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All funds total \$4,687,951

#### **Fiscal Court** approves first budget reading

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court approved the first reading of their 2010-11 budget at a called meeting last

This year's budget, called "fairly conservative" by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, totals \$5,636,731 -- a big decrease from last year's \$7,401,803 budget. The difference is primarily accounted for by the fact that \$2,000,000 in borrowed money, for road work in the county, was included in the 2009-10 budget.

Actual receipts expected in all funds is \$5,330,231 with the difference made up in carryover funds in the accounts.

For the first time, money from the general fund --\$391,410 -- had to be included for the road fund, along with \$354,212 as a supplement to the jail fund.

Money for the road fund, from the general fund, had to be included Carloftis said because less revenue is expected in the LGEA (local government economic assistance) from coal severance tax money and expenditures from that fund had to be shifted to the road fund. The most notable, expenditures for the solid waste department of \$47,000. The road fund's budget also includes an increase to \$75,000, from \$45,000, for three work release supervisors. Carloftis said there are three crews set up but, presently, only two supervisors are employed. "We put the extra money in there so that the position will be funded if the court decides to fill it," Carloftis said.. Another increase is in county road worker's wages, from \$315,000 to \$340,000, to reflect wage increase given after the 2009-10 budget was prepared.

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#### Two arrested after complaint

After receiving a complaint of a vehicle being operated recklessly in the Conway area last Thursday, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputies made two arrests.

Taken into custody were Earl Brent Kirby and Lisa Harold. Kirby was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs and was also

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209 seniors in the 38th graduating class at Rockcastle County High School received their diplomas during graduation ceremonies at the school on Saturday night. Some of those 209 graduates are shown in the top photo on the front row, from left: Deana Gabbard, Jamie Todd, Courtney Ham, Brandon Young, Bethany Clontz, Matt Bullens, Laura Dollins, Dustin Reynolds, Molly Coffey and Grant Burdette. Above, at left is 2010 Valedictorian Joanie Alexander and at right is Salutatorian Adrienne Childress. Both graduates spoke during the graduation.

Norma Mullins, left and Betty Lindblom, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, placed the Memorial Wreath in front of the podium at Monday's Memorial Day Service on the courthouse lawn. The wreath, donated by Sparks Flowers and More, was later moved to the War Memorial. Almost 100 attended the annual observance which this year was entitled "Remembering Those That Gave All."

No change in tabulation

#### Kessler, McGuire ask for recanvass of vote

A recanvass of the votes ducted by County Clerk cast in the May Primary was Norma Houk and showed no won by a big majority, 1,905 held last Thursday, at the re- change in the vote count re- votes to Kessler's 1,136 and quest of two candidates -- Dr Kent Kessler and Michael McGuire. Both candidates lost very close elections, especially McGuire who lost his bid to unseat 5th District Magistrate Ralph Allen by 12 votes.

The recanvass was con-

ported election night

Kessler lost his bid, for the Republican nomination for the seat of retiring State Senator Ed Worley, to Jared Carpenter by just over a 100 votes in the three counties involved -- Rockcastle, Madison and Lincoln.

In Rockcastle, Carpenter former State Senator Barry Metcalf's 866.

Carpenter will now battle Democrat Lee Murphy for the seat in the November General Election. Murphy came in third in Rockcastle, with 106

lay team got the meet off to a

great start with a 2nd place

finish overall. The team of

Laura Dollins, Rachel Cain,

Alyssa Cox, and Jessica

Albright ran the second best

time of the season for RCHS

with an awesome effort of

10:45.81. The team will be

enhanced at state with the

possible addition of Michaela

Hunter who had difficulties

with lower back pain and was

unable to qualify for state in

two of her best events - long

and triple jump. Listed as an

alternate for the relay, she

could possibly drop at least

15 seconds off the girls' best

time this season, placing them

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Smith surpasses 2A State Record in long jump

#### RCHS girls' track team wins 10th Regional Championship

The RCHS girls' track team won the Class 2A Region 5 Championship this past Saturday at Knox Central, defeating runner-up Boyle County by a score of 117-91 for the win. This was the 10th regional title for the girls' track program and the 7th in a row dating back to 2004. The girls have won either the regional champion-

ship or been regional runnerup for the past 13 seasons. Overall, the girls won 7 individual regional events and qualified nine athletes for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships this Thursday at the University of Louis-

RCHS had a tremendous team performance despite the near 90 degree weather conditions which made the track temperature close to 120 degrees and affected times and distances in all regions across the state. Three RCHS seniors, Samantha Smith, Deana Gabbard, and Laura Dollins, also had graduation ceremonies to attend at 7:30.

(Cont. to A10) The girls' 3200-meter re-

#### Child Safety awareness event will be Saturday

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy and Kentucky Children's Hospital are partnering to sponsor a free community safety event on Saturday, June 5. Rockcastle Regional will host the "Child Safety Expo" from 12 noon to 3 p.m. The first 100 children that attend will be given a free bicycle helmet.

There will be activities for children including games, face painting and the opportunity to meet Kentucky Children's Hospital Mascot "Stitches". There will be

giveaways and educational information for parents. The event includes educational exhibits on fire safety, summer safety, pedestrian safety, hot car safety, home safety, ATV safety, poison prevention, first aid and toy safety. Children will also have the opportunity to get an up-close look at police cars, ambulances and a fire truck.

Community partners include the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Mt. Vernon Police Department, Kentucky State Police, Marshall Emergency

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Two people were injured in a wreck Wednesday around noon at the intersection of Old Brodhead Road and the 461 bypass. According to Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, the accident occurred, witnesses said, when Heather Davis, 26, of Mt. Vernon was traveling on the bypass toward the high school and failed to see a red light. Davis struck a vehicle being driven by Paula DeBorde, 33, of Brodhead. Above, rescue workers use the "jaws of life" to cut Mrs. DeBorde from her vehicle. Both women were transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital for treatment of their injuries. Jackson said he felt the curtain airbags in DeBorde's vehicle helped lessen her injuries.

#### **Points East**

By Ike Adams



When I was very young but old enough to still retain the memory, one of my uncles or an older cousin on my Mom's side of the family came out of the woods one fine spring day in the head of Blair Branch during mulberry season, with a baby groundhog no larger than a chipmunk.

This would have been early in the 1950's—probably 53 or 54-- when it was still legal to hunt and shoot squirrels year round and said kinfolk were out and about with rifles looking for fresh game because we were tired of yellowed pork and the young chickens were not yet old enough or big enough to turn into fryers.

Squirrels were considered a delicacy by anyone lucky enough to shoot one and usually cooked with thick cream gravy to be served on baked, then mashed sweet potatoes. To this day, I hold squirrel gravy among the top two or

three dishes I have ever tasted. I just don't have it me anymore, to shoot something as stupid as a modern squirrel.

It is trouble enough to pick up the stinking carcasses that my dog drags in from the ones that got road killed within a hundred yards of my house. And since nobody locally seems to hunt them anymore, squirrel IQ, it seems to me, has gone from genius down to nearly zero.

It used to be, even in recent memory, that you really had to hunt and stalk squirrels in the woods there among the oaks and hickories in the big woods and that cooking them up in the fryer or dumpling pot was a pretty big deal. It's not like that anymore, but that's another story. Suffice to say that, as of this writing, you could walk along any back road in Garrard County and take your limit with a sling shot.

Anyway, my cousin or

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#### **Car Seats Save Lives**

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Car seats save infants' lives. And the lives of young children too, if they are used correctly. Statistics show that there is a dramatic decrease in deaths from accidents when children use well-designed car seats and proper restraints.

Children aged 4-6 have not fared as well as infants because parents are less likely to use proper seat belt restraints at this age. The adult-size seat belts do not protect these young children as effectively as they do adults. Also at this age, children are becom-



ing more independent, but using a proper restraint in the car is not one of their choices that is negotiable.

Infants and young children suffer more severe injuries from the trauma of car accidents, even when the accidents appear to be minor. Their heads are proportionately heavy compared to their bodies and can be bounced around uncontrollably on their small, weak necks. This results in increased injuries to both the head and neck. Air bags can also contribute to increased risk to infants and young children if the children are not properly restrained. The risk of airbags comes both from the direct impact of the air bag and also from the head bouncing back and forth on a weak neck after the impact.

Children should be placed in the back seat of a car if at all possible, and always in a car seat or wearing a seat belt. The back seat is the safest place in case of an accident. It also avoids the risk of injuries from air bags.

Infant car seats should be facing backwards to work properly. This gives the greatest protection against injuries to the head, neck, and chest.

Always buy the correct equipment for your children and take the time to learn the proper way to use it. It can save

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#### Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Main Street – A Look Back (*Part 2*)

Last week we took a nostalgic look at Main Street in Mt. Vernon during the '50's. We took a walk down the Courthouse side of Main, and this week we will stroll down the other side of the street beginning at the Rockcastle

The Hotel was a conglomerate of businesses both on the Main Street level and on the lower floor. In the bottom of the building were Claude McHargue's Appliance Repair and Ruth Murrell's Beauty Shop. The lobby of the Hotel was a meeting place for residents and local patrons who were just loafing.

Next door to the hotel was the Western Auto Store managed by Colonel Lay. He was J.C. and Bobby's father. The store had a fantastic supply of anything and everything needed for home electrical repairs. The proprietors were always friendly and extremely helpful.

Watkins Florist occupied the next business. The aroma of those fresh flowers flowed into the street and frequently drew patrons into the store.

The Kentucky Utilities building was next but the structure became Kelsey's Restaurant when I was a teenager. I will never forget the number of teenagers crowding into the booths. The fad was to order a fountain Coke with potato chips, which we dipped into ketchup as we listened to Rock and Roll music on the jukebox. Teens could be seen standing outside watching the fabulous customized automobiles cruising up and down the street.

Next were Miller's Drug Store and Magard's Drugs. I usually frequented Magard's because they had such a good selection of magazines. Each month I anxiously awaited the latest edition of Hot Rod, Street Rodder, and Motor Magazine. I carefully one I needed to add to my collection. Usually I purchased the Hot Rod monthly edition.

Bryant's Appliance Store was located adjacent to Magard's. My grandfather (Pop) was a good friend with Logan Bryant, and he took me to Bryant's to purchase my first stereo. Up until that time, Rock and Roll recordings were produced as monophonic sounds. When I first heard the singers coming out of one speaker and the band from the other, I was simply astonished.

I remember taking my new stereo (with a separate speaker) to Bud Cox's house to let him hear the new rock music. I distinctly remember the stereo album that I demonstrated to Bud. It was Gene Vincent and his Blue Caps. His recording of "Be-Bop-A-Lula" quickly rushed to the top of the charts in 1956.

Agnes Ponder had a Beauty Shop next to Bryant's. Larney Durham operated a Barber Shop next to the Post Office. I received my first real haircut there. I can remember Pop taking me, and he sat me on a wooden box in a regular chair. Watching the hair fall all over my body was extremely disconcerting. I kept wondering to myself, "Will it ever grow back?" Men came from all around Rockcastle County to play checkers at Larney's Shop. You had to be really good to play there.

The Post Office was one of the most popular places in town. Many families preferred to come to town each day to pick up their mail instead of having rural delivery. Pop was that way. We never had a rural box. Behind the Post Office was a small, secluded parking lot that was often used by some of us teenagers to spend some time with our girlfriends after a movie or riding around town. You could be parked in five minutes after leaving the Vernon Theater, and most people would never think of looking

for you there. Next door to the Post Office was the Greyhound Bus Station operated by Tommy Gay. My mother (Bee) was the ticket agent at one point, and I spent lots of time playing the pinball machines and listening to the jukebox. After school I walked to the bus station, and Bee would fix me a hamburger and fries. Many men gathered inside to play pool (only one table in the back) or to just gossip. Sometimes the place would be filled with loafers.

Adjacent to the bus station was a Gulf filling station. I distinctly remember Snookie Taylor working on his '50 Mercury there. That classy, customized "Merck" was bright yellow and simply "out of sight." My father became the manager of the Gulf Station when I was very young. He allowed me to pump gasoline when I could barely reach the windows to clean off the bugs. In those days, when

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#### By Don White

Linda Hargis Hammond has a bone to pick with irresponsible pet owners.

"If you don't have a fenced-in backyard, or if you don't keep your pet on a leash, you shouldn't own one," she

Recently the 62-year-old Bobtown resident was driving home along Highway 39 when she spotted a tiny dog darting back and forth across the roadway near Eden Baptist Church.

The scene sent the self-described "freak about animals" into what has become a typical mode of action.

She parked her SUV, turned on the vehicle's flashing caution lights, and assisted by her 12-year-old granddaughter, Taylor Turner, attempted to lure the animal off the roadway.

Soon, they were joined by Rockcastle County residents Wendy Moore and her 12year-old daughter, Destiny Pickering.

The tiny pup continued to elude all until he couldn't resist coming forward to receive a piece of a leftover Arby's sandwich, allowing Destiny to sweep him up in her arms.

"When I see a dog or cat in the road, I always stop because the animal could get killed or cause someone to have an accident, all due to the neglect of an irresponsible pet owner," says Hammond.

After getting a wayward animal to safety, she always goes in search of the owner immediately by knocking on doors in the immediate area.

When the owner is located, it's not always the most pleasant of reunions, as he or she can expect to receive a lecture from Hammonds about the perils of allowing their pet to roam free.

If her search doesn't turn up an owner, she always takes the animal to the house she and husband Angus share with four dogs of their own, two in the house and two in a fenced-in area around a storm cellar.

Additional steps are taken to locate the owner, including the placing of a classified ad in the Commonwealth-Jour-

If, after seven days, no one has come forward, she takes the animal to a veternarian for shots and any other care it may need, then to the humane society for spaying or neutering. She and Angus pay for all costs and provide foster care while a search is made for a permanent home.

Their permanent and temporary furry friends require the purchase of "at least 100 pounds of food per month," and they make sure it's always high-quality products that are grain-free and packed with antioxidants.

"I guess we must spend

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## Brodhead Hometown Market

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## Obituaries



Glenn Brown

Glenn Douglas Brown, 55, of Pine Hill died Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at the UK Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Louisville, February 7, 1955. He was a retired furnace repairman and a member of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by: two sons, Brian (Connie) Brown of Elizabethtown and John (Misty) Brown of Berea; four grandchildren, Ezra, Dawson, Jonah and Kinsley Brown; and one sister, Judith Smith of Mt. Vernon. Other surviving family members include: his biological mother, Beulah Quinn; and siblings, Jim Quinn, Edward Quinn, Joyce Shoopman, H. Bruce Sutton, John Sutton, Mary Jo Williams and a special friend, Marie Eversole.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Lillian and Clark Brown; and his biological father, Robert Quinn.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 21, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross. Following the service, Mr. Brown was cre-

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#### Vivian B. Smith

Miss Vivian B. Smith, 87, of Eubank, died Saturday, May 29, 2010 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 3, 1922 the daughter of O. V. and Flura Mullins Smith. She was a former employee of Keebler and a member of Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

She is survived by: three brothers, Herman Smith of Loveland, OH, J. P. Smith of Eubank, and Dennis Smith of Urbana, IL; and three sisters, Alarene Smith of Mt. Vernon, Dessie Smith of Eubank, and Judy Robinson, also of Mt. Vernon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Virgil, Garner and Monroe.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery at Burr.

Pallbearers were: Jesse Childress, David Clark, A. C. Donahue, Stanley Mullins, Charles Robinson and Williams Robinson. Please visit

www.DowellMartin.com or our Facebook® page to view online obituary

#### Ola Laswell

Ola Laswell, 91, of Brodhead, died Monday, May 31, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. She is the widow of the late Speed Laswell, and is survived by her son, Ronald (Joyce) Laswell of Morrow, OH.

Visitation for Mrs. Ola Laswell will be held on Saturday, June 5th 2010 from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 5th 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. R.C. Flynn and Buford Parkerson officiating. Interment will follow in

the Ottawa Cemetery.

Memorial contributions suggested to the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Condolences to the family can be sent to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

#### Virgie Etta Ballinger

Mrs. Virgie Etta Ballinger, 95, of Orlando, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incom-

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

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#### Christopher Brogli

Christopher Michael Brogli, 20, of Lexington died Monday evening, May 31, 2010 following a stabbing incident in Lexington on Thursday, May 27th.

Christopher was the son of Ginger and Fred Morris and was preceded in death by his father, Charles Thomas Brogli.

Besides his mother and

step father, survivors are his brothers, Brandon David Littleton, William Brogli and Adam Radek and a sister, Johana Radek.

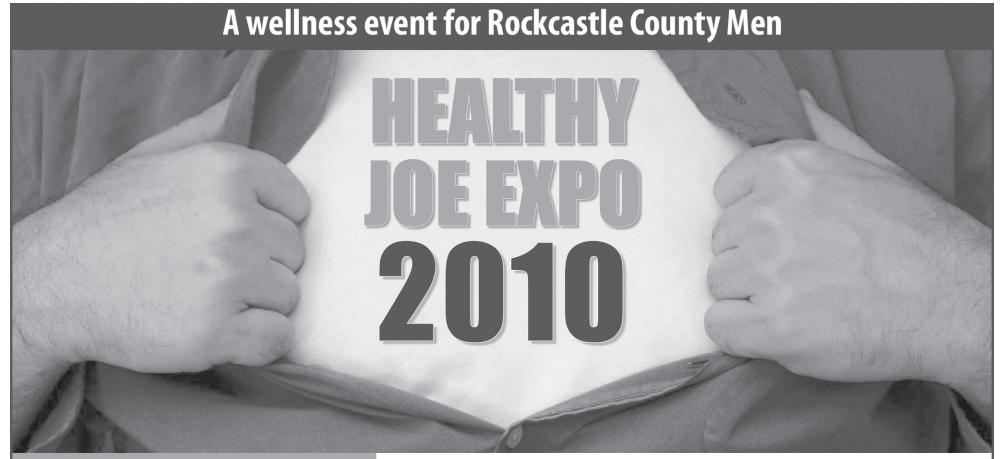
Arrangements are incomplete at Clark Legacy Center, 601 East Brannon Road, Lexington, Ky. Ph 859-271-

A fund has been established to help defray funeral expenses at: Traditional Bank in Lexington, 859-266-



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## June 17 6:00 pm

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#### Our Readers Write

#### Rockcastle Health and Rehab is a God Send...

Dear Editor,

We all know that as our parents age, it brings closer the time we may have to intervene due to their failing health or changing finances. The stress increases two fold when we suddenly realize that we can no longer be our parent's main caregiver at home or a sudden accident dictates an immediate and drastic change in their living arrangements. These situations are not only stressful for us but extremely so for our

To have some place you can depend on to care for and make that transition as hopeful and less anxious as possible, is surely a God Send. That is how my husband and I feel about the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead.

Although my mother-inlaw had rehab there many times in previous years, for injuries incurred in an automobile accident. I personally had never visited the home. My experience and impressions of nursing homes was not good. So I was completely amazed at the number of people available to assist, advise and make my motherin-law's and husband's apprehensions less of an obstacle for both. A life long resident of the county, and never having moved from her home, this transition was a big deal. The staff kept my husband informed almost from the very day of admission until now, nearly a year later. Usually unannounced, we have never visited this lady that she has been uncomfortable or anxious due to lack of care or attention of the staff at Rockcastle. Any of our concerns have been met with much activity to alleviate them quickly.

The ultimate praise for Rockcastle goes to its manager, Richard. Memorial Day and decorating the family graves has always been very important to my mother-inlaw. Being ill equipped to see to her safety and comfort to accomplish a visit to their cemetery to honor her family at such a time would be a major project. Rockcastle stepped to the front and offered to bus her there at our family's convenience. "How many nursing homes would have been so accommodating?" I asked myself.

I write this testimonial in praise of Rockcastle County Health and Rehab for their efforts to make the declining years of its residents and families as comfortable as possible. This would not happen in a larger community or city, I am sure. Rockcastle County is fortunate to have such a facility offering these services in such an aware manner since I can attest that this is not available in most

> Sandra and Larry McWhorter Glasgow, Ky.

#### High hopes were misplaced...

Dear Editor,

I had high hopes that when Clarice Kirby resigned as mayor that the city would begin to take a better course, but now I know I was wrong to even think that would happen.

The Mayor and his five puppets have shown that, after all the time they have served (as leaders of the city), they have put us back in the same situation, or worse, that we were previously in.

Gary Cromer has pulled some of the same tricks that the previous Mayor pulled. He has broken the Open Meetings Law, according to the Attorney General, and five of the council members have, as usual, voted to pass these illegal actions.

If it were not for Councilman Don Jones these illegal actions would go unchallenged because Mayor Cromer, and the other five council members, don't know the laws governing the city and don't try to research them.

Mayor Cromer and his five

puppets have approved a motion to spend \$210,000 on a meeting room, when all that was asked for was a sound system so everyone could hear what is going on at the council meetings. I asked Mayor Cromer that since he had said on WRVK, that money was tight, how was he going to pay for this, he just grinned and said "grants."

Believe me folks, \$210,000 could be used to help the citizens of Mt. Vernon in many more ways than renovating a meeting room.

Mayor Cromer is on a spending binge, 500 business cards for himself, 5 new chairs, \$1,599 for a computer, fax machine, paper shredder (after paying over \$1,000 to have public records shredded), \$10,000 for fireworks and the list goes on.

Gary Cromer made the statement at his first council meeting that he would be transparent and have an open door policy, well we have a public meeting but he will not let the public be involved in our public meeting.

Come on folks, get involved, attend the council meetings and see why Councilman Don Jones is always upset with the actions of the Mayor and his five puppets.

Ron Taylor Mt. Vernon

#### It's wrong to take flowers from graves...

Dear Editor,

On Sunday May 23rd, my husband and I went to put flowers on family graves. My husband's family is buried in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. We placed a hanging basket of flowers on his parents' graves on a green steel hanger. We also placed flowers on four of his grandparents' graves. We went back to the cemetery on Memorial Day and the flowers were gone and so was the hanger.

My husband's brother was there on Thursday to clean off the graves and the flowers were already gone.

Someone must have been desperate for flowers, to steal them from graves. No one needs flowers that badly, you can buy flowers at the dollar store for a dollar.

The graves that the flowers were taken from was George and Hazel Miller, Irvine and Lettie Miller and Harvey and Pulina Miller. I sure hope someone is really enjoying our flowers.

> Faye Carpenter Miller William Junior Miller

#### Say no to expensive renovations at city hall...

Dear Editor,

Your new Mayor has added \$210,000 of your tax money in the new budget, for renovating the existing city hall meeting room. Your council will be voting at the next meeting to pass this new budget. I urge you to call your council member "this week" to say "no" to these expenses. If you do nothing I'll guarantee it'll pass. It's your tax money!

They should be trying to trim expense, not spend whatever they can.

If you don't know who your council representative is, call city hall and ask them to have your rep call you back. Don't wait till the meeting it'll be too late and you won't be allowed to speak at the meeting anyway!

More to come! Sincerely, Rick Courtney

#### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

uncle or whomever, rescued this little groundhog (woodchuck) lost in the woods and brought it home to my mom who was known for her ability to nurture baby birds fallen out of f the nest as well as making sure that other abandoned baby critters of the wild had a shot at adult livelihood. And so, the baby groundhog was tendered to her care.

Mom named him Willie and she basically let him have the run of the house. She fed him veggies out of the garden because we had more than plenty and he would run out the back doors to do his business in the yard. We picked him up and petted on him and basically treated him like a house cat.

We had a couple or three dogs that would spend all day barking and digging around a groundhog hole but they paid no attention to Willie and even let him share the bounty there amongst them come feeding time.

Unlike baby birds, squirrels, rabbits and other critters that took wing or limb and departed her premises for the wild as soon as she thought they could fend for themselves, Willie hung around. And when the first frost of autumn hit on Blair Branch, he was like a house cat except he was much larger than a feline.

Groundhogs are supposed to hibernate during winter months but Willie had it warm and cozy under the wood cook stove in Mom's kitchen and while he may have slept most of his days away, I can vividly recall him being underfoot around the table come supper time all winter long.

And so the seasons came and went that year and spring rolled round again the next. I remember neighbors wondering if Willie had seen his shadow on Groundhog's Day and Mom telling them that he probably did but it was from the light bulb in her kitchen and that the sun did not shine beneath her stove..

By early April, Willie took to sitting upright on the back porch during the morning hours, front paws crossed on his chest and gazing into the woods behind our house. From time to time he'd shrilly whistle and he wanted no more of the petting and affection we had shown him. And then one morning he just took off. I suppose a prospective wife had whistled back but I don't know much about groundhog courting rituals

#### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

someone filled up, we checked the oil, kicked the tires, and cleaned all of the windows. I suppose that is why they were called "service stations."

Located across a small wire fence was Mattie B. Robinson's house. Next-door was Dr. George Griffith's Office. He was our family doctor the entire time that I lived in Mt. Vernon. When we were too sick to come to his office, he came to our house as soon as he closed his office at the end of the day. He was the epitome of what I thought a small family doctor should

be. I admired him so much. Cecil Purcell had a barbershop in a Trolley Car adjacent to Dr. Griffith. Carrie Baker's Clothing Store was on the other side of the barbershop. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) often shopped for dresses in Mrs. Baker's shop.

Next to Baker's was Rob Cox's Shoe Store. He specialized in Red Goose shoes. Pop loved to purchase his work boots there.

One of my all time favorite stores was Cox Hardware. Both my father and my grandfather frequently visited this popular business. John Cox was the owner and proprietor. He had a large wood burning stove in the middle of the store where men gathered around the fire to discuss the events of the day.

Bordering Cox Hardware was located Fred Baker's Chevrolet. Pop purchased several automobiles from Mr. Baker. I often went with Pop to shop for new cars. On the other side of the Chevy Store was Carter Owen's Standard Oil Service Station.

Adjacent was W. A. Cox Undertaking Company. This was Bud's grandfather.

The last structure was a two-story school or Academy. This is where NAPPA is presently located.

Now we are back to the cemetery. As you can readily witness, Main Street in Mt. Vernon is now very different from its mid-50's origins. Many of the buildings no longer exist or have been remodeled and are used in a completely different manner. Every time I drive through town, I am taken back to my original roots. If you would like to make additions or corrections to my Main Street memories, send me an email or drop me a note.

(You can reach me at

mtnman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

#### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

about \$200 to \$250 per month on the animals," says Angus, a North Carolina native who met his wife while working at the local tobacco market.

Still, they feel the expense is well worth it.

"These animals give us so much more than we give them," says Lisa, noting their Boston Terrier Louise and a mutt named Roo "because he's so ugly, he's cute", sleep at the foot of their bed every night. Lately, they have been joined on the bed by the new pup found on Highway 39.

"If we ever build a new house, it will have a bedroom just for the dogs, complete with their own TV and their own music, which we will leave on for them when we have to be away during the day," says the music lover who still sings on occasion with her two siblings as "The Hargis Sisters.'

'We have adopted so many out, and we usually have a home for them right away," she says, noting she has been rescuing "at least a dog a month, and sometimes two or three" over the past two years.

Of course, not just any

home will do. "If the new owners don't intend to keep the pet in the house, or have a fenced-in backyard, I won't let them have it," explains the former Pulaski High student.

The new owners can also expect to be seeing Linda again.

"I always do a follow up visit, and last Christmas, a friend and I delivered packages of treats to all the dogs we could find that we had adopted out," she says, noting that "seeing the need," is what keeps her taking such an active role in animal care.

"It's a God thing," she says, pointing out that dog is God spelled backwards.

"I've never had a dog brought back, and I get emails from people telling me how much joy they are getting from their pets.

"But each time one goes out of here, I cry, because they take a piece of my heart with them.

"I just want to go on forever, helping these little animals find a forever home."

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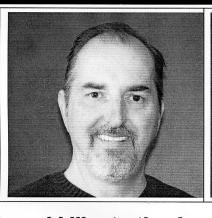
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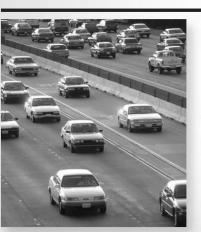
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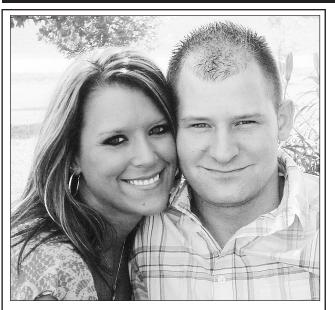
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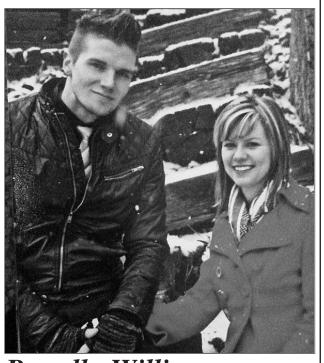


#### Godbey-Bradley

Kaleb Isaiah of Somerset is proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of his parents, Alicia Beth Godbey and James Leon Bradley. Alicia is the daughter of Bennie and Debra Godbey of Somerset. James is the son of Jack and Paulette Bradley of Mt. Vernon.

Alicia is a 2004 graduate of Pulaski County High School. She is employed at Bluegrass/Oakwood as a residential associate and is a student at Somerset Community College. James is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is currently employed at UGN.

The wedding will take place June 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Sand Springs Baptist Church in Mount Vernon. All family and friends are invited to attend.



#### Powell - Williams

Jesse and Loretta Powell, of Berea, and Cleveland and Connie Williams, also of Berea, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Katy Lauren Powell and Clifton Travos Williams.

Katy is a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2010 graduate of Campbell University School of Pharmacy. Clifton is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently in ministry with the band 7eventh Time Down.

The couple will be united in marriage June 5, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Lexington Road Church of God in Richmond, KY. A reception will follow at Journey Community Church, also in Richmond. All friends and family are invited to share in

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#### Baker - McIntosh

Jailyn Christine would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her mother, Melissa Lynne Baker to Brandon Joseph McIntosh.

Melissa is the daughter of John Ray and Nerissa Baker of Copper Creek. She is currently enrolled at Lindsey Wilson College completing a degree in Human Services and Counseling. Brandon is the son of Joe and Rita McIntosh of Conway. He is a member of the Lake Cumberland Umpire Association and is seeking a career in Law Enforce-

A June 5th wedding will be held at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek. Friends and family are invited.

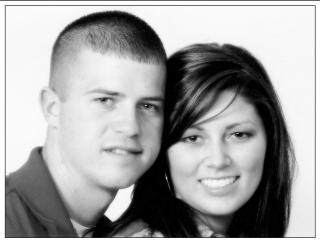


#### Allen - Whitaker

Gena Allen and Paul Whitaker would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will be married June 12th at 2 p.m. at Renfro Valley Forest Grove.

Gena is the daughter of Berkley and Sheila Allen of Orlando. Paul is the son of Paul Whitaker of Mt. Vernon and Loretta Whitaker of Lexington.

All family and friends are welcome.



#### Cameron - Parker

Mike and Debbie Cameron of Brodhead along with Jeff Parker of Berea, Ronnie and Bonnie Roark of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Kayla Marie Cameron and Jeffrey Michael Parker.

Kayla is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University seeking a nursing degree and is employed by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Jeffrey is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently employed by Mt. Vernon City Police Department.

The wedding will take place June 5, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Formal invitations are being sent.

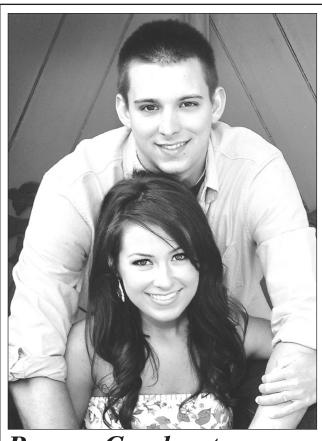
### Harding wins first place award

creative writing award for the second year in a row. She will be reading her winning memoir, Sunday's At Payne's Depot, on May 13th at the annual Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association awards banquet, held in Lexington at the Hyatt Regency.

Jean is a 1999 winter graduate of the New Opportunity School for Women, which gave her courage to



Kentucky writer Jean share her writings with oth-Harding has won first place in ers. She developed her skills the Kentucky Extension while a student of Sidney Farr and is a charter member of the Jefferson Street Homemakers in Berea. Her love of writing is inspired by her mother, also a writer. She credits all of her talents to the Lord.



#### Reece - Goodpaster

Delores and Larry Reece of Lancaster would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Kendra Reece to Jamie Goodpaster. Jamie is the son of Kelli Hayes, Rick Hayes and Jimmy Goodpaster, all of Harrodsburg.

Kendra is the granddaughter of Lillie Reece of Richmond and the late Ray Reece and Kurt VanZant of Mt. Vernon and the late Mae VanZant.

Jamie is the grandson of Dorothy and Carol Gritton of Harrodsburg and Doris and Clarence Goodpaster of

Kendra is a 2007 graduate of Garrard County High School and is currently a Family & Consumer Science Education major at Eastern Kentucky University

Jamie is a 2005 graduate of Burgin Independen School, is currently a paramedic student and he is employed by Boyle County EMS.

Jamie and Kendra will be getting married June 19 at First Christian Church in Danville.

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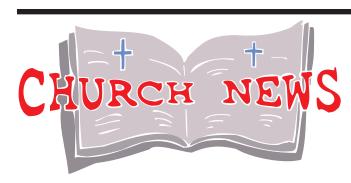
Dr. Smith has been a chiropractor for 24 years. He lives in Mt. Vernon with his wife Glenda, who owns the SNACK SHACK.

Livingston Firemen's Club, Inc. will be hosting a

\$500 Pancake Breakfast Saturday, June 5, 2010 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This will be an ongoing event the first Saturday of every month! Come on down, visit with your neighbors and support your local firefighters!

> All proceeds will be used by the club to purchase items for the firefighters that cannot be purchased by the Fire Department.



#### Free Bible Courses

Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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#### **Bible Talks**

Non-Denominational Bible Talk at Quail Community Park Building, Hwy. 70 (old Somerset Pike) between Hwy. 150 and 39. Service on Thursday, May 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

#### **Gospel Music Show**

The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South Highway 27, will be hosting an evening of gospel music featuring The McKameys and The Barrett Family on Saturday, June 19th at 7 p.m. For ticket information call 606-677-6000.

#### **Northside VBS** Kick-off

Vacation Bible School Kick-off and Registration will be held Friday, June 11th, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will be inflatables, a hayride and cook-out.

VBS at Northside will be held June 14-18 from 6 to 8:45 p.m. nightly for children nursery age through 6th grade.

Saddle up for Saddle Ridge Ranch! Set among the stunning vistas and wideopen spaces of Big Sky country, Saddle Ridge Ranch is a place where kids can ask questions and discover the answers found in God's Word. During their day at the ranch, kids will visit Worship Rally Valley and the Bible Study Bunkhouse. Around the ranch, they will also experience: crafts at Blazing Star Stables, missions at Firefly Cavern, music at Campfire Creek, recreation at Mustang Mountain and snacks at the Big Sky Grill.

Call 606-256-5577 for more information. Saddle Ridge Ranch will be an event to remember. Come join us!

#### Car Wash

Mt. Zion's Relay for Life Team will hold a Car Wash Sat., June 5th from 9 a.m. to



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1 p.m. in the parking lot next to Cox Hardware. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

#### **VBS at Pine Hill**

Good Day, Mate! Hop on board the Boomerang Express at Pine Hill Baptist Church as we take a train ride across the Land Down Under! As we wind our way through Australia, we'll discover the vastness of God's love. Come join us June 7-11, nightly from 6 to 8:30. For more information, or a ride, call 453-4665 or 256-2385.

#### Revival

Sinking Valley Baptist church will be in revival beginning June 6, 2010 at 6 p.m. with ministers Shane Gabbard and Danny Smith. Week night services begin at 7 p.m.

There will be special singing nightly and the congregation and pastor Jason N. Ivey welcomes all to attend.

The church is located on Hawk Road in Somerset off Hwy. 80 east (just past the rock quarry).

#### Mt. Zion Baptist Church

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School at Mt. Zion Baptist Church beginning Monday, June 7th thru Friday, June 11th. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night. Everyone welcome.

#### **Philadelphia United Baptist**

Services are held on Sunday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock and at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. On Sunday, June 6th, One Accord will be singing, beginning at 6 p.m.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Feed your horse and mount up, for we are about to gallop into VBS 2010, Saddle Ridge Ranch, at Maretburg Baptist Church.

We will be roundin' up questions and drivin' home answers all while seeking God through James 1:5, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." Grab your boots, we have a lot of ground to

Let's get ready to hit the trail for another great year of VBS at Maretburg Baptist Church, Highway 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Sunday evening June 6th - Thursday evening June 10th. Family night Friday evening, June 11th 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

For information call 256-5278. For transportation call 606-392-1205.

#### Mt. Vernon Church of God Service

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be featuring The Wooten Sisters and Bro. Hamp on Sunday morning, June 6th at 11 a.m. Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone.



#### Cemetery Notices

etery Decoration Day to

honor those who have gone

is June 6th, starting at 10 a.m.

There will be preaching and

singing. Send donations to:

Paul Blanton, 95 Hawk Lane,

Brodhead, Ky 40409 or to

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Dept., 475 E. Hwy. 80,

**Smith Cemetery** 

vate family cemetery. Plots

are available to immediate

family only. All flowers on

the ground must be removed

with two weeks - flowers on

headstone can remain. Please

do not remove the signs that

have been posted. For more

information, 256-1045 or

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**Gadd Cemetery** 

Gadd Cemetery are being re-

quested. All donations are

appreciated and should be

sent to: Gertrude Zinnie, 2248

Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon,

**Rimell Cemetery** 

of Rimell Cemetery may be

sent to: Judy R. Carl, 2150

Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky.

42503. For interment infor-

mation, call 606-379-1387.

**Upcoming** 

Reunions

McFerron, Barron,

**Barnes Reunion** 

Barnes family reunion will be

held Saturday, June 5th at the

Quail Community Park.

Bring a covered dish, begins

at noon. Everyone welcome.

**Thacker Reunion** 

union will be Saturday, June

5th at the shelter at

Roundstone Baptist Church

beginning at noon. Bring a

covered dish and your fam-

**Kirby Reunion** 

Bessie Kirby reunion will be

held Saturday, June 12th, be-

ginning at noon at the home

of Jenny Vickers on U.S. 25 -

1/2 mile from Madison/

Rockcastle line, first blacktop

road, last house on left - less

than 1/2 mile (follow signs).

Bring covered dish and join

us for fun and games. We are

looking forward to seeing ev-

**Ambrose Reunion** 

union will be held Sunday.

June 6th at the home of Roxie

Ambrose at Scaffold Cane.

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p.m. Family and friends are

invited. Please bring a cov-

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#### **Pine Hill Cemetery**

Please send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

#### **Brodhead Christian**

Cemetery Brodhead Christian Cem-

etery needs donations for upkeep. Send to Citizens Bank, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

**Briarfield Cemetery** A potluck dinner will be served at the Briarfield Cemetery Shelter on Sunday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and plan to spend the afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

If you are unable to attend, you can mail donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

#### Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

#### Morning View

Donations for the upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

#### **Livesay Cemetery**

Please send all donations for the mowing and upkeep of Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky.

#### Maretburg

Please send all donations for the mowing and upkeep of Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

#### **Maret Cemetery**

The Maret Cemetery annual business meeting will be held on Saturday, May 29th, noon, at the cemetery. Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be accepted that day or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

#### Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted f or the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 29-31. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

#### **Three Links Cemetery**

Please send donations for the mowing of Three Links/ Phillips Cemetery to Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

#### **McKinney Cemetery**

Please send donations for the upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery to: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

#### **Roberts/Old Freedom** Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery may be sent to Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, A/C #721-100-7. Thanks to everyone for your support.

#### Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Andrew Miller, 1167 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

#### **High Dry Cemetery**

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to Coy Cromer, c/o High Dry Cemetery, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are appreciated.

#### Phelps Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery, should be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are appreciated.

#### Negro Creek Cemetery

The Negro Creek Cem-

An encouraging word:

#### When Judgments Are Misplaced By Howard Coop



A small jar, made of ordinary clay and red in color, occupies an inconspicuous space on an old filing cabinet that sits beside my desk. That jar, made in Israel to sell to gullible tourists who are eagerly looking for souvenirs to bring home and purchased by one in 1972, was fashioned to represent one of the clay jars that contained the, now famous, Dead Sea scrolls that were discovered in 1947 by a Bedouin shepherd who tossed a rock into a cave in a rugged hill near Qumran and heard something crash. Inside the little jar, there is a small roll of paper placed there to represent those ancient and valuable scrolls.

The clay jar is, indeed, a fragile item. If dropped on a hard surface, it can, and probably will, shatter into a thousand pieces. Too, by itself, the ordinary jar, except in rare and unusual circumstances, is not a thing of great value, and it was not made to have great value in and of itself. Rather, the clay jar was a simple thing that was made to serve as an ordinary container for something of much greater value. At a point in human history, those jars were used in the same way we use plastic jugs and bottles today. Therefore, we have the statement that is almost two thousand years old: "But we have this treasure in jars of clay.

How often have you heard the old adage: You can't judge a book by its cover? But sometimes that does happen, and when it does, value judgments are misplaced. In those situations, attention is misdirected; it is focused on the valueless packaging rather than on the valuable contents of the package. As a result, something vitally important is missed, for the value of an item does not, in any way, depend upon the value of the package.

#### Card of Thanks

#### Mildred Reynolds

Words cannot express our deep heartfelt appreciation for the much love and kindness shown to us during and after the sudden passing of our beloved "Millie." For all the food that was brought in, for all the flowers, cards, visits and much, much more we say Thank You. To all our friends and relativess that went with us all the way, we say Thank You. A special Thank You to all of Tim's loyal friends who showed their support to him during this difficult time. We are very grateful to Bro. Jim Miller and the Livingston Pentecostal Church for their words of comfort and love, especially for the prayers on our behalf that gave us sustaining strength. Thanks to our precious cousins, The McGuire Sisters, who provided angelic singing at the funeral. We also appreciate Buddy Cox for a job beautifully done. May God richly bless all of you.

The family of Mildred Reynolds

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"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." Grab your boots - we have a lot of ground to cover. We will begin

with a hayride Wednesday, June 2nd at 5:00 p.m. - let's get ready to hit the trail for another great year of Vacation Bible School."

#### Several scholarships awarded



Deana Gabbard, a senior at RCHS and daughter of Tracy and Tammy Gabbard of Mt. Vernon, was the recipient of the Kiwanis Ginny Gilpatrick Community Service Memorial Scholarship for 2010. Deanna maintained a 4.1 GPA, was a member of the Cross-Country Team, Track & Field Team, National Honor Society and Beta Club Vice-President, Key Club Vice-President, Student Christian Assoc., Cedar Rapids Swim Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of First Baptist Church. Deanna has countless hours of volunteer service to her community and we appreciate all she had done and will do in the future for Rockcastle County. She will be attending the University of the Cumberlands in the fall and will be a member of the Cross Country team. Deanna has wanted to be a Doctor of Medicine ever since she was a small girl and will be studying toward that goal. Also shown are from left: Vicki Cox/ President, Tamara Cox/Lt. Governor Div. 6, Deana Gabbard, Rose Brown/Youth Services Chair, Tammy Gabbard and Tracy Gabbard.

National History **Pie Auction** 

June 10th

Five Rockcastle teens have qualified

for the National History Day national contest at the University of Maryland. As a fundraiser, the group, their parents, and their advisors are hosting a pie auction on Thursday, June

10, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. All are invited to attend this event and help this group raise money to attend the national contest. For more information or if you would like to make a donationyou may

contact Melissa

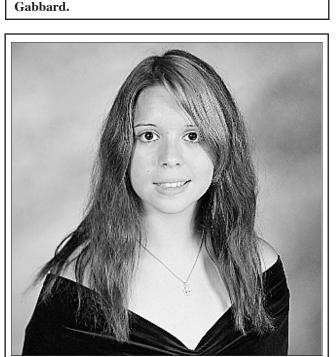
Singleton at 606-



Wayne Stewart Scholarship winner Megan Perkins.



Jon Adams, left, Chair of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee, presents a \$1000 check to Deana Gabbard. Deana is the recipient of the 2010 Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. She is the daughter of Tracy and Tammy



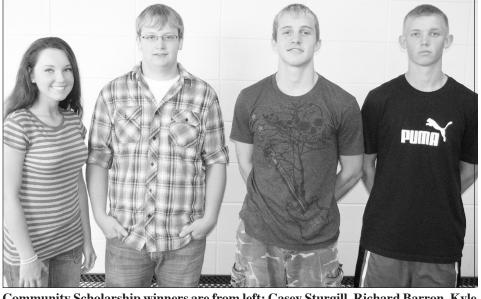
The recipient of this year's \$500 Jim Cox Memorial Scholarship was Andrea Gonzalez of the Willailla community. Andrea had an unweighted 4.0 GPA with a heavy emphasis on science. Her current plans are to attend the University of Kentucky, major in biology, and pursue a career in the medical field. Her ultimate goal is to be a surgeon. Andrea is the daughter of Wanda and Stephen Burdine and Max Gonzalez. If you would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund send your contribution to: Jim Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund, Community Trust Bank, 120 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

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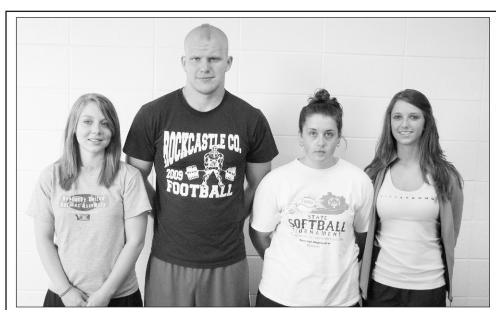
#### Mt. Vernon Pizza

sold on April 16, 2010 We appreciate everyone's business and support.

**Kathy Mullins** 



Community Scholarship winners are from left: Casey Sturgill, Richard Barron, Kyle Riddle, and Matthew Lunsford.



Wayne Stewart Scholarship winners are from left: Constance Irvin, Cole Abney, Kim Northern, and Natalie Haarman.



Rockcastle Regional Human Resources Director Carmen Poynter, center, presents scholarships to RCHS Seniors Cheyenne Hensley, left, and Deana Gabbard, right. Rockcastle Regional supports Rockcastle County students as they pursue higher education and awarded two scholarships for \$1000 each. The high school seniors plan to become healthcare professionals.

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#### RECOGNITION OF GIRLS TRACK TEAM & GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

6:00 PRIOR TO MEETING

**AGENDA** 

Regular Meeting June 8, 2010

7:00 P.M.

#### CALL TO ORDER:

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

#### ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

#### **COMMUNICATION:**

- **OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
- A. Approve minutes of the May 11 regular monthly meeting and May 27 special meeting
- B. **Approve bills for payment**
- C. **Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:**
- D. Approve Contract with the Office of Career and Technical Education for the 2010-2011 school year
- E. Approve Contract with Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center for Counseling Services for the 2010-2011 school year
- F. **Approve School Trip Forms**

#### **DISCUSSION/ACTION:**

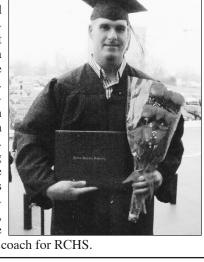
- **DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
- A. **Review Monthly Financial Reports**
- В. **Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report**
- C. Other:
- **ADJOURNMENT:**



Participating in the recent JROTC canoe trip were: Scott Thompson, Logan Durham, Chris Rogers, Story White, Crystal Doan, Marcus Bolyard, Jonathan Alexander, Craig Stewart, Chris Robinson, Josh Linville, SFC Graves, CPT Thompson, Ian Kelly, Jacob Houk, Jesse Artley, Lane Ponder, Joseph Doan, Adam Ramey, Ms. Trembula, Ben Whitaker, Aaron McArter, Garrett Hasty, Christa Doan, Felicia Boggs, David Lunceford, Justin Houk and Samantha Bussell.

#### Frederick Gabriel "Gabe" Guilfoil graduated from EKU on

Computer Electronic Networking and an Associate of Applied Science in Technology. During his last semester, he earned a 4.0 gpa and made the President's List. Gabe is currently employed in Mt. Vernon at RTEC as one of a few IT professionals. He is also coaching the throwers on the RCHS boy and girls track team, as a volunteer. This Spring,



If you have a financial obligation - grades will not be given out **Notice** 

The City of Brodhead's Drinking Water Quality Report will not be mailed unless requested. It was published in the Mount Vernon Signal and is available at the offices of Brodhead Water.

Report Cards are ready to

be picked up at RCHS,

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday - Friday

PEACH CITY FARMER MKT. next to McDonald's

#### Thursday Special

Idaho Potatoes - \$1.75 5 lb. bag Bananas \$1 a big ole bunch Cantaloupes - Buy 2 Get 1 Free

#### Thank You

I want to thank everyone who voted for and supported me during my campaign for Magistrate in the Second District. My sincere appreciation to everyone for the kindness shown to me during my campaign.

I would also like to extend congratulations to William Denny and wish him the best.

Rathel Lee Collins

#### Thank You

I truly appreciate everyone who helped in any way to re-elect me for your Magistrate.

I have always tried to do what I felt was best for our county and I will continue to do the same.

Thank You So Much, Ralph E. Allen

#### It's Spring and the Allergies ARE A' BLOOM!!

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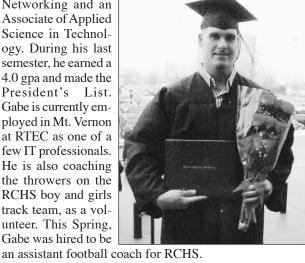
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is a Board Certified Allergist, Graduate of Johns Hopkins University. Located in the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building 140 Newcomb Ave. • Mt. Vernon, Ky.

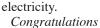
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December 19, 2009. He earned a Bachelor of Science in

Gabe was hired to be



Justin Wayne Hensley, of Orlando, graduated Somerset from Community College on May 7, 2010. Justin is the son of Wayne and Renny Hensley. Justin was also a 2007 graduate of RCHS. He received one AAS degree, three diplomas and ten certificates within his major of



from Dad, Mom & your sister Kayla

Nicole Nicely Helton, of Richmond and formerly of Mt. Vernon, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on Friday evening, May 7, 2010 with a

Bachelor's in Social Work (BSW). Nicole is married to Eric Helton, formerly of Brodhead. and they have one three-year-old son, Noah Christopher. Her parents are Jeff and Gina Nicely and she is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Ruby Cornelius



and Paul and Gail Nicely, all of Mt. Vernon. Your family is proud of your accomplishments Nicole!

Preston Clark Worley earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Kentucky College of Law on May 7, 2010. Preston is the son of Ed and Jamie Worley of Richmond

grandson of James and Thelma Clark Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Geneva Worley of Belfry, Ky. While at the University of Kentucky College of Law, Preston was a member of several nationally recognized trial competition teams, Vice-President of the Student Bar Association and served as the Chief Justice of the



Student Government Supreme Court. Preston will join the law firm of McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirland, PLLC in Lexington.

#### **Cash Reward for Return of Missing Dog**

Anyone who received a part shepherd/part lab Memorial Day at the Mt. Vernon City Park -this dog was taken. Please call 308-2461.

#### For Sale

Hay - Mixture of Timothy and Orchard Grass or Wheat, 4x5 round bales, \$15 each. Call Dwain Adams at 386-0549 or 758-9015, leave message

#### **Yard Sale**

Saturday, June 5th, 9 a.m. to? 2 miles out of Brodhead on Hwy. 1505 on left.

#### JROTC canoe trip

Submitted by Logan Durham This past Saturday 23 cadets from the RCHS JROTC unit took a canoe trip on the Rockcastle River; they were accompanied by four chaper-

This event is looked forward to by many cadets all year and is one of the hardest events to get accepted too. Cadets must have a B average in their JROTC grade and have no outstanding behavior

Once all the cadets where present the students picked a partner and got their canoe. Students then paddled their way down river for the next eight hours.

Along the way cadets stopped to rest, eat, and take part in many traditions of the canoe trip. The biggest of these were when the cadets stopped halfway through the trip and jumped into the chilling river off of a large rock. This is especially important to

the senior cadets, as this is

their last chance for going on the trip. They even had a jump to themselves and were recognized for their positions.

The group also partook in activities like football in the river and a rock-skipping contest. The trip was concluded with a group photo, showing the cadets tired but happy faces.



Congratulations to Jesse Stallsworth for his selection as a member of the Thirteenth Class of the University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Program for Rockcastle County. The Robinson Scholarship is an eight semester (four years) full financial scholarship for the University of Kentucky that covers tuition, room and board, books and fees. Jesse, who is a freshman at RCHS, will be awarded this scholarship to the University of Kentucky upon completion of high school. Jesse is the son of Leonard and Sheila Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon. Being accepted to the Robinson Scholars Program is a milestone moment in your life and you should be extremely proud of yourself and your accomplishments. Congratu-

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**BES Pick-Up Tags** 

Parents of Brodhead Elementary School students that did not turn in their parent pick-up tag need to do so as soon as possible. Please drop these off at the school's office.

**Bookmobile Schedule** 

Mon., June 7th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care. Tues., June 8th: Brindle Ridge. Wed., June 9th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. There will be animal show at the library on June 3rd, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Car Wash

Mt. Zion Baptist Church's Relay for Life Team will hold a car wash Saturday, June 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot next to Cox Hardware. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society

**Ruritan Fish Fry** 

The Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry on Sat., June 12th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the club's park, located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. The serving line will close at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

#### **FHA Alumni Reunion**

All former members and officers of Rockcastle County Future Homemakers of America (FHA) whether it was at RCHS or one of the former high schools before consolidation. An alumni renion will be held July 17th with members and advisors (Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cain and Ms. Glovak). If you were a member and are interested in attending, please join our group on Facebook (Rockcastle Co. H.S. FHA (Future Homemakers of America) or send an email to fha.reunion@windstream.net so you can be notified of the details.

#### **VFW News**

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting** 

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings** 

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill.

#### **Historical Society Hours**

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

#### **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

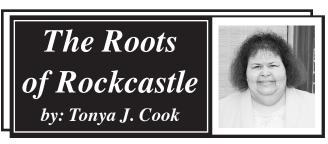
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

#### **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



Charlene Reynolds' Memories of Bloss

Last week, as you may recall, we visited the area of Rockcastle County known as Bloss, located in the southwestern portion of the county. Charlene Reynolds was kind enough to share these memories in an interview. This was the first visit to the Bloss area in the Roots series. This week we will conclude the visit to Bloss as remembered by Charlene.

Christmas was always the most special time of the year. There were apples and oranges, and striped sugar stick candy to be had. Each child had an apple and an orange, or so, and at least one piece of the stick candy. Charlene's mother always baked dried apple stack cakes and jam cakes ahead for the holiday. She would wrap them up in towels, and save them until the big day.

Otherwise, the days in Bloss were uneventful. If you had to go to town, which wasn't very often, the mail truck had to be caught. When the family went to church, they attended High Dry, and wore their best clothes that were reserved and worn on such occasions. Horses were ridden for transportation. Corn was raised and taken to mill. The mill was owned by a man named Childers. The corn was put on the horses, and taken about a mile to the mill. In the fall, the family made their own molasses. Charlene remembers this as a very special time, and scraping the foam from the molas-

When not going to school, Charlene remembers working most of the time, doing chores about the farm. Wood had to be cut for the fire, which was always used for cooking. The garden would need to be hoed



Vicki Cox is shown presenting US Navy Captain Roger Coldiron a certificate of appreciation for speaking at the Kiwanis Club meeting on May 27th. Roger is retired from the US Navy and now residing with his wife, Silvia, in Mt. Vernon. The Kiwanis Club is very thankful for Roger and others like him who have served their country so that we may enjoy the freedoms we have today. Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rockfire Steakhouse and welcomes all visitors.

in the summer, and the stock had to be fed every day. Another daily chore was fetching the milk and butter from the spring.

When not working, the children had a few things to enjoy. They played horseshoes, or played ball.

The small community thrived. Charlene remembers some of the other families in the area: Russell Chaney, Swan and Rosie Bullock, Matt and Zi Graves, Roosevelt and Rhoda Norton, and all of their families.

Charlene married Lin Reynolds and they had a family of their own. She hadn't been to the Brodhead Fair since her childhood, until she took her own children. She has been a widow for the last eleven years.

From time to time, Charlene still goes back to Bloss to look around and reminisce and visit the cemeteries where her family and friends are buried. As a testament to her values and her strong work ethic, at the age of seventy-five, she works at the local McDonald's at Mount Vernon. She is one of county's endearinging assets. She gives the restaurant more of a down home feeling with her unique charm and wit. Never being too busy, she always finds time to stop and chat a while, and the customers, especially the tourists, take away something more than iust a meal.

After interviewing her, I asked if she might share some of her old pictures. She related that she always carried her pictures in her purse, fearing something would happen to them at home. Unfortunately, one day while at work, someone had stolen her purse that contained, among other things, her pictures. This was certainly a sad and disturbing event; a life's worth of pictures and memories gone forever.

Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or

Mount Vernon Signal, or therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net



Tamara Cox, Lt. Governor for KY~TN Div. 6 is shown presenting past-president Larry Hammond and secretary Rose Brown the Distinguished Club Award from Kiwanis International for the year 2008-2009. This is an honor earned by a club that excels in service to their communit, leadership education and growth. Also, pictured is current president Vicki Cox. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Rockfire Steakhouse and welcomes all visitors.

## Agricultural News By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm
Service Committee (COC) will
hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 6, 2010 beginning at
8:00 a.m. The meeting will be

held at the FSA office.

COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

Accommodations

Parsons with disabilities

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339

June 15, 2015

Deadline is nearing?

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill) provides that individuals and legal entities with average AGI in excess of a specified average AGI limitation are ineligible for payments subject to that limitation In general, the

limitations are: \$500,000 average nonfarm AGI for commodity programs; \$750,000 average farm AGI for direct payments under the Direct and Countercyclical Program or ACRE program; and \$1 million average nonfarm AGI for conservation programs.

USDA has worked with the Internal Revenue Service to develop an electronic information exchange process strictly for the purposes of average AGI verification. This process electronically looks at certain line items on tax returns filed for the applicable three-year period; performs a series of calculations to arrive at the average amounts; and then compares these values to the average AGI limitations. USDA receives the results of these comparisons with indicators of whether the participant appears to exceed or not exceed the average AGI limitation amounts. No actual tax data will be included. USDA county office personnel will not view tax return informa-

IRS requires written consent from the individual to provide USDA verification of the average AGI for that individual. This written consent is provided by

tion at any time during this pro-

using form CCC-927, Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information -Individual. The CCC-927 form allows the selection of 2009. 2010, or both years. Selection of "2009" on the form authorizes IRS to perform the average AGI calculations for the 2005, 2006 and 2007 tax years. Selection of "2010" on the form authorizes IRS to perform the average AGI calculations for the 2006, 2007 and 2008 tax years. The CCC-927 must be completed for the same year(s) an individual was required to complete the CCC-926, Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). (The CCC-928, Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information - Legal Entity, must be completed by entities for the year(s) they completed the CCC-

Timeliness is essential in order to avoid any delays in the issuance of 2010 program payments and the possibility of refunding 2009 program payments. The consent forms should be mailed directly to IRS at the address given on the form no later than June 15, 2010. Do not return the completed and signed forms to the FSA office.

Failure to provide the written consent may require refund of applicable payments received from FSA and NRCS for the years 2009 and 2010.

For more information about FSA programs and other vital information please contact your local FSA service center or visit http://www.fsa.usda.gov.



A Reunion was held at the Smokehouse Grill in Berea on May 28, 2010 for the Livingston High School class of 1959. Those attending were front from left: Deanna Smith Bullock, Anna Tacket Clifford, Sara Moore Taylor, Norma Robinson Welch and Cora Bowman Owens. Back row from left: William Smith, Walter Ballinger, Paul Ponder and Jerry Mullins. Also attending were several family members.



TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) held its annual spring work study trip in Franklin and Leiper's Fork, TN, April 27th, 28th, and 29th. More than 40 individuals from southern and eastern Kentucky communities participated in this three day work shop. Participants included Judge Executives, Mayors, and tourism professionals. Rockcastle County attendees included Susan Laws, Janine Norman and Michael Robbins.



## Cancer Survivors Dinner

#### Friday, June 18, 2010

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

n honor of your battle against cancer, the 2010 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us June 18, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner.
There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

Please call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880 to register.

## Remember and Honor those touched by *cancer*

Rockcastle County Relay For Life June 18, 2010 • RCMS

t's one of the most inspirational moments at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The Luminaria ceremony offers everyone at Relay the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have faced cancer. Your luminaria donation to the

American Cancer Society will light the path for those walking through the night to fight back against cancer.

Would you like to honor or remember someone with a luminaria during the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony?

#### Luminaria Order Form

Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored		
		Of		
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Your Name			Postmark Deadline: JUNE 7, 2010.	
Address			After June 7, please contact Betty	
City/State/Zip			Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life	
Phone			on June 18, 2010.	

Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check\_\_\_\_ Cash\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: American Cancer Society

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Mail form and payment to:

Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Attn: Betty Purcell, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

#### "Track"

(Cont.from Front)

in contention for the top five in the event.

Samantha Smith led RCHS once again with an incredible 38 points including three regional championship title wins. She got her day started off in exciting fashion with an amazing long jump performance. On her very first attempt, Samantha jumped an unbelievable 18'7.75", winning the regional title by almost 3'. Her mark established a new RCHS record in the event and ranks 5 all-time in Kentucky among all three state classes. She also surpassed the Class 2A state record of 18'4" but can only get official credit for the record if she achieves the distance at the state championships. Her second jump was an astonishing 18'6" so the state record is easily within reach this Thursday. Going into state, Samantha is ranked over 1' ahead of the next best in the entire state in all three classes. She's also the defending Class 2A State



RCHS senior Laura Dollins won the regional title in the 1600-meter run this past weekend and also qualified for the state championships in the 800meter run (3rd place). 1600-meter relay, and 3200-meter relay. In the 1600, she ran a personal best of 5:38.

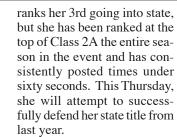
Champion in the event, having won the title last outdoor season.

Samantha went from long jump straight to the 100meter dash. She dominated the field, easily winning the regional title in the event in an impressive 13.0 seconds. She will look to better her own RCHS record this Thursday, while having another opportunity for a state title with a great race in the 100-meter dash state finals. Teammate Kira Deatherage made the top ten at region, finishing with a fast time of 14.04 seconds.

Samantha also won the regional title in the triple jump competition. Despite not getting run throughs, which help athletes properly hit the narrow take-off board, Samantha made great adjustments and leaped an amazing 36'2". Her mark was easily the best in Class 2A going into the state championships and ranks nearly 2' ahead of the next best in all three classes. This Thursday, she has a great chance to win her first outdoor state title in the event.

Laura Dollins led RCHS in the distance events and set her sights on the regional title in the 1600-meter run. She got the race off to a terrific start and surged to the front of the pack. With a strong final lap, Laura easily captured the regional championship crown in the event, finishing with an awesome new career best time of 5:38.61. Laura's time ranks her 6th going into state this Thursday where she will have an exceptional opportunity for the outdoor state title in the event. Rachel Cain continued her impressive season in the 1600 and narrowly missed qualifying for state with an incredible 5th place finish in an awesome new career best time of 6:00.21.

In the 400-meter dash, Michaela overcame complications with her lower back and finally seemed to loosen up. She held off a late surge by the 2 ranked runner in Class 2A, Nicole Coffman from Casey County, and finished as the regional champion in the event with a solid time of 1:00.22. Her time



Jessica Albright ran a spectacular race in the 300-meter hurdles, along with teammate Alyssa Allen. Jessica ran an impressive 51.23 seconds, one of her best times of the season, and finished 4th overall. Alyssa was close behind, finishing 5th overall with a new career best time of 51.85 seconds. Both Jessica and Alyssa qualified for the state championships in the event with their awesome performances and will be looking to improve once again at state and place in the top eight. Alyssa also ran very well in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing 7th overall with a great effort of 18.21 seconds.

Laura also ran a sensational race in the fast -paced 800meter run. She finished 3rd overall and easily qualified for the state championships in the event with an impressive time of 2:32.7. Going into state, her best time of 2:27 this season puts her within three seconds

of the top time. She will have an excellent opportunity for her first state title in the event with a personal best performance. Alyssa Cox continued to improve her time in the 800 with another awesome performance. She finished 7th overall with an impressive new career best time of

Samantha and Michaela gave RCHS a huge boost with their performance in the 200meter dash. Samantha's trade-mark blazing start led the field through the first 150 meters. Michaela closed on the final stretch and won the regional title in the event in a great time of 26.34 seconds. Samantha finished a close 2nd in an impressive 26.57 seconds, nearly a season's best. Both girls enter state competition ranked 4th and 5th in the event and have a tremendous opportunity for a state title.

Deana Gabbard and Alyssa Cox had the most difficult task of the day - competing in the grueling 3200meter run. A race made much more difficult by the high temperatures, the 3200-meter run is a test of will power for the athletes that attempt the eight laps that make up the race. Deana ran a spectacular race and finished 5th overall with a very impressive time of 14:12.91. Alvssa also ran extremely well, finishing 6th overall for RCHS with a personal best time of 14:16.88. Interesting to note, both girls actually ran over forty seconds faster than one of the state qualifiers who made it due to finishing in the top two in her region.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team qualified for the state championships with an awesome season's best performance. The team of Jessica Albright, Laura Dollins, Alyssa Allen, and Kira Deatherage finished 3rd overall in a very impressive time of 4:24.94. The team will once again benefit from alternate Michaela Hunter, who did not achieve a mark in triple jump resulting in her being eligible to participate at state in this relay. With all four competitors running their best, the team has a great shot to win state in the event.

Throwing sensation Amy Johnson came through at the regional championships with two state qualifying performances in shot put and discus. In shot put, Amy won her first-ever regional crown in the event, throwing an amazing 30'7" to take the title. In the discus competition, Amy threw a very impressive 92'5" and finished as regional runner-up. Going into state, Amy has the potential to do some major damage on the scoreboard. She was ranked as high as 4th in discus this season and in the top ten in shot put. With career best efforts at state, Amy will have a chance to place in the top five in both shot put and discus. Potentially, she could throw discus far enough to have shot at the

The Class 2A State Championships will be held this Thursday at the University of Louisville. Competition in the throwing events gets underway at 3:00, while the first running event, the 3200meter relay, begins at 4:30. RCHS has a great chance to win the state title, having been ranked anywhere from first to fourth the entire season. The team has placed in the top four in the state championships for eight of the last nine seasons. This streak includes two state runner-ups, two 3rd place finishes, four 4th place finishes, and one 7th place finish.



RCHS freshman Michaela Hunter won titles in the 200 and 400-meter dashes at the regional championships this past Saturday at Knox Central High School.



The RCHS girls' track team won their 10th regional championship title overall and 7th straight this past Saturday at Knox Central High School. The girls defeated runner-up Boyle County by a score of 117-91. Team members are front from left: Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox. Second row from left: Samantha Smith, Jessica Albright, Michaela Hunter and Laura Dollins. Back row from left: Alyssa Allen, Kira Deatherage, Amy Johnson, Deana Gabbard and Bryonna Cromer.



RCHS freshman Amy Johnson throws the discus at practice. Amy won the shot put regional title and qualified for state in discus as well with a regional runner-up finish this past Saturday at Knox Central.



RCMS 8th grader Alyssa Allen qualified for the state championships with a 5th place finish in the 300-meter hurdles at region in a personal best time of 51.8 seconds. She also ran on the state qualifying 3rd place 1600 relay team.



RCHS senior Samantha Smith works on starts in preparation for state. Samantha won three regional titles and scored 38 points for RCHS this past weekend leading the team to the regional title. She also broke the RCHS record and surpassed the state record in long jump with a mark of 18'7.75". She qualified for state in long and triple jump, as well as the 100 and 200-meter dashes.



RCHS junior Jessica Albright qualified for the state championships with a 4th place finish in the 300-meter hurdles at the regional championships this past weekend. Jessica also ran on the state qualifying 3200 relay team (2nd) and 1600 relay team (3rd).

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June 7th & 8th

Boys & Girls K - 3rd Grade 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Brodhead Elementary** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Brodhead Elementary

Boys & Girls 4th & 5th Grade 9:00 a.m. to Noon Mt. Vernon Elementary

July 12th, 13th & 14th 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Boys Rockcastle Co. Middle

Camp grades go by what grade you will be in next school year -  $\mbox{\sc August}$ 

Cost: \$25.00 for one camper. \$10 additional family member FRC Scholarships available for camp

Fundamentals of basketball will be taught daily.

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activities involving b	asketball camp.
(Age)	_
(Grade)	
(Shirt size)	
Parent signature	

Mail Forms to: Coach Benny Blanton & Coach Chrysti Noble PO Box 187 • Brodhead, KY 40409

\*\*Any questions? Please call Chrysti Noble at 256-0008 or Benny Blanton at 606-308-2710\*\* Make checks payable to RCHS Basketball

#### "Budget"

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The jail's supplement is higher than in 2009-10 when it was \$125,000 but reflects actual expenditures by the court during the current fiscal year.

A breakdown of funds and their total estimated receipts

Fund: General \$2,644,001 which includes \$1,310,000 from the occupational tax and \$100,000 from the net profits tax; \$60,000 from the county's share of the motor vehicle license tax; \$420,000 insurance tax receipts and \$270,500 from real and personal property tax. The total budget for the general fund is \$2,148,379 which includes a carryover from the current year of \$250,000 and a transfer out of \$745,622 for the road department and jail

Road Fund: \$1,447,410 made up primarily of \$855,000 from the state for county road aid; \$172,000 from the truck license fee and the \$391,410 supplement from the general fund.

rom the general fund.

Jail Fund: \$1,178,162
with \$650,000 expected revenue from housing state prisoners, \$65,100 for the jail bed allotment from the state and the \$354,212 supplement from the general fund.

The \$650,000 is \$103,000 less than the current year's because of several weeks of more county prisoners incarcerated than state prisoners.

**LGEA:** \$1,65,000, down from \$230,500 in the current year because of an expected drop in coal production and mineral severance funds.

Forestry: \$2,450 (\$2,010

**Fairgrounds:** \$13,000 (\$14,000 2009-10).

911 Fund: \$288,100 up from \$247,500 because in the current fiscal year, the county did not receive the full cell phone tax due 911.

**LEPC:** \$2,700 (\$2,245). **CSEPP:** \$338,730 up from \$184,386. These are re-

stricted use federal funds that only pass through the county's coffers.

A second reading of the budget and final passage will be considered at the regular meeting of the fiscal court on Tuesday, June 8th.

In other action, the court approved payment of several claims from work done on flood damaged roads, totaling \$17,507.63. The county will be reimbursed all but 12% of the total from the federal and state governments.

state governments.

Also during the meeting,
Carloftis broached the subject
to the magistrates of paying
off some of the county's indebtedness earlier than scheduled, if excess money is available and refinancing the detention center note to save on
interest.

Carloftis said the first thing he would like to pay off is the \$84,000 still owed on the Pongo Fire Department -- possibly within the next year. He also told the magistrates that some projects that needed attention included assisting Western Fire Department in paying off the note on their fire station, which they have been paying themselves; building a new fire station in Livingston and forming a new department in the Climax/Three Links area. Carloftis said that an interlocal agreement with Jackson and/or Madison counties might be worked out since the three counties adjoin in that area.

#### "Expo"

(Cont. from front)

Services Associates (MESA), Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Kentucky Children's Hospital Pediatric and Neonatal Transport and Blakley Family YMCA.

"We've planned a free, fun learning experience for the whole family," said Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director. "We hope to help our community better understand the root cause of some childhood injuries and teach ways

to prevent them."

This event is free and open to the public with no registration necessary. It will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact Arielle Reese at (606)256-7880 or a.reese@rhrcc.org.

#### "Arrested"

(Cont. from front)

served, at the time of his arrest, with an outstanding warrant from Georgia.

Harold, of Paint Lick, a passenger in the vehicle, was also arrested and lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail where she was found to be in possession of controlled substances and was charged with promoting contraband and two charges of possession of a controlled substance.

The Signal has been made aware of several complaints of flowers being stolen from graves in the Scaffold Cane, Oak Hill and Piney Branch cemeteries. Sheriff Mike Peters said he had been made aware of the thefts from the Oak Hill and Piney Branch cemeteries but had not filed a report.

Peters also reports that during the month of May, his office received and responded to 787 calls from 911. This number doe not include calls directly to his office or to deputies directly or by phone.

During May, Peters said his office made three DUI arrests; issued nine traffic citations; made 10 drug-related arrests; 17 criminal arrests; served 17 arrests warrants; nine Rockcastle bench warrants and nine bench warrants for other agencies; worked 20 traffic collisions; served eight criminal summons and 72 civil summons; opened 20 criminal cases; took 19 incident reports; transported 12 adult prisoners and one juvenile to other facilities; served nine mental health petitions and inspected 35 vehicles.

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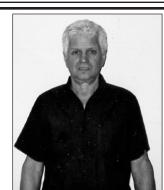


Members of the RCHS Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Amber Crouch, sang during graduation ceremonies at the high school Saturday night. Below, the RCHS Band, under the direction of Mr. Greg Daugherty, also performed during the festivities



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Thanks for your vote, support and friendship in the Primary Election.



Again, thanks for everything as I ask for the same in November.

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Members of a Clay County family escaped serious injury last Thursday after a wreck on I-75 around 11:30 a.m. in the southbound lanes at exit 62. The driver reported being forced off the shoulder of the fast lane after a white car drifted into her lane, she overcorrected and came to rest on the right shoulder after taking out a light pole. The four occupants in the vehicle were treated and released at Rockcastle Regional.



County Clerk Norma Houk conducted a recanvass of votes in two races in the May Primary, last Thursday. Dr. Kent J. Kessler, a Republican candidate for State Senator, and Michael McGuire, a candidate for 5th District Magistrate, both requested the recanvass. Taking part in the recanvass were election commissioners, Deputy Sheriff Tammy Bryant, Joe Bullen and Rita Mize, representatives of Kessler and Carpenter and McGuire.

#### "Recanvass"

(Cont. from front)

votes to Michael Cope's 174 and Landra Lewis's 145.

In the race for 5th District Magistrate, McGuire asked for the recanvass after he lost

his bid for 5th District Magistrate by only 12 votes. He, and incumbent Ralph Allen, tied in machine votes with 299 each but Allen got 22 absentee ballot votes to McGuire's 10.

According to Houk, there were no changes to the vote count after the recanvass.

#### Peters, Jr. files as write-in

Mike Peters, Jr. has filed as a write-in candidate for Constable in the 4th District, according to County Clerk Norma Houk. The seat was won by Richard Dean in the May Republican Primary.



The annual Dix River Festival took place last weekend in Brodhead with nice weather and a large turnout. In the top photo, Natalie Taylor and her son, Izaiah, enjoy rides at the carnival that was set-up as well as Olivia Albright and Laura Beth Saylor, below. The Festival offered everything from a parade to local bands playing as well as recording artist T. Graham Brown. Numerous other photos from last week's festival will appear in next week's Signal.





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- Kentucky Children's Hospital Mascot "Stitches"
- Free bicycle helments to first 100 children
- Giveaways for adults
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Hazard House, safety wheel, bean bag toss, and hot car demo

#### **Community Partners:**

- Fire Department
- Mt. Vernon Police Department
- Kentucky State Police
- Marshall Emergency Services Associates (MESA)
- Rockcastle Ambulance Service
- Blakley Family YMCA

For more information, call Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director at (606) 256-7880.

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Thursday, June 3, 2010

#### Rockcastle County remembers her fallen heroes Memorial Day

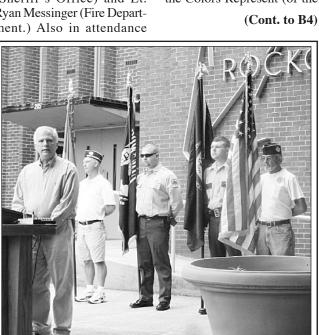
"Remembering Those That Gave All," was the theme of the Memorial Service conducted on the courthouse lawn at 10 a.m. Monday before a crowd of about 100. The ceremony was to honor Rockcastle sons who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. The service was sponsored by the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Second Section** 

Acting American Legion Commander Bobby Kendrick opened the service and welcomed the crowd and then led them in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Mark Eaton gave an opening prayer, followed by the Posting of the Colors. The Color bearers were Roger McClure (VFW), Earl Phillips (America Legion), Deputy Joe Rush (Sheriff's Office) and Lt. Ryan Messinger (Fire Department.) Also in attendance

were Sheriff Mike Peters and Mt. Vernon Police Officer Nathan Swartz.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis gave a wonderful speech that touched on the history of Memorial Day and why we should remember our fallen soldiers. Names of Rockcastle soldiers were read from the Roll of Heroes by Virginia Darst (WWI), Karen Powell & Gary Mink (WWII), Chuck Abney (Korean War), and Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer (Vietam War.) To honor those that gave all, Betty Lindblom and Norma Mullins, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, placed a wreath at the podium which was later placed on the Memorial. David Owens then gave a presentation on, "What the Colors Represent (of the



County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, far left, delivered the Keynote Address at Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony. Behind Carloftis is the Color Team comprised of, from left: Earl Phillips (American Legion), Lt. Ryan Messinger (Rockcastle Rescue and Fire Dept.), Deputy Joe Rush (Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept.) and Roger McClure (VFW).

## What the American Flag symbolizes

By: David Owens

(The following information, regarding the original design of the flag by our founding fathers, was found in the American history book, "America's Story." It was copyrighted in 1831 and used in the country's primary schools for many years

schools for many years.

Note: The current secular military flag symbolism was changed from its Christian symbolism during the Eisenhower administration.

1. The U.S. flag is composed of three colors which represent the Holy Trinity of God.

2. The three colors represent: Red-the blood of Christ. White-the Lamb of God without blemish. Blue-Heaven.

3. The stripes on the flag represent the stripes Christ received from the Roman whip.
4. The stars in the blue canton represent the individual states as Christ was the bright & morning star.

5. The original flag had 13 stars in a circle. The circle represented the Heavenly Father who is without beginning or ending of days.

6. The U.S. flag is always displayed at the far right when displayed with other flags. This represents that Christ sets at the right hand of God. 7. The American Flag is raised at dawn and lowered at dusk. This represents the death and resurrection of Christ.



SSG David Owens expalined the design of the United States flag to the crowd at Monday's Memorial Day services. Roger McClure, at right, holds the flag during the presentation.



Everyone who participated in Monday's Memorial Day Service are shown above from left: Virginia Darst, who called the roll of fallen WWI Veterans; Melissa Singleton, Betty Lindblom and Norma Mullins, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who placed the wreath at the podium; Karen Powell and Gary Mink, who read the roll of fallen WWII Veterans; Jack Lewis, Buzz Carloftis; Charles Abney, who read the roll of fallen Veterans from the Korean War and Bro. Eddie Nation, pastor of First Baptist Church who gave the closing prayer. Back row, from left: Bobby Kendrick; members of the Color Guard Earl Phillips, Ryan Messinger. Joe Rush and Roger McClure and SSG David Owens, who conducted the Color Guard. Owens is a Kentucky State Military Historian (Ret.). Not shown are Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, who read the list of fallen Veterans of the Vietnam War and Pastor Mark Eaton who gave the opening prayer for the service.



About 100 people attended Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony on the courthouse lawn. The event was held to honor fallen soldiers from the county. Bobby Kendrick, Acting Commander of the American Legion Post 71, served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.



Veterans in attendance at Monday's Memorial Day Service "Remembering Those That Gave All" are shown on the courthouse steps after the service.



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## News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

#### **District Civil** Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Jeffery Scott Houk, \$792 plus claimed due.

Dept. Stores National Bank vs. Tillman C. Daugherty, \$1,623.33 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Ashlee M. Hubbard, \$677.51 plus claimed due. C-00093.

#### Circuit Civil Suits

Angela Seaberg vs. Orvis Carl Seaburg, petition for dissolution of marriage.

FIA Card Services vs. Jerry S. Fish II, \$5,370.96 plus claimed due.

Old Republic Equity Services, Inc. vs. William Shumway, \$27,887.68 plus claimed due.

Branch Banking and Trust Co. vs. Charles Brock, \$9,140.43 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Thomas

Renner, Sr., complaint for medical support. CI-00152.

#### Marriage Licenses

Ashley McFerron, 26, Berea, Pure Romance to Coby Neal, 25, Berea, Tokico. 5/26/10.

#### Deeds Recorded

Garry and Sheila Hurst, property on Poplar Grove Rd., to Nicholas Ray and Amber Leger. Tax \$57.

Roman and Eva McFerron, property in Mt. Vernon, to Earl and Martha Robbins. Tax

Earl and Martha Robbins, property in Rockcastle County, to Tony and Alicia Bullock. Tax \$125.

Brenda and Larry Mullins and Carol and Doug Edwards, property on West Main St., to Gail Lake. Tax \$20.

Stephan L. Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to Charlotte Carrera. No tax.

Teresa and Dale Powell. property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Jarrod L. and Patricia A. Singleton. Tax

George E. and Barbara N. Wells, property in Rockcastle County, to George E. and Barbara N. Wells, trustees. No tax.

#### **District** Court

May 24-26, 2010 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Virginia K. Montjoy: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Emanuel S. Smith: assault, 40 days/to serve 5/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Donald W. Adams: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, 5 days in lieu of fines (each count)/concur-

Billy Cameron: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Michael D. Santo: fines/ fees due (\$411.50 and \$359), 7 days in lieu of fines and costs (each count) plus resti-

Tina D. Sowder: alcohol intoxication, 5 days plus costs/credit time served.

Everett C. Barker, Jr.: careless driving, \$100 fine

Mark A. Barrett: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Laura Biggs: criminal littering, \$250 fine and costs; local county ordinance, \$100 fine.

Kenneth Bolin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Benjamin Bolt: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/

Brandon L. Bussell: reckless driving, \$100 fine and Charles T. Bussell: reck-

less driving, \$100 fine and

Jerry C. Cain: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Kelly R. Caldwell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, ADE classes.

Jack F. Caudill: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Tyler Chandler, \$30 fine and costs; Debora A. Bowles, Kevin Norris, paid; Andrew L. Crouse, Douglas C. Queen, Timothy H. Wallace, Susan Cole, license suspended for fta; Robert L. Langley, paid \$30 fine and \$133 costs; Arturo Portales, paid \$133 w/request for state traffic school (sts).

Tommy C. Julian: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; trafficking in marijuana, 10 days/to serve; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Royce J. Poynter: fines/ fees due (\$278), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Chastity Sexton: falsely reporting an incident, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Billye J. Shoemaker: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Johnny L. Sparks Jr: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/ probated 24 months on condition.

Larry D. Woodall: fines/ fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Donovan D. McGuire: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Timothy W. Kirby, Jr: no/ expired registration plates/receipts and two other charges, license suspended for fta.

William B. Cromer: failure to wear seat belts and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Johnny W. Denny: fines/ fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment

Nicholas J. Denny: fines/ fees due (\$333), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment in full.

Kolan P. Durham: instructional permit violations, \$100 fine and costs.

Robert S. Fain: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Sabrina J. Grant: fines/ fees due (\$208), bw issued for

fta/5 days or payment in full. Sabrina N. Hensley: public intoxication, \$100 fine and

Robert Hopkins: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Donna J. Kirby: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; improper registration plate, \$25 fine.

Robert L. Lear, Jr: speeding and three other charges, license suspended for fta.

Ronald W. Mathers: alcohol intoxication, bw issued

James C. Miller: failure to maintain insurance, 90 days/ probated on condition, including restitution.

Arlus David Morgan: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Terry L. Nicewander: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Charles J. Northern: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and three other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Janeffer K. Phillips: no/

(Cont. to B3)

#### **Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes**

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins! Rememsurveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly to dispose of trash.

## Medley Boys Riptides On The River



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of the late Ms. Pauline Doan's House and Lot

Friday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Doan, her brothers have authorized our firm to sell this property at absolute auction.

The property is improved with the pictured home offering a floor plan consisting of living room, eat-in kitchen with oak cabinetry, 2 bedrooms and bath. It has a gas stove as well as baseboard electric heat, storm doors and windows, security system, and a large front porch. The home is supplied with water from the city of Brodhead.

This 1 acre lot has some woods and a board fence around a portion of the property. There is also a large chain link dog lot.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Conveniently located between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon with plenty of privacy! Make plans to attend this twilight absolute auction on the evening of Friday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m. The last bid will buy!

**Terms:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

**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-based paint. The inspection period is May 25th through June 3rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed

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Cindy Wesley, right, Relay team captain for Citizens Bank presents a \$1,000 check to Julie Sumner, ACS Community Representative. Citizens Bank is one of five corporate sponsors for Rockcastle County's 2010 Relay For Life event scheduled for Friday, June 18th. Corporate sponsors like this make it possible for our community to take powerful action against the nation's leading health concern by helping find a cure for cancer and reducing the burden this disease has on our community. The American Cancer Society along with community partners are helping people get well and stay healthy.



Suella Birney, right, team captain for McDonald's Relay team presents a \$1,000 check to Julie Sumner, ACS Community Representative. McDonald's is one of five corporate sponsors for Rockcastle County's 2010 Relay For Life event scheduled for Friday, June 18th.

To benefit WHAS Crusade for Children

#### **Rockcastle Regional** sponsors golf tourney

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at Cedar Rapids Country Club in Mount Vernon, KY.

Shotgun scramble time is 12:30 p.m. The entry fee of \$300 per team of four players includes the greens fee, a cart, lunch and soft drinks. The entry fee also includes a longest drive contest, mulligans and a closest to the pin contest.

Golfers who participate will win the satisfaction of helping a charitable organization because the proceeds from this tournament will benefit WHAS Crusade for Children, which was established in 1954 by WHAS-

TV and raises money for agencies, schools and hospitals to better the lives of special needs children. "The WHAS Crusade for Children has enabled Rockcastle Regional to improve not only the services we provide children with special needs but also their quality of life," said Brandie Taylor, Director of Speech Pathology and WHAS Coordinator at Rockcastle Regional.

Don't miss the charitable event and a fun day on the golf course. Space is limited, so sign up today!

For more information about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, contact Arielle Reese at (606)256-7880 or visit www.rockcastleregional.org.

#### "Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

expired registration plates/ receipt, bw issued for fta. Rebecca C. Richards: no/

expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Margaret Robinson: no operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Donald Shelton: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amy L. Thomas: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Michael W Wombles: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or pay-

ment in full. Brandon Wynn: theft by

deception, bw issued for fta. Cinderella R. Cook: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended

Macario P. Mora, Sr: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine and

Joshua N. Abney: possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, \$50 and costs.

Phillip Barnett: public intoxication, \$100 fine and

Jerry Barron: alcohol in-

toxication in public place, bw issued for fta/1 days or payment in full.

Jeffery L. Bond Jr.: failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., and two other charges, license suspended for fta.

Garey I. Bowman: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/ probated 24 months on con-

Timothy J. Bradley: possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, \$50 fine and costs.

Margaret R. Bullen: cultivation of marijuana, \$500 fine and costs.

Michael W. Combs: no/ expired registration plates and no insurance, license

suspended for fta/bw issued. Pedro Floets: failure to wear seat belts, speeding and two other charges, license

suspended for fta/bw issued. Daniel D. Fryer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine

and costs. Dustin T. Hensley: permit

unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs. Maurice E.

Hollingsworth: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for

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has reception area. common area, bathroom and separate office area The property has a heat pump with central heat and air. It is serviced by (U and has city water and sewer. This property is superbly located o ichmond Street in Mt. Vernon and has its own private parking are



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nond Street) and US 150. Building with approximately 1,200 sq. ft. water and sewer, KU electric and high traffic count. \$94,900. M2560



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sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage are for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$124,900. M2541



located in the Conway area. Property is visible from I-75 and is acces sible from US 25. Property includes: Flea Market, Music Barn, optiona Small Engine Repair Shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide and several other storage buildings/units. Come and see this property's income potential, \$149,900 M2557



paths. large eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Amenities include a heat pump, city water/sewer, level lot, and a storage building. This hom



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Church Street and Main Street \$39,900, M2548



150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs as well. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, front and back porche and a side deck. Call today for your appointment to view this propo



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at 403 Bandy Road. The home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, open living, dining and kitchen area, plus a den and utility room. The living room has a stone fireplace with an electric insert for your comfort. There's also



mercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for



and features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include: an unfinished walk-out basement with 1 car and propane fireplace. \$56.900. M2519



**Big & Beautiful** ~ This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle Lincoln line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A 2-car garage and additional bay in the base

of space for your vehicles or storage, M2563



Hurry! Hurry! Come view this beautiful home located in the Eagle Creek Subdivision. This spacious home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit. DR. LR and Utility. Other amenities include: central heat/air, hardwood and tile floor ing, attached garage, city water, restricted subdivision. Don't hesitate to call...if you wait, it might be too late! Priced at only \$124,900. M2571

#### **Commercial Property**

Reduced! Owner says SELL! The American Dream awaits! Start your own business today when you purchase your own office. This commercial office building has approximately 700 sq.ft. and is conveniently located near Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The property has a reception area, 2 offices and a bath. Eight parking spaces are conveniently located in front of the property for easy access. Call for an appointment. \$40,000. M2537 Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402 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

Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

me Producing Property! Grocery store building with parking available. Presently rented to long term tenant. Owners have other interests and say SELL. Priced at \$109,000. M2562

#### **Lots For Sale**

Lot #6 in Qual Landing available. Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556 2 Acres across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision... in Mt. Vernon, KY. Priced at \$33,500. M2565

SIX LOTS ... These lots are located in that special place.... Braemar Subdivision... where pride of ownership shows. Enjoy the country setting and be only minutes from town & I-75. Excellent subdivision to build the home you've always dreamed about. \$12,500 ea. M2567

Lots #4 and #24 of the Boone Trace Subdivision in Richmond, KY. Now you have the opportunity to purchase a lot or two, located in a prestigious gated community at your own price. If you're looking for an nvestment opportunity or a building site, then look no further. Call for more details. M2568 It's Rare... but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$18,900. M2561

Lot # 23 of the Bay View Subdivision measures 86.98 x 103.70 x 73.12 x 106 and has 86.98 feet of road frontage along Savanna Drive. This lot is located within the city limits of Richmond. Call for more details.

It's Rare.... but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$18,900. M2561 Secluded! Unimproved vacant land ideal of hunting or as recreational land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524 Great Residential Lot- in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17.900.

Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 83/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542

Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy! Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2481

REDUCED! 5 Acres of Prime Land... for development near Exit 59,1-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$55,000. M2465 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 Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

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

Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground

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

**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 Brodhead 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! Cots! Cots! 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.

#### **Future Auctions**

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Pauline Doan's House and Lot • Friday, June 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. • Maretburg Section of Rockcastle County, Ky Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Barbara Crutcher's House and Lot and Personal Property • Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 757 Ferry Road, Somerset, Ky Absolute Auction Mrs. Gerry Miller's House and Lot ~ Personal Property • Saturday, June 5, 2010 – 10:30 a.m. • 91 Oak Road, London, Ky Absolute Auction of Ms. Joie Akins' Tri-level House and 2 Acres +/- Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 76 Old Maple Creek Road, Williamsburg, Ky Absolute Auction of Mr. Nicholas McKiddy and Ms. Dorothy McKiddy's House and Lot • Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 12:00 N00N • 220 Mount Morgan Road, Williamsburg, Ky Online Auction of Commercial Building • Bidding Begins June 11, 2010 and Ends on June 21, 2010 at Approx 3:00 p.m. • Main Street, Williamsburg, KY Absolute Auction of Lots in Whippoorwill Subdivision • Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Whippoorwill Subdivision, Burnside, Ky.

Two-Day Absolute Estate Auction of Ray and Modena Perkins's Absolute Auction # 1: Dolls ~ Cast Iron ~ Quilts • Friday, June 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m

Absolute Auction # 2: House and Lot ~ Furniture and Glassware • Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. 210 Bluegrass Drive, Richmond, KY

Absolute Auction White Lumber Sales, LLC Equipment, Vehicles, Forklifts, Sawmill Equipment • Thursday, June 17, 2010 - 11:00 a.m. • Hwy 92 W, Williamsburg Absolute Auction of Mr. Winford Todd & Mrs. Francheska Todd's House and 36 Acres and Timber • Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 123 John Sims Road, Crab Orchard, KY Absolute Auction of House, Barn, Detached Garage and 20 Acres +/- in Tracts • Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 3707 Stilesville Road, Science Hill, Ky

Absolute Auction of the William I. Norton Family's House and 29 Acres more or less in Tracts Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • Hwy 1250, Spiro Section of Rockcastle County, KY





**Decoration Day was being** celebrated in Mt. Vernon in 1908 when the top photo was reportedly taken behind the former Signal building which was then the original site of Cox Funeral Home. It is of the M.M. Frazier Post 127, G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) on Sat., May 30th, 1908. Frazier was a doctor/dentist in Mt. Vernon who was a Captain in the Civil War and was killed during that war. He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University. After a ceremony, the group went to the cemetery to decorate the graves of departed comrades. The photo at left is of the upstairs of the former Hiatt's 5&10 where the G.A.R. (a group of Union Civil War veterans) held their meetings.



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US Flag)." This was followed by Melissa Singleton leading the audience in a stirring rendition of "America the Beautiful." Jack Lewis then piped a very haunting "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes. The ceremony was concluded with a closing prayer by Bro. Eddie Nation.

...submitted Some Memorial Day History

By David Owens Traditional observance of Memorial day has diminished over the years. Many Americans have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries. the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored and neglected. Most people no longer remember proper flag etiquette. While there are towns and cities that still hold Memorial Day parades, most have not held a parade in decades. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our coun-

Here in Rockcastle County, for many, Memorial Day brings to mind images of a trip to the family cemetery with picnics and baseball games. What's sometimes forgotten are the reasons for the holiday: The sacrifices made by American soldiers in times of conflict.

As the United States' death toll passes 1,000 in Afghanistan, Memorial Day takes on an especially poignant meaning this year. Here's a brief look at how the holiday got its start, and how people are searching for ways to honor the brave men and women who have lost their

Originally, the holiday was known as "Decoration Day." It was started by a Civil War general John Logan, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Re-

public (GAR.) The GAR post in Mt. Vernon was the M.M. Frazier Post 127, named in memory of Dr. Milton Frazier, who was a captain in the 4th Kentucky Infantry and died during the Civil War. General Logan sought a way to help the country come back together after the horrors and divide of the Civil War.

The holiday was first observed on May 30, 1868, and Gen. Logan chose that date for two very important reasons: First, the day did not mark the anniversary of a Civil War battle, and second "flowers would likely be in bloom all over the United States." Indeed, many took flowers to Arlington National Cemetery, an activity that still occurs every year.

General Logan left a tremendous legacy that goes well beyond his efforts to honor fallen soldiers. According to a museum dedicated to his memory, Gen. Logan led an inspired life and enjoyed a tremendous career. At different points, he was a United States congressman, a senator, and a candidate for the vice presidency. He and his running mate, James G. Blane, lost their bid but "Logan's popularity with veterans contributed to the narrowness of the defeat."

This may come as a bit of a surprise, but Memorial Day, despite having been around for over 100 years in one form or another, didn't become an official federal holiday until 1971, when Congress passed the National Holiday Act and asked all Americans to fly the National Colors at half-mast from dawn to 12 a.m. This created a three-day weekend at the end of May. Prior to this, different states observed the holiday on different days.

Also worth noting — the "National Moment of Remembrance," This observance takes place at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day and lasts for one minute. According to Remember.gov, "the Moment does not replace



Melissa Singleton, a social studies teacher at Rockcastle County Middle School, led the crowd in "America the Beautiful.'



Jack Lewis gave a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes at Monday's Memorial Day Service.

traditional Memorial Day events; rather it is an act of Americans, alone or with family and friends, honor those who died for our freedom. It will help to reclaim Memorial Day as the sacred and noble holiday it was meant to be. In this shared remembrance, we connect as Americans."

This year, as you go to pri-

vate and public cemeteries to decorate the graves of loved national unity in which all ones, take time to look around and note the veterans also buried there and maybe place a flower there to honor their service.

> We cherish too, the poppy red That grows on fields where valor led.

> *It seems to signal to the skies* That blood of heroes never dies.

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Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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Posted: No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski counties. Not responsibe for accidents or injuries that may occur. 26x1 Posted: The farm of J udy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x1

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4 Family Yard Sale: Fr., June 4th and Sat., June 5th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Rain cancels. Baby clothes through 3T, baby items, household items, clothing, shoes. 8524 Hwy. 39 South, one mile north of Bee

Yard Sale: 3 families, Thursday and Friday, June 3rd and 4th at the home of Nancy Wilson at 55 Chase Street in Berea. All kinds of clothes, for kids and adults, what nots, Home Interior, dishes, etc. Something for everyone. Rain

Yard Sale: 3 Family. Saturday, June 5th. At Livingston, turn left onto bridge then left off bridge. Go 1/2 mile. At home of Donna and Kevin Wilson.

Moving Sale: At 220 Lovell Lane. Fri. & Sat. Bar stools, microwave table, chairs, lots of old glassware, lamps, double coffee pot, lots of men's and women's clothes. Sizes 8-22, like new, little girl's clothes and boys, men's blue jeans and dress pants, suits, jewelry, gallery pictures and Home Interior. For more info 256-4601 or 606-224-0501.

Huge Yard Sale: Fri., June 4th and Sat., June 5th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the old Sunoco Station at Burr, across from truck stop. Lots of items, including toys, shoes, clothing - girls 7-8 to 10, boys 7-8 to 10, men's shirts L-XL and jeans 36x30 to 38x32, women's M-XL and misses 412 and misc. items. Rain cancels either day.

Yard Sale: Fri., 8 to 4 and Sat., 8 to noon. 255 Hunter Street. Boys sizes 6, 7 and 8, girl's sizes, Jr. 0, 2, 5, 6, Boyd's Bers, pictures, home accessories, etc. Given by Crystal and Carley Childress. Multi-Family Yard Sale: Sat., June 5th only!! 8 a.m. to

2 p.m. First and only one this year. Clothes of all sizes women's 5-2XL and men's XL-3XL, baby boy clothes newborn to 6 mos., lots of baby items - like new, household items, purses, cookbooks, Tater Box and bow and arrow combo. Home of Larry and Jeanine Lawrence, Ottawa School Road. Signs will be posted.

Yard Sale: 75 Newcomb St., Mt. Vernon. June 5th, 8 to 3. Something for everyone, including some furniture. Real

**Five Families Yard Sale:** Fri., June 4th, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sat., June 5, 7 a.m. to noon. Hunter Ridge Subdv., off 150 across from Country Club, at 140 Eddie Drive home of Donna Hopkins, including other family members and friends. Lots of boy/girls clothing - girls newborn -5, boys infant to 3; women's and men's clothing; women S-L and 6-12, including tops, dresses, slacks, jeans, capris, shorts and shoes; men's M-XL, shirts, t-shirts, pants and athletic wear. Household items incude: 47 inch TV, recliners, area rugs, throw rugs, throw pillows, lamps, flower stands, stair step carpet runner, bedding, wall decor, glasswae, dishes, candles, picture frames, kitchen sink, counter top and other baby items, including stroller and infant car seat.

Estate Sale: June 5th, 8 a.m. to ? 2077 Bee Lick Road, Crab Orchard. Tools, 58 Ford Work Master Tractor, grader blade, trailer, household items including cookware, furniture, lots of canning jars, men's clothing. Signs will be posted.

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to 4., home of Virginia Darst, 1725 Hwy. 1326. Household accessories, Longaberger, odds and ends. Four Family Yard Sale: June 4 and 5, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 141 Scenic View Lane. Primitive and country decor, salon equipment, kid's and adult clothing, household items little bit of everything.

**Huge 4 Family Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m., corner of Lambert Road and Hwy. 25. Lots of household items, tools, finish mower, chickens, rabbits, lots of other items too numerous to list. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 5th, home of Doris Caldwell, Hwy. 70 (Willailla Road), 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 3 families. Lots of everything, including housewares, microwave, ladies, juniors, men's clothing and more.

Yard Sale: Given by McGuire Sisters. Fri. & Sat., June 4 and 5, at the home of Nannie McCoy and Shirley Wallin, 2 miles on 1004 then turn right on Carpenter Road. First sale this year. Too much to list. Rain cancels.

**Huge 3 Family Yard Sale** at the home of Emmett McClure, 170 Fair St. Fri. & Sat., June 4 and 5, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Huge 2 Family Yard Sale at the home of Ray and Jeanie Gabbard, Hwy. 1505 at the 4 mile marker. Men's and women's clothing, girl's clothes - sizes 12-16 and shoes 3-5; boy's clothes, 3 mos. to 4T; Little Tyke toys; movies; purses; jewelry; Polly Pockets; dorm room refrigerator; curtains; two wedding dresses; Boyd's Bears ... too much to mention! Come see for yourself. Fri. & Sat., June 4 and 5, 9 to ?

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., home of Debi Moore, U.S. 25 North, across from McNew Monuments. Women's 6-12, men's large and XL, boys 6-12, toys, movies, books,

glassware, stuff galore. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & possibly Saturday. 1045 Wet Main St., 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothes - girls sizes 6X-8, boys 7, 8 and teen girls; bedding; Home Interior; books; movies; toys; fabric; twin bed. Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., June 4 and 5, 9 a.m to 2 p.m. lots of girls clothes, 7-8 - some 6; women's clothes, household items. Home of Diana Payne. From 150, take Hwy. 70, turn right on 618, follow signs.

Yard Sale: Thurs., June 3rd and Fri., June 4th in McGuire Subdv., home of Minta Bullock. 3 Families. 8 a.m. to ? Rain Thursday postpones sale to Friday. Men's, women's, girl's, boy's clothes all sizes, books, ball cards, couch, lots of other things.

Big Yard Sale: Lots of stuff. 1175 Whiterock Road. Fri., June 4th and Sat., June 5th, 8 a.m. to?

Garage Sale: Friday, June 4th, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Sam Ford on Wabd Jones Road. From Mt. Vernon take Hwy. 461 toward Somerset approx. 2 miles and turn right onto Doc Adams Rd. Proceed 1/2 mile and turn right at the Candle Shop. Proceed straight ahead 2 miles. At the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church follow the road that goes over the hill. Items include: table lamps, chairs, curtains, Queen size bedding ensemble, home accents, material, mens-womens and children's clothing (girls size 7-8) and glassware.

Yard Sale: Saturday, Ju ne 5th at 9 a.m. Corner of Albright/Tyree Streets. Women's clothes size 6-14, shoes, purses, household items, some men's clothing, 30x32 jeans, elliptical and much more. Given by Jamie McFerron and Patsy Ramsey. Yard Sale: Given by Mt. Zion Relay for Life team on Saturday, June 5th 8 a.m. to ? City of Mt. Vernon parking lot. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Rocket Sports & Apparel by Sabrina's Hair

**Moonlight Madness Hunter** Ridge Subdivision Yard Sale: Friday, June 4th, 4:00-8:00 and Saturday 8:00-1:00. Summitt Hang-On Tree Stand, Razor MX 350 Electric Motorcycle, Girls and Boys Toys, Household items, Longaberger baskets, pottery, and misc. Items, boys clothes size 12, 12 husky, 14 husky, Tommy Aeropostale, Hilfiger, girls size 4t, 5t, 6, 7, 8, Carters, Tommy, Justice, shoes, ladies clothes size 10 petite, 12 petite, men's clothes, dress shirts, shoes size 11 1/2, 12.

Fundraiser Yard Sale: Help support First Baptist Church Mission Team as they prepare to travel to Baltimore, Maryland. Yard Sale will be Friday, June 4th and Saturday, June 5th 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day at the home of Albert and Eva Griffin, 305 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon. Some items in the sale are dishes, coffee makers, George Foreman grill, chairs, bean bags, clothing for all sizes and ages, scrubs, throws, Home Interior, what knots, computer desk, table, vacuum, toys and much more. Something for everyone. Huge Yard Sale/Bake Sale

Friday & Saturday June 4 & 5 from 8:30 to 3:00 at the Rockcastle Association Parking Lot on Freedom School Rd. On Saturday, June 5, we will have a Car Wash also. All proceeds will go toward Shena McKinney's Russia Mission Trip in August. Lots of clothes, all sizes, purses, shoes, household items, couch, end tables, lamps, 2 TVs, VCRs, DVD player, 2 entertainment centers, dinette table & chairs, and lots more. We will be selling hot dogs & drinks and baked goods. For more information, call 256-4804.

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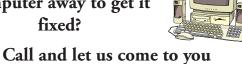
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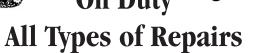
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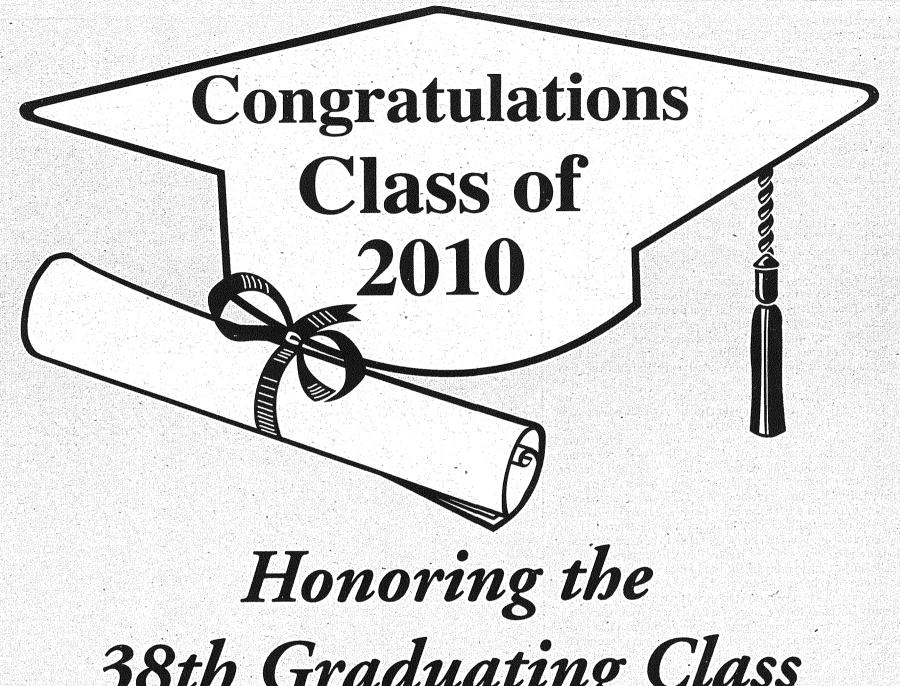
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Special Publication of the Mount Vernon Signal

Dear Class of 2010,

It's hard to imagine that your high school experience has come to a close. Thinking about you, as you hang your graduation gown in the closet, address those announcements and scramble to get that final research paper completed, I find myself envying you a little bit. You are at an exciting point in your life and one that you have worked hard to achieve. I can honestly say that your class is one of the most com-

petitive and academically driven I have ever known. You have given your best in the classroom and have battled for every point in your GPA. Your parents and teachers are proud of what you have accomplished and are eager to see how you change and impact the world.

You see, while I envy you the excitement of embarking on a new journey, I also know that the world is a much different place than it was when I graduated high school. The explosion of technology we have experienced in the past several years has afforded



you a kind of connectivity to others that your parents could have never imagined. You have the world at your fingertips, literally, and are navigating this domain like the technological natives that you are. With this power comes great responsibility and I hope that you will hold tight to your humanity and not isolate yourselves behind a screen when you can help it.

I also hope that you will remain acutely aware of what's going on in the world and spend part of youradult life in service to others. You have been blessed to live in a wealthy, free society, where every individual has the opportunity for an education and a successful future; however, not everyone has that advantage. Millions of people around the globe, teens just like you, do not have nourishing food to eat or even clean water to drink. They lack the essential basics that we take for granted, including proper medical care. I encourage you to find a way to help those in need. The amount of time and energy you invest in service to others will assuredly be returned to you tenfold. I am setting this challenge because I know your class to be extremely compassionate and conscious of your responsibility to the planet.

Finally, make time to bring balance and joy to your lives. Try not to allow yourself to become so absorbed in the pursuit of success and worldly possessions that you forget to spend time enjoying your life, your family and all of the blessings you have been given. Carve out moments of time to experience joy and laughter, and don't take yourself too seriously. You are going to be just fine. We know you to be hardworking, resolute and creative. Those characteristics will serve you well no matter what the financial, political or global climate may

We want to applaud you for your accomplishments thus far in your lives. We look forward to watching you continue to grow and shine brighter than you do at this moment. Remember, graduation is just the beginning, not an end. There are many people in your corner as you walk down the aisle and across that stage and you should thank them for their encouragement these past 13 years. Know that our love and support for your endeavors will never fade simply because you have moved on to a bright future. In truth, we will watch and wait patiently as you continue to do what you have always done... astonish us!

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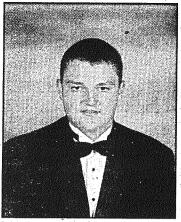
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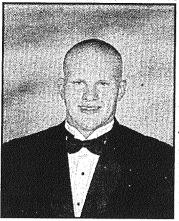
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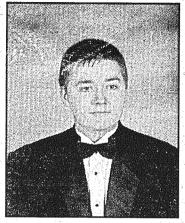
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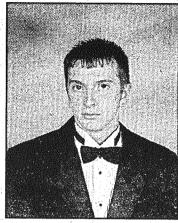
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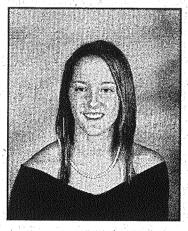
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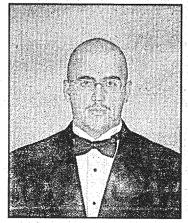
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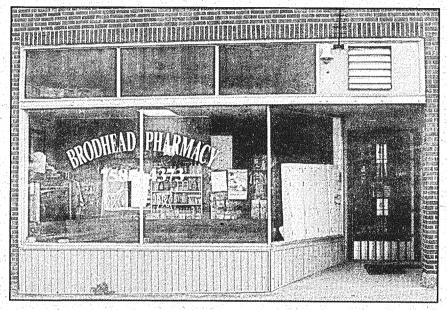
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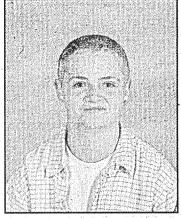
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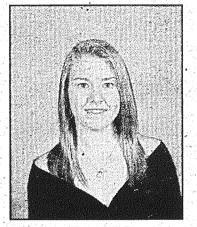
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Heather Rae Barnes



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## Best Wishes Class of 2010

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#### 2010 Senior Class

Charles Abney, Mt. Vernon, son of Daniel and Tina Abney. Automotive

John Cole Abney, Wildie, son of Paul and Ann Abney. Wayne Stewart Scholarship; Honorable Mention All-State; 1st Team All-District; Football; FCA - President; Key Club; Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Player of the Game.

Michael Seth Adams, Mt. Vernon, son of Wayne and Barbara Adams. Chamber Choir; Drama.

Jackie Alexander, Brodhead, daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander Lady Rocket Basketball team, 4; Key Club, 3; Unite Club, 4; FFA, 4; Rocket Club, 4; Young Republicans, 3; Honors Club, 1; FCA, 4

Joanie Mae Alexander, Brodhead, daughter of Jack and Alexander. Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity. Cheerleading Captain; Student YMCA, 4, Vice President; Unite Club, 4; Teenage Republicans, 4; French Club, 2; Kentucky Governor's Scholar; Rogers Scholar; Rocket Club, 4; 2009 Berea College Pinnacle Scholar; Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Washington Youth Tour Scholar; Kentucky PRIDE Volunteer of the Month (Sept. 2008); KAPOS All 12th Region Academic Cheerleader, 3; Kentucky Youth Assembly A.D. Litchfield Outstanding Speaker, 2; RCHS Accelerated English II Award; RCHS Accelerated Geometry Award; RCHS Biology Award; RCHS French I Award; RCHS Outstanding Beginning Artist; RCHS Outstanding Advanced Artist, 3; Kentucky School Nutrition Association 1st Place Art Contest winner; University of the Cumberlands Science Symposium; Physics Team Demo Competition, 4th Place; Rockcastle Co. Middle School Dance Team Instructor, 2; KAPOS Stella S. Gilb State Cheerleading Award; KAPOS Scarlet Parsley Hooker 12th Region Cheerleading Award; Lindsey Wilson College Begley Scholar; Coordinator of Rockcastle County School System Recycling Program; 2010 Herald-Leader Design-An-Ad Art Contest

Anthony Alcorn, Mt. Vernon, son of Katerina Alcorn and Michael Alcorn.

Nathan Scott Allen, Orlando, son of Berkley and Sheila Allen. Skills USA, 1; FFA, 1; Creative Work, 1.

Breanna Artley, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Charles Artley and the late Peggy Artley. Math Club, 3; TSA Club, 3; HOSA Club, 3; Honors Club, 1; KOSSA Award (Allied Health); Treasurer of TSA, Health Care Skills Award.

William Dillion Asher, Mt. Vernon, son of William and Donna Asher, FFA, 3, TSA, 1

Rebecca Renee Ayers, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Renee L. Gilliam and Peter T. Ayers. Book Club, Creative Works Club.

Johnna Lynn Ballard, Mt. Vernon, granddaughter of Gail Anderson. Concert Band (clarinet), 6; Marching Band, Winterguard Colorguard, co-captain, 4; Chorus, 3; Chamber Chorus, 2; RCHS Chorus Award (freshman year); Colorguard Award (freshman year); English Award (sophomore year); Chorus Senior Award "Virtuoso".

Heather R. Barnes, Orlando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny and Christine Barnes. Rocket Club, 3; Creative Works, 2; Math Club, 4; Skills USA, 4.

Heather Barnett, Brodhead, daughter of Anita and Terry Barnett. Key Club, 4; FCA, 4; Unite Club, 2; Young Republicans, 1; Rocket Club, 1; Cheerleading, 3; KAPOS Academic Excellence Award, 3; KOSSA Health Science Award; Work Keys Gold Award; Career Major Certificate Health Science; Program Certificates in Health Career Core I and Health Science Skills, Pharmacy Technician.

Richard Barron, Mt. Vernon, son of Ron and Anita Barron. Marching Band, 4; Concert Band, 4; Y-Club, 4; KYA, 4: KUNA, 4.

Sara JoEllen Begley, Livingston, daughter of Tammy Begley and David Begley. Math Club, 1; Creative Works Club, 1; Senior Chorus Award.

Chelsea Alea Bell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Bobby and Sherrie Bell. Softball, French Club, HOSA Club.

Whitney Paige Benedict, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Vickie and Bobby Smith and Michael and Tina Benedict. Volleyball, 4; FFA, 4; FBLA, 4; Creative Works, 1; Math Club, 1.

Angel Bíshop, Brodhead, daughter of Lewis Bishop and Bridgett Rose. Math Club, 3, President senior year; FEA, 2; Euro Club, 1; Financial Management Highest Grade Award; Upward Bound, 2.

Ashley Bishop, Roundstone,

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daughter of William Donald Gadd and Pamela Gadd. Math Club.

Dustin Slade Bishop, Mt. Vernon, son of Chris and Sabrina Bishop. Unite Bowl Offensive MVP award: Football scholarship to Campbellsville University; Unite Club; FCA; Rocket Club; football, 4; basketball, 3; baseball, 1.

Jordan Blackburn, Livingston, son of David Blackburn and Lisa Blackburn.

Nathan Bohlman, Crab Orchard, son of Teresa Bohlman and Allan Bohlman, Skills USA - Club 7 Welding Certificates.

Steven Bond, Mt. Vernon, son of Bobby and Linda Bond. Guitar Club.

Nathan Bowman, son of Alan and Teresa Bowman. CMC Manufacturing, seven program certificates in welding.

Marcus Alen Bolyard, Mt. Vernon, son of Benton and Karen Kirby. JROTC; Association of the United State Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Medal; United State Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete award; SPORT Raider team.

Kaitlynn Mae Bradley, Brodhead, daughter of Mrs. Linda Unite Club, 1; Class Activities.

Aaron Keith Brown, Orlando. son of Merrill Brown and Melinda Higgins.

Steven Michael Brown. Brodhead, son of Michael and Patricia Brown. FFA, 4, President, 1, Chaplain, 1, Asst. Sentinel, 1; SAE Committee Chair, 1; Land Judging; Nursery Judging; Chapter Meeting Team; JV Chapter Meeting Team; Turf and Lawn Impromptu; Chapter Star in Ag. Placement; Highest Geometry Score, 11th grade; Crop Impromptu.

Mary Ella Bryant, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lesley Bryant and Janie Bryant. Skills USA - Club 6 Welding Certificates; Silver - Work Keys Test.

John Matthew Thomas Bullens, Mt. Vernon, son of Jon and Traci Bullens. Basketball; Football; Key Club; UNITE; FCA.

Anthony William Bullock, Mt. Vernon, son of Pate Bullock and Lisa Marler, Creative Arts, 1: Distinguished Assessment.

Bridget Ann Bullock, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tony and Melissa Bullock. Art Club; Math Club; Creative Works Club.

Ian Timothy Bullock, Mt. Todd and Mr. Eugene Shoemaker. Vernon, son of Timothy Van Bullock and Renee Raines Bullock. TSA, 3: Guitar Club. 2.

Jessica Renee Bullock, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Debra Daniels and Michael Bullock. FCA, 1; Math Club, 3; Underclassman Award for World Civilization and Word Processing; ONET Certificates.

Shawnee Christian Burchett, Brodhead, son of Benny and Sharon Burchett, Passed "Production Livestock KOSSA Test" and "Horticulture KOSSA Test".

James Grant Burdette, Mt. Vernon, son of Pam and James Burdette. Baseball; FCA; Unite Club; Rocket Club; Young Republicans; HOSA; Silver Certificate on Work Keys test; Career Major certificate in engineering; KOSSA certificate in pre-engineering.

Lecia Alane Burdette, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lawrence Burdette and DeAnna Burdette. Rocket Club; Cheerleading, Art

Samantha Bussell, Brodhead, daughter of Dianna Barnett and Joe Bussell, Jr. JROTC, Drill, Rifle and Raider teams; Honors Club.

Bryan Butler, Mt. Vernon, son of Audrey Butler and Jeff Butler.

Raymond Carpenter, Livingston, son of Albert and Carolyn Carpenter. Agriculture Proficiency Award in Veterinary Medicine Chapter winner; FFA Chapter degree; Career Major Certificate in Health Science: Rockcastle County Area Technology Center Certificate of Achievement in Health Science: Kentucky Allied Health Skills Standards; Silver Certificate in Work Keys Assessment; KOSSA; FFA; Math Club; Livingston Volunteer Firefighter.

Kaitlin Denise Caudill, Brodhead, daughter of Steven and Marsha Caudill. FCA; Rocket Club; Unite Club; Art Club; 2009 Prom Princess; 2010 Prom Queen; 2010 Homecoming Queen; Miss Freshman; Miss Sophomore; Miss Junior; Miss RCHS; Four KAPOS Academic Awards.

Chelsea Renea Chasteen. Berea, daughter of Toby and Sherri Cotton and Steve Chasteen. Most Determined Chorus Award; Chorus,

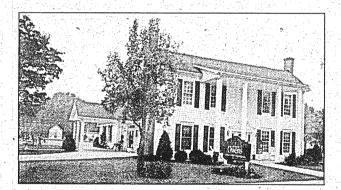
4; FCA, 2; Interpretive Movement, 1; Volleyball, 1; Piano, 1; Drama, 2.

Adrienne Childress, Brodhead, daughter of Jerry and Rhonda Childress. Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4; Rocket Club, 4; Student YMCA, 3; BETA/National Honor Society, 2; President, 1; HOSA, 4 -Historian, Treasurer, President; Teenage Republicans, 4; Varsity Cheerleading, 2; Boys Basketball Manager, 2: Football Manager, 1: RATC Introduction to Health Science Award; RATC Medical Terminology/Emergency Procedures Award; Governor's Scholar Program, KAPOS All 12th Region Academic Cheerleader, 2: University of Louisville Early Admission into Dental School (ULEAD program); HOSA Statesmen Leadership Award; AHEC Halth Career Camp Attendee.

Patrick Tanner Childress. Brodhead, son of Steve and Holly Childress, Baseball, 4: Basketball, 1: Key Club, 4; Young Republicans, 4; Rocket Club, 2; HOSA, 1; Unite

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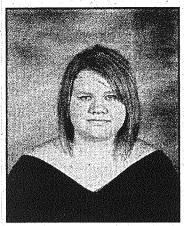
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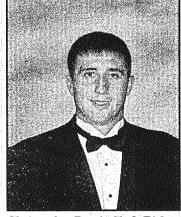
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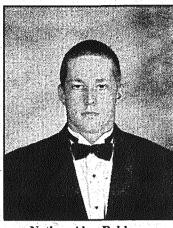


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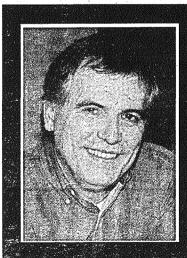


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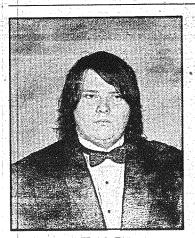
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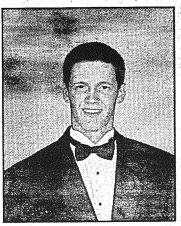
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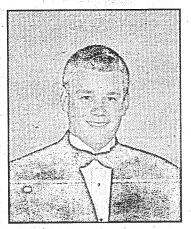


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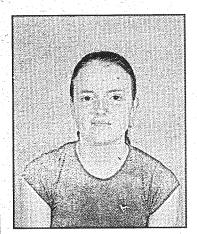
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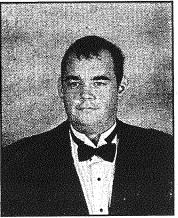
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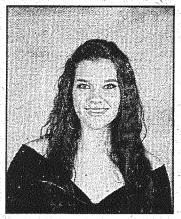


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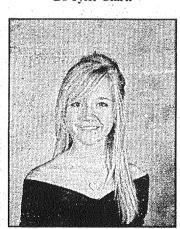
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Club, 2; YMCA, 1; Silver Certificate on Work Skills Test; KOSSA Certificate in Engineering and Technology.

Bo Tyler Clark, Mt. Vernon, son of Raymond Clark and Virginia Robinson. FFA, 2; Skills, 2 - 2nd in competition; Unite Club, 4; Math Club, 1.

Bethany Clontz, Mt. Vernon, daughter of James and Tamara Clontz. Student YMCA, 4 - President; Unite Club, 4 - Service Chair; FCA, 4; Euro Club, 2; Student Council, 1 - Co-Vice President; Chamber Choir, 3; All Festival Chorus, 1; Volleyball, 4 - Varsity Co-Captain; Leadership Rockcastle Teen, 1; UNITE Presents, 4.

Jesse Coffey, Mt. Vernon, son of Donald Coffey, Jr., and Michelle Coffey, FFA, 4.

Molly Coffey, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Willis and Kim Coffey. President Honors/Beta Club; President Young Democrats; President Student Council; Cross Country runner; Class of Ky. scholar.

Cora Collinsworth, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Darrell Collinsworth. ROTC.

Katie Jo Cope, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Donnie and Loretta Cope. FCA; Unite; Rocket Club; Art Club; Outstanding Advancd Artist Award: Silver Certificate on Work

Keys; Program Certificate in Health Science; Kentucky Occupational Skill Standards Certificate; Career Major Certificate; KAPOS Academic Excellence Award.

Anjelica Rae Craig, Brodhead, daughter of Patrick and Ann Craig. Marching Band, 5 - Section Leader, 3; Technology Student Association member, 3 - President, 2.

Bessie Megan Cromer, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lesley Broaddus and Tommy Mullins. FFA, 4; Japanese Club, 3; FBLA, 1; KOSSA Award - Production Livestock; KOSSA Award - Horticulture.

Megan Nicole Cromer, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Brian and Donna Cromer. Student YMCA; STLP; Math Club; HOSA.

Rachelle Cromer, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tracy Cromer and Kris Cromer. FCA; Unite Club; Rocket Club; Math Club; Cheerleading.

Tasha Dailey, Livingston, daughter of Bonnie Dailey. ROTC and Unite Club, 1.

Courtney Bianca Marie Damrell, Berea, daughter of Tony and Marie Estes and David and Brenda Damrell. Book Club, 3; Unite to Read Award, 3; Introduction to Engineering Design Award; Anatomy and Physiology Award.

Tasha Marie Damrell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Mary Ann

Damrell, Steven Damrell and Miranda Damrell. Varsity Letter Awards in Basketball and Softball; Basketball, 4; Softball, 4.

Devin L. Davidson, Mt. Vernon, son of Leon and Janice Davidson. Presidential Scholarship of the University of Kentucky (full tuition); Mining Engineering Scholarship, \$5000, University of Kentucky; Student YMCA - Chaplain; 2010 Senior Band Award; 2009 Governor's Scholar; 2008 Rogers Scholar; 2006, 2009 State Marching Band semi-finalist; RCHS Marching and Concert Band, 5; Junior Marshall.

Joshua Cody Deboard, Brodhead, son of David and Ruthann Deboard. Skills USA, 4; Football, 4.

Michael DeBorde, Mt. Vernon, son of Robert and Jinnie DeBorde. Football, 4.

Holly Marie Dees, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Thomas Steven Dees and Tammy Dees. Chorus Friendliest Award; Math Club.

Shacota Dees, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Trina Coffey and Johnny Ray Dees. Math Club, 2; Career Major Certificate in Business and Marketing; Certificates of Achievement in: Web Design, Webpage Designer Helper, Word Processor and Typist, Desktop Publisher, Data Entry Operator.

Matt Dekauwe, Mt. Vernon, son

Holly Marie Dees
of Ingrid Dekauwe and Mike
Gabbard. TSA, 4; Film Club, 2;
KOSSA - computers, engineering.

son of Teresa Dekorte. Skills USA.

Dalton Dillingham, Brodhead,
son of Tim Dillingham and

Jonathan Dekorte, Mt. Vernon,

Samantha Shafer. Football, 4.

Laura Dollins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Clay and Paula Dollins. Student Council Vice-President; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Key Club; Honors Club; Rocket Club; Beta Club; Young Democrats; Cross Country; track; 2009 Governor's Scholar; Honor Roll.

Brent M. Downs, Brodhead, son of Rebecca Sparks. Valvoline Certificate; CM Transportation; Automotive Program Certificate.

Hannah Rose Durham, Roundstone, daughter of James and Amy Durham. Math Club; Unite Club; French Club; Young Democrats Club.

Russell Aaron Edester, Berea, son of Keith and Sarah Edester. Skills USA, 4 - 3rd at State Competition.

Ricky Frost, Brodhead, son of Melissa and David Yunt, and the late Earl Frost. Young Democrats.

Deana Gabbard, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tracy and Tammy Gabbard. FCA, 4; Key Club, 4 - Vice President; NHA/Beta Club, 3 - Vice



Shacota Brooke Chyann Dees

President; Teenage Republicans, 3
- Vice President; Student YMCA, 3
- School Service Chair; Varsity Cross Country, 4; Varsity Track, 4; Kentucky Governor's Scholar; RCHS Honors World Civ. Award; RCHS Spanish I Award; RCHS Accelerated English II Award.

Adrienne Dawn Gadd, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Reddia Gadd and Scott Gadd. Chorus, 3; Math Club, 1; Most Versatile Award in Chorus.

Shane Gibbons, Brodhead, son of Roy and Jill Gibbons. Accepted to Berea College.

Keifer Storm Goff, Willailla, son of Keith and Jennifer Goff. Book Club, 3; Film Appreciation Club, 2; Creative Works Club, 2; FFA, 1; Chemistry I Award.

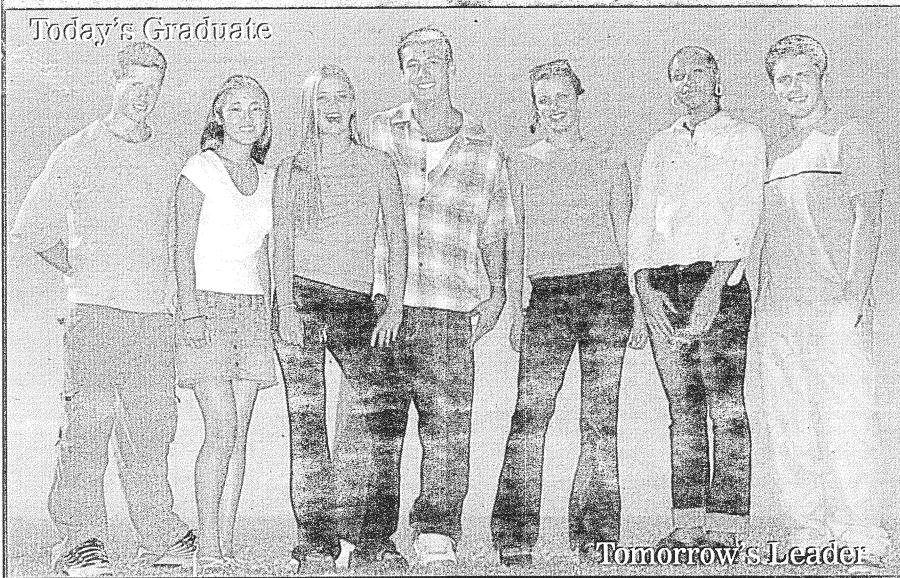
Andrea Gonzalez, Brodhead, daughter of Max Gonzalez and Stephen and Wanda Burdine. Band member, 5; Student YMCA; Film Appreciation Club; Young Democrats; Euro Club; Governor's Scholar.

Natalie Michelle Haarman, Brodhead, daughter of Michael and Ruby Haarman. Volleyball, 4 - Varsity Captain.

Corey Hacker, Brodhead, son of Crystal Hacker.

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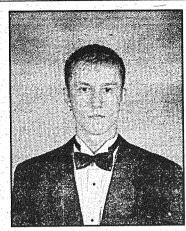
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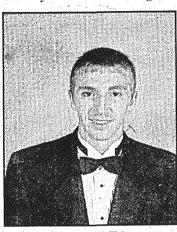
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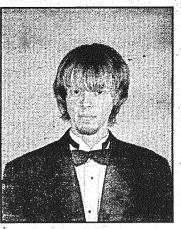
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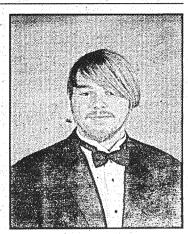
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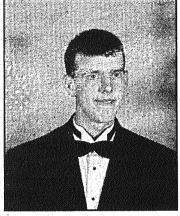
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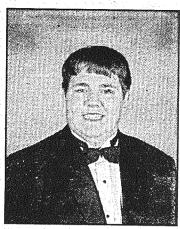
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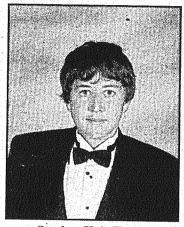
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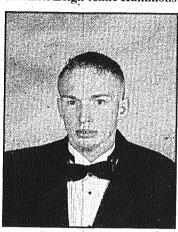
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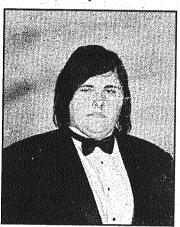
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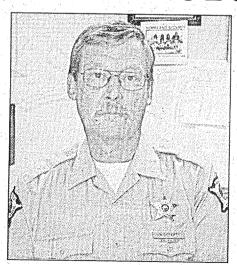


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Kimberly Tina Margaret Hall, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Elizabeth Tharp and the late Hargis Hall. FCA, 1; Drama, 1.

Courtney Faith Ham, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff and Julie Ham. KHSAA Academic All-State First Team; Unite Club of the Year; Unite Club, 4; FCA, 4; Rocket Club, 4; Young Republicans, 3; Student YMCA, 2; HOSA, 1; Cheerleading, 1; RCHS Boys Basketball Manager, 2; RCHS Football Manager, 1.

Rachael Leigh-Anne Hammons, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ms. Eliza York. JROTC, Math Club, Film Appreciation Club; HOSA; Ky. National Guard Distinguished Cadet Award; Work Keys Silver Certificate; Career Major Certificate Business and Marketing; Certificate of Achievement - Health Careers Core I; Certificate of Achievement - Medical Receptionist.

Casey Hansel, Brodhead, son of Anthony Hansel and Kim Wade. JROTC; Marine Corp DEP.

Charles Hansel, Mt. Vernon, son of Cliff and Debbie Brabson and Chris Hansel. Film Appreciation, 2; Euro Club, 4.

Daniel Hayes, Mt. Vernon, son of Margaret Moye. JROTC Leadership; Skills Standards Test; Automotive; Electricity; Major in Construction

Kyle Hayes, Brodhead, son of Steve and Lynn Hayes. Band; EKU Honors Band; FBLA; Career Major Certificate in Business and Technology; Gold in Work Keys Assess-

Elizabeth Cheyenne Hensley, Brodhead, daughter of Ray and Sherry Hensley. Parks Baptist Scholar, Georgetown College (full scholarship); 2009 Governor's Scholar Program; Unite to Read Program; Academic Team; Governor's Club - 1st Place Regional Composition; JV/Varsity Basketball, 2; KHSAA All-State First Team, 2; HOSA, 2008 Parliamentarian, 09-10 Vice President; FCA; Honor's Club; Art Club; Student YMCA.

James Earl Higgins, Mt. Vernon, son of Debbie and Kenny Higgins. Chorus - Most Creative; Math Club; Work Keys Silver Certificate.

Ronda Lasha Hinds, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ronda Hinds and Ricky Saylor. Math Club, 3; FCA. 2.

Roger Dale Hopkins, Jr.,

Brodhead, son of Reda and Roger Hopkins. Japanese Club; Art Club.

Katy Howard, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Mike and Linda Howard. Young Republicans, 4-President, 1; Key Club, 3; FCA, 4; Rocket Club, 3; HOSA, 2; Unite Club, 3; Chamber Choir, 1.

Tyler Howard, Livingston, son of Steve and Donna Howard. Math Club, 4; Skills USA, 2 - won regionals and state; Guitar Club, 2.

Phillip Dean Hughes, Jr., Mt. Vernon, son of Mary Collier and Phillip Hughes, Sr. Business and Marketing; Program Certificate, Office Technology.

Kayla Hurt, Brodhead, daughter of Gustie and Delores Hurt. Book Club; Art Club; Outstanding Senior Artist Award.

Tiffany Hysinger, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeffery Philbeck and Katherine Dennis. Unite Club, 2; FFA. 4.

Elizabeth Courtney Isaacs, Berea, daughter of Kevin and Paula Isaacs, Math Club.

JaDawn LaShay Isaacs, Brodhead, daughter of Crystal Smith and Mark Isaacs. Child Development CM; Automotive; Business and Marketing; Silver WK; Consumer and Family Management.

Constance Irvin, Brodhead, daughter of James and Shanda Irvin. FCA, 4; Key Club, 4; Unite Club, 2; Young Republicans, 1; Rocket Club, 1; Cheerleading, 3; KAPOS Academic Excellence Award, 2; Work KEES Silver; Career Major Certificate for Health Science; Two program certificates for Health Science.

Brandon Jones, Brodhead, son of Mike and Sherry Barron. Baseball, 1; Football, 2; Basketball 3.

David Allen Jones, Brodhead, son of David Jones and Regina Brady. FBLA Club.

Tashia M.N. Jones, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Randy Jones, Daisy Wright, Abby Wright. \$5000 Scholarship to Lindsey Wilson; Book Club, 1; worked at Pizza Hut, RCAAA, RCMS and Adult GED; worked with Becky McNabb in Unite and Regina Little at RCMS.

Tracie Darlene Jones, Mt. Vernon, daughter of the late Terina Jones Hubbard. Chorus; FBLA; Art Club; FCA.

Candice Kidwell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Boyd and Evelyn Kidwell. Art Club; Math Club; Silver Certificate in Work Keys.

Megan Rachelle Kidwell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Diane Smith and Tommy Kidwell. Received 4 O-Net Certificates for Data Entry Operator, Word Processor and Typist, Receptionist, and Integrated Office Skills; FCA, 4; Math Club, 1; French

Club, 2.

Charles Lee Kirby, Brodhead, son of Charlie Kirby and Betty Newcomb. FFA, 4.

Shayla Kirby, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Clarence and Lisa Kirby. Math Club, 3; HOSA Club, 1; Film Club, 1.

LaRussa Lakes, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lisa Lakes and Randy Lakes, Rocket Club; Silver Certificate in Work Keys; Career Major in Business and Marketing; 4 program certificates in Office Technology; passed KOSSA test in Administrative Support.

Travis Gary Heath Lane, Brodhead, son of Robert and Tajuana Lane. Young Democrats, 4; FCA, 2; Math Club, 2; Skills USA, 1.

Rachel Cierra Oneill Lanham, Berea, daughter of Rick and Chaquita Lanham. Nursery and Landscape Speaking Award - 2nd Place; FFA; JROTC; Basketball, 3; Soccer, 3; Softball, 3. Brandy Lautenschlager, Brodhead, daughter of Brenda and Raymond Lautenschlager. Engineering Award; Health Science; State Registered Nurse Assistant; Medical/Nursing Aid; Unite to Read; Silver Score on Work Keys test; Math Club; HOSA; FCA; Basketball, 1.

Jacob Lawrence, Brodhead, son of Larry and Jeanine Lawrence. Skills USA; Automotive Certificate.

Kayla Danielle Ann Lawson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Peggy Lawson and Larry Lawson. FBLA Treasurer, 1; Rocket Club, 1; many O-Net Certificates; Career Tech Award.

Sarah Lindsey, Orlando, daughter of David and Carolyn Lindsey. HOSA; Math Club; Film Appreciation Club.

Miranda Chyanne Lowery, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Paul and Linda Lowery. FCA, 4; Skills USA, 3; JROTC, 2; French Club, 1; FBLA, 2; Placed 1st at State Competition

in Spelling with Skills USA; Kentucky Manufacturing Skills Standards (KOSSA); Work Keys Silver Certificate; Career Major Certificate for Manufacturing; Certificates of Achievement in Arc Cutter, Arc Welder-Cutting Processes, Tack Welder B, Production Line Cutting Processes, Gas Metal Arc Welder A, Welder Helper B.

Matthew Lunsford, Mt. Vernon, son of Butch and Shanna Lunsford. FCA, 4; Young Republicans, 2; Unite Club, 1; Passed KOSSA for engineering; Varsity Basketball, 2; Varsity Baseball, 4; 12th Region All-Academic team.

Carly Janie McClure, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Rhonda and Jeff McClure. HOSA.

Meighan McCoy, Mt. Vernon. daughter of Jimmy and Suzette McCoy. FBLA, 4; Academic Team. 2.

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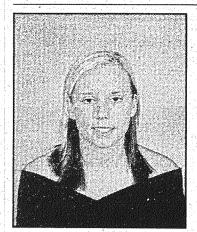
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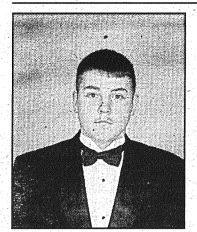
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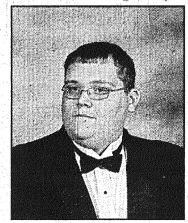
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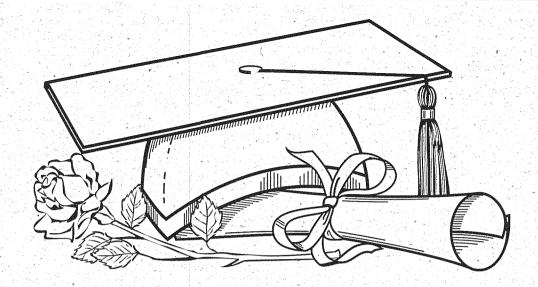
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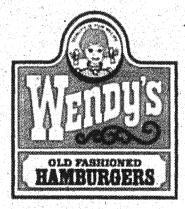
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Dakota Shane McFerron, Mt. Vernon, son of Virginia Allen and Glen McFerron. Skills USA, Unite Club; FCA; TSA; Student YMCA.

Leigha Marie Nicole McFerron, Mt. Vernon, daughter of David and Branda McFerron. Band Section Leader, 3; FBLA Vice President, 1; FBLA Parliamentarian, 1; Band, 7; FBLA, 4; Oustanding Member Award for FBLA; Best Section Leader Award; FCA, 2; Unite Club, 1; Student YMCA, 1; EKU & WKU Honor Bands; All Regional Audition Band.

Taylor Nicole McGuire, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tammy and Thomas Shafer and Stoney and Tina McGuire. Cheerleader, 3; Math Club, 2; FCA, 3; Art Club, 4; Art Award Freshman year.

Dakota Lee Dwight Mahaffey, Mt. Vernon, son of Dwight and Shana Mahaffey. Baseball, 1; Football, 3; Basketball, 4; Rocket Club, 4; FCA, 4; Unite Club, 4; Skills USA, 2; 3rd Place in Skills USA State Competition.

Rebecca Martin, Brodhead, daughter of James Martin and the late Anita Martin. Horatio Alger 2010 National Scholar; 9th grade Science Award; UNITE to Read Certificate Winner; RCHS Academic Team, 4 - Captain of JV and Varsity; Student YMCA, 4 - Historian; PRIDE/Garden Club, 3 - President, 1; Book Club, 1; Future Problem Solvers, District Champions and Regional Runners-Up; Most Valuable Player, Academic Team, 2.

Tiffany Mason, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Perry Mason and Natasha Mason. Student Council President.

Jeremiah Merritt, Mt. Vernon, son of Melanie Merritt and Kenny Merritt.

Angela Nicole Miller, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Bernice and Jeff Griffith and the late Billy Miller. Academic Achievement in Desktop Publishing; Academic Achievement in Anatomy; FCA, 4; Unite, 3; Key Club, 3; Rocket Club, 4; Young Republicans, 4; Volleyball, 1; Academic Achievement in English II.

Ashley LaShae Miller, Brodhead, daughter of Teresa and Earnest Miller. FCA; Key Club; HOSA; Unite; Rocket Club; Cheerleading.

Robbie Miller, Mt. Vernon, son of Robert and Rebecca Miller. CM Transportation; Program Certificate in Automotive.

Wesley Miller, Mt. Vernon, son of Tommy and Sharon Miller. Skills USA.

Andrea Mink, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sue and Gordon Mink. Art Club; FCA; Unite Club; Rocket Club; Talen Fusion for Photography and Singing.

Kayla Marie Moberly, Crab Orchard, daughter of Amy Pingleton and Charles Moberly. Interpretive Movement; Book Club; Choir; Chamber Choir; Advance Computer Applications Award; Choir Award.

Brian Allen Morrison, Brodhead, son of Julie Howard and Ginny Carver. Football, 3.

Holly Delaney Nolan, Livingston, daughter of the late Robert Proper and Sandi Singleton. ROTC, 4; Rocket Club; Guitar Club; FFA; FCA; Unite; Creative Arts. Ky. National Guard Achievement Award; National Physical Fitness Award; Outstanding Service to Rocket Battalion Award.

Kimberly Northern, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Marion Northern and Helena Denny. Hosa, 3; Math Club, 2; Honors Club, 1.

Burgundy Jaleah Owens, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ron and Janice Owens: Young Democrats, 4 - Vice President; Euro Club, 3 - Vice President; Volleyball, 2 - Captain; Film Appreciation Club, 4; Art Award Freshman Year; FBLA, 1; Art Club, 1.

Charles Wade Owens, Mt. Vernon, son of Kim Owens and Bobby Owens. Math Club, Skills USA.

Blake William Parsons, Mt. Vernon, son of William J. and Dotty Parsons. FCA, 2; FFA, 3; Unite, 4; Cross Country.

Raj Patel, Mt. Vernon, son of Sam and Bhauna Patel. Football, Skills USA, Unite.

Garrett Payne, Mt. Vernon, son of Scott Payne and Tammy Baker. ROTC,1; Skills USA, 2; FFA, 2; Welding Skills Award for Sculpture.

Andrew Harvey Pensol, Mt. Vernon, son of David and Kelly Pensol. Golf, 4; Unite club, 4; FCA, 4; Aerospace Engineering Award.

Rachel Marie Perez, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Rebecca Hart and Hector Perez.

Megan Alexandria Perkins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Skip and Marsha Wilson and John and Christine Perkins. FCA, 4; Key Club, 4; Art Club, 1; Honors/Beta, 2; HOSA, 1; Basketball, 3; AAU Basketball, 1; KHSAA All-State 1st Team; KOSSA Award for Allied Health; Honors English Award, 2009; Student Council Member, 2; Secretary for HOSA, 1; Vice President of Senior Class.

Kristy Renee Perry, Livingston, daughter of Bonnie Dailey. Rocket Club.

Amanda Peters, Livingston,

daughter of Victoria and Ralph Thomas and Rocky Peters. Gold Award, Unite to Read; Career Major Certificate for Business and Marketing; Certificate of Achievement for Data Entry Operator; Art Club, 4; Rocket Club, 2; Film Appreciation Club, 2; Softball, 4.

Megan Kaye Joyce Powell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jennifer and Ronald Powell. Full Scholarship to Lindsey Wilson; Creative Writing Club, 1; Unite Club, 3; Math Club, 2; Rocket Club, 3; French Club, 1; Student YMCA, 1; Prom Committee, 2; Young Democrats, 1.

Anthony Prewitt, Mt. Vernon, son of Carol Martin. Math Club.

Spencer Prewitt, Mt. Vernon, son of Tony and Janet Pigg. Communications and Engineering KOSSA Certificates; TSA, 4; FBLA, Megan LeShea Randolph, Mt. Vernon, daughter of William and Lisa Swinney. Student YMCA Community Service Chair; FCA; Young Democrats Club, Rocket Club.

Courtney Lynn Rector, Berea, daughter of Randall and Sammie Rector. Math Club, 4; FCA, 4; HOSA, 3; Unite Club, 3; Health Science Award, Clinical Award; State Registered Nursing Aide (co-op); Computer Applications Award; Desktop Publishing Award; Rocket Club, 1; CPR Certification.

Brandon Lee Renner, Mt. Vernon, son of Tammy Nickle and Harold Renner.

Jessica Lynn Renner, Brodhead, daughter of Bobby and Tammy Renner. FEA, 3; Euro Club, 3; Math Club, 4; Honors Club, 1; HOSA, I; Upward Bound Math/Science, 3; French III Award. Jessie Renner, Mt. Vernon, son of Vicki and David Burdette.

Matt Brent Renner, Mt. Vernon, son of Bobby Renner and Clara Renner. Art Club; Chess Club; Math Club.

Sarah Lynn Renner, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Harold and Cathy Renner. Math Club, 3; FCA, 4; Art Club, 1; Unite Club, 1; Cheerleading, 2.

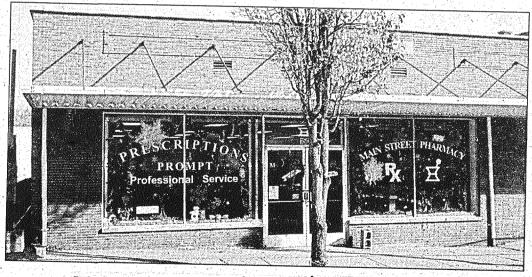
Brittany Carol Ann Reynolds, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jamie Reynolds and Patricia Bradley.

Dustin Reynolds, Brodhead, son of Roy and Kristi Reynolds. FFA, 4 - Sentinel, 1, Vice President, 1; State Creed Contest; State Junior Chapter Meeting Team; Greenhand Award; Chapter Degree, Star Farmer Award; Dekalb Award; Impromptu Speaking

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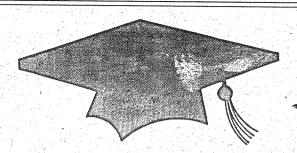
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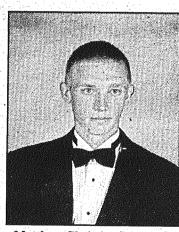
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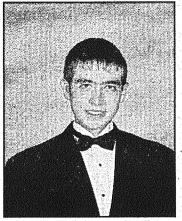
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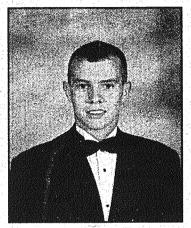
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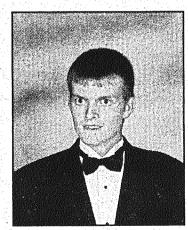
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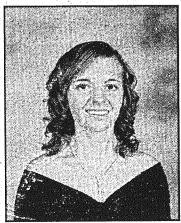
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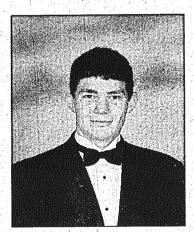


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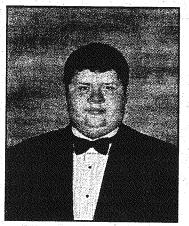
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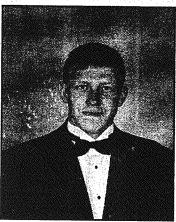
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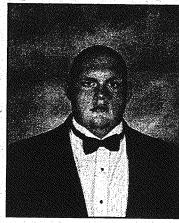
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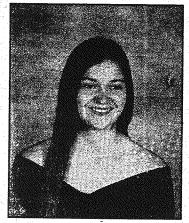
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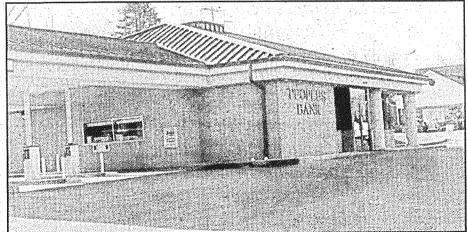
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Most Athletic Girl -- Samantha Smith

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DAR Girl -- Regina Rice

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French -- Molly Coffey & Chelsea Whiteley

Band -- Regina Rice & Devin Davidson

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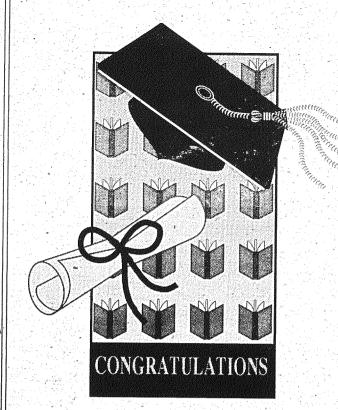
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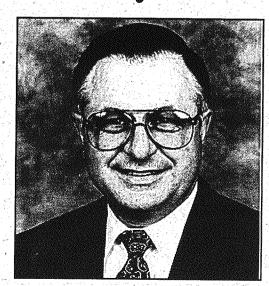
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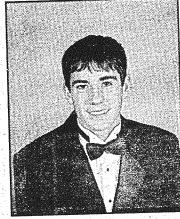
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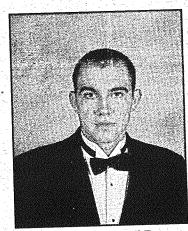
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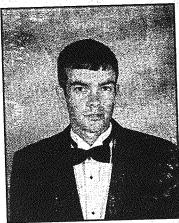
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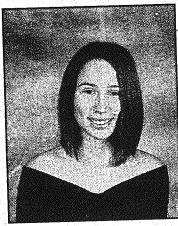
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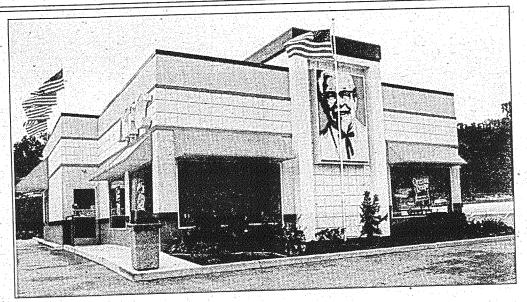
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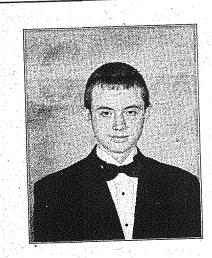


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#### Recipients of Scholarships for Rockcastle County High School Graduates

Megan Powell - Lindsey Wilson College Mirror-Mirror What Are You Matt Bullens: University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Scholar-Becoming Scholarship, \$26,000.

Andrea Gonzalez - University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship, \$8,500; Jim Cox Memorial Scholarship, \$500.

Angela Miller - Somerset Community College Academic Achievement Scholarship, \$1,125.

Jessica Renner - Berea College Tuition Scholarship, \$25,000.

Bethany Clontz - University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship, \$1,500; University of Kentucky College of Engineering Scholarship, \$3,000; University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Scholarship, \$5,000; Hollie Barnett/UNITE Scholarship, \$500.

Jaleah Owens - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, \$3,300.

Adrienne Childress - University of Louisville/GSP Scholarship, \$8,000. Courtney Ham - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, \$3,300.

Molly Coffey - University of Kentucky Commonwealth Scholarship,

Deana Gabbard - University of the Cumberlands Presidential Scholarship, \$16,000; Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$1,000.

Joanie Alexander - Lindsey Wilson College Begley Scholarship, \$26,000; Lindsey Wilson College Cheerleading Scholarship, \$5,000; KAPOS 12th Region Scarlett Parsley Hooker Cheerleading Scholarship, \$500; KAPOS Stella S. Gilb State Cheerleading Scholarship, \$1,000; Jackson Energy Cooperative Scholarship, \$1,000; Daniel Boone Development Council Scholarship, \$1,350.

Tashia Jones - Lindsey Wilson College Mirror-Mirror Scholarship,

Derek Thacker - Campbellsville University Athletic Scholarship (Football), \$10,000; Campbellsville University Academic Scholarship, **\$6,5**00.

Kaitlin Caudill - Lindsey Wilson Academic Scholarship, \$7,500; Lindsey Wilson College Cheerleading Scholarship, \$5,000; Lindsey Wilson College Scholarship, \$1,900; Competitive Academic Scholarship, \$750; Eric Ponder Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Samantha Bussell - Midway College Presidential Scholarship, \$1,000; Cruise in the Valley Car Show Scholarship, \$1,2,50.

Miranda Lowery: University of the Cumberlands Patriot Scholarship, \$6,000; University of the Cumberlands Academic Competition Scholarship, \$250.

Cheyenne Hensley - Georgetown College Parks Scholars Scholarship, \$27,000; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$1,000

Shane Gibbons - Berea College Tuition Scholarship, \$25,000. Christopher Rogers - UK Air Force ROTC Scholarship, \$12,500.

Laura Dollins - Eastern Kentucky Regents Scholarship, \$6,600; Eastern Kentucky University Track Scholarship, \$6,600; Eastern Kentucky Honors Scholarship, \$1,000.

ship, \$4,000; University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship, \$1,500.

Devin Davidson - University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship (full tuition); University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Scholarship, \$5,000.

Ashley Miller - Somerset Community College Academic Scholarship,

Leigha McFerron - Union Community Leadership Scholarship, \$6,922. Dustin Bishop - Campbellsville University Athletic Scholarship (football), \$2,000; Campbellsville University Academic Scholarship, \$6,500

Chelsea Whitely - Governors Scholars Scholarship, \$4,300; Girls in Science Scholarship, \$1,000; Academic Competition Scholarship, \$400.

Amanda Swinney - Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6,500; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.

Nikki Wilson - Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500. Steven Brown - Eastern Kentucky Presidential Scholarship, \$3,300; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.

Brandon Young - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, \$3,300; Zen and Leah Emerick Scholarship, \$1,000.

Jackie Alexander - West Point Military Academy Scholarship, \$62,500; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Just Horsin Around Scholarship, \$500.

Regina Rice - UK Robinson Scholars Scholarship, \$17,500.

Megan Saylor - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, \$3,300.

Heather Barnett - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, \$3,300.

Jamie Todd - Asbury College Athletic Grant (basketball), \$6,520; Asbury College Impact Scholarship, \$2,000.

Dustin Reynolds - National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship, \$500; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$500; Farm Credit Services Scholarship, \$1,000.

Kimberly Northern - Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$500.

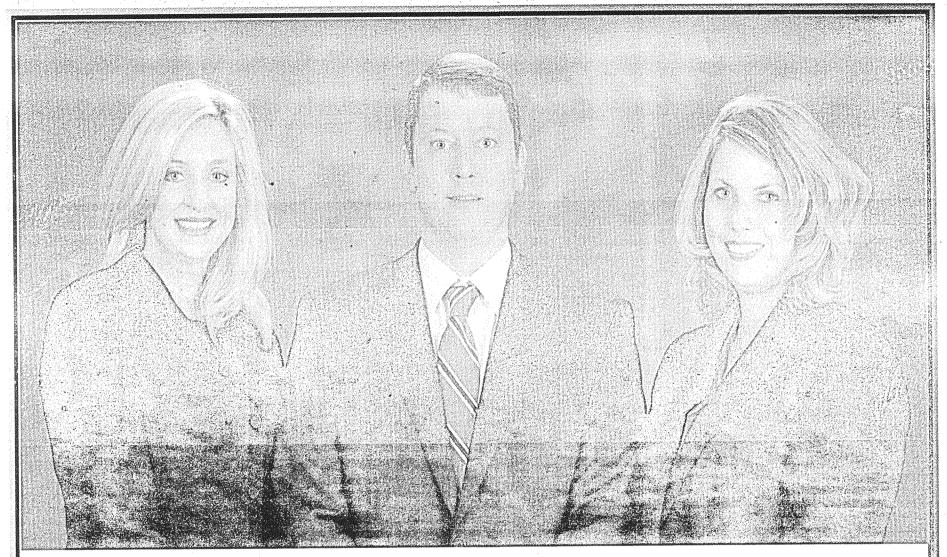
Natalie Haarman - Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$500.

Megan Perkins - Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$500.

Constance Irvin - Wayne Stewart/Citizens Bank Scholarship, \$1,000. Cole Abney - Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$1,000; FCA Scholarship, \$100.

Kyle Riddle - Rockcastle County Community Scholarship, \$500. Matthew Lunsford - Rockcastle County Community Scholarship, \$500. Casey Sturgill - Rockcastle County Community Scholarship, \$500. Richard Barron - Rockcastle County Community/Community Trust Scholarships, \$1,000.

Derrick Pittman - Scott Henderson Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Brittany Prewitt Memorial Scholarship.



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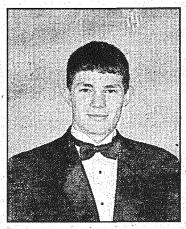
Amanda Rochelle Peters



Derrick Lee Pittman



Megan Kaye Powell



**Anthony Douglas Prewitt** 

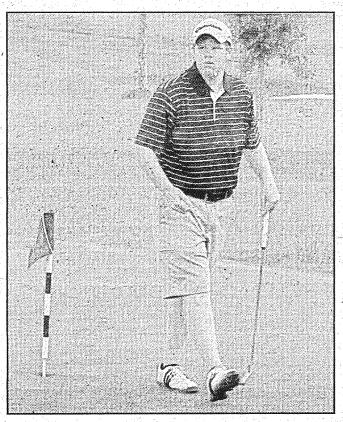
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Circuit Court Judge

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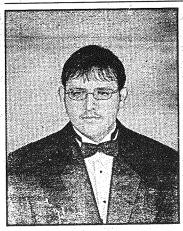
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**Spencer Carl Prewitt** 

Contest; Nursery and Landscape State Winner - National Participant; FFA Camp Leadership Award; 4H Land Judging Team State Winner - National Participant; 4H Land Judging Individual State Winner; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 3; FCA, 4; Rocket Club, 2; Unite, 2; Yearbook, 1; Key Club, 2; Scholarships from Wild Turkey Federation, FFA Alumni, and Farm Credit Services.

Regina Rice, Mt. Vernon, daugh-



Megan Leshea Randolph

ter of Ricky and Lisa Rice. Robinson Scholar, 4; RCHS Marching Rockets Field Commander, 2; RCHS Marching and Concert Band, 4; FBLA, 4 - President, 3; Student YMCA, 4; FCA, 4; Young Republicans, 1; Unite, 2; FBLA Regional Winner - Public Speaking, 3; KUNA 2010 Outstanding Speaker Award; All Regional Band Member, 4; WKU Honors Band Member, 2; EKU Honors Band Member, 3; 2009



Courtney Lynn Rector

Underclassman Band Award; 2010 Senior Band Award; English I Award; English II Award.

Joseph Kyle Riddle, Mt. Vernon, son of David and Sandi Riddle. Football; Basketball, FCA, Rocket Club,

Bobby Rigsby, Orlando, son of Danny Rigsby and Louise Rigsby. Math Club; Guitar Club; FCA.

Andrew Scott Robbins, Brodhead, son of Miachel and Peggy



**Brandon Lee Renner** 

Robbins. Band, 7; Band Section Leader, 1; Skills USA, 1; will be attending Somerset Community College this fall majoring in welding.

**Daniel Z. Robbins,** Mt. Vernon, son of Danny and Carolyn Robbins. FFA, 2; FFA Greenhand Degree; FFA Chapter Degree.

Ashley Gayle Roberts, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lonnie Roberts and Jeanna Roberts. Key Club; Basketball; Softball; JROTC Club;



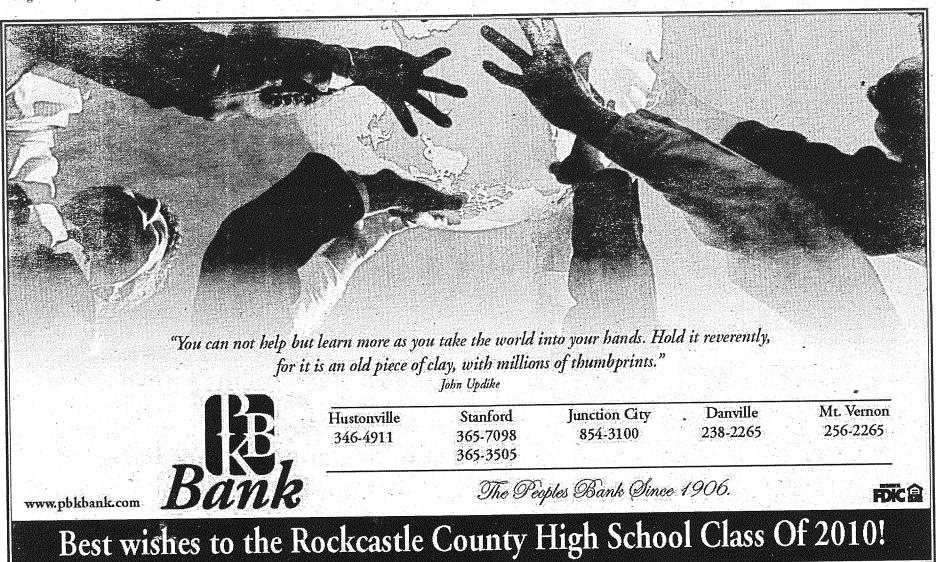
Jessica Lynn Renner

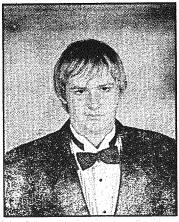
Raider Team.

Christopher Aaron Robinson, Mt. Vernon, son of Christopher and Stephanie Robinson. JROTC Cadet, 4 years; Raider Team, 3 years.

Megan Faye Robinson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Carol and Kim Dale Robinson and the late Juanita Cox. FFA; Hosa; Math Club; FCA; STLP; FBLA; FFA Chapter Award-Small Animals Impromptu.

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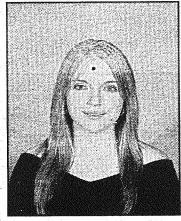
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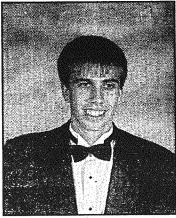
**Matthew Brent Renner** 



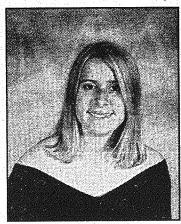
Sarah Lynn Renner



**Brittany Carol Ann Reynolds** 



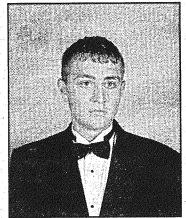
**Dustin Ross Reynolds** 



Regina Kaye Rice



Joseph Kyle Riddle



**Bobby Lee Rigsby** 

# RATC Outstanding Student Awards

Outstanding Automotive Technology — Jeremiah Merritt

Outstanding Electrical Technology — A.J. Vanwinkle

Outstanding Health Science — Gabrielle Scarborough

Outstanding Office Technology — Kayla Lawson & Meighan McCoy

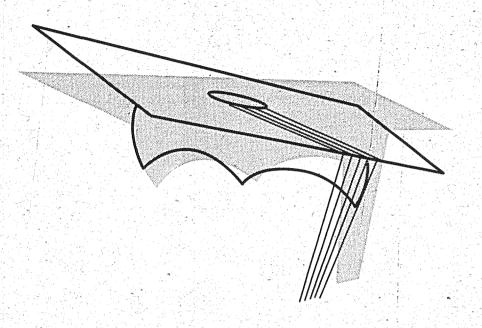
Outstanding Welding Technology — Andrew Robbins

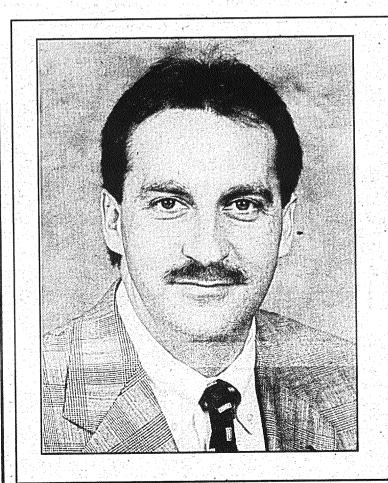
FBLA Leadership Award — Regina Rice

SkillsUSA Leadership Award — A.J. Vanwinkle

Kenneth Cummins Industrial
Technology Award —
Nathan Bohlman

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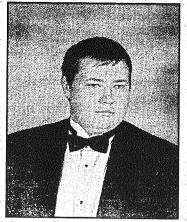




Your State Senator Ed Worley



Andrew Scott Robbins



Daniel Zacchaeus Robbins



**Ashley Gayle Roberts** 



**Christopher Aaron Robinson** 



Megan Feye Robinson



Morgan Lee Robinson



Christopher Michael Bradly Rogers



Jeremy Stephen Samples



Robert Blake Saylor



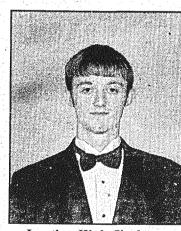
Gabrielle Nicole Scarborough



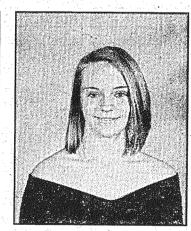
Andre Schwertle



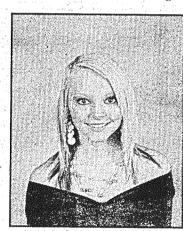
Tosha Nicole Shuler



Jonathan Wade Singleton



Samantha Lee Smith



Tanya Danielle Sparks



Virginia Nicole Stegemoller



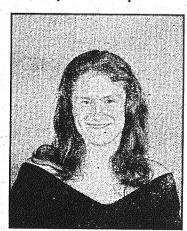
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**Casey Anne Sturgill** 



Amanda Rachelle Swinney



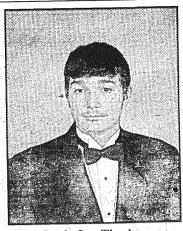
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Megan Kaitlynne Taylor



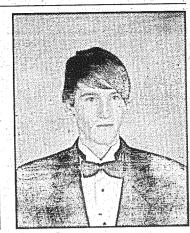
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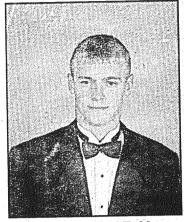
Justin Lee Thacker



Katelynn Janelle Thacker



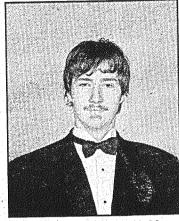
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James Edward Todd



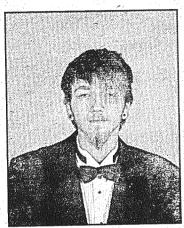
**Brittany Ann Vance** 



Anthony Jones Vanwinkle



Jeremy Steven Wade Wagers



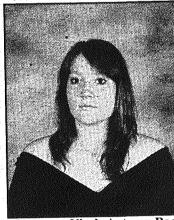
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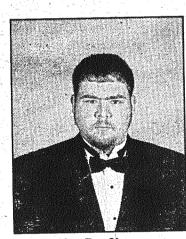
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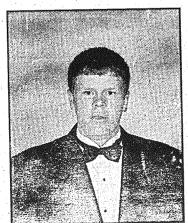
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Alan Ray Young



**Brandon Joseph Young** 



Anthony William Bullock

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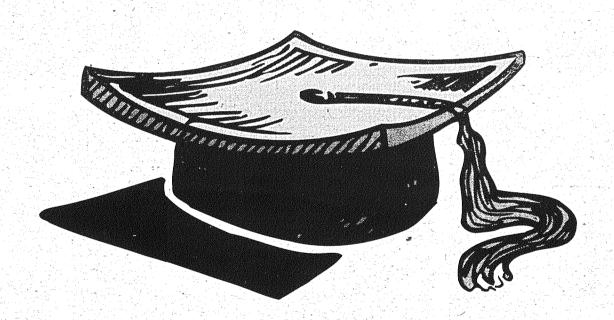
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Morgan Lee Robinson, Roundstone, daughter of Kim Dale and Carol Robinson. FFA, 3 years.

Christopher Michael Bradley Rogers, Mt. Vernon, son of Lynda Rogers, grandson of Zella Miller. JROTC, 4; Student Council, 2.

Jeremy Steven Samples, Mt. Vernon, son of Stephen and Angela Samples. Skills USA; FFA.

Robert Blake Saylor, Mt. Vernon, son of Bruce Saylor and the late Mrs. Betty Saylor. FFA, 1; Skills USA, 2.

Jon Scalf, Mt. Vernon, son of John and Shirley Scalf. Program Certificate Electricity; CMC - Construction.

Gabrielle Scarborough, Orlando, daughter of David and Angela Scarborough. Health Science Course Competition Award; State Registered Nursing Assistant; FCA, 3; Rocket Club, 2; Math, 2; HOSA, 4; Softball, 5.

Andre Sven Hajo Schwertle, Mt. Vernon. Bill Jack and Dottie Parsons, host parents. Rocket Club; Film Club; Football, 1; Track, 1 - 8th place in Mason-Dixon Games in 400m.

Tosha Shuler, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Danny and Debbie Shuler. FCA; Rocket Club; UNITE; Math Club.

Jon Singleton, Orlando, son of Tim and Debbie Singleton. FFA, 2-Greenhand Degree; Automotive Certificate; CMC Ag, Power and Structural and Technical Systems; CMC Horticulture and Plant Science; CMC Transportation.

Brittany Smith, Brodhead, daughter of Ronnie and Louise Smith. O'Net Certificates.

Samantha Smith, Brodhead, daughter of Ronnie and Louise Smith. Track and Field; Rocket Club; UNITE and FCA.

Tanya Danielle Sparks, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Doyle Sparks and Gwen Sparks. Track, 1; Key Club, 2; UNITE, 1; FCA, 3; Rocket Club, 1; Young Republicans, 1.

Virginia Stegemoller, Mt. Vernon, daughter of James and Glenda Stegemoller. FBLA, 3; Skills USA, 4; Film Club, 4; Math Club, 4; Academic Team, 2; Chemistry Award - Junior Year; Business Math Award - Junior Year.

Casey Sturgill, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Steven Sturgill and Angela Johnson. Algebra I award; Introduction to Health Science award; KOSSA award; Film Appreciation Club; HOSA; Math Club; Honors Club; Young Democrats; Basketball.

Amanda Rachelle Swinney, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Glen Swinney and Linda Swinney. Book Club President for 3 years; FFA: secretary;

treasurer; 110% award; 1st place in Regional Sheep Impromptu Speech; 2nd place in State Sheep Impromptu Speech; on State Champion Nursery Judging Team (competed at Nationals); Floriculture Team; Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team Secretary; J.V. Parliamentary Procedure; Record Keeping Team; Sheep Production Proficiency - 2nd at Region; Greenhand Degree; Chapter Degree; State Degree and Leadership Award at Camp.

Lilly Switzer, Berea, daughter of Kevin Mink and Tonia Bailey. Creative Works.

Megan Taylor, Brodhead, daughter of Tommy and Fran Taylor. Key Club, 4; FCA, 4; UNITE, 3; Young Republicans, 2; Rocket Club, 2; Cheerleading, 3; KAPOS Academic Excellence, 2; Work KEES Silver Award; Career Major Certificate for Health Science; 2 program certificates for Health Science.

Derek Gregory Thacker, Mt. Vernon, son of Greg and Angie Thacker. Rocket Club; Art Club; UNITE Club; FCA Club; Honorary All-State offensive line; football scholarship to Campbellsville University; 1000 point Club; Basketball All-District 2 years in a row; Invitation to East-West All-Star Basketball Game; Prom King; Mr. RCHS; First Team All-District in football junior year; Prom Prince Junior Year; Football, 4 years; Mr. Freshman, Mr. Sophomore, Mr. Junior.

Justin Lee Thacker, Crab Orchard, son of Jeff and Marie Thacker. FFA, 2; Skills USA, 4; Competed in many competitions for welding and small engines.

Katelynn Janelle Thacker, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff and Marie Thacker. UNITE; YMCA; FCA; Art Club.

Matthew Aden Thomason, Mt. Vernon, son of George and Rita McCown. FBLA and STLP.

James Edward Todd, Mt. Vernon, son of Billy and Verna Todd. FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; FFA, 2 years; Basketball, 4 years; Football, 4 years; Asbury University Basketball Scholarship; Honorable Mention All-Mountain Receiver; All-District Team; District Championship MVP and East/West All-Star.

Daniel Turner, Mt. Vernon, son of John Turner and Alysia Turner. Advanced Band, 4; Cheerleading, 1.

Brittany Ann Vance, Brodhead, daughter of Coy and Patricia Vance. Skills USA, 2; Math Club, 1; HOSA, 1; Creative Works, 1. SKILLS USA Opening and Closing Team placed first at the state level and are going to Nationals in June.

AJ Vanwinkle, Mt. Vernon, son of Mary French. Skills USA; first place in Industrial Motor Controls at State level.

Jeremy Steven Wagers, Livingston, son of Joe Wagers and Melissa Wagers. Attending EKU in the Fall.

Chelsea Elizabeth Whiteley, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Vicki L. Whiteley and Mark S. Whiteley. Y-Club - Secretary; Art Club; Honors Club; Beta Club; French Club; Euro Club; FCA; Chemistry Award; English II Award; French 1, 2, 3, 4 Awards; Governor's Scholar and Girls in Science.

Cheyenne Nicole Autumn Rae Willis, Brodhead, daughter of Ray and Irene Willis. Math Club, 3; Senior Chorus Award; Last Comic Standing Award; Work Keys - Silver; Certificate - Office Tech; Certificate - Welding.

Nikki Wilson, Brodhead, daughter of Kay Turner and Terrel Wilson. Region Record Keeping Team - 1st place; Region Fall Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team - 1st place: Region Varsity Parli Team -1st place; Region in Goat Impromptu Speech Area - 2nd place; Assistant Reporter; Historian; Nursery Judging Team - 1st place at Region and 4th place at State; Land Judging Team - 1st place at Region and 5th place at State; Specialty Animal Production Proficience - 2nd place at Region; Most Dedicated Award; Outstanding Assistant Officer

Award; Greenhand Degree; Chapter Degree and State Degree.

Alan Young, Climax, son of Virgil and Earline Young. Skills USA, 3; Guitar Club, 1; Math Club, 1; Career Major in Welding; Welding Certificates: Welder Helper "B", Gas Metal Arc Welder "A", Production Line Welder - Cutting Process, Track Welder "B", Arc Cutter, Arc Welder Cutting Process; Small Engine Mechanic and Skills Standards Manufacturing.

Brandon Joseph Young, Mt. Vernon, son of Tim and Stella Young. Golf, 4 years; UNITE Club. 2 years; FCA, 1 year and Physics Award.



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