Vanzant, Jr., 6435 Glenmont Drive, Hamilton, OH 45011 has been appointed Ancillary Representative of the estate of Johnnie M. Vanzant on the 19th day of May, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Johnnie Vanzant or Hon. Melinda C. Harhai, Ecton, Harhai and Shannon, PLLC, 125 South Third St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 19, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

Notice is given that Connie Sue York has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of John

W. Hale, Sr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 28x1

Notice is given that Margaret Barnett has filed a Final

Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of Lela Jeanette Barnett, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date.

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Ordinance #2008-1

An ordinance amending ordinance number 2004-5, adopting a comprehensive personnel system for all departments of the City of Mt. Vernon.

Whereas, it is the intent of the City of Mt. Vernon to maintain a current and up to date personnel policy manual, and;

Whereas, from time-to-time circumstances and issues coming before the City warrant a review of current policies and past decisions, and;

Whereas, it is the desire of the City of Mt. Vernon to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its employees through the practice of equitable and reasonable policies.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: The comprehensive personnel manual of Mt. Vernon is hereby amended to provide for the addition of the following holidays:

The third Monday in February (President's Day)
The 26th day of December (the day after Christmas)

Section Two: Upon proper adoption, this new policy shall be placed in the "Current Service" section of the Mt. Vernon Personnel Policy Manual. Each current and new employee shall be made aware of said policy.

Section Three: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this the 19th day of May, 2008.

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

/s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 2-21-08

Date of Second Reading: 5-19-08

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on June 5, 2008 at 10:00-10:30 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.

| | Municipal Road Aid Program | Local Government Economic Assistance |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cash bal. carried fwd (est) | \$55,290 | \$13,384 |
| Anticipated rec. (incl. int.) | 47,500 | 13,500 |
| Total Available Appr. | \$102,790 | \$27,334 |

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 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.

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Yard Sale: 295 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. Fri. & Sat., May 30 and 31, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Furniture (old and newer), sewing machine, glassware, dishes, pictures, lamps, lots of misc. items.

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Yard Sale: Sat., May 31, 8 to 4. Given by Stacy Gentry and Sandy Brown. Turn beside Adams Feed Mill on Chickadee Lane. Girls, sizes 4t to 8, boys 4t to 16, women's 10 thru 18, king size comforter sets, Sun Quest tanning bed, oak hutch and other household items.

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Yard Sale: Sat., May 31, 9 to 1. 82 Green Acres Lane, Maretburg Area. 96 GMC

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Northside Baptist Church will be having a yard sale at the Mt. Vernon City Parking Lot this Saturday, May 31st (weather permitting). Nothing priced. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Yard Sale: Fri., May 30th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 185 Popular Street. Men's, women's and children's clothing and misc. items.

Yard Sale: 5 families. Rainbow Ridge. Saturday, 8 to 2. Girls clothes newborn to 4 - Old Navy, Tommy, Children's Place, women's purses, brand name clothes, lots of household items.

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Yard Sale: Friday, May 30th at Shirley Wallins. Children's clothes, lots of dollar items. 7/10 mile from Jeans Restaurant on 1004. Follow signs.

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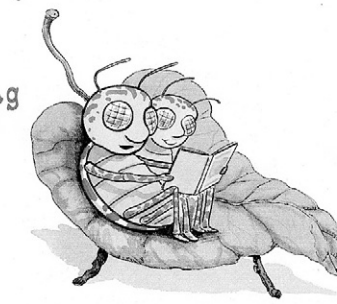
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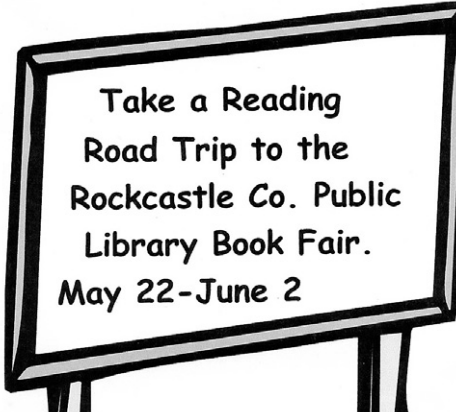
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Dear Class of 2008,

As I reflect on our journey together this year, I want you to know how proud I am of you and your accomplishments. This is the time of year when seniors across the country prepare to take that celebratory march down an aisle and across a stage, symbolizing the beginning of a new phase in their lives. Caps and gowns are pressed to perfection, announcements are mailed to friends and relatives, memory books are filled to capacity and promises are made to keep in touch. Some of you will move immediately to other communities, perhaps other states, to attend college, seek employment or defend our country. Others of you will remain close, reluctant to leave the security and familiarity of home. I want to encourage each of you, whatever path you take, to remain true to yourself and remember that you have the opportunity to make this world a better place than it is now.



In these uncertain times, I know that you, perhaps better than most, understand the frailty of life, having lost two classmates during your four years at RCHS. The outpouring of friendship and kindness your class has demonstrated during these difficult times has humbled me. More importantly, I have gained respect for and confidence in the young adults you have become. I know that you have leaned on one another and given each other strength and will continue to do so, long after graduation. Those kinds of bonds cannot be broken by distance or time and will see you through many tough situations later on.

I realize that the traditional words and phrases of encouragement typically offered by principals during times like this may not be sufficient for you as it otherwise might be. Please know that I, along with every staff member here, wish the very best for you and hope you accomplish those goals that we know you can set and ultimately reach. Your potential to change the world is not only possible; it is also essential. You see, whether you want to believe it or not, your graduation is also a symbol of hope for those of us who are counting on you to fulfill your life's purpose and take your place as a contributing member of society. We want to welcome you into our communities as fellow citizens and instruments of change. We need your creativity, your ideas, innovation and camaraderie as we move further into the 21st century. We trust that you will accept the challenge and attempt to right those wrongs that mankind has committed, not only on ourselves, but also on the very earth on which we live and depend.

The work may seem daunting, and, at times, practically impossible to attempt, let alone accomplish. I pray that you will never give up and never settle for less than 100% of your best. Your community and, ultimately, your world depend on your strength, your wisdom and your unwavering commitment to positive change. You have a whole team of individuals here at Rockcastle County High School who will be cheering you on and supporting you in your efforts. I wish each of you happiness and the satisfaction of a life well lived. I pray that the important decisions you will make shortly bring you to a place where you can look back unashamed and without regret. Most of all, I wish you peace and love all of your days. I will miss you all. May God bless you and keep you safe.

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Jacob Allen, Mt. Vernon, son of J.B. Alcorn and Tina Alcorn. JROTC.

Kyle Allen, Mt. Vernon, son of Kelly and Lisa Allen.

Chris Ayers, Mt. Vernon, son of Pete Ayers. JROTC, 3 1/2 years; Key Club, 1 year; Chess Club, 2 years.

J.J. Barnett, Mt. Vernon, son of J.C. and Shanda Barnett. Basketball, 4 years; baseball, 3 years; FCA, 1 year; Teen Republicans, 2 years.

Jessica Barnes, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Richard and Tammy Barnes. Clubs: Rocket Club, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; Young Democrats, 4 years; French Club, 3 years. Sports: Softball Team, 6 years - Captain, 2 years. Awards: full scholarship to Berea College, English Excellence Award, All Region Softball Team, 4 years - All State, 2 years.

Stephanie Barnett, Brodhead, daughter of Elizabeth and Andy Barnett. Clubs: FCA, Y-Club, FEA, PRIDE Club. Honors: State National History Day Winner, 2 years; Regional National History Day Winner, 2 years. Sports: Band Member, 4 years; Colorguard Captain, 2 years. Awards: English VI Award and Colorguard Award.

Jenna March Bell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ralph and Regina Bell. FCA, 3 years and Art Club, 1 year.

Jennifer Lynn Bishop, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Perry Bishop and Penny Bishop. FCA, 2 years; FCCLA, 1 year; co-op senior year at Lisa's Little People Day Care.

Brooklynn Kayla Blount, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Cynthia Oaks and Leroy Blount. Proficient Portfolio; JROTC, 4 years; Scholastic Excellence; Highest GPA; Battalion Commander; Honor Roll; Raider Rope; Drill Team Rope; Promotion Lieutenant Colonel; JROTC Club Commander; 1st Place IDR; 2nd Place at North Hardin.

Ryan Bradley, Mt. Vernon, son of the late Enita Smith Bradley. Math Club, Guitar Club.

Holly Brown, Brodhead, daughter of Michael and Patricia Brown. Academic Team - Varsity Captain; Honor's Club; French Club - Co-President; PRIDE Club

- President; Chess Club. Governor's Scholars Program Alumni; William T. Young Scholar; Suave Dollar General Education Essay Contest, 1st place; Letter of Recognition, National Merit Society; Robert C. Byrd Scholarship; 10th Place, 2008 Governor's Cup Written Composition; 5th Place, 2007 Governor's Cup Written Composition; 2008 Governor's Cup Quick Recall District Runners Up; 2008 Governor's Cup Future Problem Solving Team, District Champions; 2007 University of the Cumberlands, Science Olympiad, 3rd Place, Metric Estimation; 2007 University of the Cumberlands, Science Olympiad, 2nd Place, Group Physics Demo Academic Recognition in AP Physics, AP U.S. History, Biology I, Global Issues, Physical Science, English II and Acc. Algebra II.

Megan Jalet Brummett, Brodhead, daughter of Jimmy and Rhonda Brummett. Clubs: JROTC, 4 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; UNITE, 1 year; FCCLA, 1 year. Awards: Reserve Officers Assn. (JROTC); Scottish Rite of Free Masonry; Leadership Education Training Service Ribbon (JROTC); Physical Fitness Ribbon (JROTC); JROTC Athletics Ribbon; JROTC Personal Appearance Ribbon; JROTC Proficiency Ribbon; JROTC Drill Team Ribbon; JROTC Color Honor Guard Ribbon; JROTC Adventure Team Ribbon; JROTC Good Conduct Ribbon; JROTC Military Funeral Honor Guard; Parade Ribbon; JROTC Community Service Ribbon; JROTC Color Guard Tab; JROTC Drill Team Tab; JROTC Staff Ribbon; JROTC National Physical Fitness Award and JROTC Participation Award.

Courtney Danielle Bullock, Brodhead, daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock. Rocket Club, Key Club, FCA, Y-Club, Cross-Country (5 years), track (3 years), Two Year Indoor State Champ, Runner-Up State Cross Country, Jamboree Bowl Queen, Basketball Homecoming Queen.

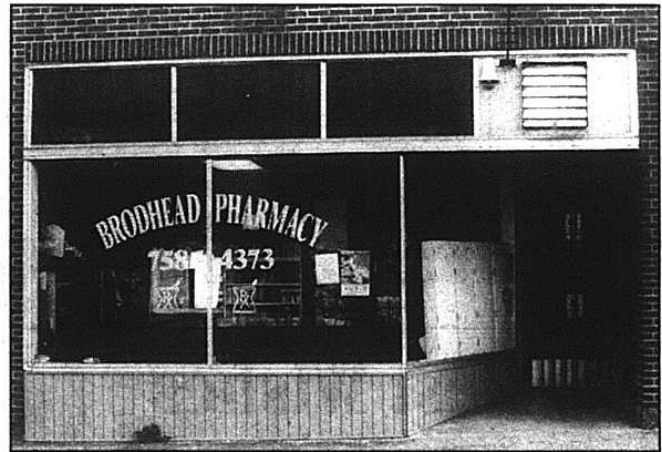
Jeremy Ryan Bullock, Mt. Vernon, son of Dessie and Willard Bullock. Clubs: FCA, 3 years; FBCLA, 1 year and Chess Club, 1 year. Certificates & Awards: Receptionist Certificate, Data Entry

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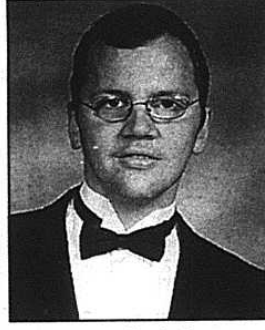
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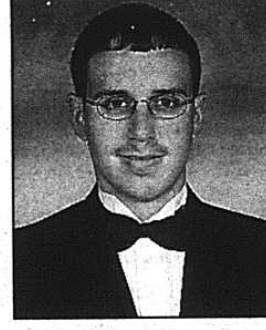
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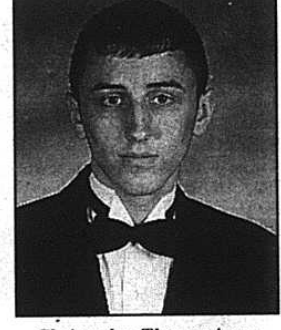
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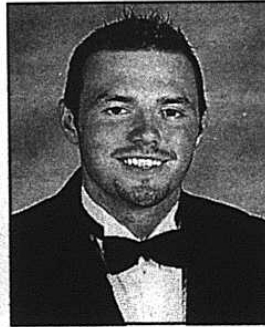
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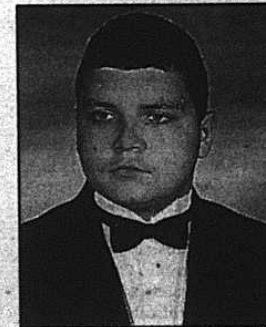
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Shane William Bullock, Mt. Vernon, son of James Bullock and Rhonda Yaden. Art, VICA.

Yancee Burchett, Brodhead, son of Benny and Sharon Burchett. TSA Vice President; Passed Pre-Engineering KOSSA Test; Practical Living Award; English III Award; Aerospace Engineering Award; Fall 2007 Principal's List; WKU College Heights Scholarship; WKU Ogden College Scholarship; ASHRAE Bluegrass Chapter Scholarship; Novelis Berea Employee Scholarship.

Kateland Lashaye Burdette, Brodhead, daughter of Dwayne Burdette and Stephanie Hines. Track and Cross Country; Key Club; FCA; Young Republicans; Rocket Club; Art Award.

Leslie Ann Burdette, Mt. Vernon, daughter of DeAnna and Clayton Burdette. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; Key Club, 1 year; Cheerleading, 8 years - captain, 1 year; Distinguished On-Demand and Senior Portfolio.

Jessica Burke, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Robert and Mary Burke of Brodhead. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; UNITE, 2 years; Young Republicans, 1 year; HOSA, 1 year.

Zachary Burkhart, Brodhead, son of Burley and Jennifer Burkhart. FCA; Rocket Club; Football - Defensive MVP UNITE Bowl.

Courtney Michelle Bustle, Brodhead, daughter of Debra Johnson and Thomas Bustle. FCA, 4 years; Key Club, 1 year; FFA, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Softball, 3 years - All District Softball Tournament Team.

Noah Seth Cain, Mt. Vernon, son of Randy and Grasha Cain. Rocket Club; Student YMCA; TSA; FCA; Band, 7 years; Silver Certificate in Work Keys Skills Standards.

Sara Cain, Berea, daughter of Randy and Grasha Cain. Clubs: Honors, Beta, HOSA, Y-Club, Key, FCA - Honors Sec., 1 year, HOSA Sec., 1 year; Honors: Honor Roll - 4 years. Sports: Band, 7 years, section leader, 2 years; Co-op Rockcastle Co. Hospital, KFC.

Gary Keith Caldwell,

Brodhead, son of Gary and Doris Caldwell. FFA, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; National Honor Society, 4 years; Beta Club, 4 years; UNITE, 2 years; Young Republican Club, 4 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 years; Honor Roll, 4 years; Electrical Construction II Award; DC Circuits Award; Industrial Motor Control Award, 1st Place Regional.

Justin Lee Caldwell, Mt. Vernon, son of Franklin and Penny Caldwell. Art Club; JROTC; Math Club; Book Club; Chess Club; JROTC Raider Team and JROTC Drill Team.

Kevin Jordan Canterbury, Mt. Vernon, son of Kitty Reese and Ken Canterbury. Football and Basketball Homecoming King; president of Teen Republican Club; Key Club Coordinator; FCA, 4 years; Key Club, 4 years; Teen Republicans, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years.

Kristina Carosello, Mt. Vernon; daughter of Christine Carosello and the late Ronald Carosello. Softball, 4 years; FFA.

Chris Carpenter, Livingston, son of Clyde and Denise Carpenter. Rocket Club, FCA, UNITE Club.

Cody Carpenter, Mt. Vernon, son of Carolyn Carpenter and Calvin Carpenter. FCA, 4 years; Skills USA, 3 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; Placed for opening and closing team at Skills USA Competition; Placed in Industrial Motor Control Competition; Key Club, 2 years.

Robert Wayne Carpenter, Livingston, son of Albert and Carolyn Carpenter. Skills USA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Certificate of Achievement English III; Automotive Program, HSVS, 4 years.

Stephanie Carr, Brodhead, daughter of Jeff and Teresa Carr. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; HOSA, 3 years; UNITE, 2 years; Young Republicans, 2 years. Awards: Health Science Career Major; SRNA Certification; HOSA State Conference, 1 year.

Jerry Chasteen, Mt. Vernon, son of Angela Chasteen and Carl Chasteen. Chess Club; National Honor Society; Technology Student Association; Introduction to Engineering Design Award; Band.

Brandon Childress, Livingston, son of Jennifer Bustle and Eric Childress. VICA, 2 years; FFA, 1 year; 3rd place in opening and closing 2008, Skills USA.

Franzya Childress, Brodhead, daughter of Orvil and Sharlene Childress. Child Development Award; Passed three KOSSA Tests (Culinary Arts, Child Development, Child Services); FFA, 2 years; FCCLA, 2 years.

Laura Megan Childress, Renfro Valley, daughter of Pete and Tracey Childress. Cheerleading, Honors Club; Beta Club; Math Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Young Republicans; UNITE; Rocket Club; English III Award.

Monica Mae Childress, Brodhead, daughter of Ricky and Maryann Childress. UNITE, 3 years - president, 1 year; FCA, 4 years; HOSA, 4 years - vice president, 1 year; Rocket Club, 3 years; SRNA Certificate Junior Year (License); Skill Standard Junior Year Certificate.

Jay Cobb, Mt. Vernon, son of James and Paula Cobb.

Kayla Collins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Laurie Alcorn and Shelley Alcorn. Art Club.

Adrienne Beth Combs, Brodhead, daughter of Ricky and Patty Combs. HOSA Club, 3 years - president, 1 year; FCA, 3 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; NHS/Beta Club, 1 year; Key Club, 1 year; Young Republicans, 2 years; HOSA State Competition, 3 years; HOSA National Competition 2006; UK Provost Scholarship Winner;

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Jessica Elise Cummins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Mark and Deborah Cummins. Academic All-State, Advanced Art Honors.

Patrick Damrell, Berea, son of Marie Estes and David Damrell. Guitar Club and FFA.

Stephanie Rose Damrell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jamie Himes and Paul Damrell.

Scott Daugherty, Mt. Vernon, son of Mike and Wanda Bussell. Football Letterman, 4 years, FFA.

Dustin Day, Mt. Vernon, son of Danita and Jeff Bond and Paul Northern. FFA, 3 years; Electricity, 2 years.

John Mark Davis, Bee Lick, son of Mark and Theresa Davis. Honors Club, 3 years; Senior Band Award; Band Section Leader, 3 years; Lion Club All State Band, 2

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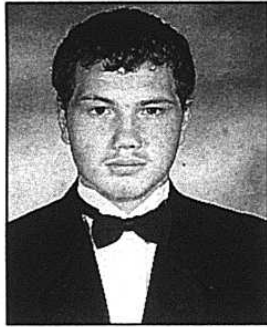
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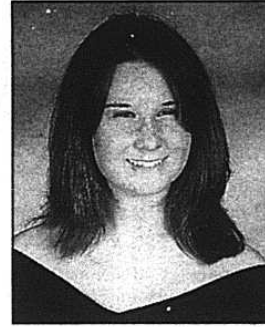
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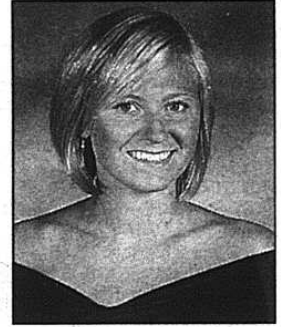
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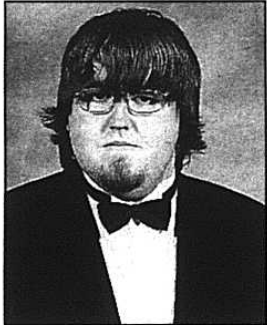
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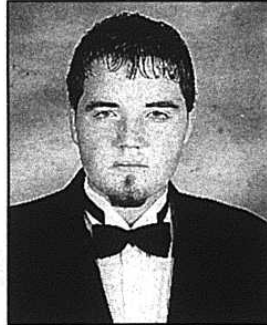
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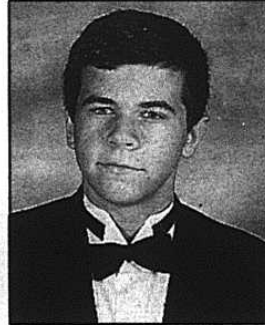
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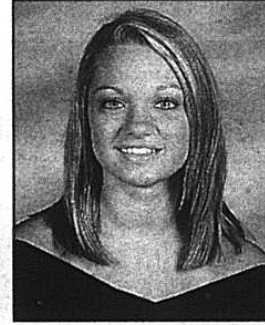
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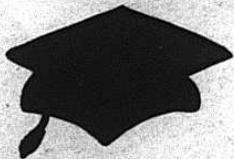


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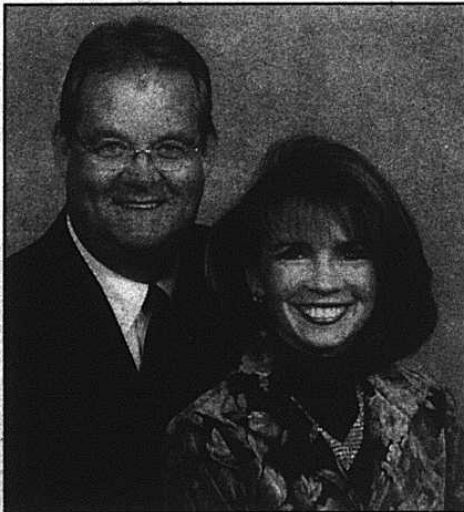
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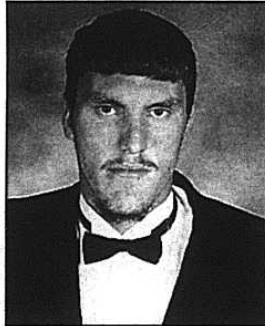
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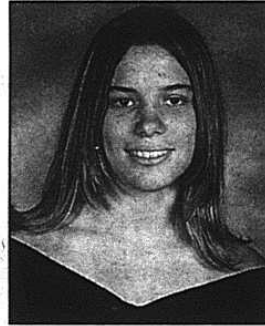
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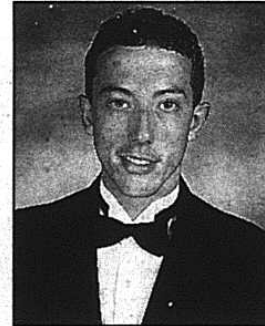
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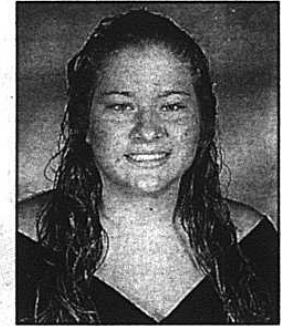
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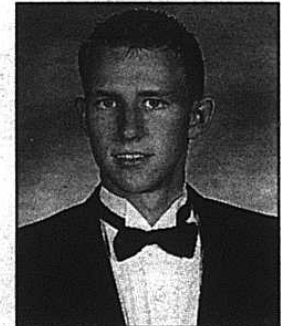
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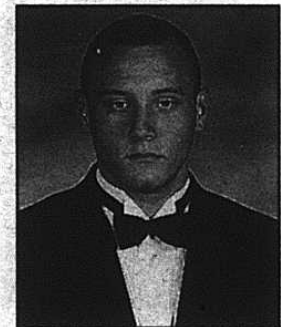


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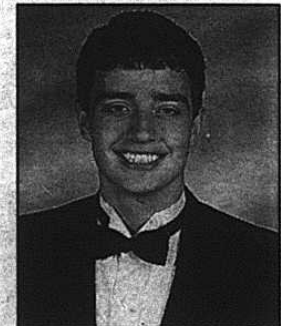
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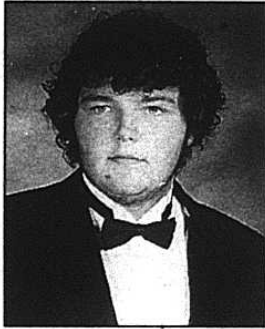
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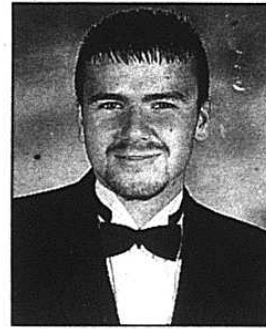
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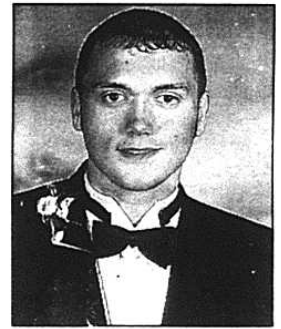
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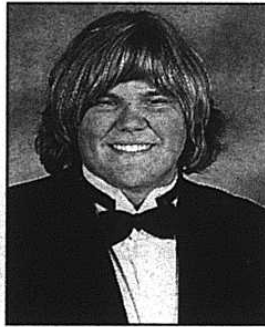
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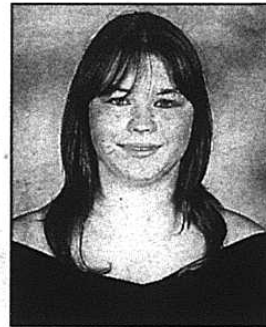
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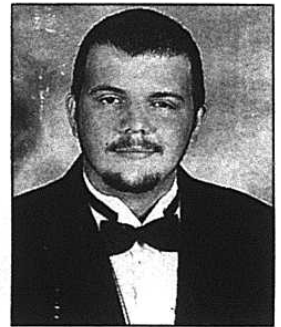
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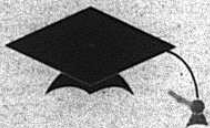


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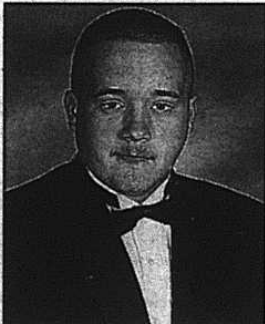
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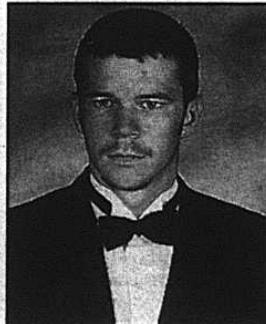
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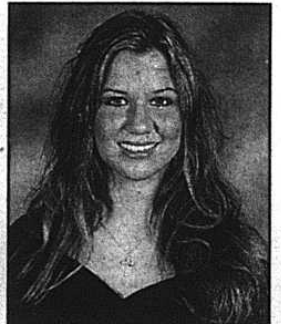
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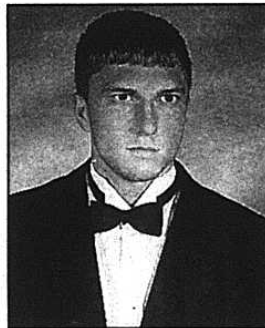
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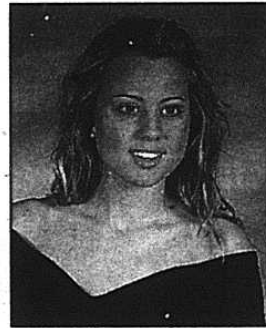
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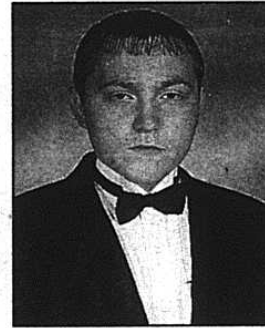
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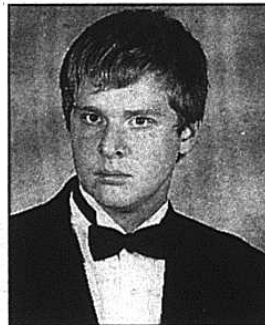
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Dustin Lee Day



Carol Ann Dees

years; Technology Student Association, 2 years; All Regional State Band, 1 year; EKU Honors Band, 1 year; WKU Honors Band, 1 year.

Carol Dees, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Thomas and Kristy Dees and Tammy Renfro. FCA, 1 semester; Cheerleading, 7 years; FFA, 1 semester; Art Club, 1 semester; Basketball, 2 years.

Candice Rene Denny, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Franky Denny and Sheila Denny. FCA; Rocket Club; Cheerleading.

Casey Dillingham, London, daughter of Judy and Bill Brewer and Danny Dillingham. Book Club; Creative Writing Club; Chess Club.

Brandon Edester, Berea, son of Keith and Sarah Edester. Art Awards; Art Club; Hand Bells, 2 years.

Christopher C. Evans, Mt. Vernon, son of George and Lisa Evans. Basketball Team, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Racket Club, 4 years.

Justin S. Fleming, Mt. Vernon, son of Karen and Donald Fleming.

Bethany Rachelle French, Livingston, daughter of Barbara and Jesse Mason. Volleyball, 4 years - captain, 2 years - school dig record - All District Team, 1 year; FCA; Rocket Club; Receptionist Certificate; Data Entry Operator

Certificate.

Whitney Fry, Brodhead, daughter of Barbara Teal and Rick Fry. Health Science Career Major; SRNA Certification; HOSA, 2 years; Racket Club, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 2 years; Young Republicans, 2 years.

Maryann Nicole Gampfer, Brodhead, daughter of Charles and Anita Gampfer. FCA, 4 years; FFA, 2 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Young Democrats, 1 year - Vice President; Track, 1 1/2 years.

Brandon D. Gray, Mt. Vernon, son of Darlene Taylor. Skills USA; Welding Certificate.

Dustin Hale, Mt. Vernon, son of Raymond and Lisa Hale. FFA Greenhand Degree; FFA Chapter Degree; Superior 2nd in Swine Speaking; Banquet Committee Chairman.

Phillip Hampton, Mt. Vernon, son of Tim and Kim Hampton. FFA, 4 years; FCA; Skills Standards - Horticulture.

Michael Christopher Hansel II, Mt. Vernon, son of Delphia Brabson and Chris Hansel. Chess Club.

Courtney Hayes, Roundstone, daughter of Stanton and Glenna Hayes. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 2 years.

David Harris, Mt. Vernon, son of Beverly King. English Award, 2 years. Band Award, 1 year. Band, 4 years; 1st Trumpet, 3 years; Band Award, Junior and Senior Years; 2008 Bluegrass All-Regional Band Festival; Music Scholarship and Band Scholarship from University of the Cumberland; English class award freshman and sophomore years.

Blake Hasty, Brodhead, son of Jib and Brenda Hasty. Perfect Attendance, 5 years; State FFA Welding Contest; 1st Place Regional Small Motors.

Devin Hasty, Mt. Vernon, son of Zandell and Connie Hasty. Basketball, 4 years; PRIDE Club; FCA; FFA; Rocket Club; UNITE; Young Republicans; Honor Roll Student, 4 years.

Heather Henson, Berea, daughter of Pamela Anderson and Mervin Henson. HOSA.

Courtney Faith Hopkins, Brodhead, daughter of Teresa and Robert Hopkins. Writing Club; FCA; Interpretive Movement; Chorus, 4 years; Who's Who Among National High School Students; Patriot Grant at College of the Cumberland.

Eric Lee Hughes, Mt. Vernon, son of Mary Collier and Phillip

Hughes, Sr. JROTC Instructor Award; Non-Commissioned Officer Award; 4 year Cadet JROTC Program; JROTC, 4 years; FFA, 3 years; Business Major; Career Major Certificate; UNITE Club; Prom Committee, 1 year.

Brandon Tyler Ingram, Berea, son of Jeff and Janice Ingram. Health Science Program Completer; HOSA, 4 years - officer; FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Chorus, 4 years.

Cotton Isaacs, Livingston, son of Melissa Isaacs. FCA, 2 years; FEA, 1 year; Chess, 1 year; Writers Club, 1 year.

April Danielle Johnson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Cathy Silmon and Ralph Johnson. Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, 2 year; Band Section Leader, 2 year; Beta Club, 2 years; Book Club - vice president, 1 year; Concert Band, 4 years; EKU Leadership Network, 2 years; EKU Honors Band, 1 year; FCCLA, 2 years; FCCLA - vice president, 1 year; Y-Club, 2 years; Lead America, one summer; NSHSS, 2 years; Marching Band, 4 years; Math Club, 3 years; Peer Mentor, 4 years; Pep Band, 4 years; Presidential Classroom, one summer; All Regional Band, 2 years; UNITE, 2 years.

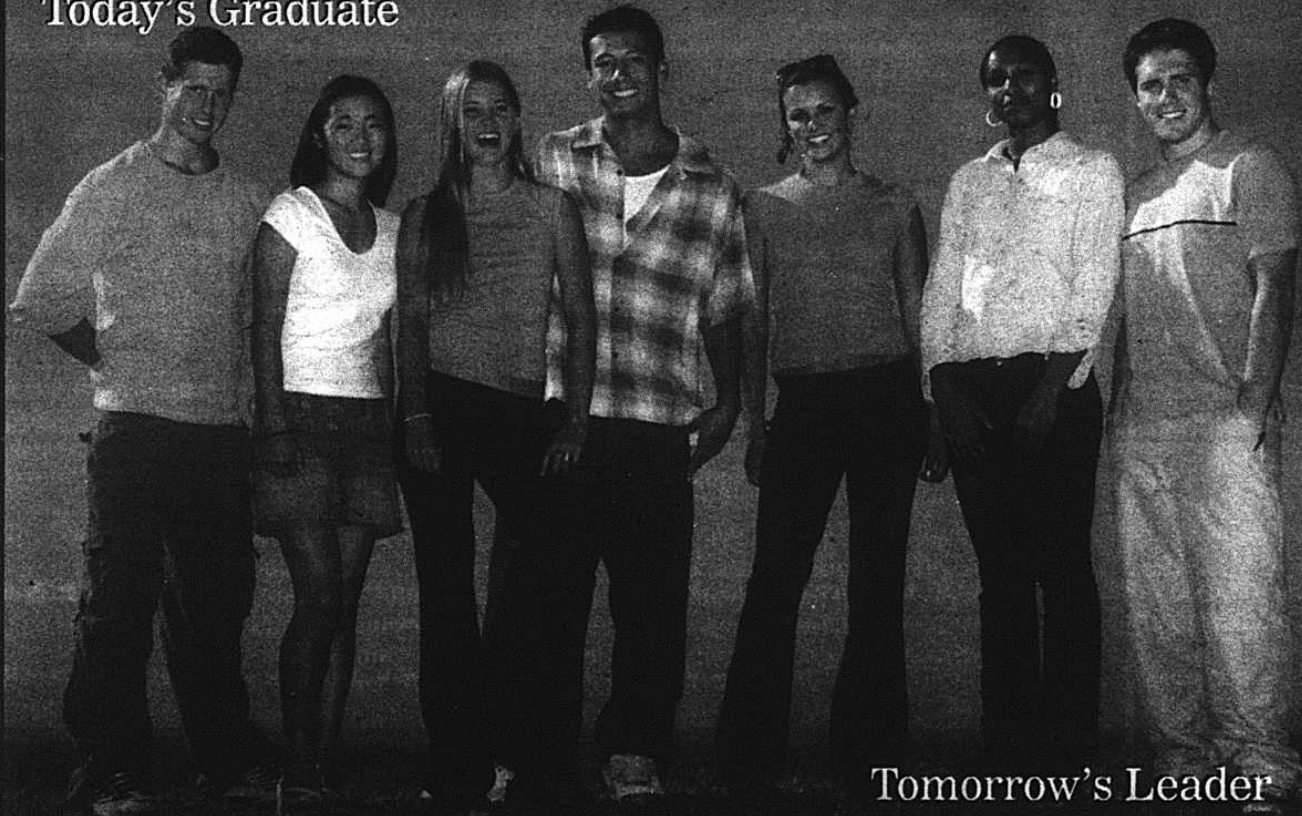
Dustin Johnson, Mt. Vernon, son of Angie and Gary Bullock. FFA, 4 years - Vice President, Treasurer, Asst. Parliamentarian, Scholarship Committee Chair, Land Judging, Livestock Judging, Nursery Judging, Dairy Judging, Prepared Public Speaking, Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu Speaking, Landscape Management Proficiency, Record Keeping, Senior & Junior Chapter Meeting Team, National FFA Scholarship-\$3,000, Alumni FFA Scholarship-\$500; PRIDE Club, 2 years - Secretary; Ky Farm Bureau Outstanding Youth District 8 Winner; Honors Club - 3 years - fundraising committee; Math Award, 3 years; English Award, 3 years; Spanish Award, 2 years; Agriculture Award, 2 years; Science Award, 1 year; Young Republicans, 2 years; Spanish Honor Society, 1 year.

Kimberly Lynn Johnson, Livingston, daughter of Susan Johnson and Jesse VanWinkle. Art Club, 3 years; Educated Talent Search, 2 years; Career Major Certificate for Consumer and Family Management; Excellence in Visual Arts Award.

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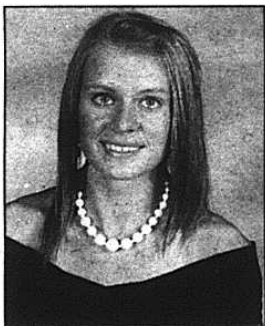
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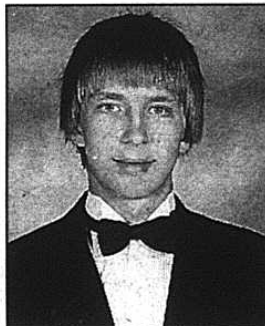




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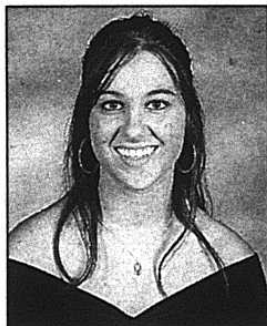
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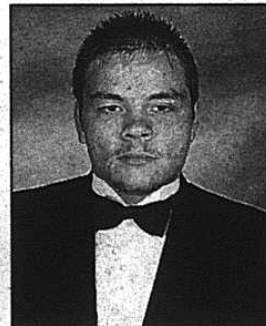
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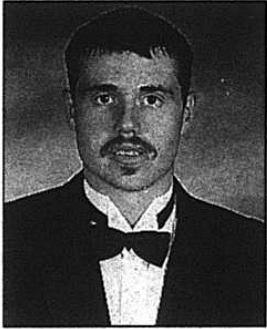
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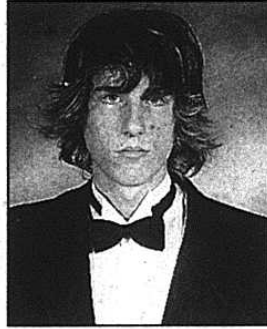
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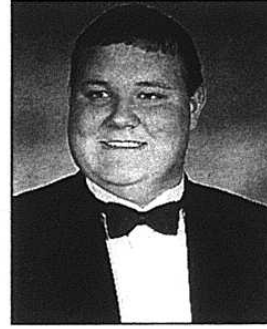
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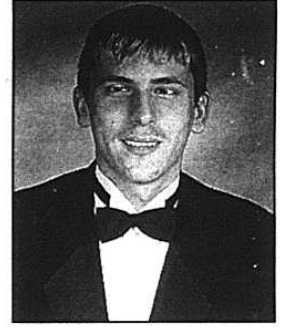
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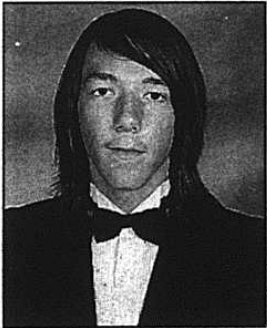
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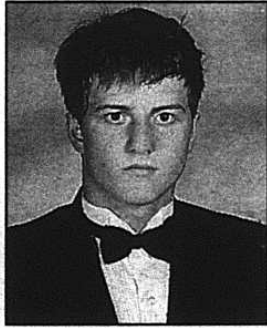
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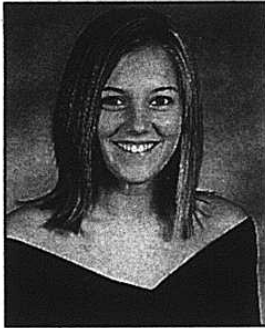
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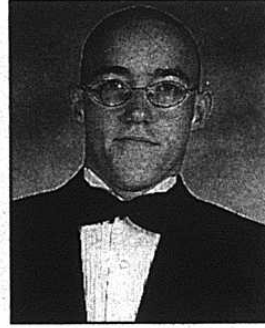
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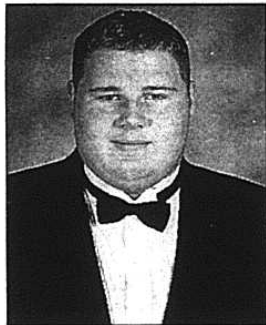
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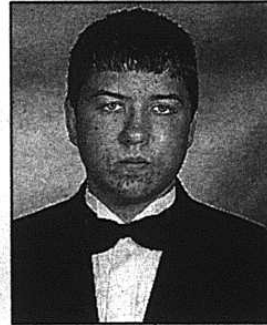
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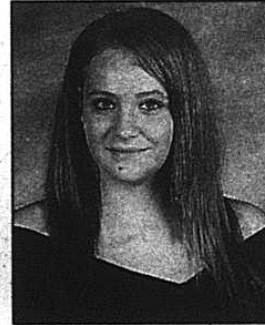
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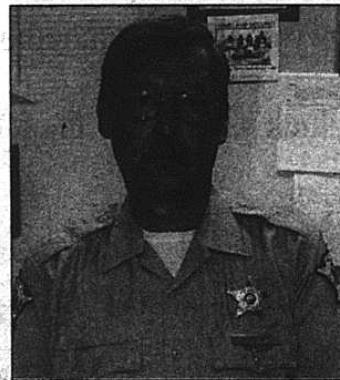
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Johnny V. Jones, Brodhead, son of Clyde and Lisa Jones. Honors Club, Beta Club, Rocket Club, Young Republicans Club.

Robert Milton Jones, Mt. Vernon, son of Terina and Dallas Hubbard and Johnny Jones. Art and FFA.

Erik Jordison, Mt. Vernon, son of Lloyd and Susan Jordison. Accounting I Award; Distinguished Portfolio, On-Demand, Practical Living, Reading, Science, Math, Arts and Humanities and Social Studies; English I Award; Honors English III Award; Ky. Governor's Scholar; Practical Living Award; Web Page Design Award; Beta Club, 2 years; Key Club, 2 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; RCHS Academic Team, 4 years - JV Captain, 2 years; Kentucky Governor's Cup District - 3rd Place Written Composition; Kentucky Governor's Cup Regional - First Place Written Composition; Young Democrats, 1 year; WKU Presidential Scholarship - \$48,000 over 4 years; 2nd in class standings.

Joseph Kersey, Crab Orchard, son of Paula and Keith Kersey. FBIA - Parliamentarian, 1 year; FCA, 2 years; Teen Republican Club, 1 year; Honors Beta Club, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year; Passed Kentucky Occupational Skills Standard Assessment for Administrative Support; National Honor Roll, sophomore year; Receptionist Certificate; Danta Entry Operator Certificate; Word Processor and Typist Certificate; Career Major Certificate in Office Technology.

Thomas Earl Kidwell, Jr. (T.J.), Mt. Vernon, son of Diane Smith and Tommy Kidwell. FCA, 3 years; FEA, 1 year; FBIA, 1 year; Young Republicans, 2 years; FFA Portfolio Award for AgriScience and Technology.

Jennifer King, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Patsy and Ray King (Patsy Cromer). FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years.

Abraham T. Kirby, Mt. Vernon, son of Ricky and Patty Kirby. Baseball, 1 year; Football, 4 years - All District 1 year; Rocket Club, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Young Republicans, 4 years; Mr. Junior and Best Physique, senior year.

Chasity Brooke Kirby, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Bonnie and

Jerry Kirby. Accounting I; Physical Science; Biology I; Spanish I and II; Art I; passed the AP U.S. History Exam; college credit for Algebra, UK course; Regents Scholarship from ECU; Art Club; Rocket Club; Key Club; FCA and Drama Club.

Andrew Laswell, Brodhead, son of Jeff and Debbie Laswell. FCA, 4 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; FFA, 4 years - President 1 year; FFA Chaplain, 1 year; FFA - assistant reporter, 1 year; FFA - Star in Agriculture Placement; 2nd place State Small Animal Impromptu Speaking (FFA); Dairy Judging, 6th place state; 1st place Regional Small Animal Impromptu Speaking - three years consecutive; Kentucky Occupational Skills Standard Assessment (Horticulture and Production Livestock); 2006 Ky. State Fair Division 3 Dairy Showmanship Winner; ECU Regents Scholarship; Rockcastle Farm Bureau Scholarship; Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship; Jackson Energy RECC Scholarship; Member of Ottawa Baptist Church.

Greg Lawrence, Brodhead, son of Teddy and Marcy Lawrence. Rocket Club, 1 year; Advanced Welder; Welding Award.

Donna Leach, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Diane and Johnny Singleton and Doug Leach. Chorus, 3 years.

Brady Lear, Brodhead, son of Jenny Lear and Tony Nolan. FCA; Y-Club; Rocket Club; Manager of Boy's Basketball Team; Homecoming King.

Kyle Lear, Mt. Vernon, son of Jenny and Paul Harper. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; FFA, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; Math Club, 1 year; Young Republicans, 1 year; Basketball, 4 years; Track, 1 year.

Rocky D. Lear, Berea, son of Christina Swafford and Rocky Lear. FBIA - officer, 2 years; Academic Team, 2 years; FCCLA, 2 years.

James Calvin Leger, Berea, son of Charles and Ina Leger. FFA.

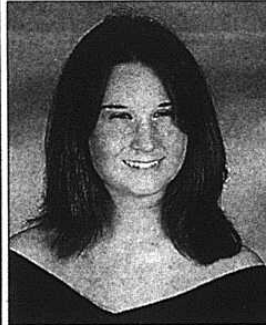
Adrienne Lovell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lisa and Floyd Lovell. FCA, Rocket Club.

Megan Lovell, Orlando, daughter of Shelly Lovell and Charles Lovell. FBIA.

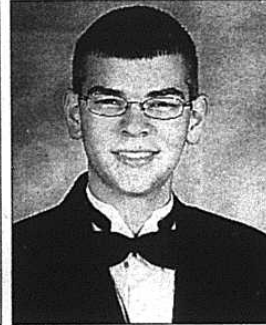
Tonya K. Lunsford, Orlando, daughter of Debra Bullock and Wayne Lunsford. FCA; UNITE; Basketball, 3 years.

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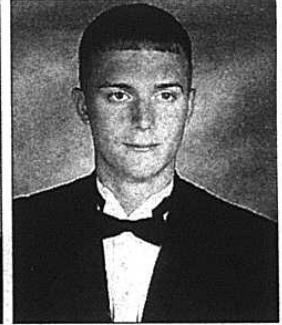
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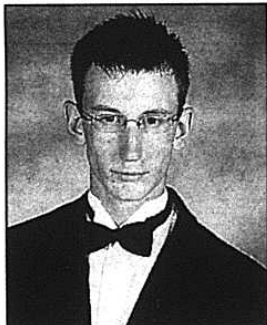
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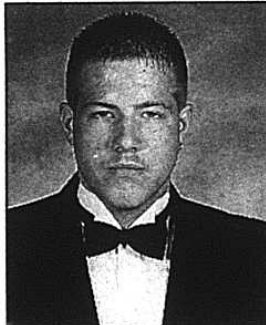
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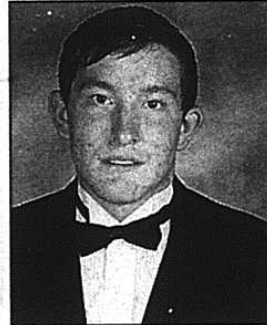
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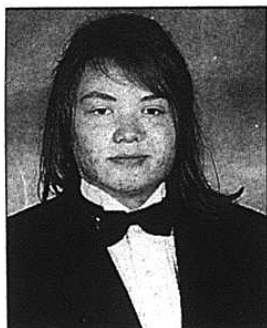
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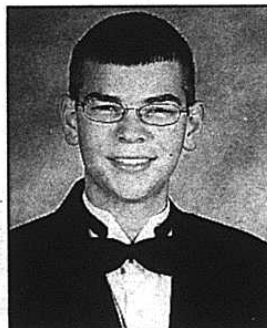
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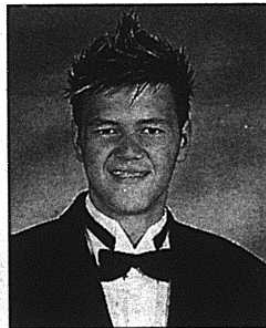
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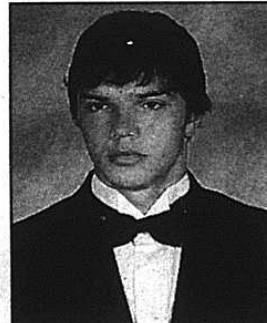
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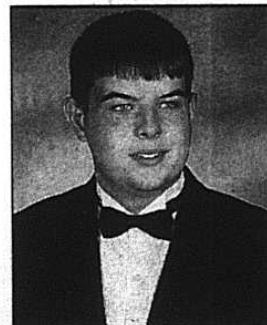
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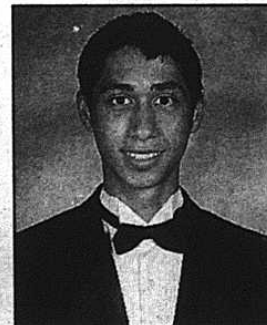
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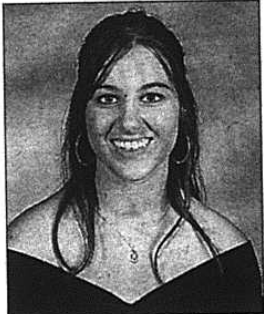
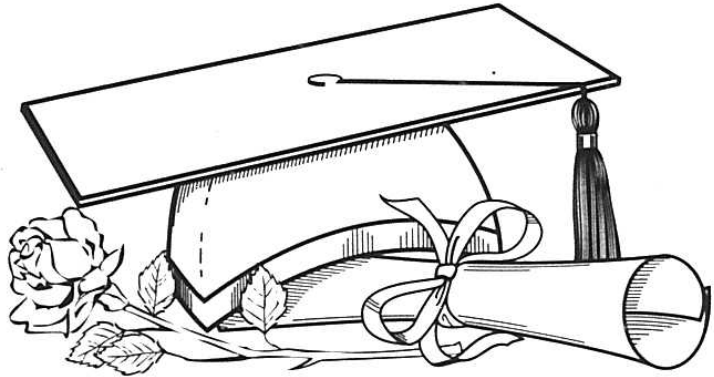
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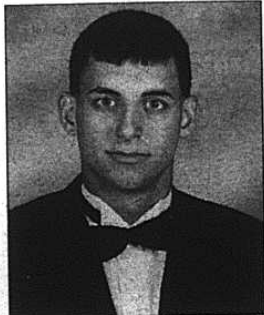


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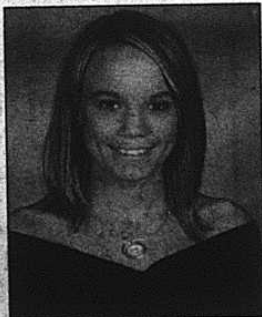
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Thomas Lee McClure, Mt. Vernon, son of Sandy McClure and Tommy McClure. FFA, 3 years; Basketball - 1 year; Math Club, 3 years - vice president, 1 year; Chess Club, 3 years; Skills USA, 1 year - treasurer on open close team; third in open-closing team competition; Skills Standards Test Certificate; Electricity Classes Certificate; Perfect Attendance, 2 years.

Destiny McDaniel, Brodhead, daughter of John and Charlotte Burton. FCCLA, 4 years - President; Migrant Program Scholarship - \$1,500; Advanced Auto Parts Ring of Excellence, \$1,500; Will attend EKV and major in special education.

Dewey McFerron, Mt. Vernon, son of Arlis and Bonnie McFerron. FFA, Skills USA; Skill Standards - Production Livestock; Skills Standards - Electricity; Career Major - Electricity.

Darrin Parker McKinney, Brodhead, son of Steve and Sherr McKinney. PRIDE, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; NHS, 3 years; FFA, 2 years - Regional Winner Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team, Regional Winner Varsity Small Engines Team; Chapter Parliamentarian; 2nd Place Regional Extemporaneous Speaking; FCA, 2 years; Band, 2 years; 2007 Governor's Scholar; Sophomore English Award; Advanced Animal Science Award; Berea College Scholarship; FFA Alumni Scholarship.

Samantha McKinney, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Brenda McKinney and Joe McKinney. Office Technology Award.

Terry McKinney, Mt. Vernon, son of Terry and Gloria McKinney. Skills Standard Test; Newspaper Staff.

Timothy Blake McKinney, Mt. Vernon, son of Tim and Dana McKinney. All American Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Skills Standards; Automotive High Achievement; FFA; Skills USA; Young Republicans; East Ottawa GoKart Racers.

Shian Mahaffey, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Dwight and Shana Mahaffey. FCCLA - officer, 2 years; Honor Roll, one semester; Career Major Award - Office Technology; Receptionist, Data Entry Operator, Word Processor and Typist Awards.

Ashley Nicole Marcum, Brodhead, daughter of Rita and Ricky Marcum and Doug Deatherage. Rocket Club, 1 year; FCA, 3 years; UNITE, 3 years;

Chorus, 4 years.

William Mason, Mt. Vernon, son of Chris and Judy Mason. Basketball, 2 years; JROTC, 2 years; FCCLA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 3 years; FCA, 2 years.

Nichole Wynn Mathes, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Billy Wynn and Tammy Gibbons. FBIA; American Scholar; Chorus, 2 years; Business Major.

Joshua Merritt, Mt. Vernon, son of Kenny and Melanie Merritt. FCA; FFA Committee Chairmen; Math Club; 5th Place in Ford AAA Contest.

Beverly Samantha Miller, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Barbara and Jerry Miller. Skills USA; Rocket Club; FCA; Math Club; HOSA.

Matthew Miller, Mt. Vernon, son of Virginia Miller and Robert Miller. Skills USA, 3 years; 3rd place in Ford AAA Contest; Seven Automotive Classes.

Zachary Logan Miller, Brodhead, son of Kenneth and Janice Miller. Band; TSA; Chess Club; Honors Club; Peer Mentoring Program; Rogers Scholar; Governor's Scholar; U.K. Class of Kentucky; U of L Yarmouth Book Award; EKV Honors Band; WKU Honors Band; All-Regional Band; Skills Standards Certificate in Pre-Engineering.

Daisy Mink, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Larry and Regina Mink. Drama Club; FCA; JROTC.

Harvey Lewis Mink, Jr., Mt. Vernon, son of Harvey and Wilma Mink. FFA, 4 years; NHA/Beta Club, 3 years; Spanish National Honor Society, 1 year; PRIDE Club, 2 years; FFA Chapter Star Farmer, FFA Outstanding Officer; FFA Secretary, Parliamentarian, Asst. Treasurer, Earning and Saving Committee Chairman; NHS. Beta Club Fundraising Committee Chairman; London Dragway's Superior Pro Drivers Honorable Mention; Kentucky River Region Turf and Lawn Impromptu Winner, 2 years.

Brian Mize, Pongo, son of Danny and Ruby Mize. Football, 4 years; Academic All-State, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years.

Sarah Lee Mize (Sally), Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ronnie and Terri Mize. Physical Science Achievement; 1st place Science Fair; Computer Application Achievement; Honors English Award; Business Economics Award; Outstanding Statesmanship Award and Best Native Attire; Basketball Mgr., 1 year; Student YMCA, 4 years; Key Club, 4 years;

FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; UNITE Club, 1 year; Student Council vice-president, 4 years; Student Mentor, 1 year.

Joshua Ray Moberly, Brodhead, son of Donnie Moberly, Jr. and Tracy Franke. Guardians, Grandparents Homer and Judy Mize. TSA; Certificate of Majors; UNITE, FCA.

Christopher Mullins, Brodhead, son of Doug and Janice Mullins. Beta Club President and French Club President.

Cody Lee Mullins, Mt. Vernon, son of Janet and Jerry Denny. FFA; Skills USA; FFA, 4 years; Automotive - 3 years.

Nathaniel Mullins, Mt. Vernon, son of Robert Mullins and Helen Mullins. Skills USA - 2nd place 11th and 12th grade Regional Automotive Competition - 5th place at Ford AAA Contest; Outstanding Student Automotive Technology; Highest Writing Exam Score on Ford AAA Contest; Passed Skills Standards Test.

Shane Mullins, Brodhead, son of Toby and Janet Mullins. FFA; FCA; Small Animal Impromptu Award.

Daniel Brent Myers, Mt. Vernon, son of Brent and Vickie Myers.

Christy Olivia Napier, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ira and Lydia Napier. Band, 4 years - colorguard, 4 years - Captain, 2 years; Key Club, 4 years - chaplain, 1 year; Student YMCA - 4 years; Beta Club, 4 years - vice president, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year; Physics Award; Band Colorguard Award - 2 years.

Jessica Newcomb, Brodhead, daughter of Stella and Larry Newcomb. Chorus, 4 years; Art Club; Key Club, 2 years; Drama Club, 4 years; Guitar Club; JROTC - 1/2 year - Raider Team - 1 semester; Chess Club, 2 years; FCA, 3 1/2 years; Honor Roll; Creative Writing Club; ETS, 3 years.

Nicholas K. Nolan, Mt. Vernon, son of Alison Davis and George Nolan. Presidential Scholarship; FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; Rocket Club, 2 years; Football, 3 years; Gold Certificate on Work Keys Assessment.

Brandy LaRae Owens, Orlando, daughter of Martha and Clarence Owens. FCA; Student YMCA; Key Club; Rocket Club; UNITE; Volunteers at MVES; Criminal Justice Award; Global Issues Achievement; Arts & Humanities Achievement; Algebra

Achievement; Excellence in Art; Physical Science Achievement; Student YMCA officer; Outstanding Statesmanship Award at KUNA; Best Native Attire.

Brittany N. Owens, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jerry and Debbie Owens. FCA, 3 years; HOSA, 2 years; UNITE, 2 years; Young Republicans, 1 year; FEA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 2 years.

Kayla Owens, Orlando, daughter of Bobby and Kim Owens. Proficient Portfolio, Automotive, 3 years.

William Brian Owens, Brodhead, son of David and Tonya Owens. FFA, 4 years - Greenhand and Chapter Degrees; FCA, 4 years.

David L. Page, Orlando, son of Chuck Page and Chris Page. Electricity Award; Skills USA Club.

Khyati Patel, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sharam and Bhavna Patel. Volleyball, 2 years; Biology I Award; Spanish III Award; FCA; UNITE (Service Member); Young Democrats; Student YMCA; Key

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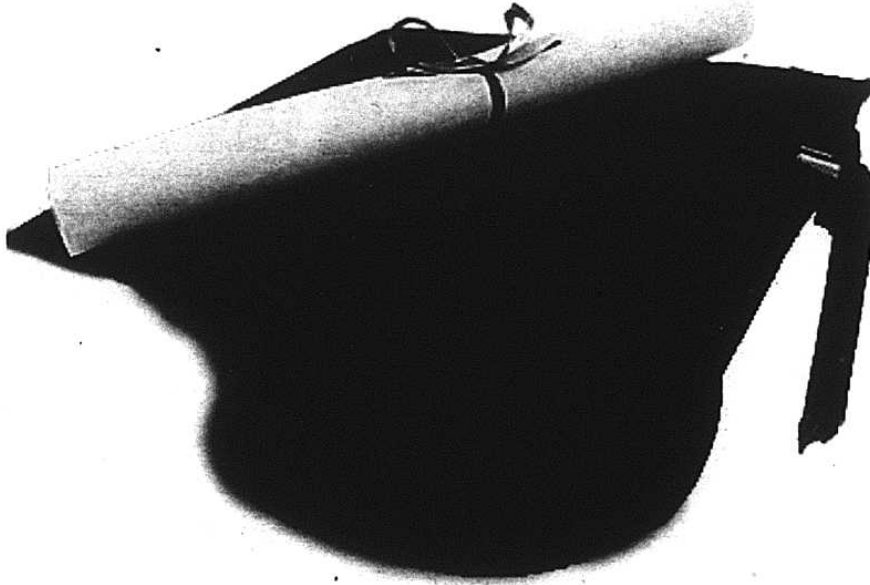
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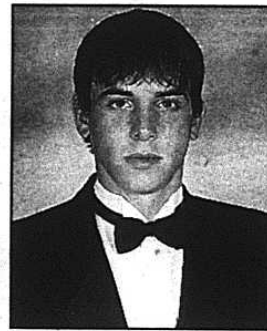
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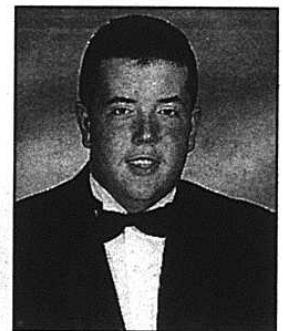
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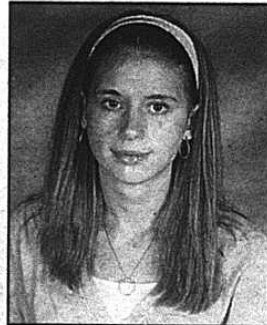
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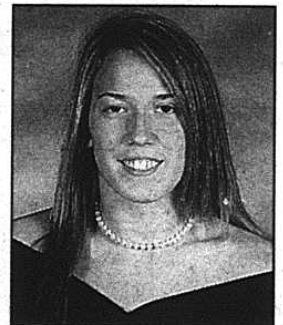
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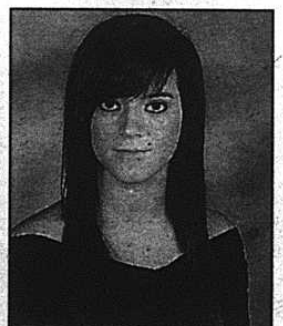
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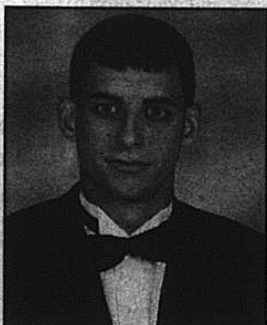
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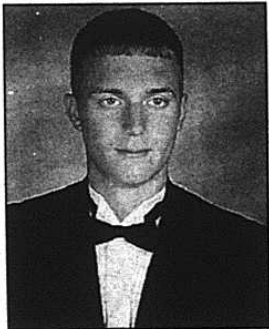
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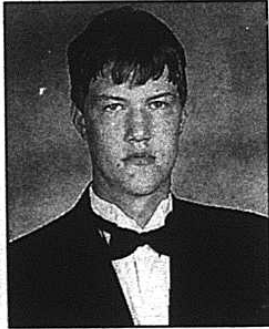
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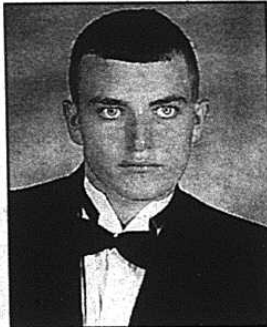
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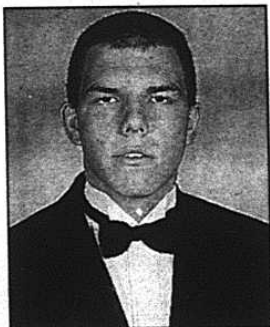
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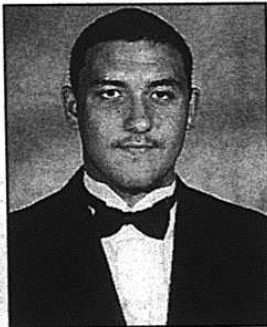
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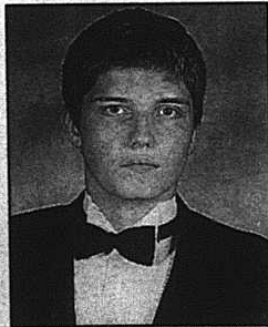
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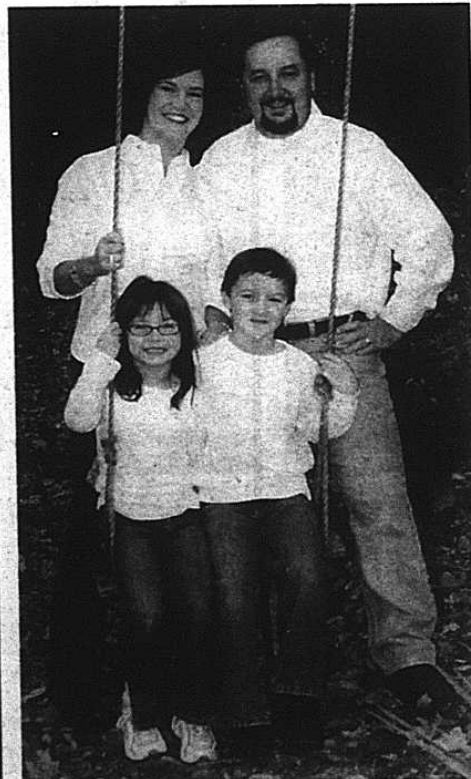


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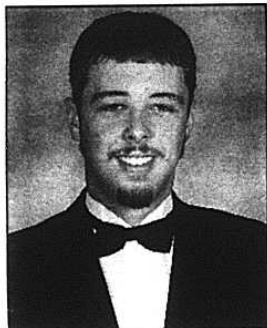
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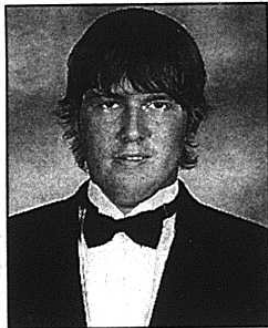
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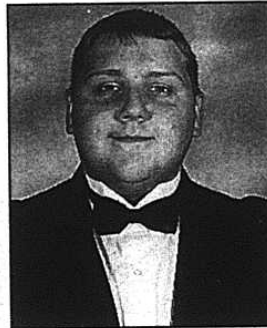
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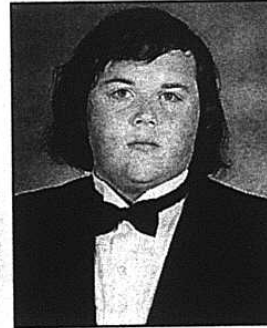
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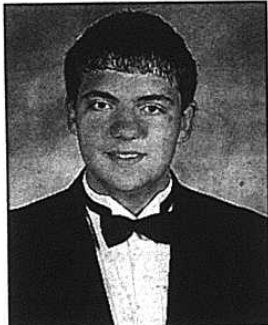
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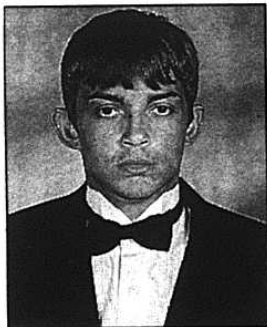
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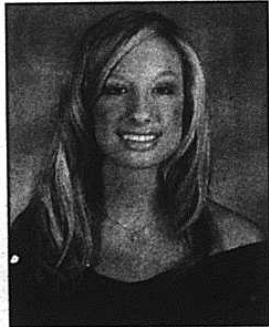
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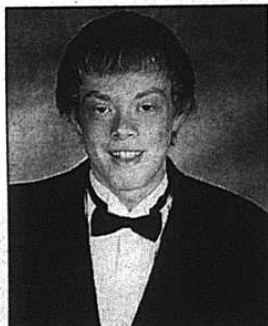
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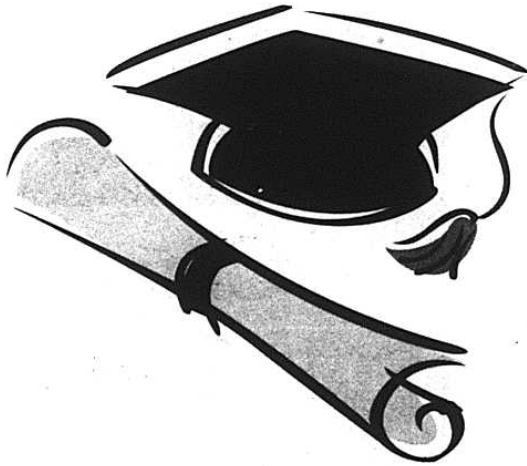
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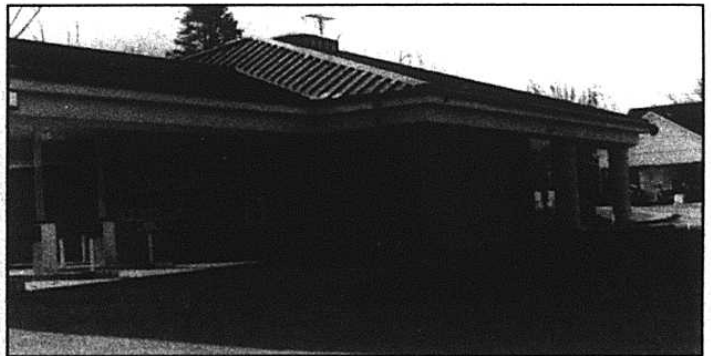
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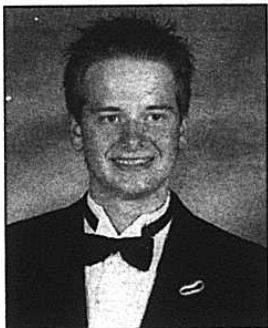
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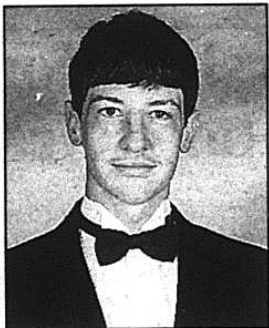
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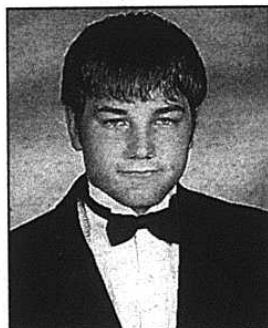
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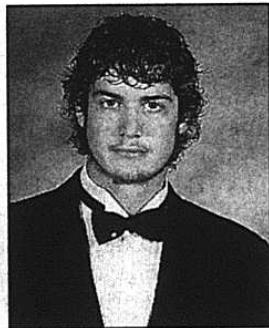
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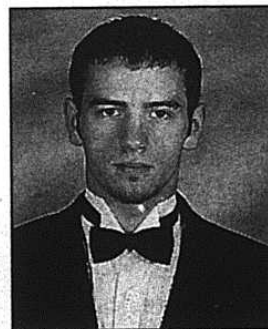
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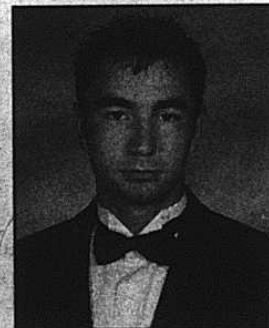
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Erik Jordison - Western Kentucky University Presidential, \$11,984.

Yance Burchett - Western Kentucky University College Heights Foundation, \$1,500; Western Kentucky University Ogden Scholarship, \$1,500; Donald T. McClellan, \$500; Novelis Employee, \$1,000.

Andrew Laswell - ECU Regents, \$6,000; Jackson Energy Essay, \$1,000; Rockcastle Co. FFA Alumni, \$500; Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, \$250; Wayne Stewart, \$500.

Holly Brown - Transylvania University William T. Young, \$21,000; Suave/Dollar General Essay Contest, \$5,000; Robert Byrd, \$1,500; Kiwanis Club/Ginny Kilpatrick, \$1,000.

Beth Cromer - U.K. Provost, 6,000; Kentucky Farm Bureau, \$1,000.

Brooke Kirby - ECU Regents Scholarship, \$6,000.

Nicholas Nolan - ECU Presidential, \$3,000.

T. J. Kidwell - ECU Regional, \$6,080.

Khyati Patel - ECU Regional, \$6,080; ECU Academic Competitiveness, \$750.

Stephanie Barnett - ECU Regional, \$5,878; ECU Academic Competitiveness, \$750; Daniel Boone Development Council, \$1,200.

Christy Scott - ECU Beacon, \$2,350; ECU Beacon Book Scholarship, \$1,000; ECU Academic Competitiveness \$750.

Christy Napier - ECU Presidential, \$3,000; Wayne Stewart, \$500.

Sarah Rowe - ECU Presidential, \$3,000; ECU Alumni, \$1,800; KHSAA Academic, \$1,000.

Lewis Mink - Rockcastle County FFA Alumni, \$500.

Kasey Powell - Union College Commonwealth, \$6,400.

Jake Woodall - Union College Golf, \$12,000.

David Harris - University of the Cumberland Music \$2,000; University of the Cumberland Band, \$1,750.

Franzeyia Childress - University of the Cumberland Patriot, \$3,233; University of the Cumberland Academic, \$1,000.

Courtney Hopkins - University of the Cumberland Patriot, \$2,901; University of the Cumberland Merit, \$2,900.

Dakota Smith - University of the Cumberland Academic, \$750; University of the Cumberland Merit, \$1,500; University of the Cumberland Baseball, \$3,000.

Tyler Vaughn - University of the Cumberland Academic Competitiveness, \$750; University of the Cumberland Academic, \$4,000; University of the Cumberland Bert T. Combs, \$2,320; University of the Cumberland Band, \$1,750; University of the Cumberland Pastors, \$1,000.

April Chesnut - University of the Cumberland Academic Competitiveness, \$750; University of the Cumberland Merit, 1,900; University of the Cumberland Patriot, \$3,198; University of the Cumberland Community Service, \$1,000; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni, \$500.

Darrin McKinney - Berea College Tuition, \$25,000; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni, \$500.

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Sally Mize - Community Trust Bank Community Gold, \$1,000.

Courtney Bullock - Rockcastle County Community, \$1,000.

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Sara Cain - Scott Henderson Memorial, \$500.

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Brook Blount - Delta Kappa Gamma-Pi Chapter, \$200.

John Mark Davis - Ky. Christian University Academic, \$3,000; Wayne Stewart, \$500; Dix River Board of Realtors, \$250.

Joey Chasteen - Western Kentucky University; Wayne Stewart, \$1,000.

Dustin Johnson - National FFA Scholarship, \$3,000; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni, \$500; Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, \$250; Wayne Stewart, \$500; ECU Agriculture.

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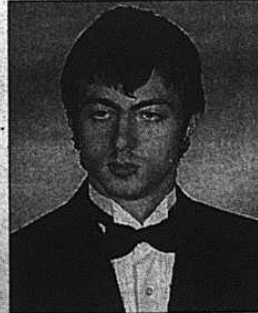
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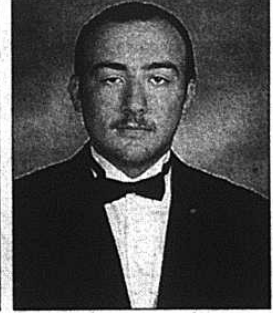
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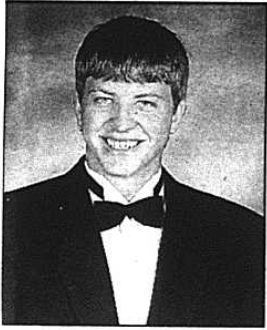
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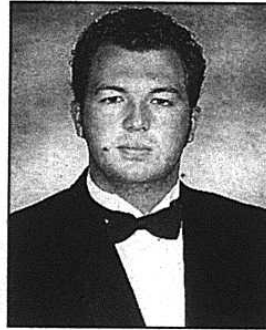
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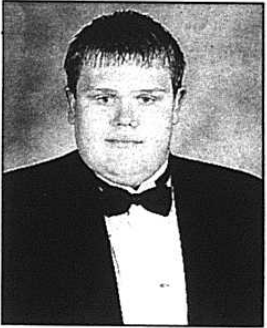
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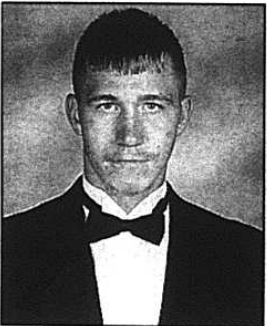
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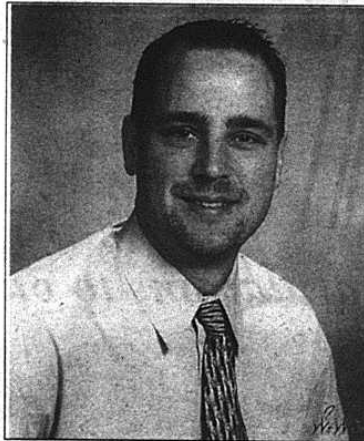


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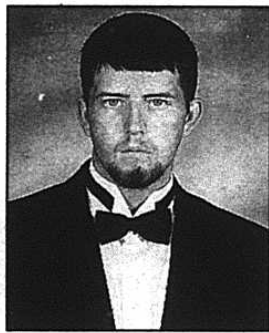


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Club; Rocket Club.

Ashley Patterson, Brodhead, son of Irene and Paul Kidwell and Roger Patterson. FCA, 2 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Young Republicans, 2 years.

Casey Edward Powell, Livingston, son of Eddie and Kathy Powell. FFA, 3 years; Electricity

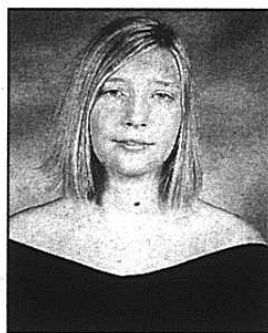


Casey Edward Powell

Classes, 4 years; Co-op, senior year.

Kasey Denise Powell, Roundstone, daughter of Billy Powell and Angela Kidwell. Book Club, 3 years; FEA.

Amy Poynter, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Donna and Larry Poynter. Accelerated Data and



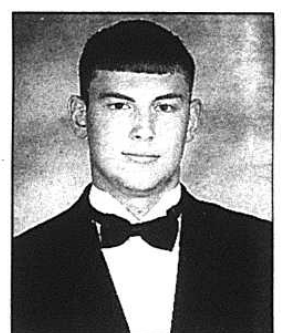
Kasey Denise Powell

Measurement Award; French II Award; Honors English III Award; Chemistry I Award; French III Award; National Honor Roll; Distinguished On-Demand Portfolio, Reading, Practical Living, Social Studies, Math and Arts & Humanities; Beta Club, 3 years; National Honor Society, 3 years - president;



Amy Denise Poynter

RCHS Academic Team, 2 years. Kentucky Governor's Cup District - 5th Place Math; Young Democrats, 3 years; Fellowship Christian Athletes, 3 years; French Club, 2 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; WKU Award of Excellence Scholarship - \$42,000 over four years; 2nd in class; Ky. Governor's Scholar.



Dustin Aaron Poynter

Dustin Aaron Poynter, Mt. Vernon, son of Dwight and Carmen Poynter. Basketball, 4 year; Swim Team, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; UNITE, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 2 years.

Kelly Poynter, Berea, daughter of Lois Barnett. FCA, 4 years.

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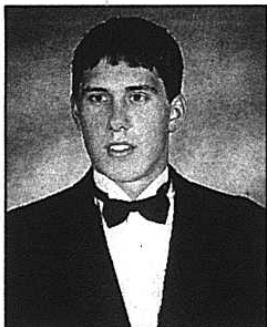
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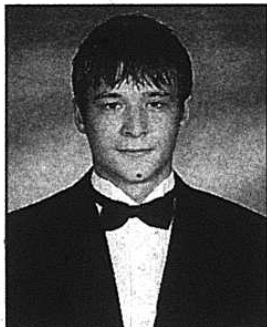
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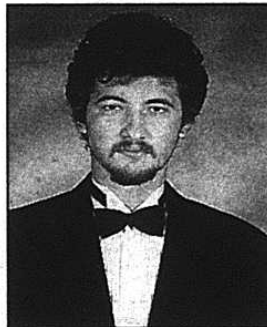
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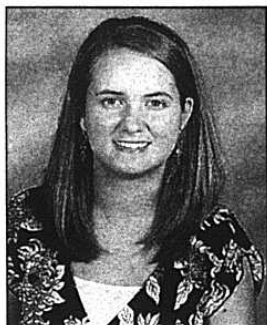
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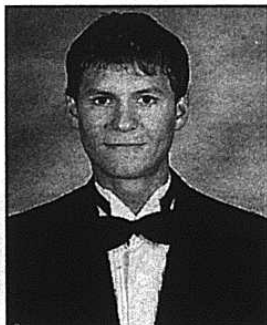
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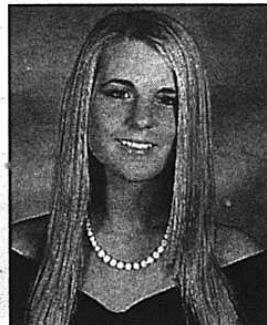
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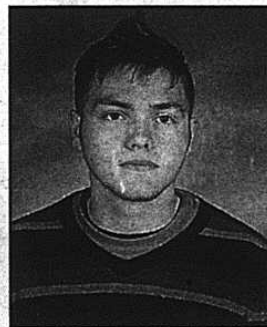
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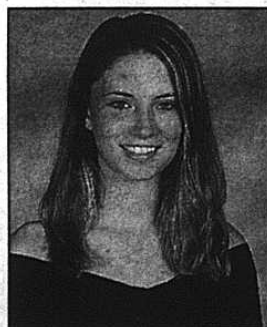
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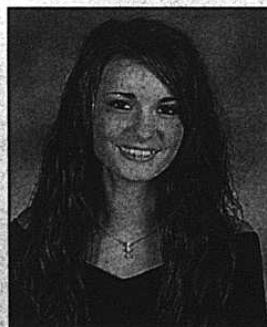
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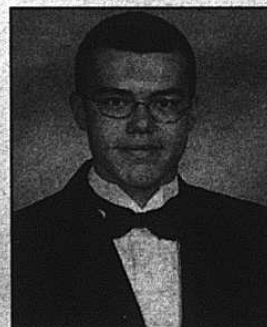
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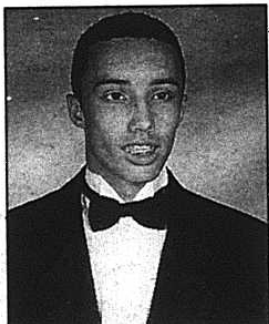
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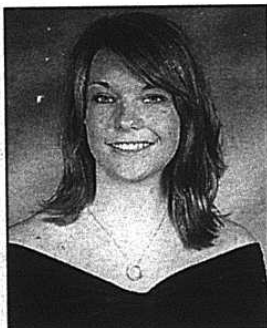
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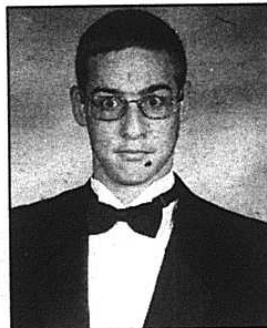
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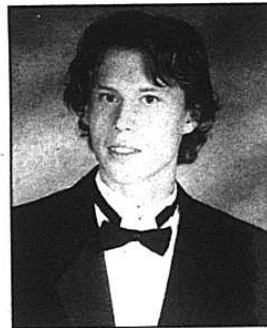
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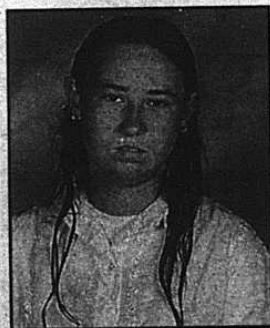
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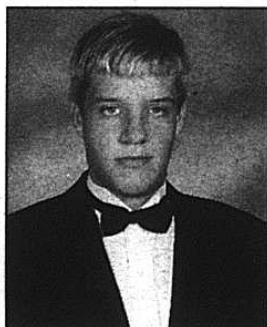
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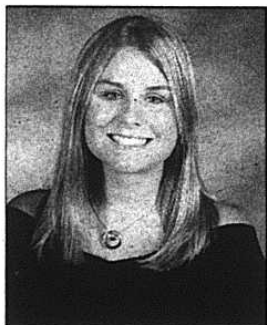
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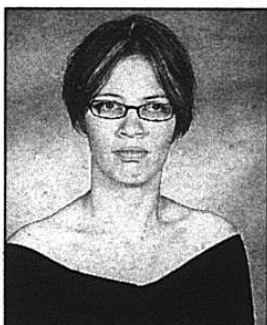
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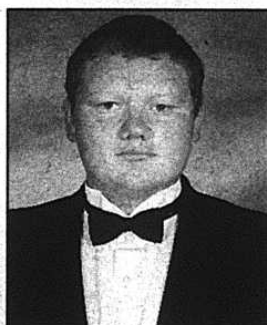
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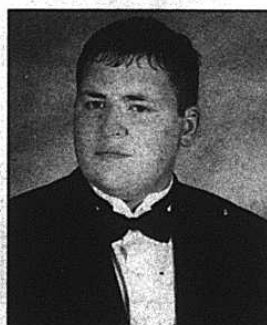
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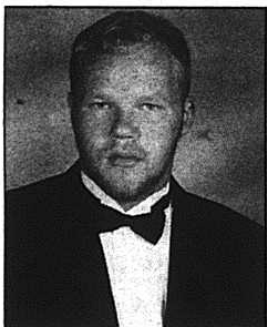
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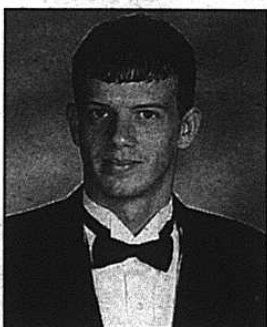
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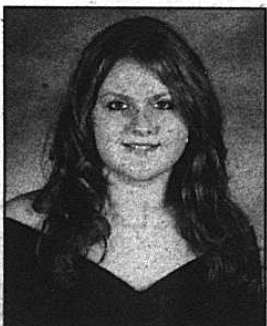
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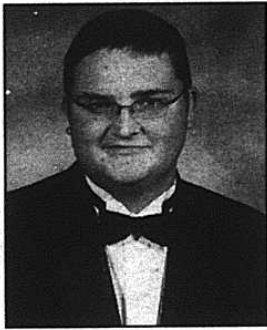
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James Darwin Wilson

PRIDE, 1 year; FCCLA, 2 years; Choir, 4 years.

Jason Raider, Orlando, son of Jason Aaron Raider and Melony Sheryl Wynn. Art Club, Football.

Christopher Michael Rehor, Berea, son of Tina Kidwell and Michael Rehor. Japanese, 1 year; Art Club, 1 year; Drama Club, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year;

Brandon Scott Reynolds, Mt. Vernon, son of Randall and Kim Reynolds. Welding Award; Welding Certificate.

Amberly Beth Renner, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Kim Renner and Greg Renner. Health Science Career Major; HOSA, 3 years - Historian; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; UNITE, 2 years; Young Republicans, 1 year; FEA, 1 year; Chorus, two years; SRNA Certification; HOSA State Conference, 2 years.

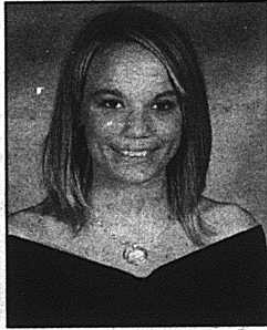
Emily Faith Renner, Orlando, daughter of Danny and Debbie Renner. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; UNITE, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year; Passed Administration Skill Standards; Global Issues Award; Physical Science Award; Spanish Award.

Stephen Lee Riddell, Berea, son of Vicki Peters and Tim Alexander. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; UNITE Club, 3 years; JROTC, 2 years - Raider Team, 3 years - Drill Team, 1 year; Chess Club, 1 year; English II Award.

Kristina Rigsby, Brodhead, daughter of Anna Lee Huddleston.

Angela Robert, Brodhead, daughter of Barbara Wilmott and Teddy Roberts.

Sarah Rowe, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Derrel and Sheila Rowe. Rocket Club, 4 years; Young Republicans, 3 years; French Club, 2 years; FCA, 3 years; UNITE Club, 4 years; Basketball, 6 years; Who's Who Award; Most Athletic



Jessica Lynn Witten

Award; 12th Region Basketball Player of the Year; Regional MVP; Presidential Scholarship; KHSAA Academic Scholarship.

Kathrin Sandlin, Brodhead, daughter of Tom and Louise Sandlin. FFA, 2 years; FCA, 3 years; FCCLA, 2 years; Chorus, 3 years; JROTC, 1 year.

Brittany Jonetta Nicole Scalf, Mt. Vernon, daughter of John and Shirley Scalf.

Steven Scalf, Brodhead, daughter of James and Elizabeth Scalf. UNITE Club, 5 years; FCA, 3 years; Guitar Club, 1 year; Art Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Outstanding Youth Advocate Award - HOT Conference.

Christy Scott, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Gary and Charlene Scott. Skills Standards Certificate; Beacon Book Award; Beacon Scholar; Gold Certificate on Work Keys Test; Rocket Club, 3 years; UNITE, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; FCA, 3 years; ETS, 2 years.

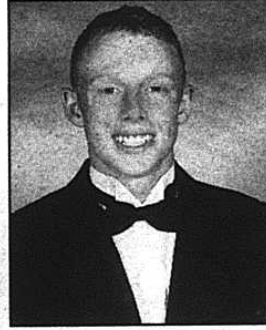
Amanda Settles, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Eddie Settles and Sheila Settles.

Nicole Shepherd, Livingston, daughter of Orville and Cathy Shepherd. Volleyball, 2 years; Art Club; Rocket Club; FCA; UNITE; Most Artistic Senior; Art Awards; Certificate for Skills Standards Test.

Jessica Elizabeth Simmons, Bee Lick, daughter of John and Ada Davis. Band, 7 years - Section Leader, 2 years; WKU Honors Band, 2 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Future Educators of America, 1 year; Future Business Leaders of America, 1 year; Skills Standards in Administrative Support.

Anthony Lee Smith, Mt. Vernon, son of Darlene Smith and Tony Smith.

Dakota Smith, Orlando, son of William and Beverly Smith. Base-



Jacobson David Woodall

ball; Indoor Track; Rocket Club; Will Attend University of the Cumberland.

Tiffany Smith, Brodhead, daughter of Ronnie and Louise Smith. Track and Field, 5 years; Rocket Club; FCA; Cheerleader, 2 years; Art Club; Young Democrats; Basketball, 1 year; Miss Freshman RCHS; Miss Junior RCHS; Football Homecoming Queen; Rep. for Rockcastle in N.A.M. '06.

Christopher Ray Sowder, Brodhead, son of David and Deanna Sowder. JROTC, 4 years; proficient on senior portfolio; Welding Award.

Zachary Benjamin Louis Stephens, Brodhead, son of Sheila and Dana Owens and Jack Stephens. FFA, 4 years - officer 1 year; FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 2 years; Chess Club, 2 years; 3 plaques Chapter Meeting Team - Varsity; FFA Greenhand and Chapter Degrees; Proficiency SAE Chapter and Region; Most Dedicated - Special Award.

Daniel Strom, Amal, Sweden, son of Britt and Marie Strom. host parents, Bill and Dottie Parsons. Math Club, 1 year; Guitar Club, 1 year; Chorus, 1 year.

Jamie Lynn Sutton, Mt. Vernon, daughter of James and Tammy Clark. FCA, 4 years; Key Club, 2 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; Volleyball, 2 years; Career Major Award in Child Development; Will Attend Somerset Community College and major in Early Childhood Education.

Martha Marie Swinney, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lola and Clell Swinney, Sr.

Christy L. Thacker, Crab Orchard, daughter of Jeff and Marie Thacker and Denver Petrey and the late Barbara Randolph. Robinson Scholarship Recipient; 3rd Place Job Interview-Regional FBLA Conference; Y-Club, 1 year; Rocket



Andrea SueAnn Wynn

Club, 2 years; HOSA, 2 years; FBLA, 1 year; FCA, 3 years.

Morgan Rae Thacker, Crab Orchard, daughter of Kenneth and Sheila Thacker. FCA; Key Club; UNITE; Chorus; National Honor Society; Beta Club - Secretary; Elite 4.03 GPA. Underclassmen Awards in French, English and Geometry. Volleyball, 3 years - All-District Team 2006; Academic All-State Awards; Who's Who in Sports; Girl's Track Team - Captain Sr. Year; 2 Indoor State Championships; Indoor Track Field Event Female Athlete of the Year 2006, 2007 and 2008; Indoor State Champion in Long and Triple Jump in 2006 and 2007; Outdoor Long Jump State Champion 2006; State Champion 800 Meter Relay Team Indoor 2007; National Ranking in Long Jump 2008.

Bobby Jordon Thompson, Mt. Vernon, son of Bobby Thompson and Edna Thompson. Chess Club, Drama Club, FBLA.

Leslie Thompson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ronnie Thompson and Shirley Thompson. JROTC, 6 years; Daughters of American Revolution Outstanding Leadership Award.

Lisa Kaye Thompson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Shirley Thompson and Ronnie Thompson. FCCLA, 2 years - president, 1 year; FCA, 2 years; Proficient Portfolio; Career Major Certificates - Culinary Arts and Medical Field; 1st place in Star Events for 13th Region.

Racheal Thompson, Brodhead, daughter of Randy Thompson and Edna Thompson. FCCLA and Interpretive Movement.

Candace Nicole Trimble, Brodhead, daughter of Lori and Ron Dotson and Michael and Lisa Trimble. FCA and Rocket Club.

Mark A. Valerio, Mt. Vernon, son of Cecil M. Linville and Jackie



Geneva Nichole Wynn

D. Linville.

Laynah Vance, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Aneta and Buck Vance. Drama; Band, 4 years; Career Major Certificate - Culinary Arts; Newspaper Staff.

Charles Tyler Vaughn, Conway, son of Janet Vaughn and the late Earl Vaughn. Band, 7 years - Section Leader, 2 years - Field Commander, 1 year; 2008 Bluegrass All-Regional Band; Director's Choice Award; Chorus, 3 years; Chamber Choir, 1 year; 2007 All-Festival Choir; 2008 All-State TTBB Choir; National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Technology Student Association, 3 years - Secretary, 1 year; 2007 Technology Bowl Winner; Interpretive Movement Club, 1 year; Algebra I Award; English III Award; 2004 and 2005 RCHS Musical Theatre; 2007 RCHS Touring Musical Theatre.

William Brian VanWinkle, Mt. Vernon, son of Jerry and Connie Checks. Skills USA Member, 2 years; FFA, 4 years - Chapter Degree; Automotive - Highest Ranking Class in State Ford AAA Exam.

Joshua Lee Weaver, Mt. Vernon, son of Nancy James and Junior Weaver.

Mitchell Ray Weaver, Mt. Vernon, son of Mattie and Leroy Ramsey. FFA, 1 year; UNITE, 2 years; Skills USA, 3 years; 1st Place Regional Welding, 2 years; 3rd Place State Welding, 1 year; Special English Award, senior year.

Jonathan Wells, Brodhead, son of Raymond and Lois Wells. FFA, 3 years; Excellence in Junior Division of Tractor Driving Award; Welding Award.

Tamara Rachele Wilder, daughter of Kelley and Donna Hoskins and James and Kathy



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Catelyn Williams, Berea, daughter of Connie Williams and Cleveland Williams. Art Club, 4 years; Drama Club, 2 years; Book Club, 2 years; Chamber Choir; Will Attend Berea College.

Cody L. Wilson, Mt. Vernon, son of Brian and Brenda Gail Wilson. RCHS TSA President; Completed Two Skills Standards Tests - Animal Science and Engineering; FFA Committee Chair, 2 years; Proficient on Senior Portfolio.

James Wilson, Berea, son of James and Leann Wilson. Art Club; Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Assessment Award; Welding, 4 years.

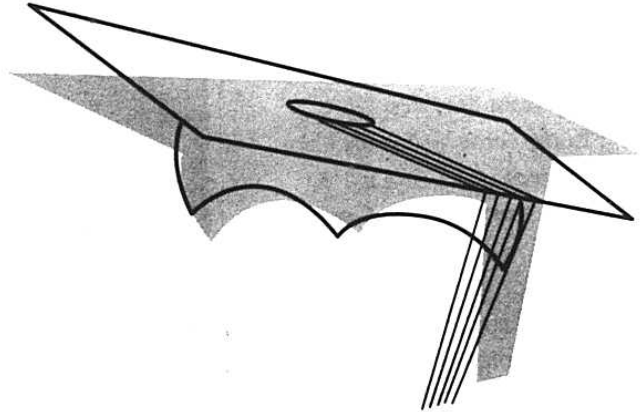
Jessica Witten, Orlando, daughter of Jeff and Teresa Witten. FCA, 4 years; Districts MVP Volleyball - 13th Region Player of the year - All-State Volleyball Team; MVP for Rockcastle; 2008 Hitter of the Year and All-State Honorable Mention; All District Team and All-Region Team.

Andrea SueAnn Wynn, Orlando, daughter of Penny and Jimmy Wynn. FFA, 3 years; TSA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year; Volleyball, 1 year; Rockcastle County FFA Secretary's Book Award, 2006-07.

Jake Woodall, Mt. Vernon, son of David and Terry Woodall. Rocket Club, 4 years; UNTIE Club, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; Basketball, Varsity, 3 years, Letter, 2 years; Baseball, Varsity, 4 years, Letter, 3 years - District Champs, 4 years; Golf, Varsity, 3 years, Letter, 3 years, State.

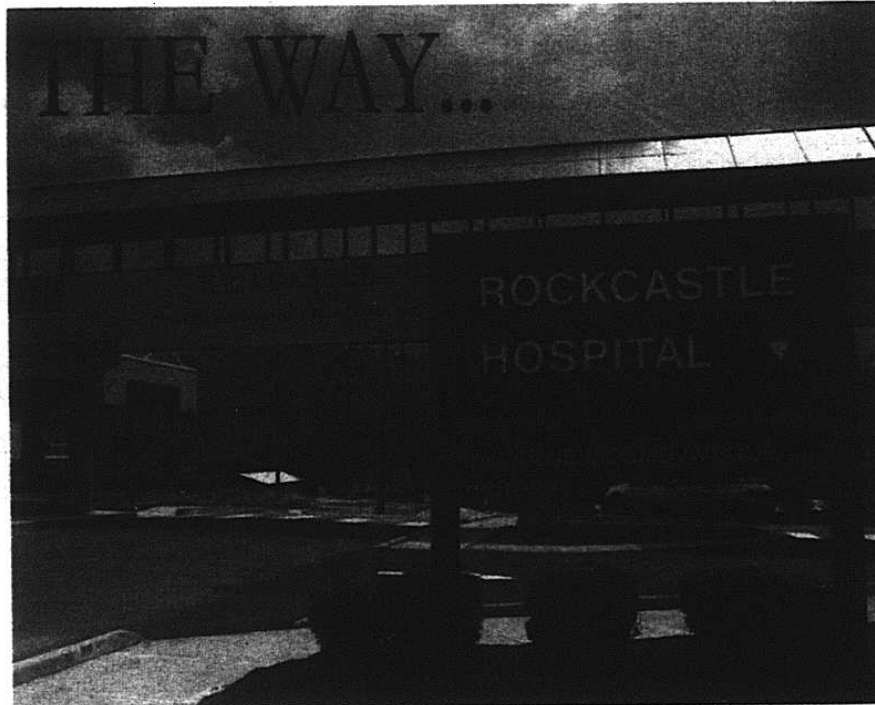
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Editorials & Opinions

Rockcastle Should Develop and Keep Our Money Home

By Taylor McGuire

"Hey, what do you want to do tonight?"

"Well, we could go to the mall... in Lexington, I mean."

When it comes to things to do on a Saturday night, Rockcastle doesn't really have much to offer. I mean you can go to Renfro Valley to see a barn dance, but how many teenagers do you see sitting around in Renfro, excited to be there? Not that many.

What does Rockcastle County have to offer the up and coming generation of tomorrow? Or even the older generations? There are nearly no jobs left here if you think about it. The choices are pretty limited. You can be a realtor, a banker, a mortician, a preacher, a school teacher,

work in a fast food or a Dollar Store chain, or be a hair dresser. These are all fine occupations, but that's not a lot to choose from.

But, hey people, don't get me wrong. I am totally not dissing this county. It's really great if you live for Friday night football games and Saturday evening cruises, but if you don't, then you're just out of luck unless you have a ride to a neighboring county. I mean, if you even want to go shopping you have to head over to Lexington, Richmond, Somerset, or Berea (yep, the nearest Wal-Mart).

The lack of entertainment leads to kids who see nothing better to do but hang out in town,

sometimes getting into trouble. They get fussed at

**At Issue:
Should Rockcastle County make more of an effort to bring in businesses and grow the economy?**

by business owners and the businesses put up "No soliciting" signs the next day. So what are we to do?!

One of the worst things about people leaving the county for entertainment is that Rockcastle loses money; it goes into the hands of people in the "entertaining" counties, and

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Keep the Hometown Feel of Rockcastle In Tact

By Natalie Haarman

Lately, there has been a lot of talk about "developing" Rockcastle County. Talk about how Rockcastle is the most undeveloped county on I-75. The way I see it is that everyone needs to enjoy the good things we do have in this county, because Rockcastle has a lot to offer.

Maybe we're underdeveloped when compared to Fayette, Pulaski, or other larger counties around us, but that is what makes Rockcastle County Rockcastle County! Our county is a small town and many of us like it that way. We still have a lot of natural places to go and enjoy the outdoors, and we don't have the traffic problems of Somerset and Richmond.

Too many people believe that everything in Rockcastle is boring and that our attractions are for retired people from Ohio who want to come and hear old time country music. Well, that's not true. Included in our county boundaries are Renfro Valley, the Lake Linville, Salt Peter Cave, and Wildcat Mountain. We also have plenty of places to go fishing on the river or four-wheeling. Maybe some of us just need to give these kinds of activities a chance.

Sure, it's true that we don't have a mall, but who cares? You would get bored with that eventually. Rockcastle is a peaceful, family oriented county that is enjoyable to visit. Most of the tourists we do get are actually coming from more developed areas where

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Rocket Sports

RCHS Baseball Looks to Finish Strong in Post Season Play

By Terry McKinney

With the smell of fresh cut grass filling the wind means that baseball season has returned. Has our Rockets baseball team lived up to its potential this season, and is the team ready to make a run deep into the postseason?

As the regular season came to an end, the Rockets wound up with a 12-12 record overall and a district record of 7-7.

This years squad is made up of a good number of returning starters from last year, including Tanner Perkins, Jake Riddle, Dustin Bullock, John Saylor, Jake Woodall, and Dakota Smith who all took the field as experienced players. Coach Bussell has looked to experience and pitching as the teams strengths this year.

The season hasn't been an easy one, however. This year has been an up and down one in which the

Rockets have enjoyed multiple winning and losing streaks. A highlight came when the Rockets capped a four game winning streak by defeating district and region rival Somerset for the second time on April 28th. After a very strong start to the year, however, the Rockets have run into tough going near the end of the season, losing four of the last five regular season games.

The Rockets will look to get things on the winning side when the district tournament gets started on May 19th. To make a deep run RCHS will need solid pitching from players like Tanner Perkins who has the ability to bring an 88 mph fastball and has received attention from several colleges including the University of Louisville.

The baseball Rockets will kick off the post season against Pylaski County which comes in with a 16-15 record.



Lady Rockets Softball Team Rides Through Rough Season

By Chris Ayers

"An aggressive, competitive group who believes that the Rockcastle county lady rockets are going to win every game." That's how Coach Josh Martin described what he hopes for from this year's soft ball team.

The season hasn't been an easy one for the Lady Rockets, however. The team finished the regular season with a record of 7-18 and has

struggled to find consistency. Senior Jessie Barnes said that the year has been difficult at times but the team is working to play as hard as possible.

This year's team has nine returning players, with three seniors: Jessica Barnes second base, Courtney Bussell, centerfield, and Kristina Carasello who plays first.

The season has also been difficult due to a hard schedule, but that's nothing new to the Lady Rockets.

The team made a strong showing at the district tournament in Pulaski Co. last week, however. The Lady Rockets finished the first tournament of post-season play as runners-up.



Talk About Blasting Off!

Nice going to the track team as they complete another successful season. Congratulations to Morgan Thacker on a great season and for breaking the RCHS long jump record this year with a leap of 18 feet!

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Campus Life

Proms Past and Proms Present:

A Look at this Year's Edition of a Classic High School Tradition

by Sara Barnett

The high school prom is usually the first formal event for young people, bringing with it high expectations, a feeling of excitement, and (for some) a great deal of stress. For many teenagers, the prom is one of the most stressful events of their lives. Will I get a date? What am I going to wear? Will I be able to afford all this? And, what will I do afterwards?

On Saturday, May 17, RCHS held its own end-of-the-year gala celebration with hundreds of juniors and seniors dressing up and stepping out in style. The theme this year was "Wonderful Tonight," and the gym was reconstructed into a ballroom of purple, white, and some gold. Beginning at eight o'clock, couples and friends began showing up to make the walk down the "purple carpet" that greeted them in the RCHS entry courtyard.

Some Background on the Big Event

The word "prom" was first used in the 1890s, as a short way of saying "promenade," which is an old term meaning "to walk gracefully; to parade." The first proms were held in the 1920s. By the 1930s, proms were common across the country. For many older

Americans, the prom was a modest dance in the school gym, decorated with crepe-paper streamers. Prom goers were well dressed but not totally "decked-out": Boys wore jackets and ties and girls put on their Sunday dress. Couples danced to music by an amateur band or a record player, either would provide a song list of the era's hits.

After the 1960s, and especially after the 1980s, things changed quite a bit, but the spirit of the prom was still the same. Girls wore designer gowns or the nicest dress they could afford, and guys wore tuxedos or very nice full suits. For many prom-goers in the 80's, limousines were hired to drive the couple or group to expensive restaurants or discos for a night of fun. When they finally did hit the floor at the prom, they danced to the thumping sounds of full-fledged deejays with powerful sound systems and light shows. The audio entertainment went fully electronic and fully loud.

Today, in Rockcastle and other parts around Southeastern and Central Kentucky, many juniors and seniors do things up big for

the big night. Over the three weeks or so that make up prom season, high schools all over the region will be cleaning up, decorating, booking entertainment and photographers in preparation for their own events. Students will be arranging for thousands of tuxedos and formal gowns, gearing up to look their best.

In fact, these days, it's not uncommon to see coordination between the members of a couple. A big trend over the past few years has been matching elements of the boy's tux (like the tie or vest) with the color of girl's gown. That trend continued this year, as several Prom pairings shared a matching color scheme.

Worth the Hype?

Some may say that the prom is way overrated, noting that people spend hundreds of dollars on a tux or dress for one night of fun. Some students see it as a high pressure contest where couples try to outdo each other to get attention. Those things may be partly true, yet when students graduate high school without

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A Wireless World... or a Wireless Library

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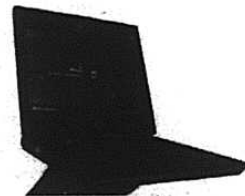
by Casey Dillingham

It's not a secret anymore, or maybe it never was, but there's no hiding it now.

The RCHS library plans to have a wireless lab, including upwards of thirty laptop computers, up and running by the beginning of next year.

Students returning to RCHS next year share an undeniable enthusiasm, as these new computers will have more features compatible with students' needs. The current desktops in the library have been in service for some time and can be slow and

unreliable, freezing during the third page of a five page report, leaving everyone in a tizzy. (But, thankfully, we've learned to save often.)



The new wireless lab in the library will feature about 30 laptop computers linked to a wireless network.

Even Mrs. Wells appears excited. "Oh yeah," she says, "The updated equipment will do more for teachers and have a lot more options."

The new Dell computers will be available for use just like the regular eight computers currently in the library, and teachers will be able to schedule them at any time with the rest of the library.

Though they're laptops, they will have to remain in their own personal corner by the big screen television, and the new equipment is *really* expected to stay in the library at all times.

Prom Night Memories

Being forced to go by my parents and staying 5 minutes.

- Mr. Noble

Going with a girl who wasn't my girlfriend, and she got all mad.

- Mr. Larkey

Having good clean fun making a bon fire in my grandpa's field and listening to Alabama.

- Mr. Reppert

The date I came with both my junior and senior years wasn't the one I left with.

- Mr. Coleman

My date and I got voted worst couple.

- Mrs. Cook

My date's mom rode in the back seat with earmuffs on.

- Mrs. Mattingly

What's Up With Gas Prices?

RCHS Students Among Those Feeling the Pain

By Holly Brown

"Every time I put the nozzle into the tank, it makes my eyes cry blood." Senior Amy Poynter's words do a great deal to sum up the mood in which RCHS students have embraced current gas prices. With a gallon of gasoline now ringing in at over \$3 a gallon, the wallets of students are cringing from its impact.

RCHS senior James Leger, for example, drives a diesel truck and estimates that his fuel expenses average out at about \$120 a week. James works at Thorough Truck in Berea, but unfortunately has to give up approximately 80% of his earnings to keep his truck fueled.

What makes prices so steep? The price of crude oil – though not the sole reason that gasoline prices are soaring – is certainly a factor. Although the gas we use can come from a number of global sources,

some of which are in our own country, we can thank OPEC for generally setting the rate of crude oil. OPEC (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) was established in 1960 for the benefit of petroleum-producing nations. Its members

include Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Qatar, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Nigeria, Ecuador, and Angola. Together, these nations control about two-thirds of the world's oil reserves and account for 35.6% of global oil production. Since 1982, OPEC

nations have set production quotas to ensure that oversupply in oil does not decrease the profits that they make from their most valuable export. Although OPEC is a great organization for the countries that export oil, it certainly does not favor for gasoline consumers.

Including Cody Wilson, who is also feeling the effects of pricey gasoline. Spending around \$50 a week to keep his 1998 Dodge Ram fueled, he's finding it difficult to come up with enough pocket money for anything else. When asked how he had been affected by gas prices, Cody said "I don't have as much money to spend on things I want. Everything goes into gas."

Another expense that hits us at the pump is the cost of refining crude oil. In America, we have three main refining/distributing companies: ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips, and ChevronTexaco. Collectively, these companies are sometimes referred as "Big Oil." Big oil companies – all refineries – are the law of supply and demand maximize their profit. To increase prices, these

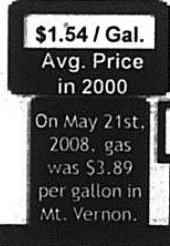
companies reduce their refining capacity. Moreover, without a competitive

market Big oil has no incentive to increase refining capacity. It would allow prices to drop. After all, they're currently raking in record profits. Last year alone, ExxonMobil brought over \$40 billion in profit, more than any other company in US history. That's a 14% increase. Over the last year, Chevron has seen a 39% increase in profit, and the Alero Energy Corporation has seen a 60% increase.

Jessica Cummins is among the many watching her cash flow into Exxon's profit. Spending \$30-40 a week to keep her Accord fueled, she observes, "before gas went up, it only cost \$20-25 to fill my car. So it's gone up a bit."

Even keeping the earth green affects the amount of green that we hand over at the pump. Environmental regulations in the US prohibit drilling from taking place in our nation's own oil reservoirs in Alaska and on the continental shelf. This increases our dependency of foreign oil, putting us at the mercy of other nations regarding what we pay for imported crude. Also due to environmental regulations, there are eighteen different gasoline formulations used across the US. This is caused by legislation

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Campus Life

The Rock Has Talent: Students Light Up Stage in Rocket Idol

By Raymond Carpenter & James Higgins

For the first time in two years Rocket Idol, the school's talent show, included a video that aired throughout RCHS. The video was entertaining and allowed everyone to check out all the competition from the tryouts for the show.

Rocket Idol is one of the many activities that RCHS students look forward to near the end of the year. The judges were great and they made some great comments.

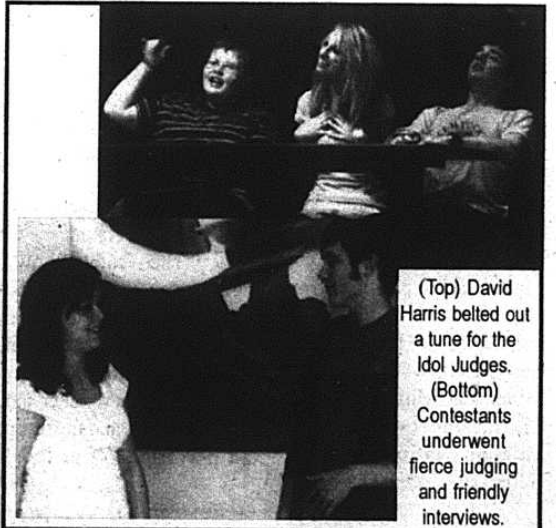
This year a lot of people auditioned, in fact so many auditioned there was a shortage of time. When the auditions were over, there were still over twenty performers lined up to play during the live Rocket Idol show, and that meant that the organizers had to cut the acts short so that everyone could appear.



As for the show, of course there were many thoughts going through the contestant's heads as they prepared to perform. Maria Dees, who sang a touching song for her papaw, stated she was, "...nervous and freaked out" about maybe tripping or falling during the performance. Like all the performers, Maria pushed through and did a great job.

EJ Wynn, one of many freshmen performing, said he was really nervous about the big crowd but that he tried his best. Robin

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(Top) David Harris belted out a tune for the Idol Judges. (Bottom) Contestants underwent fierce judging and friendly interviews.

Arts & Entertainment

First Ever RCHS Arts Night Showcases a Variety of Talent

By Catelyn Williams

Community and family members gathered together at the high school on March 25 for the first ever *Arts Night*, a collection of musical, visual, and dramatic talent.

The night had performances from the band directed by Mr. Daugherty and some assistant directors. This first to perform was the percussion ensemble. This included Jessica Simmons, Tyler Vaughn, John mark Davis, Tony Potter, and Jarrett Hamm. The piece was called "The Juggler" and it brought the circus to the rocking high school. Talent poured from everyone as they beat on each drum, bell, triangle, and tambourine. It was a delightful piece and a crowd pleaser.

The next to perform was the woodwind ensemble. This included Christy Napier, Regina Rice, Dalton Hutton, Tyler Vaughn, Michael Browning, Andre Gonzales, and Nicole McFerron. This tune sounded like the familiar tune called "You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban. It was beautiful and floated throughout the front of the auditorium.

The brass ensemble was the last to perform from the band on arts night. This included David Harris, Reanna Hast, Richard Barron, Ethan Miller, Zac Miller, Angelica Craig, Andrew Robbins, Meghan Nation, Morgan Harner, and Devin Davidson.

This was the largest ensemble of the night and left the crowd very pleased.

Following the musical performances, the crowd made its way to the auditorium where a play was to be performed. While taking a seat, the crowd was greeted by two clouds and one happy sun on the backdrop for the play. The music rang through the speakers and the actors and actresses made their way to the stage, greeting folks and waving at parents.

"The Weather Show" was directed by Mr. Allen Pensol and Miss Amber Thacker, the musical director. The actors and actresses were former members of the piano class, including Jessica Newcomb, Zach Davis, Nicholas Shelton, Sara Begley, Kelly Poynter, Megan Brumett, Ashley Marcum, Andrea Mink, Chelsea Chasteen, Brittney Payne, Jaclyn Bullock, Kathrin Sandlin, Catelyn Williams, Donna Leach, Beth Renner, and Cari Hunt.

"The Weather Show" was a musical version of *The Wizard of Oz* set on a preschooler or kindergarten level. It is a wonderful helper in teaching about weather and the water cycle, and the troop had performed it at local

elementary schools with much success. As the laughs of the crowd began to die down and the curtain call came the night was beginning to surrender itself to the call of student art.

Mr. Scalf had set up an exhibit of student artwork that had been accomplished throughout the year. It included a hand crafted quilt made from students this year and in many years past. Each piece was created on a loom by a different student. This piece hung as a back drop for the

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Lexington's Kentucky Theater Offers a Glimpse Into Another Era

By John Mark Davis

The Kentucky Theater is much more than an old movie house on East Main Street in Lexington; it's the oldest theater in Kentucky, and it has become a historic icon of downtown. Showing more than just movies, the theater has been able to draw great crowds from many different personality groups. Along with the Italian Renaissance Architecture, the classic theater has a 4000 bulb marquis, 1276 seats and an amazing \$25,000 Wurlitzer organ.

Premonition Offers Something Very Different

By Sara Barnett

I have seen some pretty mind blowing movies throughout my years, but never have I seen one better than *Premonition* starring Sandra Bullock and Julian McMahon. Most movies you can completely understand without paying much attention, but I honestly had to watch this movie three times to really appreciate it. I also watched the making of the film, too. My mind was blown.

Linda Hanson (Sandra Bullock) goes through her usual morning tasks of preparing her girls for school and going for a jog when she gets a knock on her door. A policeman tells her that her husband (Julian McMahon) died in a car accident. She receives this news and reacts in a way just

couch, holding tightly to a wedding picture of her and Jim. She wakes up the next morning in her own bed and is shocked to find Jim downstairs drinking his morning coffee.

When she awakens on day two, it's not Friday, it's the previous Monday. Jim is in the kitchen having breakfast. Linda thinks Thursday has been a nightmare, but the next morning when she wakes, it's Saturday after his death. And so, for seven days Linda goes between before and after. She pieces things together, realizing many things she didn't know before. She discovers that her marriage was failing. Can she save it? And can she save Jim? Wednesday approaches...



about any person would if their spouse has died.

Linda goes through that first hard day, numb and shocked. Her mother comes over to help her with her young daughters, and Linda falls asleep on the

explanation may sound very confusing, but this is no simple movie plot. If you're ready for a different and mind blowing movie, sit down and enjoy the movie *Premonition*. (Only, you might want to grab a blank calendar.)

At the opening of the Kentucky Theater in 1922, it was considered to be an upscale movie house with first-run films and plush architecture. The theater was a rarity in that it did not have a balcony; however without a "colored balcony" the theater was whites only during the segregated

years. It even featured one of the first public air conditioning systems, with air blown over blocks of ice.

One of the major items that people came to see at the theater when it was built was the mighty Wurlitzer organ. With many different huge

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Sweeney Todd Chilling Musical a Thrill to See and Hear

By Casey Dillingham

Very few recent movies can truly be considered a work of art, but of the many useless films hitting theatres, one undoubtedly stands out in the minds of movie-goers. From the stage at Broadway, to the big screen, *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* is an absolute hit. Starring Johnny Depp (Sweeney Todd), Helena Boham Carter (Ms. Lovett), and Alan Rickman (Judge Turpin), *Sweeney Todd* ruled the box office at its release with superb acting, and exceptional



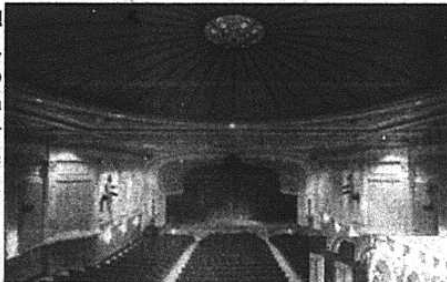
Johnny Depp stars as a homicidal barber in Victorian London.

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chambers, the organ was able to produce a variety of thundering sounds. Back then, organs were the only way to add sound to a silent movie, so the Wurlitzer was counted on to produce any sound from drums, or a harp, to a train whistle or thunder. The organ lived a short life, however. In 1928 the theater was flooded, leaving the Wurlitzer under four feet of water and ruining it until it was restored, a process that is still ongoing.

The 30s and 40s were very active times in downtown Lexington, often bringing thousands of people from surrounding areas to the streets of downtown. By the 1960s, the Kentucky fell under despair with many small theaters

popping up in the suburbs. In the years that followed, the grand old theater fell into total disarray until, in the early hours on October 3rd, 1987, the theater caught fire and suffered



much water and smoke damage.

Over the last twenty years the Kentucky has made a comeback. The theater now has a



The KY's palatial interior dome & marquee.

By April Johnson

My Sister's Keeper is an offering from Jodi Picoult, the sometimes controversial author of several published books.

The books centers around several characters: Anna, Kate and their mom, Sara Fitzgerald. Kate, a sickly and pale a teenager, suffers with a very rare form of leukemia and needs a kidney transplant. Her sister Anna is a thirteen year old who is an allogeneic donor and a perfect sibling match for blood marrow for Kate. Kate, whose mother constantly makes decisions for her, knows she can influence Anna greatly and tries to get her to do what she wants.

Anna is a skinny girl, still maturing into a teen. She has brownish, blonde

hair and freckles that you could use to connect the dots. She is the one that starts the conflict in the story and is probably the most important character in the book. She can be loving when she wants to, but has a mind of her own when she gets upset enough, like people in real life. Anna decides that she has done enough to help cure her sister and decides to take a stand, but her mind is influenced by others.

Their mom, Sara, who is compared to a princess in her features yet is said to have a "look of eternal-tiredness" on her face at all times, makes the decision that Anna should sacrifice to save her sister. It is a decision that will land Sara Fitzgerald in court, defending her actions and all

but admitting to caring slightly more for one of her two daughters. Yet, even more shocking revelations about the design of Anna and Kate's sisterhood come to light.

The storyline follows the action after Anna sues for medical emancipation, so that she can decide for herself what procedures to undergo. As Kate's fragile kidneys prepare to fail, a judge gives both sides one week to prepare a case. The novel follows the events of that week and the aftermath of the ruling that follows.

One of the key strengths of Picoult's book is how we learn about the characters through their actions and narratives from

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Book Review:

My Sister's Keeper Offers Controversy and Drama

relished interior that appears much like the original Kentucky Theater did back in the glory days of movies. You can buy a ticket for an art film or a first-run Hollywood film, depending on the day and time. Currently the theater is also home to the midnight movie *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and a live radio broadcast, *The Woodsons Old-Time Radio Hour* and also hosts live concerts and many other civic events. Every summer the Kentucky also offers a series of older films once

a week for true movie lovers.

The Kentucky Theater has survived much already and has become an icon in downtown Lexington. The theater does not just draw young crowds, and not just old, but brings in people of all ages. The Kentucky Theater would make a fantastic spot for a family to watch a movie, a play, or a live concert. After all you will be met by the theaters manager, for over 40 years, Fred Mills.

Check it out for yourself @
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Never Forget
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A/B Schedule for Freshmen

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week they attend three days of "B" classes.

For incoming RCHS freshmen, they'll have 4 classes each day, although they will have a total of 8 classes running at all times. Most of the classes will probably run the entire year. Since students will only be attending each class every other day, it will take the full year to add up to a semester of class meetings.

The new schedule has been studied in other school systems and was being considered for all grade levels at RCHS. However, using the Freshman Academy to develop the idea was decided on because the Academy students already follow a different schedule, which has included several split block classes this year. Now, incoming freshmen will be looking to use the advantages of the A/B schedule

Students operating under the new system will have the same amount of

electives available and will have to meet the same credit system we have now to graduate. Mrs. Mattingly said it was very important to school officials that the electives remain the same for students in the A/B schedule format. "The one thing I wanted to make sure of was that no student would lose the opportunity to take those elective classes in areas they find interesting," she said.

Why make the change to the A/B schedule? According to Mrs. Hamilton, "Students will be able to retain what they have learned, and form closer relationships with teachers." However, Mrs. Hamilton did say that students and teachers will have to work to adjust. "Teachers have to take into consideration that students will have eight classes to keep track of," Mrs. Hamilton said.

So the discussion is over for now. As next year comes, RCHS students will find out if the A/B schedule is going to be good or bad.

At Issue: Developing Rockcastle

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Keep More Money in the County By Offering More Reasons to Stay Home

we need all the money in this county we can get.

We do have Lake Linville, and many people in Rockcastle do go fishing on the weekends, including many young people. However, this isn't much to offer. You can't go shopping or watch a movie on the lake, and fishing doesn't generate much money for the county.

Many of us have heard the rumors about plans

for new businesses, including a strip mall near the interstate, behind some of the local restaurants. I think this kind of development, if it happens, would help out with the situation. More places to shop and things to do would mean more jobs and more money staying in the county. I'm not saying that Mt. Vernon needs to be as big as Lexington, but we need enough to offer to keep the county's money within the county.

Nature, Small Town Feel Make

Rockcastle Different

there aren't places to go relax. Why should we replace our rolling hills and natural beauty we have for a big building of another strip mall? We shouldn't, and that is why we need to appreciate the good things The Rock does have to offer.

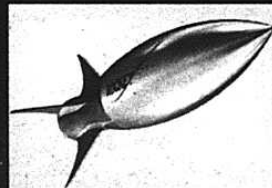
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Congratulations Seniors!

The Red Glare staff wants to say best wishes and good luck to the class of 2008!

Rock On!



2007-2008 CATS Testing Completed

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and The Rock is looking to change that trend. Mrs. Mattingly said that last year we missed our testing goal by one point, but she believes that this year we have the potential to improve. "We set a new goal for this year, and we are hopeful that we will achieve that goal," she said. "We need to be sure and make improvements on day-to-day instruction, the instructional strategies we use, and the overall

environment of the school needs to become a happier place," Mrs. Mattingly said. Her belief is that working to make these improvements should lead us to become one of the top ten schools in the state.



The school administration tried making some significant changes this year to help improve the environment and effort on

testing. This year, Mrs. Mattingly allowed students to pick which teacher they would like to test with. She believes this will make students test more comfortably and do better. As for the future, Mrs. Mattingly said, "Any changes that this school

makes will be best for all the people here."

Around the school, teachers seemed to be pleased with the effort from students as they took on the state-wide assessment, and the atmosphere was upbeat throughout the testing sessions.

The results for the CATS testing won't be available to the public until late this summer or early during the next school year.

New Bullying Law Enacted to Protect Student Rights Against Harrassment

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"norm," it is easier to make fun of them than it is to make an effort to learn more about who they are. We get into our comfort zone and are afraid to venture outside of our safe little circle of friends. However, when that fear turns into incidents of harassment, bullying, and ostracizing, it becomes a much bigger and more serious problem.

So how does R.C.H.S. address intolerance? For one thing, the Youth Services Center purchased posters and literature that address the problem of bullying. The posters identify bullying behavior as "name calling, deliberately leaving someone out, teasing, physical violence, making people feel frightened, and putting people down." The purpose is to make students aware of these behaviors, hopefully causing students look more closely at how they treat others who might be perceived as "different." The posters also address the common reasons why some people choose to bully others, including the need for attention, the fear of being singled out or bullied themselves, and an abusive home life.

R.C.H.S. has rules in place to try to deal with the problem. Students who engage in harassment against other students face severe disciplinary action including P.A.S.S. time, suspension, or

even expulsion, depending upon the severity of the incident. In addition, students may face legal action, if the parents of the victim choose to file a complaint. According to Mrs. Miller, a counselor, "Any form of bullying or harassment will be dealt with and the punishment will send a message to everyone that we have a zero tolerance policy where this is concerned."

A key factor in dealing with the

it first begins, and every time it happens."

Bullying isn't an issue occurring in Rockcastle County alone, but is being experienced across the state. In fact, the Kentucky Senate recently approved an anti-bullying bill. The Senate President, David Williams, says that the bill would require school officials to report bullying to police. A version of the bill has already been approved in the House requiring school districts to

Use, cyberbullying is defined as "sending or posting harmful or cruel text or images using the Internet or other digital communication devices". Cyberbullying has become such a problem that it is addressed in anti-bullying laws in eight of the thirty states that currently have such legislation. Although the Kentucky bill did not originally include cyberbullying as a form of harassment, it was amended in the House of Representatives to include cyberbullying, so anyone trying to use technology in this way should know that it's not only wrong, it's illegal, and the punishments can move quickly beyond the schoolhouse to the courthouse.

It's unlikely that bullying will ever completely stop. Unfortunately, some people will likely always feel a need to harass and belittle others. But hopefully the measures being taken by the

staff so that it can be stopped

A Night of the Arts

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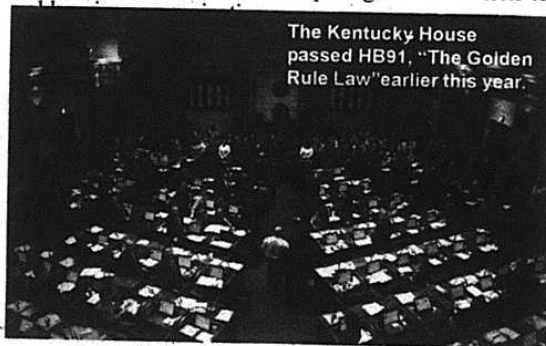
many other pieces. The art exhibit also had many pencil drawings, two clay heads, and some etchings. There was work from Angela Roberts Brandon Edester, Catelyn Williams, Jason Raider, Molly Coffey, Nicole Shepherd, Rebecca Mounce, Joanie Alexander, Brittanie Coffee, and Tiffany Smith.

The arts night was a blast and many students were involved in showcasing RCHS's talent. It was wonderful to see some members of the community gathered together for one night of appreciation towards art. Hopefully, the evening was the start of an annual celebration of artistic achievement.

Rocket Idol

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Stürgill, a sophomore singing "Stay" with Holly Nolan, said and a couple of bands played, after everyone was finished only one performance could earn the title of 2008 Rocket Idol. That honor went to the band Upset of the Century, so congratulations!!! But, to all who contributed to any part of Rocket Idol they helped make the show a big success.



The Kentucky House passed HB91, "The Golden Rule Law" earlier this year.

Most Bullies Are Taught, Not Born That Way

According to stopbullyingnow.org, the most common reason some people pick on or harass others is that they are **insecure** about themselves.

Things most bullies have in common:

- They have been exposed to violence at home.
- They are afraid of being singled out.
- They have been bullied themselves in the past, either in or outside of school.
- They aren't comfortable with who they are.
- They have very low self-esteem.

between those who are subjected to bullying, or those who witness it, and the officials who have the power to make it stop. Mrs. Miller said, "In order for the school administration to address the problem effectively, students must report the problem when

develop plans prohibiting pupils from intimidating or harassing other students.

Another form of bullying that has developed in recent years is cyberbullying. According to the Center for Safe and Responsible Internet

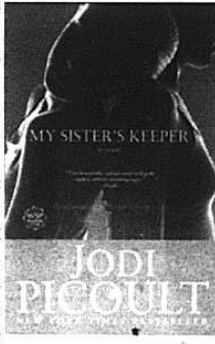
state legislature and our own school will help to quell the bullying problem. The best thing the average student can do is be aware of bullying and harassment. If you suffer such harassment or witness the harassment of another student,

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other people in the story. The characters are true to life and very believable. They act like any person in real life would and make many choices that a person would actually make if they were put in the same position.

Every time that Kate got sick and needed some blood or platelets or any other body organ, Anna would have to donate it to Kate. Anna gets tired of this when she is thirteen years old. She has told her mom that she doesn't want to have surgery for Kate's sake, and her mom won't listen. Anna hires a lawyer to file a petition for medical emancipation from her parents so that she can decide what medical procedures she will undergo.

She files the petition just as Kate's kidneys are going out and she needs a kidney donation from Anna. The judge gives the lawyer one week to get a case together to defend Anna to get emancipation. The story follows the events of the week, and the



aftermath of the ruling at the end of that time.

My Sister's Keeper is a book with two purposes: to inform about a controversial issue and to entertain the reader. The author successfully raises an issue with many questions, informing us about the problem, and then manages to entertain us by showing it to us through the eyes of a young girl caught in the middle of the issue. It is very controversial and raises many issues, so it is mainly to inform. The author achieves her purpose effectively by giving us an issue, then showing us how it is through a young girl's eyes in the middle of the issue.

I would greatly recommend this book to a friend and it would make a great topic for discussion. I have read other books by this author because I enjoy her writing style and the way she rights with all the odd twists and turns. *My Sister's Keeper* is no exception.

Gas Prices Hit RCHS Students in Wallet

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passed largely in metropolitan areas, where cleaner-burning gas is desired to decrease pollution. While this is a good thing for the environment in such areas, it also increases the cost of distribution because refiners have to be sure to get the right "type" of gas to the right area, rather than putting it all in one truck and going.

Jay Cobb might not mind environmental regulation, but he's not too happy paying for all that carefully distributed gas. He works at Arby's, but typically sees about 50% of what he makes going into keeping gas in the tank of his Chevy S10. His assessment of the gasoline situation? "I'm broke."

Also spending half of his earnings on gassing up his S10 is senior Chris Sowder. He works at the Brodhead Hometown Market, but it's hard to pile up cash when you have to spend so much on fuel. His evaluation of gas prices is very similar to Jay's: "I have little money."

Finally, there's the factor of increasing

international demand. For example, China has seen tremendous development. Chinese citizens were once accustomed to walking or biking to their jobs, but now they are buying automobiles to transport themselves, which opens a market in the oil industry that was before relatively nonexistent, thus increasing global demand significantly.

Also filling that the gas tank is making significant demands on his supply of cash is senior Morgan Thacker. To keep her Saturn fueled, she has to fork over an average of \$30 a week. She says that gas prices have forced her to "have to budget more on eating out and stuff."

Devin Mason is experiencing the same problem.

Giving up \$40 a week to satisfy the tank of his 1996 Blazer, he says that prices "cut down on a lot of the things I can do."

The increasing price of gasoline can't be said to be caused by just one factor. It is the combination of many factors on a global level. As consumers, we are unfortunately stuck at the paying end of this system.

The only hope we have of decreasing the amount of cash that we hand over at the pump is by reducing our consumption. Even then, unfortunately, the impact that we can expect to have on prices is limited. For the present, at least, the fuel tank will do its best to unburden our wallets, and there's not a lot that we can do to stop it.



Make Your Summer Happen!

There's More Than One Way to Enjoy Yourself.

By James Higgins

When it comes to getting away from it all in the summer, most people want to go to an island getaway or visit a major city, but there are many ways to find a break and take an adventure. Over spring break I went camping deep in the woods with a three mile four-wheeler ride to a two story cabin.

Any time you want to get away from it all, you can make the best of what's

available, and you don't have to go to a big city or resort to have fun on a vacation. You can do many outdoor activities locally, such as fishing, camping, four-wheeling, swimming, and more. You can customize and make your break what you want it to be... FUN!

Spend time with your family and friends. You can have some of the best times just hanging out with friends or getting together with your

family and relaxing. Enjoy the outdoors together or spend time talking.

The summertime door is about to open, so get out and go and make your time off a time to rest and relax. You're a rocket, so make your summer vacation rock!

**Buckle Up
This Summer!**



(Left) Don't forget to take advantage of the nature around you - like these Rockcastle County woods - while you have some time this summer!

Refurbished Rocket Stands as Symbol for School Pride

By Jaleah Owns

"Rocket Pride." The outcome of many a Rockcastle fan's laborious cheering, time consuming trips to games, extreme support for our county, and that gut feeling that Rockcastle is the best place in the world. Our pride for our school is not merely just being happy for your school. We are the people who dress head to toe in blue, white and red and we conduct "the rollercoaster" in the stands, we are the backbone, we are the spirit. We have "Rocket Pride!"

Over this past Spring Break, one of the most visible symbols for that pride was given a full-blown make-over, as the RCHS rocket that stands at the entry to the school was cleaned and repainted by district maintenance workers.

It was a much-needed upgrade. Before the refurbishing, our beloved Rockcastle Rocket stood covered in mold (green is not one of our school colors), masked with rust, and was home to at least one bird's nest.

For a school with all the spirit and pride, the symbol of our rocket was looking pretty worn out. It didn't show the pride and love many RCHS students feel for their home county.

This lack of pride raised concerns in some major Rocket fans. The high school student council took notice of the condition of the rocket and composed a letter to the principal asking that something be done, hopefully in time for the senior class picture for 2008 seniors. Council member even

proposed that RCHS students might be allowed to volunteer for the job if help for the rocket wasn't coming soon.

Mrs. Mattingly took the concerns seriously and shared them with the Central Office, but no official timetable was set. As the deadline for the senior class picture approached, the student council voiced further concerns.

However, after a short spring break, the students and faculty of the high school came back to a newly painted and

spruced-up rocket, standing proudly beside our Rockcastle County sign at the entry way to the school. The concerns of students were met in time for seniors to take their annual picture beside the bright, new symbol of the school.

Students and teachers alike seem to be very pleased with the shiny new symbol for their "Rocket Pride." We are now, without doubt, representing our pride for our mascot, school, and county.

What Can I Do to Become a Stronger Student?

The Secret of Success May Be in the Effort

By Raymand Carpenter

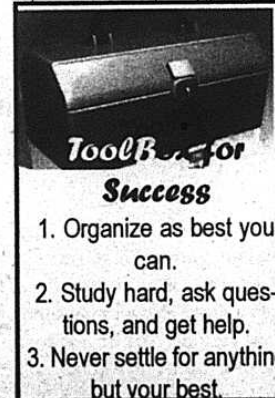
When most students think of early mornings and agonizing days of hard school work they begin to lose track of their grades. And, many of them find themselves at the middle of the semester, failing and wondering what they can do to get their grades up to passing in a hurry. It's a pattern that many students fall into.

So, is there anything these students can do to change things for themselves? Can they really work to improve as a student? For starters, good organization, good study skills, listening well, and going to tutoring when you need help are all good ways to do better. Although, some people do things a little differently, these habits can help almost everyone who is willing to try them.

I decided to take a look at some of the study habits used by some successful students to see what helped to keep them on top of things. When I spoke with Holly Brown, a smart senior who has

been successful throughout school, I found out she had her own system. For Holly, her system does not organize everything, but her effort helps make up the difference. She feels like giving it her all on whatever she does helps her do great.

April Johnson, also a senior who does a great job, uses a different type of system to help her be successful. "I try to learn everything," April



said about her class work. She says that she tries to organize, but it's not always easy, especially depending on the class. If it's a class April understands and enjoys, she

better at staying organized. "If I don't like the class then I tend to not stay organized, but I do stay for tutoring to get help," she said.

I guess you don't have to be perfectly organized to do well in school. A lot of it depends upon your effort and what you are willing to do to succeed.

Overall, most of the successful students I spoke with agreed that they try to stay on top of their work, although some do it better than others do. They all agreed that they try to get help when they have problems with the work they're given, and all of them said that asking questions in class was a good idea. They said that, if you have a question, there's probably a lot of other people who have the same question, so go ahead and ask. Finally they all said that you have to be there before you can do well, so attendance is very important. Over all, the successful students I spoke with stated that giving your best effort and not giving up can work wonders on your grades.

Young Voters Will Play Key Role in 2008

By Rachael Cash

The increased involvement of young voters is expected to continue to rise with the upcoming presidential election in November.

The statistics speak for themselves; young voters are increasing their involvement in the presidential election process. Nearly half of all eligible young voters voted in the November 2004 election. A Harvard study found that about 47 percent of Americans ages 18-24 voted in 2004, an increase of 36 percent from 2000. In the midterm election in 2006, there were 10.8 million voters ages 18-29, an increase from the 8.9 million that voted in 2002.

In attempts to get younger voters involved in the presidential elections, several changes have been made to try and appeal more to the younger vote. A new addition to this year's presidential debates

was the highly successful Youtube Presidential debates Hosted by CNN's Anderson Cooper, the Youtube debates allowed anyone to post a video question on Youtube with some of the questions being answered by the candidates. Online sites have also worked to get the younger generation to vote. One website www.rockthevote.com, offers the latest campaign news reasons to vote, a quiz to see how you align yourself with the presidential candidates, public service announcements, a "voting for dummies" section and even a link to purchase shirts from the very popular Kitson boutique in L.A. However, one of the most useful tools Rockthevote.com offers is the ability to register to vote online through facebook. "Peer-to-peer contact is the most powerful force in politics and we are excited about giving young

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GTA4 Is a Strong Addition to the Series

By Terry McKinney

Released April 29th, 2008, *Grand Theft Auto 4* is another edition to the sometimes controversial *Grand Theft Auto* series. *GTA4* is the probably the most anticipated game of the year, and the finished product is a huge game with lots of what people buy *GTA* for. If you have enjoyed the past games, then you must play *GTA4*.

In *GTA4*, the series has changed for the greater, due to its new storyline and stunning game play.

GTA4's storyline consists of a man named Niko Bellic and his cousin, who came from Russia, are trying to

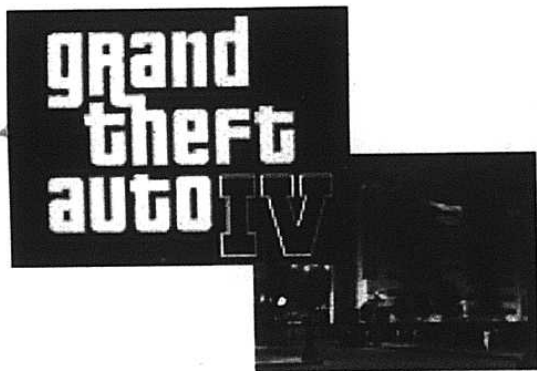
This game has a mature rating, and it has it for a good reason. *GTA4* has very strong language and some strong violence. If you've played the previous versions of the game, you probably know what to expect, but if harsh language and content offends you this is probably not the game for you. The *GTA* series has been controversial all along, and this edition is only going to add to the debate.

The graphics and game play are perfect, almost to the point of appearing like a movie. The water is stunning, and the rain effect is very realistic. The game play is very

good, and when taking a sharp

turn in any car while traveling at high speed causes the car to shake and skid like any car would.

The storyline, the game play, and the graphics go together to create a great video game, and there are endless places to explore and side-games to keep you entertained. If you don't mind the content, *GTA4* is a very solid game.



make a new life in Liberty City in America. Niko is the main character and has just arrived in Liberty City. He was in some trouble in Russia and is trying to get away. Niko first must clean up some of his cousins' problems and help his family cab business. Overall, the storyline of the game is great due to complete story and a plot that makes sense.

Considering the Consoles: A Look at Gaming's Big Three

By Ben Ratliff

There are many choices when it comes to the best game console to buy these days. Some people prefer the PlayStation 3, some like the X Box 360-Elite, and some choose the Wii. Perhaps by reading this article, your choice can be made that much easier.

The PS3 - Sony

The PlayStation3, better known as the "PS3", is not only the third generation of Sony's PlayStation, it is also a console from a new generation of videogames. The PS3 is powered by the Cell Broadband Engine. This creates great graphics for gamers.

The system also includes options beyond just the games. The PS3 features a Blu-Ray Disc drive that allows the system to play HD videos. You can even store music and pictures on the PS3.

Restaurant Review: The Black Feather Cafe Bohme, Berea

The Black Feather Offers French Cuisine and an Inviting Atmosphere

By Rachael Cash

The newest addition to the Old Town district in Berea, Kentucky offers French cuisine in a café setting. *The Black Feather Café Boheme* not only has espresso and other café drinks, but also menu items ranging from crepes to paninis. *The Black Feather* is located in the building that used to be *Imogene's* restaurant in the 1950s-1970s. The quaint little café has been

According to freshman Dakota Ratliff, "The PS3 can do everything the XBOX-360 can plus more."

Priced at around \$350-\$400, the PS3 is one to try out, play and even purchase.

The XBOX 360 Elite - Microsoft

The 360-E is powered by a Custom IBM PowerPC CPU. It has 3.2-Ghz of graphics power, which is as much or more than most desktop computers. The 360-Elite has the ability to handle the fastest and clearest graphics. It also has a great set up for on-line play.

The games are stored on double-layer DVD's, which hold a maximum of 9 gigs. There has been some trouble with games for the system, because Microsoft only

included coding for the USA and Canada and many game makers are based in Asia. However, that is changing.

The X-Box 360-Elite is not cheap. It's priced at about \$450-550.00.

The Wii - Nintendo

Starting at around \$249, the Wii has allowed Nintendo to make a comeback in the video game business. Once famous for major titles such as *Zelda*, *Tetris*, & *Super Mario Brothers*, the Wii now provides a "virtual console" of game play, which allows gamers to use their entire body in the game play. The Wii remote has built-in motion sensors, and most of the games involve moving the whole body around the change things on the screen.

The Wii is a very different type of gaming system, and some people find it very unique.

renovated, but still offers a very unique setting that looks as if you have walked into the pages of an *Anthropology* magazine. The very clean café has a front sitting room and a sun porch where you can have coffee and pastry items. There are also more formal dining areas in 3 other rooms.

I decided to try a turkey and bleu cheese panini which came with homemade

potato chips for the very reasonable price of around \$6. The menu prices all seemed very reasonable. The turkey and bleu cheese panini was fabulous as were the potato chips. The service was also extremely fantastic.

The Black Feather is definitely somewhere to go to enjoy not only the excellent food, but also the picturesque and historic setting.

The Prom, Past and Present

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experiencing the special night of the prom they miss their chance to find out.

And then there are those people who can't wait for prom night. They have been excited about it all since January, and they've been planning what to wear and were to go for weeks or months. For better or worse, they can't wait for prom, and they can't wait to see who the king and queen will be. Most of the students at RCHS seem somewhere in the middle, hoping to have a good time and looking to dress up without breaking the bank.

For her part, RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly thinks the prom is a good experience for students, overall. She sees it as a chance for students to enjoy themselves and create a good memory for the future. However, she did note that she hopes students always use good judgment and stay safe after the party is over.

2008: Another Prom to Remember

Tickets for this year's prom were priced at \$35 per person or \$50 for a couple, which was up from a year ago. Although a lot of hard work went into dressing up the gym, and all the ticket money went straight to the decorations, hiring the deejay, and purchasing the keepsake glasses everyone attending received. Pictures were also available in front of a backdrop of glittering stars on a purple

sky as singles or couples stood next to a large figure of the Eiffel tower that matched the massive centerpiece on the dance floor.

This year's event was very successful, and just about everyone in attendance seemed to have a very good time. The decorations and lighting transformed the gym into a ballroom, and students hit the dance floor to celebrate the end of their senior (or junior) year.

Here at Rockcastle County High School, things will eventually be changing. As of now there is no age limit as to who you can bring to prom, but the prom-goers of 2009 will not be allowed to bring in anyone over the age of 21. "There's no way to monitor them," said Mrs. Mattingly. "And we're keeping our students safe."

Film Reviews



directing on the part of Tim Burton.

There was absolutely nothing to be disappointed about, but fans expecting a horror movie—and not a musical—may have found themselves utterly confused. However, it is the music in both the background and foreground that compliment the storyline, and make it that much more enjoyable. The music alone is a masterpiece, and is positively chilling.

JROTC Finishes Competition Season at North Hardin

By Ericka Issac

The Rockcastle JROTC drill team left at 6 a.m. on March 15th for its last competition of the year.

"North Hardin is probably the biggest competition there is for a drill team," SFC Graves said of the team's final contest. This year, the North Hardin field consisted of about 40 schools statewide and around 60 color guards total. The competition was hosted at Fort Knox, about two and a half hours from the school.

Rockcastle took fifteen cadets and two ready color guards. "This is what drill team

works toward from the beginning of the year," said Battalion Commander Brook Blount.

The first color guard to compete was the all female color guard, which consisted Bat. Com. Blount and staff members Ashley Smith, Megan Brumett, and Samantha Bussell.

Overall, the girls placed second in a field of difficult competition.

"I was really nervous, because when I think about it, this is the last color guard I will ever compete in," said senior Ashley Smith.

The second color guard consisted of CSM

Charles Dickerson as American Flag, 1st LT Sebrina Sturm as state flag, 2nd LT Chris Rogers as right guard, and 2nd LT Colt Walker as left guard.

Overall they placed thirteenth out of 40.

The competition also consisted of an IDR competition, which practices drill and ceremony movements. Chris Rogers placed an astounding fourth in this individual-based competition. The drill team as a whole brought home several awards. "We were very happy with ourselves and how we performed," said Battalion Commander Brook Blount

Review: *Sweeney Todd* Ironic Musical Offers a Unique Tune

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Taking place in the later Victorian era in London, *Sweeney Todd* illustrates the hardships and desperation people faced—but in a much more macabre and eerie fashion. Benjamin Barker, an infamous barber, is removed from his wife Lucy by the greedy hands of Judge Turpin, who wants Lucy all for himself. Barker is set to live the rest of his life at sea alone, until he's rescued by a sailor. Barker returns to London under the name Sweeney Todd, and

reopens his shop above Ms. Lovett's meat pie emporium. Together they hatch a plan to capture Judge Turpin, but not before serving up some delightfully delicious mince meat pies.

Whether you're a fan of musicals or not, *Sweeney Todd* is an excellent movie—and not one to miss. Rumored to be gory and unsatisfying, this is only partly true. There are but three distinct scenes where Sweeney murders, and even then they aren't too gruesome

to watch—there are, undoubtedly, much worse movies on the market.



Sweeney Todd is now available on DVD.

RCHS Math Club Attends Science & Math Days at King's Island

By April Johnson

After anxiously waiting for many years, the Math Club here at RCHS will finally get to attend the Math and Science Days at Kings Island on May 9th. The Math and Science Days were designed especially for math and science students interested in applying the theories they learn in class to real life circumstances. On the days set aside for Math and Science, the only patrons allowed in the park are those who pre-registered for the learning experience.

The Math Club first came up with the idea of attending the Math and Science Days in the 2004-2005 school year. However, the club was not able to make the arrangements or raise the money required for the trip in time to pre-register. In the years following, attending the Math and Science days was an unattainable goal for the club. Something always came up to prevent the club from going.

This year, from the very first club day, the King's Island Math and Science Days were a point of discussion. In late September, the club officers sat down with club sponsor Mrs. West and started looking at their club funding account, figuring out how much money was needed for the trip. At every club meeting, the trip was a topic of discussion.

After Christmas Break, the Math Club discussed and decided upon the requirements for who could attend the trip. Then, the club made a list of who wanted to attend. In March, when the trip was approved, there were 30 people signed up.

In the end, the club members who attended had to pay \$22.50 to make the trip.

On May 9th, the club members departed RCHS early in the morning and made the two-and-a-half-hour trip to King's Island. They took with them items to assist in answering the math problems associated with the trip.

The King's Island Math and Science Days allows math students to have fun at the famous amusement park while using their math, science, and physics skills in solving problems associated with the workings of the rides and attractions.

In order to board a ride, for example, each student has to answer a math question related to the ride, such as, "How fast is the ride going at point A?" If a student cannot answer the question, they are not able to board the ride. This allows the students to apply what they learn in class to real life situations while having fun.

It's a very unique idea and everyone who made the trip seemed to really enjoy all aspects of the day.

Young Voters to Have Large Impact on Election

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people the tools to get involved and engage their generation online," explained Hans Riemer, political director of Rock the vote, responding to the ability to get involved in politics through the internet.

RCHS students eligible to vote seem to be very concerned and aware of the upcoming election. RCHS senior Erik Jordison says that he stays informed about most of the presidential candidates. "I know something about most of them." Jordison, who plans to vote in November, says. Cody Wilson, also an RCHS senior, says that he plans to vote, "Because I'm American."



Amy Poynter says that she tries to stay informed about the candidates and says that she plans to vote in the upcoming November 2008 presidential election because "I don't want an incompetent person to become president, and I want to do everything I can to prevent that from happening." Sabrina Stern is voting in November she said, "Because then I can complain about who gets in office." When asked why she planned to vote in the presidential election, Holly Brown said that she was going to vote, "Because I can."

Already, the young vote in the caucuses has not been disappointing. More than 84,230 18-29 year olds voted in the New Hampshire caucus, a 271 percent increase from 2004. In the Iowa caucus, the total turnout of 17-29 year olds was triple the turnout of the age group in 2004, according to the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement. With the November presidential election looming ahead, the "young" vote will continue to be of much importance to the candidates.



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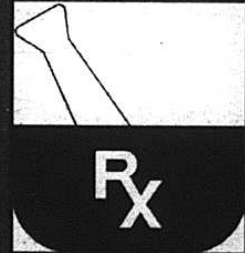
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