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Graduation is this Friday at RCHS

By: Doug Ponder

The 40th graduating class of Rockcastle County High School will have their graduation ceremony this Friday at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School gymnasium.

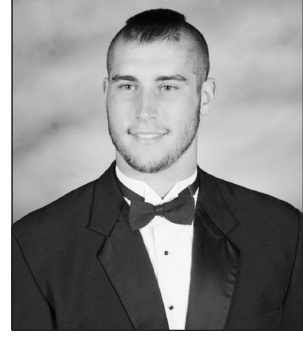
Student Council Vice-Presidents Emily Clark and Krystal Nicholas will give the opening remarks, followed by a welcoming speech from Casey Hunt.

The Chamber Choir and the RCHS Band will provide special music and RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly will recognize students who received special awards and recognitions.

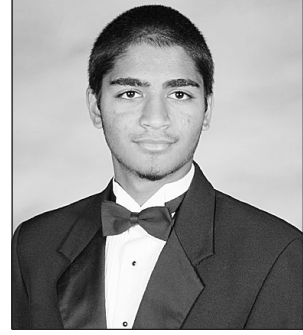
Valedictorian Benjamin Lake and Salutatorian Jay Patel will both speak after which Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry Hammond will present diplomas to the graduates.

Student Council Presi-

dent Sarah Woodall will conduct the changing of tassels. Junior Marshalls will be Hannah Bullock and Logan Durham.



Valedictorian Ben Lake



Salutatorian Jay Patel

Student meal prices raised 15 cents for 2012-2013 school year

By Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County School Board voted to raise students' meal prices by 15 cents for the 2012-2013 school year at their board meeting Tuesday night.

Food Services Director Jeannine Parsons said the plan for next year will raise prices for full-paying students in elementary schools from \$1.35 to \$1.50 and raise middle and high school prices from \$1.60 to \$1.75.

Parsons said they are required by federal law under the "Child Nutrition Authorization Act" to increase meal prices every year until a full paying student pays \$2.51 per meal. Parsons said the price is determined by the difference between the federal free meal reimbursement of \$2.79 a meal

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Kentucky Music Hall of Fame purchases two historic properties

By: Doug Ponder

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is undergoing changes after recently purchasing some adjacent property and building an outdoor stage at its facility.

Executive Director Robert Lawson said the Hall of Fame bought the "Lair House" in the summer of 2011. The house adjoins the museum and was the home of the legendary John Lair, who founded Renfro Valley in 1939.

Lawson said they started restoring the home in the fall and are hoping to be done with the restoration by the beginning of June.

"We're trying to get it to look as good as we can," Lawson said. "We want it to look the same as it did back when Lair used to live in it."

The Hall of Fame plans on renting the Lair house to the public as a facility for meetings, wedding receptions, birthday parties, family reunions etc.

"It's exciting for us to have the opportunity to operate such a historic building in our county and be able to have it open for the community to use," Lawson said.

The Hall of Fame also recently purchased the Aunt Polly House, which is currently open to the public. The house is located behind the Lair house and also adjoins the museum.

Lawson said the Aunt Polly House will be used as an old country store with different kinds of sorghums, jams, jellies, etc. available.

"Not only will we have the historic Lair house open to

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A large crowd was in attendance at the 61st annual National Day of Prayer service held last Thursday on the courthouse lawn. In the above photo: Brother Wayne Harding, pastor of Haretburg Baptist Church, and emcee for the event, is shown along with other guest speakers. Shown in the photo at right are residents from Signature Healthcare in Brodhead who were able to make it to the prayer meeting and for whom a tent shelter was provided



Sheriff's office enters into "Inter-Local" agreement

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office was given authority, at the Fiscal Court meeting Tuesday, to enter an "inter-local" agreement with other law enforcement agencies in the London State Police Post area.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters told the court that the agreement would allow certified officers only to be able to perform duties assigned to them in other counties and cities that are in the agreement.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds read the agreement to the court. Law enforcement agencies included in the agreement are the sheriff's departments

in Laurel, Whitley, Knox, Clay, Pulaski, Rockcastle, McCreary and Wayne Counties. Williamsburg, London and Corbin Police Departments are also included in the agreement.

Peters said it would be beneficial to them in many areas of law enforcement as they will be able to make arrests, seize property, deliver subpoenas and perform all other duties that they do here.

Peters said that if an accident happens on the Rockcastle/Laurel County line along I-75 that the Laurel County Sheriff's Department can make it to the scene quicker in the northbound lanes in Rockcastle County, just as the

Rockcastle Sheriff's office can make it there quicker in the southbound lanes in Laurel County.

County/Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said it seemed alright to him as long as our deputies didn't have to run eight counties away to something required by Whitley County's Sheriff.

Peters said that the county's deputies still answered to only him and that this will only be used in certain situations.

"How many Sheriffs or Fiscal Courts would approve them (other county law enforcement departments) being in their jurisdiction unless it was an absolute necessity?" Peters

asked.

Reynolds said that this same type of system has been used by counties in northern Kentucky for years and that they have said it has been beneficial to all parties involved.

Reynolds went on to say the intent of an inter-local agreement is to be more efficient on meth busts, burglaries, mutual aid to accidents and also going into pawn shops and seizing property that has been stolen.

"It's like an act of Congress to try and seize stolen property from a burglary that happened here that was sold at a pawn shop in Laurel County," Reynolds said. "With this agreement, that wouldn't be as much of a hassle anymore."

Reynolds also said that if a department helps in another county's drug bust then any money confiscated is split between all the other agencies involved, as long as all agencies sign off in agreement.

"If both the Laurel and Rockcastle Sheriff's Departments both help at a meth lab in Laurel County

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Local college graduate attending #1 engineering program in the world

By: Doug Ponder

A local college graduate will attend graduate school at the top engineering program in both the nation and the world.

Josh Nation, 23, of Mt. Vernon graduated from the University of Kentucky in May with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and plans on going to graduate school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Massachusetts this fall.

Nation graduated from UK this past weekend with honors Summa Cum Laude with an overall 3.95 GPA. He was also the recipient of the 2012 Outstanding Senior Award in Mechanical Engineering and was on UK's Dean's List every semester during his undergraduate career.

Nation will attend MIT in the fall. MIT's engineer-

ing program is considered the most elite in the world and their school of engineering has been ranked first since 1994 in both the nation and world by the *U.S. News and World Report*.

Famous alumni include many NASA astronauts, most notably Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin. Twenty-four MIT alumni have also won the Nobel Peace Prize for their scientific research and public service.

Nation said he chose MIT over other top engineering schools at Stanford, UC Berkeley and Georgia Tech because having the opportunity to study at MIT has been a dream of his since high school.

"After visiting campus, I knew immediately that MIT was where I wanted to be next year," Nation said. "My parents and I prayed for clarity and God granted it."

He was awarded the Presidential Fellowship at MIT which includes full tuition, health insurance and a monthly stipend during his graduate career.

Nation credits his success to his former teachers at RCHS for believing in him and providing opportunities for him to accomplish

his dreams. He said his education at RCHS gave him the strong foundation in math he needed to excel at UK and compete in the top engineering graduate programs in the United States.

"I can't thank my high school teachers enough for

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Authorities say a Michigan man was traveling in the southbound lane of I-75 when he lost control of his Chevy Camaro at the 69 mile marker on Tuesday night. Authorities say the driver swerved to miss debris in the road. All southbound lanes were closed for a short time while crews cleaned up the roadway. No one was injured in the accident.



Josh Nation

Our Readers Write

Thank You...

Dear Editor,
Livingston recently hosted a rest stop for the annual Red Bud Ride and the unveiling of the Historic Trail Monument. Both events were very successful and will be very memorable to the town and county for many years to come. The town of Livingston and the Livingston Revitalization Committee wish to thank the following, as without their contribution the events wouldn't have been possible:

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Kitty Pridemore, Brady Hensley, Bobby Garland, Ford Brothers, Livingston Community Lions Club, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Healthy Communities, Tom Jones, Scott Crisp, the Southeastern Kentucky Shawnee tribe, Ray and Gene Philbeck, Buzz Carloftis, J. C. Griffin, Larry Barnett, Ray Owens, David Owens, and the London Red Bud Ride.

Tanya Cook

Scam warning...

Dear Editor,
Could you please give space to warn your readers of a phone scam that is currently making its rounds and is very convincing. I know one of your readers who already received this call last week, and, luckily, did not respond. But the first area code to watch for is 809. Two others are 284 and 876. This can easily be checked out and verified as a scam. Thank you for caring.

Christine McKinney

Teacher Appreciation Week...

Dear Editor,
This week marks Teacher Appreciation Week and it brings another opportunity

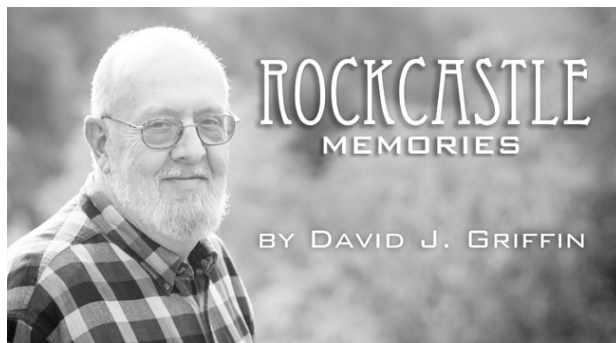
to reflect back on a teacher or teachers who had a positive impact on our lives. It has been said that the teaching profession has significant impact on all the other professions.

This quote from Donald D. Quinn sums it up best: "If a doctor, lawyer, or dentist had 40 people in his office at one time, all of whom had different needs, and some of whom didn't want to be there and were causing trouble, and the doctor, lawyer, or dentist, without assistance, had to treat them all with professional excellence for nine months, then he might have some conception of the classroom teacher's job."

Despite the aforementioned gloomy thought, teachers do what they do because of a love of teaching and the willingness to make a difference in children. It is this drive to leave a mark on the world for the better that makes teachers spend their own money and dedicate their time and energy to ensure that their students are afforded the very best education.

I am fortunate to work every day with folks who are exemplary models of what is good and honorable about the teaching profession. I have witnessed over the years great acts of compassion and generosity that never gets reported and sometimes is never known. I have watched as the level of funding has been lowered while the stakes have been raised but the staff at Rockcastle Middle have always risen to the expectations and have gotten the job done. So whether it is a current or past teacher please take the time to say thanks to them. Grateful appreciation is really the only thing that matters.

Sincerely,
Jason Coguer,
RCMS Principal



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

"American Automobile Beauties"

Reading an article about car-crazy boomers and how they are buying up their teenage dream machines really hit home with me - I have always been interested in the idea of finding and restoring the first two automobiles that I owned as a young man entering the driving world. As a matter of fact, Buddy Cox and I used to drive around Rockcastle County looking for abandoned automobiles sitting in yards and partially hidden in barns. When we spotted a prospective "hot rod," we stopped to survey the situation, sometimes nearly drooling as we checked out a heap of rust.

As discussed previously, Buddy actually did purchase a '31 Model A Ford that he found on a farm in Jessamine County. He and I spent many hours working on that gem and drove it all over Rockcastle County.

While my wife and I were traveling the back roads of Eastern Kentucky some time ago, we saw a rusty, black '58 Chevy that truly could have been the one that I traded in 1963. However, after closer inspection, it became apparent that it was not my "black beauty," and we moved on to our original destination. But oh my, the thoughts that rushed through my mind as we drove away!

On a recent Saturday, Kathy and I had breakfast at Bruen's Restaurant in Stanton. It was about noon, while on our way home, we noticed that Pete Thomas, owner of the local DQ, was having a "cruise-in." Of course, this is not something that can be passed up. We pulled in and began to scrutinize the classic automobiles.

Right in the middle of the lot was a blue, 1963 Chevy Impala Super Sport just like the one that I ordered in 1963 while a student at the University of Kentucky. I was delighted to be able to show my wife the precise car that I have been talking about for the past several decades.

I could not stop looking at it. After a few minutes, my wife was moving on down the line - but not with me. I spoke to the owners and told them of my past with this classic beauty. I continued to walk around it, inspecting every little detail. I could not walk away; it truly had a hold on me. Truth be told, I almost had the audacity to ask the owner if I could take the '63 for a drive around town. That vintage Chevy even had the same engine and transmission as mine. The seats and the paint were exactly as mine had been when it rolled off the assem-

bly line. With memories of that car rushing through my mind, I finally managed to walk away, but a huge grin accompanied me.

As we walked around the lot, rock and roll music served as a background for the show. The DJ inside the trailer put on a CD and then came over to where my wife and I were checking out a black and white '55 Chevy. He asked, "Are you the fellow that writes the column for the Mt. Vernon Signal?" I told him yes, and he introduced himself as Charlie Napier. On his baseball cap were the call letters from my high school radio station - WRVK. Explaining that he reads my column every week, he inquired as to whether I would be willing to come to Renfro Valley someday soon and appear on his afternoon radio program. Napier asserted that we could talk about old cars, rock and roll music, and my weekly column. I assured him that I would love to be a guest on his radio show, and we exchanged business cards.

That afternoon when Kathy and I finally got home, that Super Sport was still on my mind, and she knew well what I was thinking. She speculated, "We could sell my car (2012 Ford Fusion) and replace it with classic vehicle. I could drive it to work when you could not take me." She made it clear, however, that if we ever did such a thing that we would be riding in it - not hauling it around.

That conversation got

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you regularly read this column, you already know that I spend a lot of time between the pages of books or deeply engrossed with something I have downloaded to my Kindle. I am particularly fond of detective who-done-its.

Since having a stroke two months ago, my reading time is up to more than eight hours per day because I am unable to do much of anything else. Normally I would be gardening but running a tiller is out of the question at this time. On the other hand, running said tiller again provides much incentive for regaining use of my south paw.

Anyway, to get back and try to stick to one subject, I tend to get hung up on particular writers and read everything they have written. I love British and Italian mysteries. I developed this habit/love when I discovered Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. John Watson, many years ago. Today I will read anything that even mentions Scotland Yard. It would take the rest of my allotted space in the column to list all the authors I have read in this genre.

It would also take far more money than I have to spare if I had to purchase everything I read. My kids give me gift certificates to bookstores and Kindle at Christmas, birthdays and Father's Day but I go through them like a dose of salts. Sometimes I can find incomplete collections by a particular author on ebay where I have purchased as many as 20 titles at a time for a pittance---often as

cheap as fifty cents per title, including shipping.

Lately, however, I have been using the public libraries. I have rediscovered just how wonderful the library can be. In fact, I told the ladies at the Garrard County Library last week that if they'd put me up a bed, I'd go ahead and move right in!

I don't know how or why I had forgotten that if the library doesn't have whatever title you may be looking for on the shelves, that's no problem. Give them a couple or three days and they will find it for you. Ngaio Marsh wrote Scotland Yard mysteries from 1931 nearly up to her death in 1981. My fellow mystery snob, Linda Caldwell first suggested I give Marsh a try last winter and I was hooked before I'd finished the first title. I managed to find a "lot" of 12 or so titles on ebay for ten bucks, but Marsh's Inspector Roderick Alleyn series contains 32 books and it is much more interesting to read them in the order in which they were written so that you can more or less grow up with the principal characters and their families.

I had printed off a chronological list of the books and found a few more at used book stores and another three or four on the shelves in Berea, Richmond and Lancaster but I was still missing over a dozen titles.

So one day I showed my list to Laura Williams, the Garrard County Librarian, and she wanted to know why I hadn't asked her to track down the ones I

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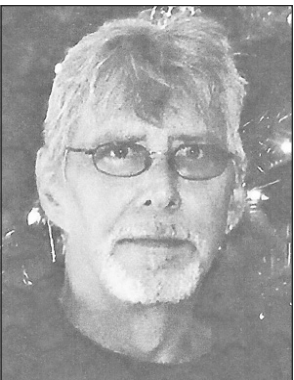
Our local culture has an inherited set of beliefs, attitudes and opinions about how our government should operate. These beliefs, attitudes and opinions are demonstrated every time that an election is held for a local office. I have always been under the impression that the majority of voters would be seeking the candidate with the greatest potential to achieve the inherited set of beliefs. I continue to be optimistic that our community will elect the most qualified person for the office of Circuit Clerk on May 22nd.

My opponents have tried to change the focus of the local voters by indicating that I don't need a job. The candidacy should be based on who is most qualified for the job and not a judgmental prejudice against the working class citizens. Since when has Rockcastle County entertained prejudice feelings toward the working class? This should not be the focus of this election just because someone is having a pity party at voters' expense. I have great confidence in the voters of Rockcastle County that they will rise above the propaganda and focus on electing me because they believe that I am the person that will do the BEST job as clerk. To elect someone else would be an indication that our voters does not believe that they are worthy of the best leader but instead they would be settling for mediocrity.

Your vote and support May 22nd is greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Larry Hammond

Obituaries



Chris Laney Mackey

Chris Laney Mackey, 54, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 29, 2012 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 5, 1958, the son of Harry J. and Jean Hickey Mackey. He was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church and was a US Air Force veteran. He is survived by his children, Johnny Mackey and Katie Mackey, both of Mt. Vernon, and his father, Harry Mackey of Chattanooga, TN. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lisa Michelle Mackey, and his mother, Jean Mackey.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

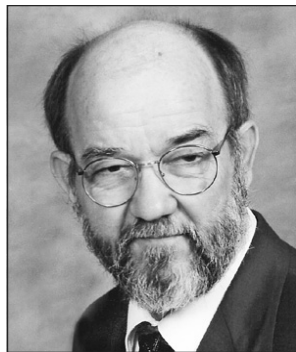
Pallbearers were: Eddie Falin, Hank Falin, Fred Hampton, Jr., Robert Harnson, Earl Hasty, and Rick Hickey.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Hospice Care's Grief support series continues

Hospice Care Plus's six-week Grief Support Series continues on Wednesday, May 16th at Trinity Church in Richmond. The session is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge to attend and anyone who has experienced a loss if welcome.

For more info, contact Hospice at 800-606-5492 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Registration is not required. The series will end on June 6th.



Lloyd Bennett, Sr.

Lloyd Harold Bennett, Sr., 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Fenwick, WV on September 2, 1940 the son of Henry Lloyd and Carrie Mae Jones Bennett. He was a licensed plumber and enjoyed fishing, hunting quail, and camping, as well as singing in the church choir. He was a US Army veteran and a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of almost 50 years, Barbara Thomas Bennett; a son, Lloyd Harold (Lisa) Bennett, II of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Carrie Bennett (Barry) Adams of Brodhead; three brothers, John Bennett of Cincinnati, OH, and Gary Bennett and Joy Edward Bennett, both of Lexington; five sisters, Loretta Drakeford and Helena Davis, both of Harrodsburg, Ellen Langford of Nicholasville, Burnice Pelly of South Carolina, and Leta Spicer of Irvine; and three grandchildren, Chris (Sarah) Winn, Sara Adams, and Emily Adams. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Ann Whited.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the Bible Baptist Church by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Barry Adams, John D. Adams, Lloyd Bennett, Louise Sandlin, Chris Winn, and Robert E. Winn.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Charles Graves

Charles Calvin Graves, 82, of Brodhead, died Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 27, 1929, the son of Robert and Lula McLemore Graves. He was a watch repairman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ of Sand Springs.

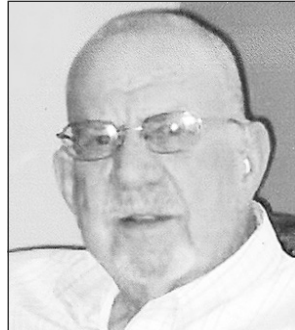
He is survived by: five sons, Darryl (Vickie) Graves of Stanford, Robert Earl Graves and Denis Graves, both of Mt. Vernon, Ernie (Faye) Graves of Deep Run, NC, and Nelson Graves of Brodhead; two brothers, Burl Graves of Cincinnati, OH and Shelby Graves of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Irene McFerron of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Mary Ellen Jenner Graves; his second wife, Louella Graves; two children, Ronald Graves and Freda Graves; and five brothers, George, Roy, Jack, Donald, and Billy Graves.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 6, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James Nicely. Burial was in the First Church of Jesus Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Terry Andrews, Bobby DeFee, Denis Eugene Graves, DeJon Graves, Devin Graves, Jeff Graves, Nathaniel Graves and Robby McFerron.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



James Adams

James Hockaday Adams, 80, of Richmond, died Friday, May 4, 2012 at the VA Medical Center on Cooper Drive, Lexington. He was born March 4, 1932, in Richmond, to the late James Wesley and Mary Stewart Adams and was the husband of the late Mae Boswell Adams and Nancy Hatter Adams. He was a U. S. Army veteran, a member of the Richmond Lodge # 25, F. & A.M., and of the Christian faith. He was a 1960 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

He is survived by: one son, Jim (Trek) Adams of Richmond; one step-daughter, Brenda (Larry) Brandenburg; a stepson, David G. Snowden, of Richmond; one sister, Elizabeth Spillman; three grandchildren, Jason Adams, Matthew Adams and Brad (Katie) Procter; and two step grandchildren, Chris Snowden and Amber Snowden.

In addition to his wives and parents he was preceded in death by: one son, Tommy Adams; one brother, Stewart Adams; and one grandson, James Stewart Adams.

Services were conducted Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, with Bro. Ronnie "Butch" Pennington and Bro. Henry May officiating. Burial followed at the Richmond Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Adams, Matthew Adams, Brandon Proctor, Norman Proctor, Timmy Lainhart, Jimmy Tudor, Brian Turner, and David Snowden.

Honorary bearers were: Tom Burnam, Milt Ward, Ced Hagan, Brent Moore, Russell Rose, Larry Brandenburg, Bill Smith, Dickey Arnold, Bob Lakes, Shane Turner, Garnett Parke, Heath Turner, Bill Hagan, Tommy Prather, Leo Gross, Jim Ney and Chandler Combs

Condolences may be expressed at www.orpffh.com.

Earl P. Adams

Earl P. Adams, 80, husband of Myrtle of Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born April 8, 1932 in Brodhead, the son of the late Arthur Wright Adams and Orla Ponder Adams. He was raised on the family farm for 20 years. He entered into the US Army in April of 1952, and was discharged on January 24th, 1965. He worked for the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond from 1966 - 1978. During his retirement years he enjoyed fishing, garage sales, stamp/coin/knife collecting, and most of all, his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 46 years, Myrtle Elizabeth Adams; one son, Lee Earl (Teresa) Adams of Brodhead; one daughter, Vicky Carol Farthing of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren, Kelly Farthing Ponder, Brandon Campbell, Krystal Farthing Powell, Zachary Adams, Danielle Adams Miller and Destiny Osborne; six great grandchildren, Jaylon Ponder, Evan Powell, Kayleigh and Addison Miller, and Braedon and Brody Campbell; two sisters, Delcia Maynus and Lena Proctor, both of Hamilton, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Irmhilde Paula Adams; four brothers, Claude Adams, Herbert Adams, George Adams and Douglas Adams; two sisters-in-law, Lena Adams and Bernice Adams; and two brothers-in-law, Charles Proctor and James Maynus.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 4, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Don Jones officiating. Burial followed at Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Travis Powell, Caleb Miller, Ben Ponder, Brandon Campbell, Zachary Adams and Lee Earl Adams.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jerry Adams, Johnny Adams, Herbert Ray Adams, Larry Proctor, and William Arthur Maynus.



Lida Evans

Lida Frances Henderson Evans, 56, wife of Joseph Carson Evans, Jr., died May 6, 2012. She was born on June 10, 1955 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Ann Lair Henderson and the late William Joseph Henderson, DMD. She was preceded in death by a brother, William Caleb Henderson.

She graduated with a degree in Horticulture from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina College of Nursing. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church where she served as Chairman of Meals on Wheels, and she was a member of the Down to Earth Garden Club. She enjoyed reading, painting, and photography and was deeply immersed in the lives of her family.

In addition to her husband and her mother, she is survived by: her children, Joseph Carson Evans III, Anne Helen Evans, and Jackson Charles Evans; a sister, Mary Henderson (Charles) Fore; a mother-in-law, Helen Horlacher Evans; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Evans (William) Cooke; nieces, Sydney Fore and Rachael Shircliff (Charles) Carpenter; and a nephew, Caleb (Katie) Fore.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at the Second Presbyterian Church. Burial followed at the Lexington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made to Down to Earth Garden Club, c/o of Anne Childress, 3640 Timberwood Lane, Lexington, KY 40515 or Meals on Wheels, Second Presbyterian Church, 460 East Main St., Lexington, KY 40507 or Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

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“Memories”

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me to thinking and wondering which former automobile of mine that I would want to look for as a possible restoration. Could I actually locate a '58 Chevy or a '63 Chevy Super Sport? I understand these are the ramblings of a senior citizen, but I cannot forget the feeling of sliding behind the wheel of one of the classic automobiles of my past.

The more I thought about the “cruise in,” the more I considered what my motives are for even thinking about the purchase of an old car. I suppose I love the sound of the engines, the vast amount of chrome, and probably their size most of all. I had asked the owner of the '63 Chevy if he would start up the engine, and he did. That sound still makes me remember my youth more than anything else I know of – that four-barrel carburetor and Lakes Pipes just sound so cool!

There is some kind of a bond between former classic car owners and their friends. Why else would all those “onlookers” drive miles to see vintage automobiles that belong to someone else?

Later that evening, I tried to remember the cool cars of my youth and my friends who drove them up and down the roads of Rockcastle County in the

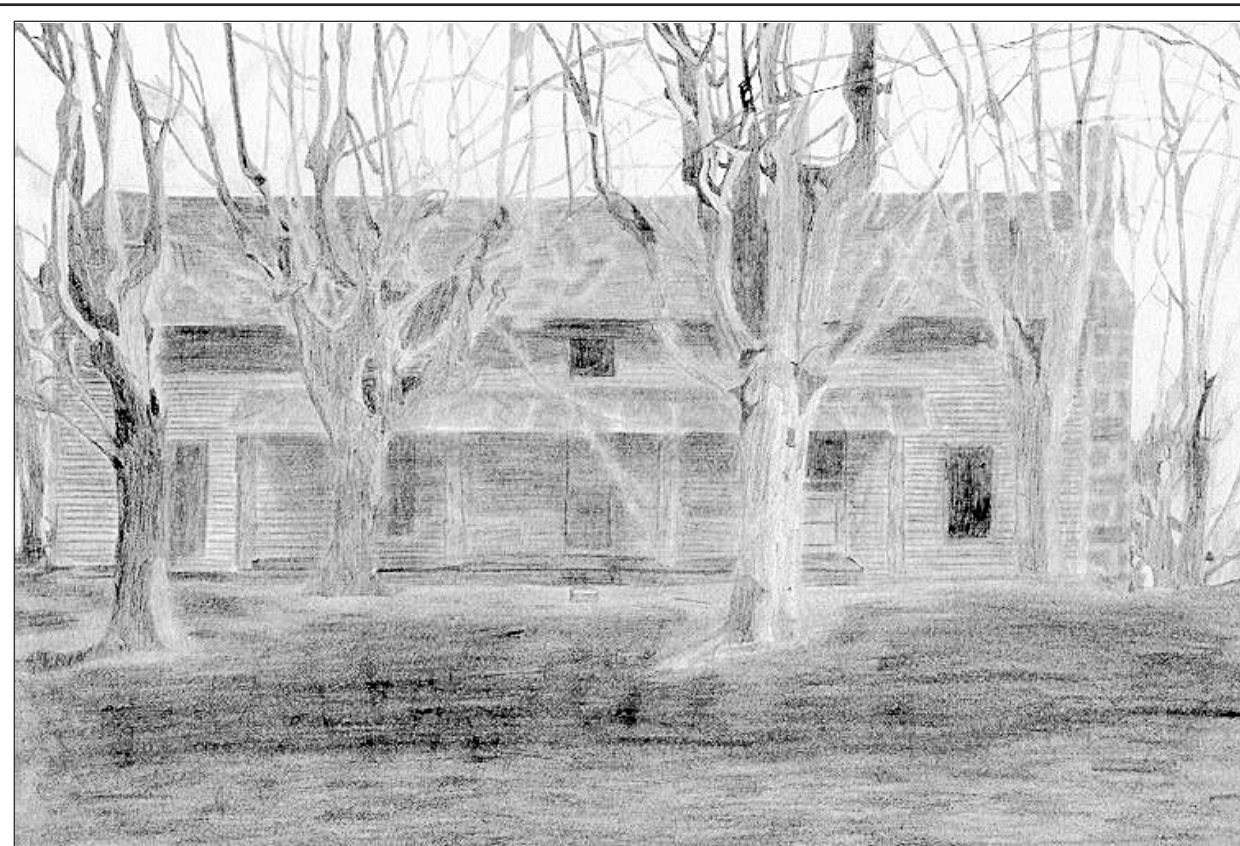
'50's and '60's. This may be a repeat to some extent, but the following is the list that I came up with. (Please let me know if you can add to this inventory of memories.)

- Charles Hensley – '50 Chevy and a '55 Chevy
- Bud Cox – '31 Model A Ford and a '58 Bonneville convertible
- Billy Swinney – maroon '50 Mercury
- “Snookie” Taylor – '30 Model A Ford and a black '50 Oldsmobile
- Jimmy Fain, Bobby Fain, and Al Griffin – '57 Chevrolets
- Penny Nunnelley – '51 Studebaker
- Jim Cox – '49 Ford
- Jerry Hansel – '54 Mercury with that customized grill and a '62 yellow convertible Rambler
- Hammer Burton – '56 Chevrolet
- Red McClure – white '59 Corvette
- Joe Mullins – '51 Studebaker
- Bobby Gentry – red and white '59 Chevy
- Donnie Ponder – white '55 Buick convertible
- Babe Hamm – blue and white '57 Oldsmobile

It is likely that as soon as I send this column to the Signal, I will remember additional cars that I should have included. Please be kind and forgive me if I left out your “classic car.” (Send me an email with the details of your car and I might be able to give it some coverage in a future column.)

There are plenty guys who, like me, get goose bumps upon seeing an old, restored, classic automobile. There is just something about the smell of the leather seats, the sound of a V8 engine, Lakes pipes, continental kits, shaved hoods and trunks, port-wall tires, tuck-and-roll upholstery, and AM radios with speakers in the back seat. As the article I was reading observed, “Cars are milestones in people’s lives.” They certainly have been for me.

(You can reach me at mtvman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 402380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is actually a sketch (sent by Julie Brock) of the old Dysart Homeplace on Skagg's Trace. It was originally built by James Dysart (1744-May 26, 1818). Dysart was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. The house is long gone but bases of the twin fireplaces are still intact. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

wanted.

The short end of the longer story is that I have now read everything Ngaio Marsh has ever written and the books have come from libraries all over the state. The books are delivered to Garrard County and now, at least once a week, Laura, or one of her cohorts, calls to let me know that my books are in.

Loretta usually picks them up and returns them for me because I still can't drive, but I now have the library staff hard at work finding Ruth Rendell titles for me. Previously they have tracked down Donna Leon and P.D. James titles that I could not have read if not for this incredible service.

I am ready to petition the Kentucky State Legislature to declare a hug your librarian day.



Corn Hole Games

- Every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. starting April 6th
- Come join us at the “Hog Pen” (behind Dari Delite in Brodhead)
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Pd. for by Brenda McKnight

DOUBLEHEADER ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction of the late Mrs. Pauline Eaton's Farms

Farm # 1: 109 Acres m/l in Tracts
Farm # 2: 235 Acres m/l by Survey and Timber
Saturday, May 12th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

US 25, Between Mt. Vernon and Berea, Near Roundstone, KY

In order to settle the estate of the Late Mrs. Pauline Eaton, her Co-Executors have authorized our firm to sell these farms for the absolute high dollar.
** Both Farms will be sold from Farm #1 – Tract #2.

Farm # 1: 109 Acres m/l in Tracts
Hwy 25, Approx 7 Miles North of Mt. Vernon and 7 Miles South of Berea, KY

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, turn left off US 25 (just past the Roundstone Elementary School). Watch for auction signs.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in two tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

The farm contains 109 acres more or less by survey with a total of 85.4 acres of crop and pasture land according to the FSA office. Access to Tracts 1 and 2 is from US 25. Tracts 3 through 7 are located on the back side of the farm and front on Smallwood Road (just off Grace Baptist Church Road). City water available to all tracts.

Tract 1: Contains 39 acres of mostly all tillable crop and pasture land with a section of woods.

Tract 2: Contains 31.46 acres of crop and pasture land. This tract is improved with the large tobacco barn measuring approx. 200 ft long.

Tract 3: Has 9.99 acres with crop and pasture land as well as woods.

Tract 4: 7.82 acres of mostly all cleared crop and pasture land.

Tract 5: 5.80 acres of mostly cleared land with some wood land on the rear of the tract.

Tract 6: 4.8 acres has a majority of cleared land with some woods on the rear.

Tract 7: 9.93 acres offers cleared with some wood land on the rear.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are in the market for a good productive farm or just a mini farm to build your dream home, here is an excellent chance to bid and buy at your own price.

Farm # 2: 235 Acres m/l With Timber
Just Off Hwy 25 on The Old State Road, Near Roundstone, Ky
Approx. 7 Miles North of Mt. Vernon and 7 Miles South of Berea
Auction will be held at Farm # 1 location

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, take US 25 North turn right onto the Old State Road. Watch for auction signs.

The farm consists of 235 acres m/l by survey and is improved with a pond, spring and branch. This farm will be selling in its entirety and not offered in tracts. A professional timber cruise has been done and indicated a large amount of marketable timber. A copy of the report is available at the office.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are in the market for a good cattle farm or some timber, be sure to attend this auction. Remember, it will sell immediately after Farm #1.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days.
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Rockcastle High School Golf team member, Jordan Whitaker, seated second from left, committed to play on the University of the Cumberlands men's golf team Monday afternoon. Jordan shot a 9 hole average of 37.2 and an 18 hole average of 77.4 during his career at RCHS. Jordan also secured three "Top 3" finishes his junior year and also played the #1 position in the KHSAA State Tournament. Shown above front row from left are: Jordan's dad Dale, Jordan, his mom Sandy and sister Hannah. Back row from left are: University of the Cumberlands admissions counselor Daniel Lowe, Jordan's grandmothers Olive Whitaker and Willie French, his great aunt Mildred Denton, UC head coach Chris Kraftick, Jordan's grandfather Robert French and Rocket head coach Jesse Mahaffey.



Rockcastle Rocket Offensive Lineman, Ben Lake, committed to play on Washington University in St. Louis' football team Friday afternoon. Lake was named four times to the 1st Team Academic All-State, is valedictorian of the graduating class of 2012, 2nd Team All-District OL in 2009, 1st Team All-District OL in 2010 and 2011, Honorable Mention All-State OL in 2010 (Courier Journal Coaches Vote), 2nd Team All-State OL 2011 (Courier Journal), Honorable Mention All Mountain Defense 2011 (WYMT), All-Filthy Animals Team 2011, Border Bowl participant 2011 and Co-Captain of the 2011 Rockets in his career as a Rockcastle Rocket. Shown above from left are: Ben's brother, Jared, his mom, Karla, his dad, Scott, asst. coach Tony Saylor, asst. coach Josh Martin and head coach Scott Parkey.

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JOBS and the Future of Education in Kentucky

Our secondary schools in Kentucky, in large part, do a good job preparing high school students for college. The problem is that the curricula are aimed specifically at college preparation and not every graduate of our schools wants to, nor do they need to go to college. Job creators are reluctant to locate facilities in the 80th District because of a lack of skilled labor. That is not to say that labor is unavailable; there are disproportionate numbers of people here who are either unemployed or underemployed. The men and women want to work; they just don't have the proper preparation to enter the work force when they finish high school.

This is a problem that can be fixed. Imagine if a student who doesn't want to go to college could finish high school with carpentry skills, a basic knowledge of electrical systems or with plumbing skills. The vocational education program needs to be expanded to include advanced welding techniques, IT certification, even medical technology, office management or accounting if we truly want to attract employers to our area. Currently, these skills are taught at the post-secondary level in Community Colleges and students from Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties must travel to London or Somerset to get training that can easily be taught at the high school level. In addition to having to travel, prospective students have to pay tuition for vocational or professional training—something many of them cannot afford.

I recently talked with a pulmonary technician at a local hospital. He was trained in London and had to pay tuition for a skill he could have learned in his junior and senior years of high school. He did mention that an Associate's Degree was required for licensing but that is a matter of changing legislation or awarding the degree upon fulfillment of the course requirements. The number and variety of courses that can be taught in the last two years of high school is only as limited as one's imagination. Moreover, if the student spends only one half of each school day learning a skill, they can spend the other half taking courses that will prepare them for college if they change their minds later and decide to attend college. Not only does this provide a skilled work force, it provides the individual with something they can use to pay their way to college if they decide to go later in life.

The prospect for reducing unemployment or underemployment of our citizens is currently bleak. Only with changes that will better prepare our young people to enter the work force can we reduce unemployment and only by increasing the supply of skilled labor in our area will we attract employers.

Those are problems that will need to be overcome to create a more robust vocational system but the future of our young people in depends on how well we prepare them for the future. The more tools they have when they get that cherished high school diploma, the greater their chances for success later in life.

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CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

Tune into "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Revival

West Brodhead Church of God will be in Revival May 14-18 at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Billy Bryant and there will be special singing each night.

Call 758-8216 for more information.

Revival

Revival at Pine Hill Holiness Church May 14th - 18th starting at 7 p.m. nightly. Monday - Teddy

Couch; Tuesday & Wednesday - Greg Addison and on Friday - Jody Darden will be ministering. Wednesday - Linda Gibson Johnson; Thursday - Nick and Jared Fields; Friday - Jeremiah Yocum will be singing. For more information visit www.pinehillholiness.com.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Events

Schedule of upcoming events for Philadelphia United Baptist Church:

Youth meeting every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Adult Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

May 13th: Church will be at the Brodhead nursing home.

May 20th: Praise Singers at 6 p.m.

May 20th: Our pastor's,

Gordon Mink's, birthday is May 20th and we will have a lunch at church in his honor at noon. Come be with us.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Pastor is Gordon Mink.

Call 606-308-5368 for more information.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church beginning Sunday, May 13th through Friday, May 18th from 6:30 to 9 o'clock nightly.

For questions or transportation, call 606-256-9204.

Women's Conference

Lighthouse Assembly of God will be hosting a one day women's conference on May 19th. Services start at 10 a.m. Guest speakers will be Sister Louise Kirby and Sister Shelley Parkerson. Everyone is welcome to come for "A Day of Encouragement". Refreshments will be served immediately following the service.

Family Fellowship Week

Family Fellowship Week at Wildie Christian Church featuring Sky Vacation Bible School. May 20-24, 6:00 to 8:30 nightly. Dinner provided each night and class available for parents as well. Children can pre-register at Wildie Christian Church.

Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church will be having homecoming on May 20th at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday night service. On May 27th services will be held at the Johnetta Cemetery at 11:00 instead of the church with Brother David Carpenter as pastor.

Backyard VBS

Backyard VBS will be Saturday, May 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Children's Playground in Livingston. Free food, games, crafts, music. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Community Mission Team of Rockcastle County - Hands-4-Jesus.

Revival

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold revival starting May 21st at 7 p.m. with evangelists Bro. Jerry Ballinger and Bro. Johnny Shell. Pastor Eugene Gentry and church welcomes everyone.

Singing

The Farm Hands Bluegrass Gospel Quartet from Nashville will be in concert at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church Saturday, May 12th at 7 p.m. Bro. Ron Roberts and congregation would like to welcome everyone. For more information call Billy Cameron 256-3640 or 308-1382.

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Cemetery Notices

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Providence Cemetery to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maret Cemetery

The business meeting at Maret Cemetery will be held May 26th at noon. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be taken that day or may be mailed to Jack Daily, 11 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Sowder Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep and mowing of Sowder Cemetery to: Bob Bradley, 12155 Hwy. 39, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

Briarfield Cemetery

Memorial Day will be held Sunday, May 27th. A potluck dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m.

Donations for upkeep should be sent to Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or Ronnie Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The cemetery is also in need of the donation of a good lawn mower. Call 256-5283 or 256-5037.

Rimell Cemetery

Donations for the continued upkeep of the Rimell Cemetery would be greatly appreciated. You may contact Judy Rimell Carl, caretaker, at 606-308-3596 or mail donations to: Judy Carl, 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

Roberts Cemetery

Seeking donations for help with the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery on Freedom School Rd. in Rockcastle Co. Contact Don Cummins at 245-1898 or Nancy Meadows at 256-3165.

Dudley Cemetery

Please send donations to

continue the upkeep of the Dudley Cemetery (on the Reams Farm) to: Robert Miller, 40 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Ph. 606-256-4279.

Morning View

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Morning View Cemetery. Please send to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for 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 also be accepted at the cemetery May 26-28. Thanks to everyone for your support. It doesn't go unnoticed.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery can be sent to Everett Renner, 112 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

McKinney Cemetery

Annual potluck dinner will be held at McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 27th at 1 p.m. at the cemetery shelter followed by the annual business meeting. Bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

This year two positions will be open on the board. Everyone interested in the cemetery is eligible to vote. If you are unable to attend decoration or the potluck dinner you can still send a donation to McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please indicated how you would like your donation to be used.

Johnetta Cemetery

Please send donations for the clean-up of Johnetta Cemetery to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Rd., McKee, KY 40447.

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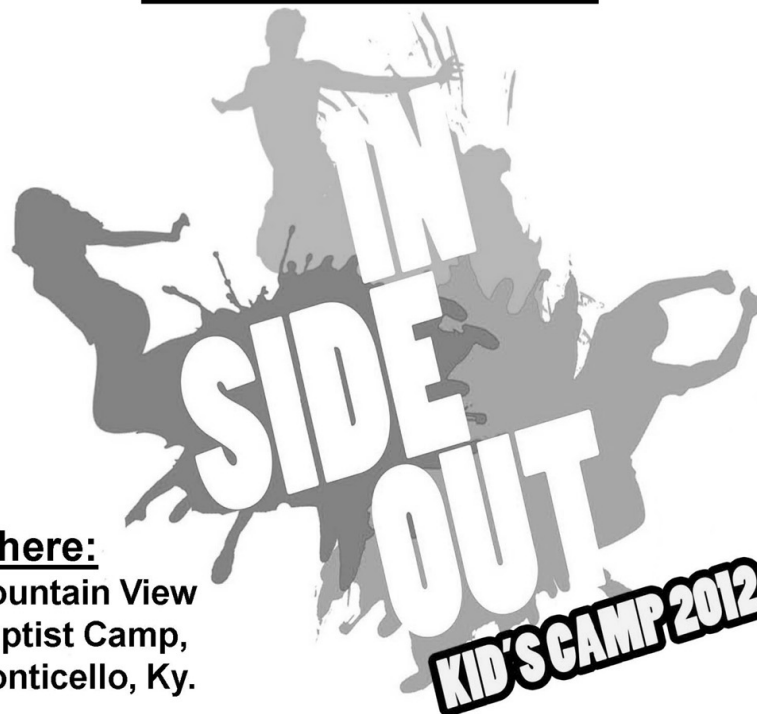
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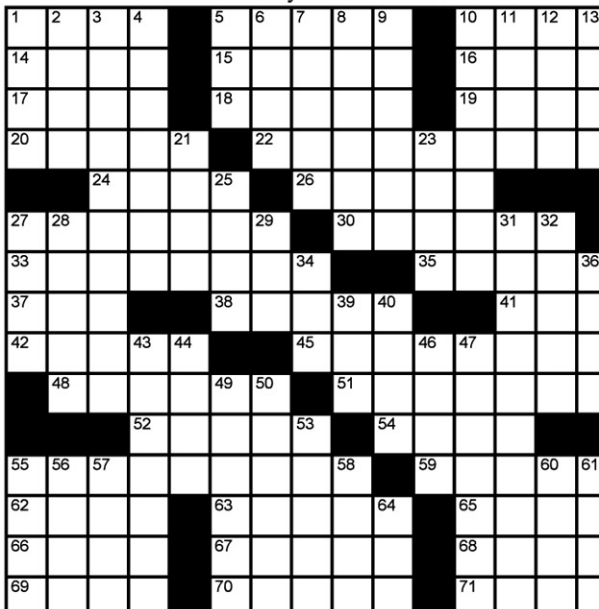
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| 14. Dwarf buffalo | 65. Winston Churchill's "___ Country" | 39. TVA barrier |
| 15. Render defenseless | 66. Politician Romney | 40. Piece of cake |
| 16. Currier's partner | 67. Alloy coating | 43. 1888 Derby winner, or Shakespeare character |
| 17. Like a bug in a rug | 68. Cast a ballot | 44. Gull-like bird |
| 18. Suggest | 69. Individually | 46. Wiener schnitzel meat |
| 19. South African village | 70. Indo-European | 47. Make cloth |
| 20. Zippy flavors | 71. They've split | 49. Typos |
| 22. 1941 Calumet Farm Triple Crown winner | | 50. Sporting dog |
| 24. Chronicle | DOWN | 53. Regretful |
| 26. Kind of mail | 1. Strong fiber | 55. Indistinguishable |
| 27. Free-for-alls | 2. Tolstoy's Karenina | 56. Hipbones |
| 30. A Kentuckian honored on the Country Music Highway | 3. 1943 Triple Crown winner | 57. Campus military org. |
| 33. Kentucky county where the Black Patch (tobacco) War began | 4. "Kentucky Gambler" singer | 58. Babylonian goddess of the watery deep |
| 35. Kind of motel | 5. Kind of shot | 60. Entry point |
| 37. Frozen water, or a Letcher Co. area | 6. One more time | 61. Mining finds |
| 38. Twosomes | 7. Homebuilder's strips | 64. Bill Monroe tune, "Uncle ___" |
| 41. Baseball's Brock | 8. Works out | |
| 42. Considers | 9. Kind of station | |
| 45. Kentucky's pre-statehood capital | 10. Spanish nobleman, or a Wayne Co. community | |
| 48. Horse race prizes | 11. State openly | |
| 51. Dionysus followers | 12. Aloe ___ | |
| 52. Medical breakthroughs | 13. Sports award | |
| 54. Chess piece | 21. Picnic dish | |
| 55. 1919 Madden Triple | 23. Tall tale teller | |
| | 25. Got a good look at | |
| | 27. Battery fluid | |
| | 28. Frontends | |
| | 29. Insidious | |
| | 31. 1930 Claiborne Farm Triple Crown | |



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Brown - Turley

Susan Michelle Brown of Brodhead and Christopher Clay Turley of Mt. Sterling, along with their parents, wish to announce their upcoming marriage on May 26, 2012.

Susan is the daughter of David and Betty Jean Brown. Christopher is the son of Raymond 'Cris' Turley and the late Judy Ellen Turley.

The two will unite in marriage May 26 at two-thirty in the afternoon at Beulah Church of God in Eubank. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Happy Anniversary

Together forever! That's the way it should be!
On May 7th, David and Ruth All DeBoard celebrates #23.
Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad - Love, Cody



McWhorter - Himes

Jessica R. McWhorter and Robert B. Himes would like to announce their upcoming wedding on May 27, 2012. Ceremony and reception will be held at the home of Don McWhorter starting at 2 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Attention Rockcastle Voters Early Voting

Early Voting began Tuesday, May 8, 2012 and will continue through May 21, 2012 at the Rockcastle County Clerk's office during regular business hours for those who qualify to vote early. Also, the last day for the Clerk's Office to receive application for mail-in absentee ballots is Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

Training Notice

Primary Election Officer Training will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria. Training must be completed in order to serve.
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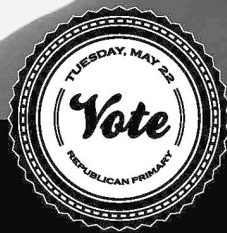
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Shelley Alcorn recently killed two turkeys. Above left, the turkey weighed 18 lbs., had 8 inch beard and 1 inch spurs. Above right, turkey weighed 23.8 lbs., had 11.5 inch beard and 1.5 inch spurs.

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Be sure to choose home improvement projects carefully, especially if your goal is to increase the value of your home to make it more appealing to prospective buyers. First, finish all basic maintenance before you put money into an extra project, such as adding a marble-tiled bathroom. If your roof is sagging and leaking, it doesn't matter what your new deluxe bathroom looks like. Then, consider which projects will have the best return-on-investment (ROI). ROI is a percentage that rates the cost of the improvements against how much the improvements increase the value of your home in the eyes of buyers.

The average kitchen remodel with minor repairs such as painting and repairing fixtures and appliances is around \$8,655. The return-on-investment, as a percentage, is 88%. This is a low cost way to improve your home and get back most of your costs.

A typical bathroom remodel costs around \$9,135, and the ROI is approximately 81percent, another low cost improvement that adds to home value.

Adding a second-story addition onto your home is a major undertaking that requires a lot of time and effort, but the rewards are profitable as well. The average cost of a second-story addition is \$73,553, with an ROI of 83 percent.

As a rule, improvements that increase the functional space of a home hold value

longer than ones that just make a house look better. They also are significantly cheaper than adding an addition. For example, converting an attic into a bedroom usually costs about \$35,960 and returns about 80% of its cost. A bathroom addition averages \$13,918, with ROI of 81 percent. The average family room addition averages \$30,960, with an ROI of 75 percent. A deck addition averages out at \$8,022, with an ROI of 51 percent.

It's commonly agreed that a swimming pool has no resale value. The main reason pools repel potential buyers is that they require expensive upkeep. Fear of liability runs a close second in limiting value.

These figures show that completing improvements to the kitchen and bathrooms of a house yield the greatest return on investment. One thing to keep in mind: Don't make over-the-top home improvements just to keep up with your neighbors. Be certain when choosing home improvement projects that you are doing what's best for the home's value, as well as for you.

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 MAY 22, 2012
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Newt GINGRICH
- Rick SANTORUM
- Mitt ROMNEY
- Ron PAUL
- "UNCOMMITTED"

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 80th Representative District
 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Roger COLDIRON
- David MEADE
- Jerry Lee SHELTON
- Mark EATON

CIRCUIT CLERK
 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Larry B. HAMMOND
- Eliza Jane YORK
- Brenda McKNIGHT

This is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Republican Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 22nd.

*Danetta Ford Allen,
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 MAY 22, 2012
 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Barack OBAMA
- "UNCOMMITTED"

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
 5th Congressional District
 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Michael ACKERMAN
- Kenneth S. STEPP

This is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Democratic Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 22nd.

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Cards of Thanks

Earl P. Adams

The family of Earl P. Adams would like to thank each and everyone who shared in our time of sorrow. Rockcastle Regional Hospital and staff. A special thanks to Drs. Hamilton, Saylor, Rowe and Bullock for their compassionate care. Thanks to the unit nurses who took such great care of him and his needs. Thanks to Rockcastle Health and Rehab and staff for their services. Thanks Bro. Luther Allen for your prayers and support during this stay. Thanks to Bro. Don Jones for his comforting words. Thanks to Bill Adkisson and Caroline Graves for the special music. Thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for a job well done. Thanks to Bro. Luther Allen for your prayers and support during this stay. Thanks to Bro. Don Jones for his comforting words. Thanks to Bill Adkisson and Caroline Graves for the special music. Thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for a job well done. Thanks to Bro. Luther Allen for your prayers and support during this stay. Thanks to Bro. Don Jones for his comforting words. Thanks to Bill Adkisson and Caroline Graves for the special music. Thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for a job well done.

family in your prayers as we will you.

*Myrtle Adams
Lee Earl Adams
Vicky Farthing
grandchildren &
great grandchildren
Chris Kerns*

The family of Chris Kerns would like to thank all family, friends and members of the community for their outpouring of love and kindness during the loss of our loved one. A special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Renfro Valley, Northside Baptist Church, Bro. Luther Allen, the Patriot Riders, Fire and Iron, members of the Honor Guard, members of the Berea, Lexington, Madison County, City of Richmond, Mount Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments and all emergency personnel. Chris' service was a beautiful tribute to the life he lived and the legacy he leaves, he would have been proud.

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Upcoming Reunions

Brooks Family Reunion

Brooks Family Reunion will be held at noon Saturday, June 2nd at Roundstone Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish.

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The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame recently purchased The Lair House and Aunt Polly House. Shown above: The Lair House was the home of the legendary John Lair, who founded Renfro Valley in 1939. The Hall of Fame plans on renting the Lair house to the public as a facility for meetings, wedding receptions, birthday parties, family reunions etc. Shown at right: Aunt Polly House is now opened to the public and used as an old country store. Ice cream, sorghum and honey, jams and jellies, gourmet fudge, shirts and hats are available for purchase.



“Hall of Fame”
(Cont. from front)

fundraising events, children’s plays and other programs for the community.

Roy Martin, Chairman of the Board of the KMHF, said the cost of the three new additions to the Hall of Fame will likely exceed \$200,000.

Martin stressed the fact that no state funds were used to pay for any of the three additions. Martin said the funding came from grants and private donations only.

The chairman also noted that they are not affiliated with the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and they

are a separate business but they work together to attract tourists into the county.

The Hall of Fame will use its new outdoor stage for their ten year anniversary celebration on Sunday May 20th when the well-known country rock band “Exile” will be performing on stage.

Exile was recently inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame along with legendary artists Steven Curtis Chapman, The Kentucky Headhunters, Skeeter Davis, The Hilltoppers, Old Joe Clark and Emory & Linda Lou Martin.

Martin said he is happy with the past ten years and looks forward to progress in the future as well.

“I couldn’t be any happier with the Hall of Fame,” Martin said. “I am looking forward to what our future holds.”

I-75 reduced to one lane in Rockcastle next Monday

Traffic on Interstate 75 in Rockcastle County – both northbound and southbound – will be reduced to one lane, beginning Monday, May 14, as crews begin road maintenance.

The project area is from mile marker 51 to mile marker 74, which is essentially the length of Rockcastle County.

However, the lane reduction will be implemented in stages and not all at once.

The lane closure is expected to last two weeks. The starting date and duration of work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays.

Drivers should expect delays and are encouraged to allow extra time in reaching their destination.

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Class of 1977 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1977 will hold their 35th Reunion July 21st at El Cazador Mexican Restaurant in Mt. Vernon from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, go to 1977 Facebook website.

Art Quilt Class

Art Quilt Class: Soy Wax Batik will be held May 10th at 9:30 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Some materials are required. Call 256-2403 for details.

Food Preservation Boot Camp

Food Preservation Boot Camp will be held May 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Learn to safely can and freeze foods at home. Class is free and everyone is welcome. Call 256-2403 for details.

Hospice Events

Wednesday, May 16th: Grief Support Group. Hospice Care Plus’s six-week Grief Support Series continues on Wednesday at Trinity Church in Richmond. The session is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge to attend and anyone who has experienced a loss if welcome. For more info, contact Hospice at 800-606-5492 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Registration is not required. The series will end on June 6th.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens For Fair Government (CCFFG) will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, May 17th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance. The group meets their third Thursday of each month.

Ruritan Fish Fry

The Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry on Sat., May 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.

Coaster Car Derby

Brodhead Alliance Committee is planning a coaster car derby to be held Memorial Day weekend during the Dix River Festival. For more information call 606-308-1245.

Class of 1997 15-Year Reunion

Rockcastle County High School Class of 1997 will hold their 15-year reunion - Family Day Picnic Sunday, June 10th at 1 p.m. For information contact Amy Whitter Newell at 502-762-3035 or Heather Smith Shepherd at 859-582-1859.

Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

Interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will hold an informational meeting on Thursday, May 10th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office/Scott Bldg. on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. New classes will begin May 17th. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

Berea Parks and Recreation Events

Fri., May 18th: Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son Semi-Formal Dance 7 to 10 p.m. at Russel Acton Folk Center. \$10 per couple.

Wacky Wednesday Walking Club. An indoor walking club adventure every Wednesday, during the months of May and June from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Russel Acton Folk Center.

Group Fitness Classes at Russel Acton Folk Center Monday - Thursday evening at 5:45 p.m.

Call Berea Parks and Recreation for more details 986-9402 or visit webpage www.beeaky.gov or facebook at www.facebook.com/bereaparksrecreation!

VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open Sunday thru Tuesday and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesday and Thursday) for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting April 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Rd. in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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

A Women’s Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is held 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.

Livingston one step closer to becoming a Trail Town

By: Doug Ponder
Members of the Livingston Revitalization Committee, and other members of the community, met with the Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Adventure Tourism last week to discuss Livingston's status in becoming one of the first Trail Towns in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Office of Adventure Tourism has a certification process for each town to complete before officially becoming a trail town. They must first submit an application and then complete two different assessment phases before finally completing a trial-run phase to make sure everything works as planned.

Elaine Wilson, executive director of the Kentucky office of Adventure Tourism told the crowd that Livingston completed the application and has already completed assessment one by getting easements from property owners in order to successfully develop trails that begin and end in Livingston.

Currently, there is one main trail that starts in Livingston and goes from Hwy 25 onto Hazel Patch up to the Wildcat Mountain Battlefield area then back to Hwy 1228 before turning left on Route 89 and then

490 which eventually leads back into Livingston. The Livingston Revitalization Committee is also working on securing easements for other connector trails in and around the town as well.

Wilson said Livingston is

now in the process of completing assessment two which is to have logos, signs and markers for each trail designed and created. Assessment two also identifies all amenities tourists will need available in Livingston

"Inter-Local Agreement"

(Continued from front)

and \$50,000 is confiscated, then we split the difference between each other." Reynolds said.

Reynolds also said the other benefit is that if the Sheriff's Office or Fiscal Court wanted out of the agreement, then all they would have to do is give a 90 day written notice.

Magistrate Bill McKinny said the agreement sounded like a good idea to him as long as they could get out of it if things weren't working out.

Peters also told the court that they are looking to buy two new police cruisers for the department. He recommended selling an SUV, truck and cruiser that belongs to the department that are not up to standards.

Peters said they are hoping to get something (a vehicle) with under 70,000 miles that costs around \$11,500.

The court decided to give the truck to the county road department to use and col-

lect the insurance claim on the cruiser after it was totaled in a deer accident. They also decided to put the SUV up for auction.

The Fiscal Court decided to allocate \$24,500 to the Sheriff's Department to go toward two police cruisers.

The City of Livingston was also granted \$2,877.32 to use toward their Trail Town project. The money will be used toward reimbursement for parts of the water fountain and trail monument that were not covered by the grants.

Western Rockcastle Fire Department was also granted \$8,600 to finish the work on two additional bays that were built onto their fire department. WFRD used \$27,000 in coal severance money and were short the extra \$8,600 needed to complete the bays.

The RCIDA also told the court that they are accepting mowing bids for the Rockcastle Industrial Park South and Anchor Packaging Facility.

RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins said that the landscaping upkeep and mowing would need to be done for approximately six months out of every year.

Hopkins said the lowest bid, out of the three bids received, was for around \$9,000 and that the RCIDA called a special board meeting to compare the bids before they made a decision.

Carloftis said it would probably be cheaper for the county to bush hog the industrial park and pay for the landscaping separately.

The Fiscal Court decided to table the item and not provide funding until the matter can be researched further.

such as food, lodging, entertainment, parking, sidewalks, etc.

Lynn Tatum, Director of the Rockcastle County Development Board and member of the Livingston Revitalization Committee, shared with the crowd logos and signs which have already been designed to identify the trails and the city of Livingston as a Trail Town.

Wilson also said that once Livingston completes the certification process they will be identified on state maps and interstate signs on I-75 with a specific icon that indicates their status as a Trail Town to tourists.

"This will make tourists on I-75 aware of what you have to offer them," Wilson said. "We want to make Livingston a portal for adventure seeking tourists."

Wilson said Livingston already has some amenities to offer tourists such as the entertainment provided by the gospel singing on the weekends and local restaurants to provide food such as Lil's Place and Lisa's Place.

"These types of tourists aren't looking for highly

populated cities with corporate chain businesses," Wilson said. "These people want locally-owned restaurants along with bed and breakfasts and cabins."

Wilson told the crowd that they now need to focus on getting more places for tourists to stay along with providing adequate parking, cross-walks, sidewalks, etc.

"These people need places to park so they can stay in town and walk from business to business just as tourists do in Gatlinburg Tennessee," Wilson said. "You want to keep people captured in the community so Livingston can benefit economically from them."

Tatum said the committee is currently in the process of acquiring more land in town for parking and they are also looking to repair sidewalks and crosswalks in the near future as well.

Wilson also suggested business owners should try to try to work together in order to attract more tourists.

She suggested maybe having booths set up in Memorial Park and the old Livingston School Building for easy

access for tourists.

"Maybe have the Airboat rides, Canoe rentals, bicycle rentals and horse rentals all in the same place," Wilson said. "If you pull all these services into one place it creates more activity and everyone would benefit more."

Wilson said that once Livingston completes the second assessment, they will then open the town up for a "trial-run phase" where tourists will use all amenities and will provide their evaluation through a survey on how well they got around on the trails and in the town.

Any problems are to be identified and fixed before Livingston is granted certification form the Kentucky Tourism Office as an official Trail Town.

Wilson told the crowd that Livingston is far ahead of the other towns in Kentucky that are looking to become a Trail Town and that she is hoping Livingston will become one by the end of this year.

"Not everyone can be a Trail Town but we are hoping you all will be the first," Wilson said.

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“Meals”

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and federal paid meal reimbursement of 28¢ a meal.

However, there is no timetable set by the act for when the meal prices have to reach \$2.51 level. But the act does require meal prices to be raised at least a minimum of ten cents each year until the \$2.51 amount is reached.

Parsons said that breakfast prices, reduced lunch prices and adult prices will stay the same next school year as these prices are not covered under the act because no federal reimbursement is received for these meals.

Parsons also noted that since preschool prices are not covered under the act, they were lowered from \$1.35 a meal to \$1.25 a meal to help families with children in preschool.

“With the economy being the way it is,” Parsons said. “we figured it would help some families by cutting back on preschool meals because there are no guidelines on what we charge them.”

Board member Anna Golf said that she understands the board is required by the act to raise prices but that she doesn’t know how families will make it once the meal price reaches \$2.51.

“We won’t have any students eating lunch at school when it reaches that price because it will be cheaper for parents to pack their

children’s lunch.” Goff said.

Hammond said hopefully the school board would only agree to raise meal prices the minimum of ten cents each year. He said that way, by the time it reaches \$2.51 in a few years, the lunch price would be along the same line of food prices.

The board’s tobacco issue was finally put to rest after weeks of debate by board members.

The new tobacco policy states that any tobacco use on school grounds will only be in areas designated by the principal or the superintendent.

Board Chairman Martin Vanzant pointed out that there was nothing in the new policy that covers tobacco use at sporting events on school grounds.

Hammond said that it would be up to the superintendent and each principal to determine where those areas will be on school grounds and what time it would be allowed.

The board also decided to allow the City of Livingston to use their property in front of the Livingston School Gymnasium as a parking lot for their new Trail Town project.

The gravel property was used by the school system as a loading and unloading zone for Livingston Elementary school. When the school closed in the early 1990s, the board decided to keep the property as a turnaround area for school

buses.

Board member Angie Stallworth said the gravel area is already used for parking during Livingston events and she saw no reason why the city couldn’t use it for their new project.

“We might as well let them use it because everyone uses it already anyway,” Stallworth said.

Correction

In last week’s school board story, it was erroneously reported that elementary school assistant principals’ supplement (with enrollment of 500+) would be increased to \$6,502. However, it should have said that the supplement of the Roundstone Elementary School principal’s salary will be increased because assistant elementary principal’s supplements are larger.

“Graduate”

(Cont. from front)

their motivation and support.” Nation said. “I would encourage high school students to challenge themselves as much as possible and take every AP, Accelerated and Honors classes you can.”

During his time at UK, Nation spent two summers working as an intern with NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.

Nation’s primary work at NASA has been on Robonaut 2, which is a humanoid robot that is now on the International Space Station and is also the first humanoid in space.

In the fall of 2010, Nation upgraded several of the robot’s joints for optical position sensors. Then in the summer of 2011, he designed a unique torque transducer to allow for improved motion control on the robot.

While an undergraduate, Nation also had the opportunity to participate in cutting-edge research at the Precision Bio Systems Laboratory at UK.

While researching at the lab, Nation worked on many different research projects. In the lab, he helped developed a method for fabricat-

ing hundreds of magnetic/electrostatic microrobots.

He said this research will be beneficial to the medical field as they are hoping to develop microrobots that are ingested by mouth to fight diseases within the body.

“This research is still in its early stages but it can be particularly relevant for the medical field.” Nation said.

Nation said he is looking forward to continuing the same types of innovative research at MIT where he will be working on a project through Draper Laboratories this fall.

Although he admits there are several robotic companies in Massachusetts, including Boston Dynamics and iRobot, that interest him, Nation said that he still plans on returning to NASA after he completes graduate school at MIT.

“Right now, I’m just enjoying the moment.” Nation said. “I’m excited for whatever opportunities the future may hold!”

Mason Day Reunion

On Saturday, May 26th, will be the 10th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center in Orlando, KY. Lunch at 12:00 pm, visiting with family and friends till around 4:00 pm.

The Mason families are descendants of William “Bill” and Amelia Barrett Mason. Their children’s names: Henry R. Mason, Myrtle Mason Burdette, George M. Mason, Hazel Mason Clark Hukle, Lena Mason Peters, Walter Lee Mason, Charlie Mason, Lillie Mason Halcomb and Floyd Mason.

Everyone is invited to come and be part of our 10th family reunion. My Dad, Frank Mason would always say, “If you want To Be A Mason For A Day come on!”

The following Mason Family members join me in saying, “we would love to see you there”, Darlene, George, Jr, Leon, Mary Ann, Merrill Gene, Buddy, Jill, Lucasta, Carolyn, Charles, Judy, Renee’ and yours truly, Rosemary.

RoxAnna C. King, LMT, NCBTMB, AMTA is now offering Therapeutic Massage Therapy at Headquarters for Hair Design.



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Come and enjoy the fun at our Open House on Thursday, May 10th from 2 to 6 p.m. Drinks, snacks, free chair massage. Drawings for a door prize and a free 30 minute Swedish Massage that will be given during open house. You do not have to be present for the prize giveaways.

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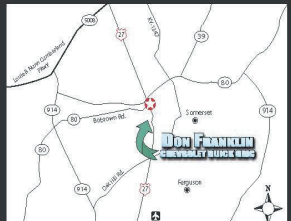
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Second Section

Thursday, May 10, 2012

TV show to be taped in Renfro Valley

Rural Rhythm Records is proud to announce a live performance taping for the upcoming Lost Echoes PRODUCTION TV special *Bluegrass Comes to the Valley*. This FREE event will take place at the Renfro Valley Entertainment on May 15, 2012 at 1:00 pm in the New Barn Theater. Ronnie Reno will serve as host and fans will certainly line up to see performances by Marty Raybon, Audie Blaylock & Redline, Carrie Hassler, Rodney Dillard & The Dillard Band and the Darrell Webb Band.

This exciting new show will debut on "Reno's Old Time Music Festival" on RFD-TV hosted by Ronnie Reno and will air later this year on BlueHighways TV (air dates to be announced at a later time.) This event is sponsored in part by the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, the City of Mt. Vernon, Renfro Valley LLC and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun.

The *Bluegrass in the Valley* performers are celebrating numerous successful albums on the Rural Rhythm Records label. Marty Raybon has two new album releases, *Hand To The Plow* and *Southern Roots and Branches*. Carrie Hassler is already receiving critical acclaim for her brand new album, *The Distance*.

Bluegrass fans love high energy performances and will no doubt be thrilled to see: Audie Blaylock & Redline who are gearing up for their new album *Hard Country* releasing next month; Rodney Dillard & The Dillard Band has two popular albums on the label (*Don't Wait for the Hearse to Take You to Church* and *I Wish Life Was Like Mayberry*); and the Darrell Webb Band who has a current album (*Bloodline*) and a gearing up for a new album releasing later this summer on the label. For more information on Rural Rhythm and performers, please visit RuralRhythm.com.

Cancer Society paints Rockcastle Co. purple

The American Cancer Society is offering an opportunity for businesses and local communities to show their awareness and support in the fight against cancer from May 7, 2012 - May 18, 2012.

To show their support of the fight against cancer, Rockcastle County can Paint the Town Purple by donating \$10 to the Relay For Life of Rockcastle County and receive a decorative purple bow to display inside or outside their home or business. Bows are available for purchase at Rockcastle Regional Hospital (Contact Melissa Brock or Arielle Reese) and IGA.

Putting up purple-themed displays in storefronts or window displays are a great way to get involved too. A "best decorated" award will be given away at Rockcastle County's Relay for Life on Friday, May 18. Forms are available by contacting Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or m.brock@rhrcc.org. Proceeds will support the American Cancer Society and Rockcastle County's Relay for Life.



The Cruise in the Valley Car Show Committee shared benefits of the November 2011 Car Show with two scholarship recipients Friday, May 4th at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum. Graduating seniors Jay Patel and Jordan Whitaker each received a check for \$1,000.00 toward upcoming college expenses. Jay will be attending the University of Louisville and Jordan will be attending the University of the Cumberlands. Pictured from left, are: Jeff Smithern, Connie Hunt, Fred Ryburn, Jordan Whitaker, Jay Patel and Charlie Napier. Committee Members unable to attend were Bentley Cromer, Larry Hammond, Vicki Kidd, Robert Lawson and James Miller.

Musical Theatre Camp set for June 4th thru 8th

Amber Thacker Crouch will present a Musical Theatre Camp, for ages 9-18, "Reach for the Stars" Monday, June 4th thru Friday, June 8th at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Amber, well-known locally, for her musical talent, will be focusing on two popular musicals during the week: *Phantom of the Opera* and *Seussical Jr.* and there will be many more.

There will also be drama workshops, vocal sessions, afternoon games and creative activities. There will be songs, workshops and activities to accommodate all performers.

For more information, please call Sheila Thacker at 606-758-4833, First Baptist Church at 606-256-2922, email acrouch84@gmail.com or check her facebook page at www.facebook.com/r4tstheatreamp.

The cost of the camp is \$100 per person and registration will be held at First Baptist Church through May 18th.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Tax Ease Lien Servicing LLC vs. Jennifer Bright, et al, complaint.
 Bank of American vs. Judy K. Abney, et al, \$41,806.92 plus claimed due.
 Tax Ease Lien Servicing LLC vs. Donna J. Cromer, et al, complaint.
 Capital One Bank vs. Joyce C. Begley, \$2001.71 plus claimed due.
 Convergence Receivables LLC vs. Charlie R. Page, \$7,306.50 plus claimed due. 105

District Civil Suits

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Rona Raider, complaint.
 State of West Virginia vs. Henry Alfice Chapman, show cause order.
 Rockcastle Medical vs. Gregory Howard, \$574.00 plus claimed due.
 Pattie A. Clay Hospital vs. Lisa F. Mink, \$449.70 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Lisa F. Mink, \$451.16 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Assoc., LLC vs. Dale R. Cromer, \$1,163.54 plus

claimed due.
 Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. Deborah Bentley, \$731.14 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Glennys Pulliam, \$1,610.40 plus claimed due. 84

Deeds Recorded

Scott Goforth, real property located in Calloway Community, to Dennis and Donna Doan. Tax \$2.00
 Scott Goforth, real property located Calloway Community, to Dennis and Donna Doan. Tax \$20.00
 Donald and Terri Sanders, real property located on Brush Creek Rd. to James Coffey. Tax \$1.00
 Ima Jean Reed and Danny W. and Christie A. Reed, real property located in Rockcastle County to Vanderbilt Mortgage Co. No tax.
 Barbara and Albert Leach, real property located in Rockcastle County to Wannetta and Jack Leach. Tax \$25.00
 Lowell T. and Beverly A. Feltner, real property located on Flat Gap Rd., to Jeffrey Thomas Feltner. Tax \$35.00
 Sheary and Raymond Caldwell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Beverly McClure. No tax

Jennifer G. Sawyer, real property located on Anglin Falls Rd., to David B. Griffith. Tax \$60.00

Jack Himes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jimmy C. and Eva J. Clark. Tax \$12.00

Charles and Claudinnia Cash, real property located on Coneflower Rd., to Charles C., Jr. and Sherri Cash. No tax

Melvin and Lena Mae Harrison, real property located on Ky. 1505 to Ronnie W. Harrison. Tax \$35.00

Arretta L. Bruce, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to John and Nancy Hale. Tax \$50.00

Timothy Lynn and Jacqueline Hansel, Michael Lewis and Judy Hansel, real property located in Rockcastle County to Virginia Renner. Tax \$28.00

Houston Family Living Trust, real property located in Brodhead, to Frank L. and Patricia L. Bradley. Tax \$43.00

Houston Family Living Trust, real property located in Brodhead, to Lonnie and Norma Jean McGuire. Tax \$89.50

Brodhead Village, Ltd. real property located in Brodhead, to Castle Village Apts. Tax \$2,900.

Marriage Licenses

Joyce Darlene Wells, 71, Louisville, retired to William E. Lawson, Sr., Louisville, retired. 4-26-12
 April Gail Bullock, 23, Mt. Vernon, nurse, to Joshua Lee Feters, 31, Mt. Vernon, Shell. 4-27-12

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SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

The Rockcastle County School System is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. No meals are available to adults.

Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

MEALS ARE SERVED ONLY DURING THE TIMES LISTED.

Site	Dates of Service	Type of Meal	Time
2012			
School Sites			
RC High School 1545 Lake Cumberland Road Mount Vernon, KY 40456	May 15 - 31 (NOT 22 & 28)	Breakfast Lunch	7:45 - 8:15 11:30 - 12:30
RC Middle School 945 West Main Street Mount Vernon, KY 40456	May 15 - May 31 (NOT May 22, 25, 28) July 9 - 12	Breakfast Lunch	7:45 - 8:15 11:00 - 12:00 12 - 12:30
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INSPECTION PERIOD

FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 2 through May 16, 2012. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2012 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2012 will be due about September 15, 2012.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

A taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

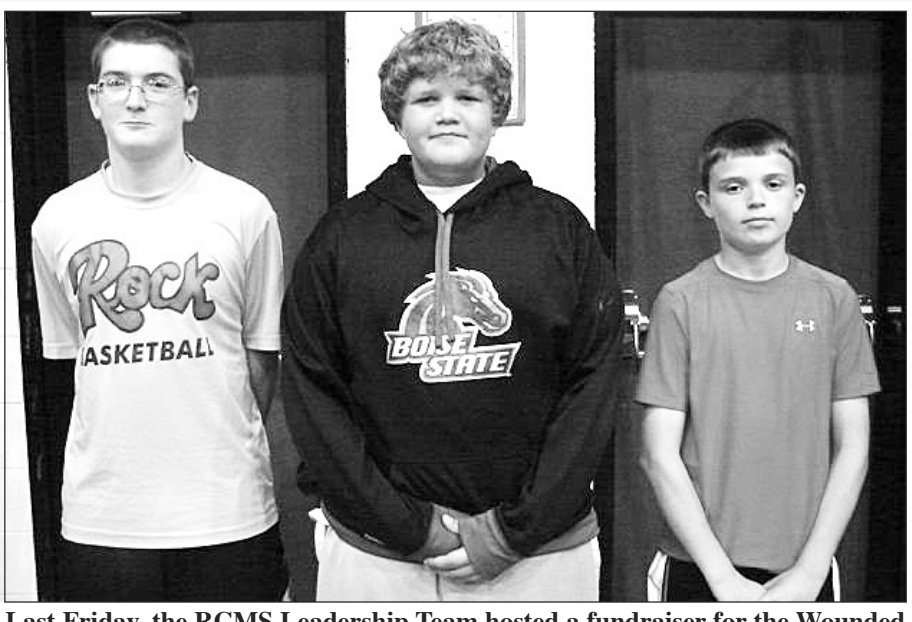
The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Margaret Offutt - Property Valuation Administrator
 Rockcastle County



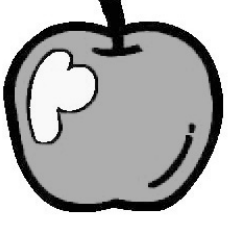
Students in 6th grade Social Studies BRAVO performed "The Incredible Westward Movement" for both sixth grade teams on Wednesday, May 2nd. The play showcased the historic movement west by American pioneers with a wonderful juxtaposition of humor and facts. Pictured are front from left: Mahla King, Brinkley Abney, Jackson Cromer, Pamela Miller and Megan Taylor. Back row from left: Dillon Long, Grant Bryant, Lauryn Carpenter and Joy Frith.



Last Friday, the RCMS Leadership Team hosted a fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors Project. Students paid a dollar to attempt a shot from half-court during the student faculty basketball game. Logan Taylor, Jarrod Robinson, and Devin Mullins were able to hit the shot. However, these students decided to turn their winnings back over to the cause. Thanks to these three and many other RCMS students and staff, \$200 was raised for the Wounded Warriors Project.

Thank you!

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Recycling Center Is Open!!!

Rockcastle County is offering a recycling drop-off program. Recyclables may be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Recycling Center on US 25 South (2528 South Wilderness Rd.) during the hours of 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday (closed major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, books & catalogs, office paper, junk mail, phone books, plastic bottles & jugs (#1-7) (any size soda and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid and alcohol bottles (please rinse out jugs), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, sheet glass, ceramics, computers, radios, phones, vacuum cleaners, clocks, cameras, camcorders, vcr/dvd players and satellite boxes.

Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If it says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.

Recycling trailers are also available 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 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. 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. Do not leave recyclables on the ground! If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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Cozy Country Setting! This 2006 model, 16 x 60 vinyl sided mobile home features a LR, Kit/Din combo, 2 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include front and rear deck, electric heat and central air, city water, septic system, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave, situated on 1/2 acre m/l. Call today for an appointment to view this property. \$41,500. MLS8896941

New Listing!!! Breathtaking View! This beautiful piece of property is located on the Rockcastle River. There's approx. 2 1/2 acres with a metal garage bldg. that features living quarters consisting of 2 BR, 2 BA, LR and a DR/Kit combo. Amenities include: well water, perimeter fencing and central h/a. City water is also available. This would be ideal for a weekend getaway or a retreat to hunt and fish. This one won't last long ...priced at only \$59,900. Call today for your appointment! MLS8897223

Walnut Grove Road, Pulaski Co - This brick and vinyl siding home situated on a 1/2 acre +/- lot features a LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA, Utility closet and a 24 x 28 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include: hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, heat pump, central air, front porch, rear deck, concrete sidewalks and driveway, city water and septic system. \$149,900. MLS 8896753

Charming!! This nice 3 BR, 1.5 BA home is situated on a nice lot and convenient to Mt. Vernon/Berea. Other amenities include: electric heat, gas fireplace, kitchen appliances, city water and more. Don't wait, make your appt. today, priced to sell at \$48,500. MLS8897094

Spacious Ranch Brick House ...located in Mt. Vernon with fenced lot. Home has 4 BR, 2 BA, central heat/air, large kitchen and priced at \$65,900. MLS8897074

1998 Fleetwood Doublewide. This vinyl sided doublewide features 3 BR, 2 BA, Eat-in Kitchen, LR and Utility room. Other amenities include: city water, septic system, storage bldg., storm shelter, central air, elec. furnace, and a creek. All situated on 9 acres +/- . Priced at \$49,900. MLS8897135

Just Starting Out? This 3 BR, 2 BA 1,044 sq. ft. home is situated on 4 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit, walk-out basement and a 1-car attached garage. Call for more details or your appointment to view this property! MLS8896914

Lots of Charm! This home was built in 1840 and would be ideal for a Bed 'n Breakfast or any professional office. It is conveniently located next to the Hospital and KY Depot Restaurant. Original floors and doors and woodwork. Additional income from rental of Beauty shop on premises. \$265,000. MLS8897272

A Cozy Feel... This vinyl sided home features a LR, eat-in kitchen, 2 BR, and 1 BA. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, window unit AC, covered front porch, city water and city sewer. Priced at \$36,000. MLS8897067

Amish Country Hideaway - This farm consists of 8.9 acres and is very private. Improved with a 3 BR, 1 BA home with a huge LR/Kit combo. There's also a barn and a pond. Priced at \$95,000. MLS8897339

LOTS/LAND

Beauty! This 26.53 acre tract is just beautiful. This could be a great building site or hunters paradise. Call for more details. \$69,900. MLS# 8897104

Restricted lot in Houston Pt. Subdivision. Lot has city water and measures 1/2 acre. Located in a well established area among some of Rockcastle's nicest homes. \$10,900. M2742

22 Acres +/- in a convenient location. Easy access. This property is approx. 1 mile from the Brodhead city limits and has possible building sites. This would be ideal for hunting and fishing. \$65,900. MLS8897131

26 acres of pasture land + 15 acres of hay. There are two barns, a corral and loading area and 2 springs. The property is fenced and ready for you to view! \$120,000. MLS8897142

They're hard to find... This nearly level lot is in the city limits of Mt. Vernon near the Rockcastle County Middle School. It is a restricted lot with water and sewer. This would be a great neighborhood to build in. \$16,900. M2756

Looking to Build? If so, here are two prime building lots in the Hunters Ridge Subdivision. Each lot is 0.40 of an acre and restricted. Hurry before it's too late, priced to sell... \$15,900 each. MLS# 8897305 & MLS# 8897306

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

If you're looking for a commercial lot with city water and city sewer available in the heart of the famous Renfro Valley, then call today! \$28,000. MLS#8897095

Check it out! A commercial, metal building situated on 1.63 acres and features a waiting area, office bathroom, upstairs storage, and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, oil heat, concrete floors, and a chain link fence. All hand tools and equipment are included. \$150,000. MLS88971213

This commercial lot located at Renfro Valley has 130 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy. 25. City water and city sewer available. \$25,000. MLS#8897246

Commercial property can be used for multi-purposes. Storage bldg. - office - shed. Priced at \$79,900. MLS#8897245

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of 30 Acres in Tracts ~ House & Approx 1 Acre Tractor & Equipment
Sat., May 19th at 10:00 a.m.
410 Watson Road, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Lucy Fox's Antiques and Personal Property
Sat., May 19th at 10:00 a.m.
1004 East Main Street, Richmond, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. Monty Sewell's 75 Acres in Tracts - 2 Houses - 2 Mobile Homes & Equipment
Sat. May 19th at 1:00 p.m.
705 Buncombe Wheeldon Road, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Pauline Eaton's
Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m.
Farm 1:
109 Acres more or less in tracts
US 25, Roundstone
Farm 2:
235 Acres more or less
Just off the Old State Road, Roundstone, KY
Auction will be conducted at Farm # 1

Absolute Doubleheader Estate Auction of the Late Mr. J.C. Collins' 30 Acres +/- in Tracts Farm Machinery & Personal Property
Sat. May 12th at 10:30 a.m.
390-395 Singleton Road, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Auction of House & Lot and Personal Property
Friday, May 18th at 5:00 p.m.
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Entry Level
Hunt a.m.
 Raychel Carpenter, Camryn Cash, Miles Davis, Madilyn Lewis, Deanna Lunsford, Wyatt Martin, Brock Mason, Josaiyah McClure, Emily McGuire, Bailey Mink, Marcos Nieto, Noah Phillips, Kelsey Rowe, Devin Tompkins.
Hunt p.m.
 Eli Cook, Joseph Elam, Chelsi Laswell, Lincoln Rader, Landon Reppert, Brooklyn Smith, Tiffany Spoonamore.
Lambert a.m.
 Lydia Amburgey, Jordan Carpenter, Landan Gray, Jaeliegh Hayes, Arianna Hosier, Ethan Long, Kyndall McNew, Jeremiah Mikeworth.
Lambert p.m.
 Amy Angell, Jaden Cameron, Layne Hatton, Jackson Houk, Makayla Muncy, Rex Parkey, Emma Payne, Destiny Randolph.
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 Paige Cash, Darla Delph, Ethan Hodge, Jordan Mink, Andrew Powell, Matthew Satterly, Jared Vanwinkle, Katelyn Wren.
Lovell p.m.
 Carley Carter, Emily Downs, Bethany Martin, Caiden Miller, Zackery Miller, Jonathan Munguia, Emma Robinson.
First Grade
Brown
 Adam Bullock, Shelby Claywell, Timothy Duncan, Xander Fletcher, Briana Gehret, Ethan Medley, Kylie Miller, Sierra Payne, Leah Wilcox, Nataleigh Wilkerson, Cameron Wright.
Bryant
 Will Bishop, Andrew Callahan, Danielle Cromer,

Bella Forbes, Joshua Hollis, Amber Miller, Kylee Rodefer, Miranda Shoemaker, Kimhari Stallsworth, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Alexis Weaver.
Davis
 Carlee Cameron, Jase Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Peyton Cotton, Ethan Cromer, Miranda Gadd, Kayce Kirby, Riley Lovins, Katilynn Northern, Robin Renner, Brooklyn Robinson, Joseph Smith, Logan Sowder, Emily Taylor.
Isoacs
 Madison Abrams, Aaron Asher, Alexis Brock, Shala Brooks, Sean Cash, Tyece Collins, Jacob Cromer, Logen Dykes, Mya Hunt, Eris Lawson, Shelby Puckett, Lindsay Rowe, Celia Shaffer, Seth Sowder, Virgie Weaver
Price
 Caleb Adams, Olivia Albright, Halli Bales, Dustin Brooks, Alyssa Bugg, Bailey Bullock, Matthew Burns, Makayla Chaney, Valerie Doan, Gavin Foley, Dawson Gibbons, Chase Gilliam, Mackenzie Lopez, Allison McCoy, Connor McGuire, Nicholas Sexton, Emily Sturgill.
Smith
 Alexis Clouse, Dylan Coffey, Jenna Loudermilk, Erika Munguia, Caden Napier, Emma Phillips, Sapphire Roberts, Reagan Rumsey, Laura Beth Saylor, Tammy Shields, Matt Wilson.
Second Grade
Burton
 Caitlin Blanton, Jesse (JT) Bradley, Caleb Cameron, Mary Chadwell, Olivia Fugate, Paige Lovell, Elijah

Nickle, Tori Rowland, Kaylee Shoemaker, Carley Smith, Zoe Taylor, Cammie Tow, Melanie Vanwinkle.
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 Logan Cromer, Skyler Curry, Natalee Dillingham, Makalya Eldridge, Brooke Lovell, Maggie Mason, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Daniel Mullins, Chelsea Roberts, Jamason Smith.
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Floyd
 Trinity Barnett, Holly Chadwell, Carson King, Jailey Martin, Isaiah Mink, Joel Newcomb, Ian Rogers, Ethan Russell, Natalie Tolle.
Gentry
 John Asher, Kenny Ballinger, Kayli Blevins, Azlan Brock, Allison Dunn, Kiki Kellam, Nate Linville, Journey McGuire, Halek Payne, Jalon Stewart, Cyndi Yocum.
Third Grade
K. Asher
 Kaylan Bullock, Thomas Ligon, Jacob Lopez, Noah Parkey, Mikahlyn Poynter, Addy Topf, Chris Whitehead.
Barnett
 Sarah Allen, Kyle Coffey, Analise Guinn, Kyra

Ramsey.
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 Nick Anderson, Karina Coffey, Brianna Collins, Bethany Cromer, Jacob Cromer, Bailee DeBorde, Olivia Denney, Tyler Graves, Madisen Petrey, Paige Ruppe.
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 Amy Cornelius, Dillan Cromer, Noah Fain, Aliyah Lopez, Jacob Mason, Hunter Spivey.
Rumsey
 Austin Eaton, Ethan Fain, George Kellam, Cole Lawhorn, Alyssa Lunsford, Andrew Mink.
White
 Jacob Cook, Zoey Holland, Abby Langford, Justin Mink, Gentry Phillips, Delani Reynolds.
Fourth Grade
J. Asher
Principal's List
 Jonas Cox, Andrew Hurt.
Honor Roll
 Cameron Bullock, Dustin Hamilton, Jacob Loudermilk, Ashton Monk, Rachel Nolan, Jeriann Price, Alexis Stewart, Hannah Suffridge, Jacklin Weaver.
Bowman
Principal's List
 Logan Bowman, Katherine Coffey, Callie Lewis, Dawson Nicely, Gracelyn Owens, Jaylon Ponder, Zackary Sadler, Alex Vanzant.
Honor Roll
 Acton Cash, Felicity Hopkins, Daniel Mason.
T. Coffey
Principal's List
 Logan Bullock, Drew Bullock, Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Eva Jackson, Holly Miller, Robert Mullins, Leann Tankersley, Zachary Taylor.

Honor Roll
 Jonah Hosier.
Collins
Principal's List
 Aden Amburgey, Wesley Clark, Sarah Dudley, Reece McGuire, Braden Parker.
Honor Roll
 Pate Bullock, Kaden Fletcher, Shakeitha Kates, Shakisha Pheanis, Nora Pulliam, Noah Reams, Austin Revel, Bailey Robinson.
Cummins
Principal's List
 Bailee Allen.
Honor Roll
 Jacob Adams, Tarrylton Dunn, Kylie Fain, Morgan Johnson, Sam Philbeck, Bryce Smith, Sierra Stacy, Ella White.
Parkey
Principal's List
 Ashlyn Brock, Aidan Cain, Nichole Griffin, Will Isaacs, Blayne Kelley, Lebrana Sparks, Tristan Winstead.
Honor Roll
 Vashaun Alexander, Walker Lay, Lukas Lear, Arianna Villasuerte.
Fifth Grade
Cameron
Principal's List
 Michael Allen, Melanie Mink, Casey Rowland.
Honor Roll
 Hannah Denny, Shelby French, Elizabeth Kidwell, Joshua Martin.
Ellison
Principal's List
 Cade Burdette, Aleya Powell, Jamison Roberts, JacyRayn Strunk, Caroline White.
Honor Roll
 Rachelle Doan, Daya McGuire, Noah Mink.
Kincer
Principal's List
 Janelle Brown, Samantha

Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Zachary Fetters, Hallie Hines, Sydney Hines, Keaton Renfro, Ben Tyler, Katlyn Williams.
Honor Roll
 Melanie Gadd, Kayla Ginter, Nikki Renner, Seth Shepherd, Tyler Wood.
King
Principal's List
 Clifton Boone, Peyton Bowman, Sheradyn Cox, Amber Doan, Sierra Hansel, Connor Noble, Kaitlyn Smith, Brookelynn Smithern.
Honor Roll
 Samantha Douglas, Emma Miller, Anthony Sowder, Woodrow Williams.
McQueary
Principal's List
 Alexis Anderson, Sarah Cornelius, John Cromer, Jacob Hansel.
Honor Roll
 Kristen Davis, Patrick Gadd, Gabe Greenwell, Ben King, Tiffany McGuire, Lindsey Smith.
Mullins
Principal's List
 Brianna Headrick, Hannah Mullins, Samantha Newcomb, Chase Roberts, Katelyn Smith.
Honor Roll
 Brittany Doan, Jaden Payne, Hannah Renner, Tyler Samples, Isaac Sexton, Larry Vanwinkle.



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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00249

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association **Plaintiff**

V.

Jedediah Nathan Swartz **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 28, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$78,983.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 18, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Property Address: 115 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 Beginning at a steel pin on the southwest side of Paul Street, 676 feet south of Kentucky 1249; thence with Paul Street as following: North 52 degrees 30 minutes West, 110 feet to steel pin to Lot No. 2; thence with Lot No. 2 as follows: South 30 degrees 00 minutes West, 136.4 feet to steel pin, Brown's line; thence with Brown as follows: South 70 degrees 40 minutes East, 130 feet to steel pin (corner to Bullock); thence with Bullock as follows: North 19 degrees 10 minutes East, 98.5 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.31 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jedediah Nathan Swartz, single, by deed dated October 14, 2010 and recorded in Deed Book 222, Page 562 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00319

Community Trust Bank, Inc. **Plaintiff**

V.

Kenneth W. Graves **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 23, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$63,215.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 18, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All that parcel of land in the City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as described in Deed Book 97, Page 750, ID#034NE-07-025. Being known and designated as:

All that certain tract of land located in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, to-wit: Beginning at a stone at the corner of a street that leads down to Ferguson Street, corner of Oscar Owens at A on plat; thence his line North 34 1/2 East 91 feet to a stone at B on plat, Wade Livesays corner; thence with his line North 23 East 54 feet to stone at C on plat, corner in Ed Jones line; thence with Jones line along an old fence row, North 66 1/2 West 90 feet to a stone at D on plat; thence leaving the Jones line, South 36 West with Fence 142 feet to a stone by a gate at E on plat; thence South 56 1/2 East 112 feet to the beginning and contains .43 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth W. Graves and wife Christine Graves by survivorship deed dated March 28, 1975 executed by Bobby L. DeBorde, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 97, Page 750 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Christine Graves died on October 17, 1996.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00293

Wells Fargo Bank, NA **Plaintiff**

V.

Chris J. Reeder a/k/a Chris Reeder **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 23, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 77/100 (\$88,663.77) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 18, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Property Address: 6963 Brindle Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 Beginning on an iron rod in the right of way of State Road 1505 common corner to Coffey; thence with said right of way N 75 degrees 45' W 200 feet to a stake; thence N 82 degrees 30' W 113 feet to a stake; thence leaving said right of way S 7 degrees W 431 feet to a stake near top of ridge; thence S 83 degrees E 305.3 feet to a stake in drain; thence n 8 degrees E 431 feet to the beginning. Containing 3.07 acres more or less.
 Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Chris Reeder, unmarried, by deed dated July 21, 2008, executed by Bret Poynter, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 222, Page 658 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes and further any delinquent state, county and/or city real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
- Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS 134 of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
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Property For Sale

For Sale: Two story home, built in 2008. 3BR, 2BA, utility room, gas fireplace. Approx. 5 acres of land. \$150,000. For more info, call 308-4759. 6xntf
For Sale: 3 bedroom house on 1/2 acre lot. 1 bath, basement, some appliances included. Asking \$65,000 (negotiable). Serious inquiries only. Call 256-8771. 22x6p
For Sale: House at 1004 Big Cave Road, two miles out of Mt. Vernon. Rock house with three bedrooms, one car garage, outbuilding, and a full basement. Also has a heat pump and central air. For more information

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
 256-2884 or 606-308-2491

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For Sale: House with detached garage in Brodhead. Asking \$35,000. Call 758-4973. 22x2p
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For Sale: 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Anita Barron and Jana Barron on 115 Oregon Lane in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 22x1p
Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on farm of John and Mildred Owens on Rich Farm Road (former John Cash Road). Violators will be prosecuted. 22x4p
Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/3/13)
Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing, riding ATVs on land belonging to Michelle Miller and Gail Bowles at 3686 Old State Road. Not responsible for accidents. 19x5
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny

Smith. 47tn
Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p
Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tn

Yard Sales

Moving and Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to ? Rain cancels. Corner of Cass St. and 1505 in Brodhead. Bussells. Items: medicine cabinet, new bath tub, dry wall tools, camping equipment, electrical items, electric chain saw, knives, mechanic tools, drills, Skil Saw, electric miner box, fishing rods, dishes, convertible baby bed and mattress, comforters - king and queen, name brand baby girl clothes 18 mos. - 3T, name brand boys 10-12, shoes 7 to 8 1/2-womens, women's clothes 14-2X, men's clothes S-L, home decor, many more items.
Multi-Family Yard Sale: Rescheduled from Sat. May 5th due to rain (many apologies!) Saturday, May 12th 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items include: 2 beautiful wedding dresses; wedding decor and flowers; 3 TVs; crackle nail polish; cosmetics; professional hair products; curling and flat irons; collectible Care Bear items; collectible Barbies; toys; child's bike; beautiful kitchen table and chairs; computer desk; baby swing; grape kitchen decor; lamps; subspeakers; picture frames; 2 entertainment centers; books; jewelry; purses; vehicle CD players; and much much more. First 10 purchasing customers will have their name placed in a drawing to receive a gorgeous bracelet from Premier Designs Jewelry. For every \$15 you spend you can pick out \$5 worth of items for FREE! Everything priced to sell! No early birds please. Rain cancels. 147 Deep Hollow Rd (road leading out to Rockcastle County Animal Shelter). Sutton residence.
Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, across from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Wide variety of several items including an assortment of memorial flowers.
Yard Sale: at the home of Owen and Lillie Hensley, 5467 Big Cave Rd. (old Saltpetre Cave Rd) given by Lillie Hensley and Kim Robinson on Thursday, May 10th and Friday, May 11th from 9 a.m. to ? First yard sale in two years. Everything priced reasonable. Lots of clothing, shoes, household items, and Home Interior.
Big Yard Sale: Out on Highway 70, follow the signs. Thursday and Friday, 8 to ? Lots of little girls clothes sizes from 24 months up to 4+ and 10/12 & 14/16. Women's clothes - S,M,L, 2xL, some little boy clothes and men clothes. We have some brand names, dishes, toys, purses, what-nots and much much more. Come out and looking. Everything is priced cheap. Rain cancels.
Huge Yard Sale: Eight families. Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Halfway between Berea and Mt. Vernon off US 25 on Sweetwater Rd. (follow signs.) Everything from household items

to baby clothes. Womens and juniors clothing. Mens and childrens clothing. Primitive decor, tools and more.
Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 to 3 at the corner of 150 and 461. Men and womens clothes, kitchen items, cookbooks, craft books, wooden stamps, musc. craft supplies and more.
Moving Sale: Saturday only, May 12th, 9 to ? 385 Floyd St. Everything must go. Antiques, dishes, what-nots, jeans, some kid's clothes, toys.
Two Family Yard Sale: Friday, 9 to 4, 10 Ferguson St., Mt. Vernon. Rain cancels.
Two Family Yard Sale: Friday, May 11th, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 12th 8 a.m. to Noon. Maretburg area, turn off 150 onto Hwy. 2108, 2nd brick house on left. Furniture, household items, dehumidifier, air purifiers, TVs, men, women and boys clothes. Lots of misc. items.
Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th, 9 to 1, 82 Green Acres Lane, Maretburg area. Books, toddler girls clothing, womens clothing, glassware, household items, quilt rack, DVDs, washstand with pitcher and bowl set, motorcycle lift, tools, collector bicycles, Harley Davidson Roadking motorcycle, John Deere 317 mower, aluminum wheels and tires, car parts and more.
Two Family Yard Sale: 6320 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th. Rain cancels. Big nice recliner chair, DVD movies, lots of kitchen items, crystal, big cage for big dog, Boyd's Bears, lots more, come see.
Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th at Conway between Berea and Mt. Vernon. Turn on 1505 at Conway, go over overpass, take first right Sweetwater Road, go one mile to Wynn Lane on the left. 1st house on left. Come check it out and make offer. Signs will be posted. Something for everyone: clothes, toys, file cabinet, wire corner shelt, X Box 360 and PS 3 games, shoes, angel figurines and much more.
Yard Sale: Fairground Hill, home of Tommy and Teresa Bussell. Men and women clothing, small chest freezer, some furniture, pictures, a little of everything. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 to 1:00. Rain cancels.
Huge 3 Family Yard Sale!! This Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (5-10/5-12), we will open at 8:00-? Across from Brodhead Elementary. Items include furniture, name brand boy and girl children's clothing (sizes from 0 months-5T), women's clothing, interior doors, household items, parts to a 2004 Saturn Ion, books, gently used toys, and much much more! Also, handmade memorial flowers and hair bows.

Free to Good Home: German Shepherd mix dog. 308-3667. 22x1p
For Sale: CKC Shihtzu puppies. Two male, very cute, seven weeks old. 606-758-8179 or 606-308-3340. 22x3p

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Wanted

Wanted To Buy: Your antiques and collectibles. Antique glassware, furniture, quilts, all types of military items, clocks, watches (working or not), pocket watches and wrist watch parts, pocket knives, coins and paper money. All types of gold, silver scrap, cast iron banks, toys, lighters, crock jugs, cast iron skillets, marbles, pocket knives, fishing items, Indian Arrowheads, and much, much more. Also buying partial estates. Over 25 years experience. Call Clarence Reece at 606-531-0467. 47xntf
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Board of Directors - Low Income Representative
 The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from Rockcastle County Low Income population for representation on the Low Income Sector of the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board of Directors.
 Nominations will be accepted until close of business on June 13, 2012. Contact Mike Buckles at (606) 598-5127 for a nomination sheet. All nominations will be placed on a ballot sheet at an ELECTION that is to be held in Rockcastle County at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. office located at 105 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, June 28, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The winning nominee in this election will serve on the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board until the term expires.
 All nominations must be mailed to Roger Schott, Chairman of the Board at the following address:
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Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Deborde and Bruce Deborde 1772 Purr Rigsby Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Co-Administrators of the estate of Dennie D. Deborde on the 1st day of May, 2012. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jennifer Deborde and Bruce Deborde or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 404056 on or before November 1, 2012. 22x3

Notice is given that Juanita Creech has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of David Wayne Creech, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 30, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settle-

ment must be filed before said date.

Notice is hereby given that Christi Clark, 895 Lambert Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Rilda Baker on the 16th day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christi Clark or to Steven Connelly, P.O. Box 1077, 438 Chestnut St., Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before Oct. 17, 2012 at 11 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Sheriff Mike Peters, Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept., 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Public Administrator of the estate of Janie A. Brown on the 2nd day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sheriff Mike Peters or to Coy, Gilbert & Gilbert, 212 North Second St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Oct. 3, 2012 at 11 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that James Prieto, 25242 West Maldonado Dr., Buckeye, Az. 85326 has been appointed executor of the estate of Russell A. Brown on the 23rd day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Prieto or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 24, 2012 at 11 a.m. 21x3

Notice is given that Juanita Mae Shackleford of P.O. Box 32, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Serenea Marbell Shackleford, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 23, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 21x2

Notice is hereby given that Gary W. Witt, P.O. Box 3175, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Juanita F. Witt on the 23rd day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gary W. Witt or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 24, 2012 at 11 a.m. 21x3

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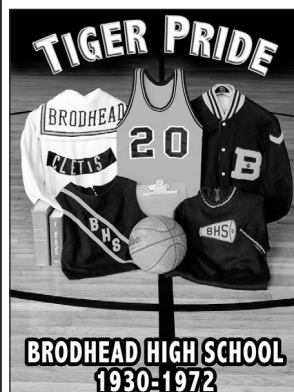
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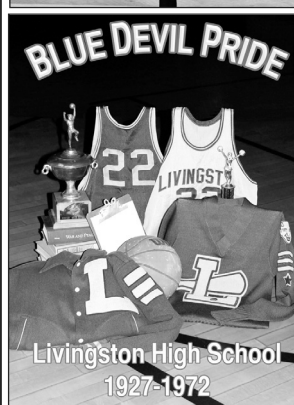
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First, it will be important to thank your parents/guardians/caregivers who have worked hard and perhaps sacrificed much to assist you throughout school. While a parent is responsible for ensuring their children attend school every day, many go above and beyond, volunteering for your clubs and organizations, helping with homework and projects and waiting in long pick-up lines for rehearsals and practices, sometimes driving hundreds of miles to support you in your efforts. I hope you will take a moment to show these important folks how much you appreciate them. They will continue to guide and support your endeavors after high school.



Another group of fans cheering you across that stage will be your teachers. From preschool throughout high school, these dedicated individuals have spent countless hours preparing lessons, activities and assessments that will help prepare you for the next level. These teachers have devoted themselves to you and your success for little or no public recognition or reward, other than the knowledge that they may have made difference in your life. I encourage you to seek out those teachers who have made a positive impact on you, from elementary, middle and high school, and express your gratitude for their help and support.

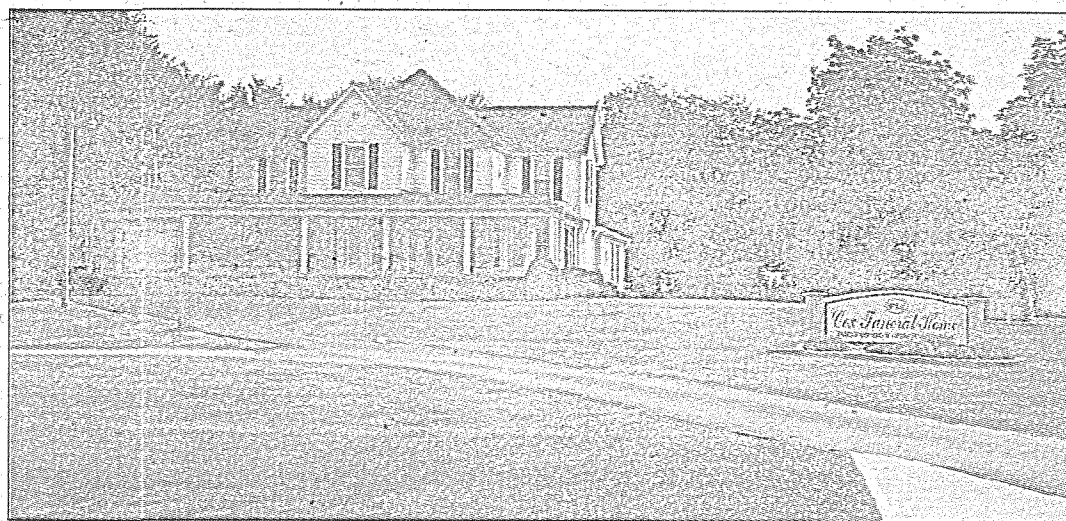
One thing I've learned from living in a small, rural community such as Rockcastle is that we are like a family. We may disagree on a number of issues, but, in the end, we are one. The proof of that can be found in the business owners and community members who give so unselfishly to you each year, providing money, time and other resources to provide you with everything you need to succeed. The community of Rockcastle truly cares about the education of its students and you are no exception! Your board members and other elected officials, as well as members of various service organizations will also be cheering you on and congratulating you on this milestone achievement in your life. I hope you will take time to thank our local leaders and community members for their support.

Finally, as you and your peers look forward with anticipation to graduation, I hope you will cling tightly to one another and cherish the bonds you have formed over the years. My goal is that you will look back on your high school years fondly and know that we will always be here for you, long after you graduate. We know that this finish line will not mark the end of the last race you will ever run. Many of you will continue your journey into college, technical school, the military and the workforce. Several of you will leave our county and create lives elsewhere in the world. We pray for your safety and your success in life. In my opinion, your success will not be measured by the amount of money you earn, but by the contributions you will make to your community, state and country. We will certainly miss you and will continue to cheer for you every step of the way! May God bless you!

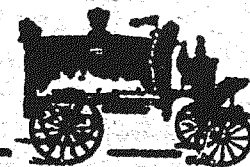
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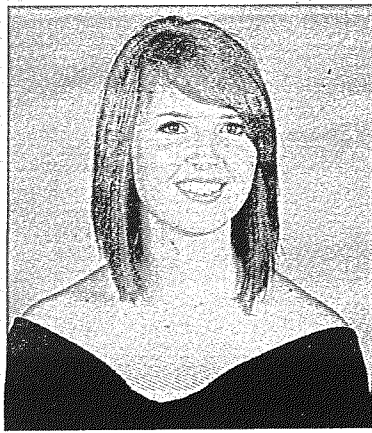
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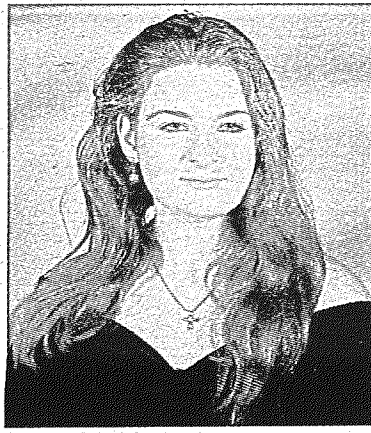
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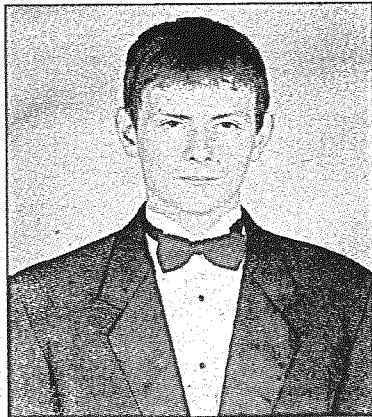
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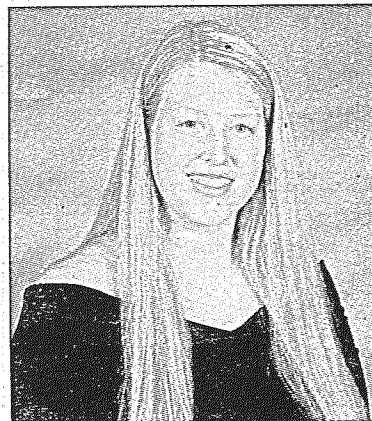
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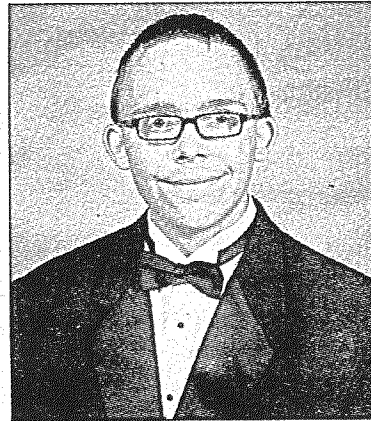
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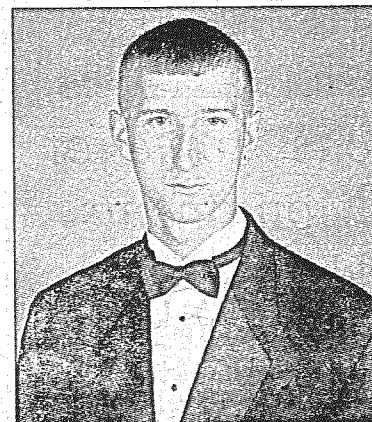
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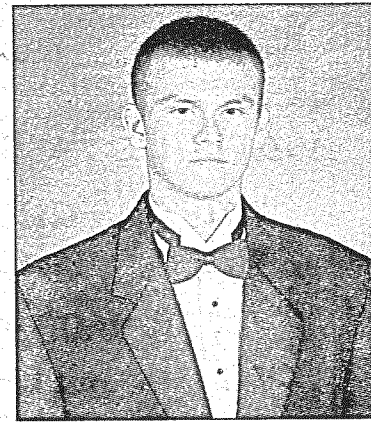
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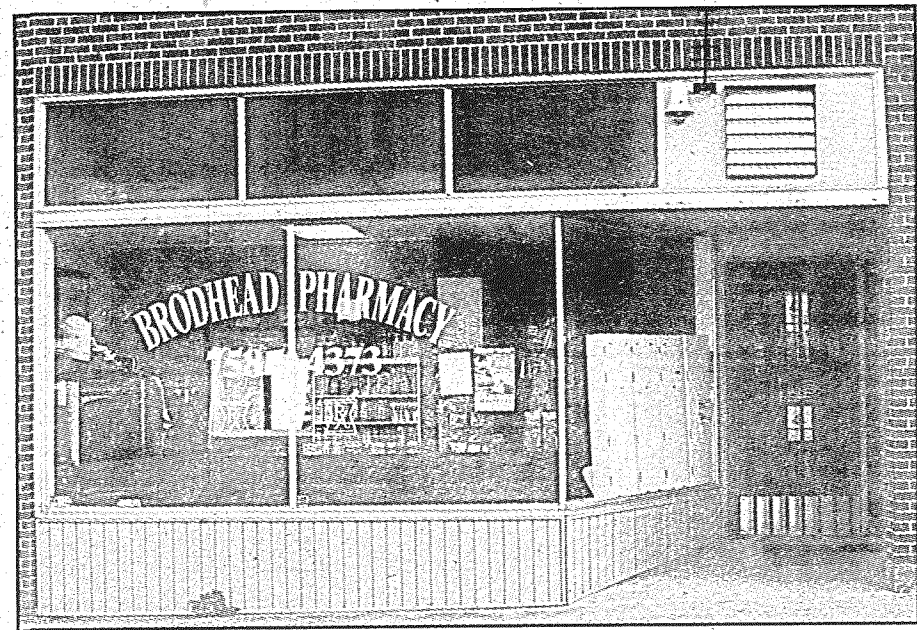


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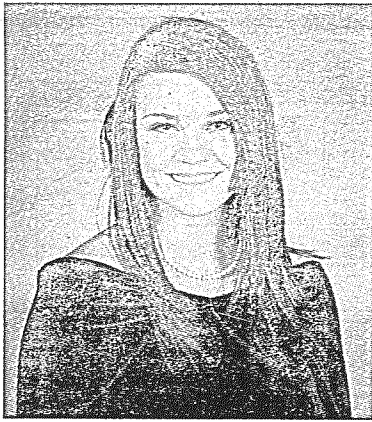
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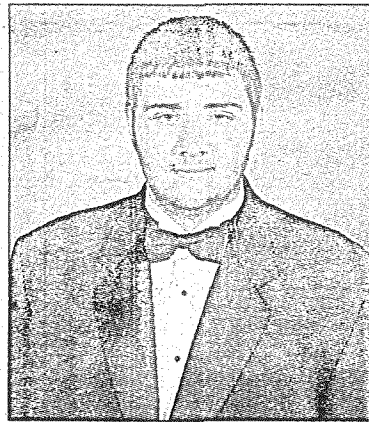
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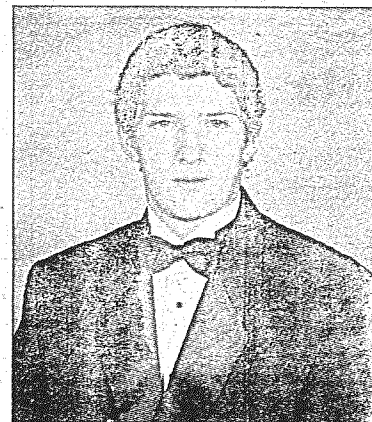
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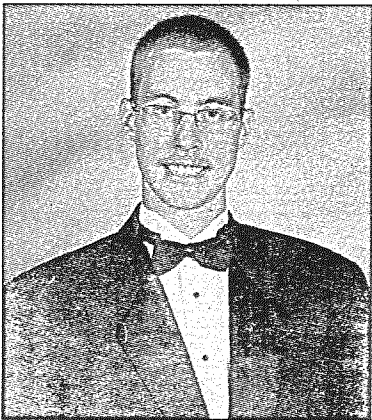
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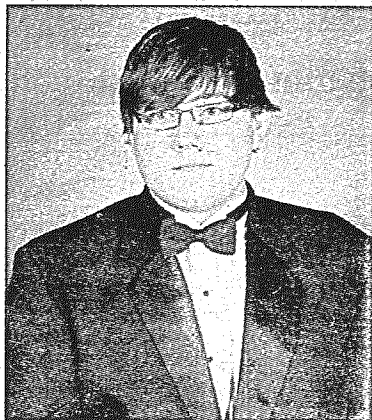
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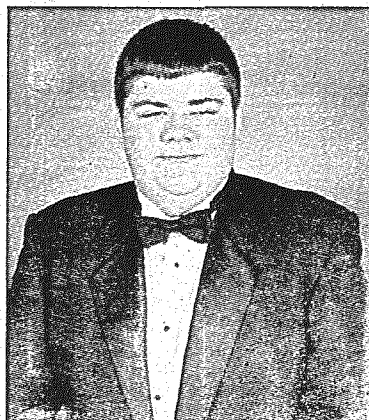
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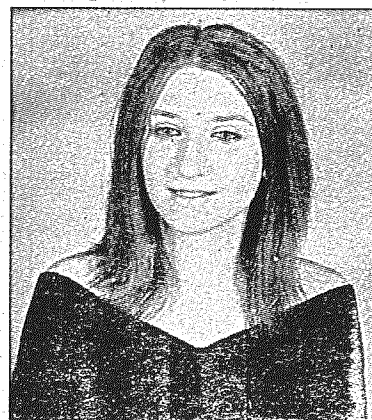
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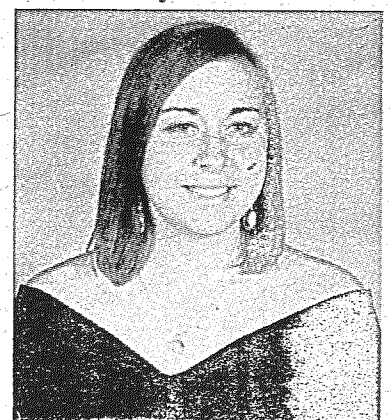
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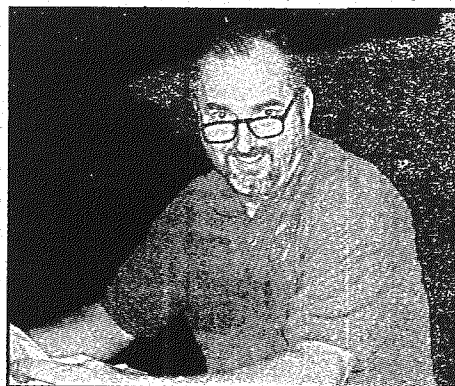


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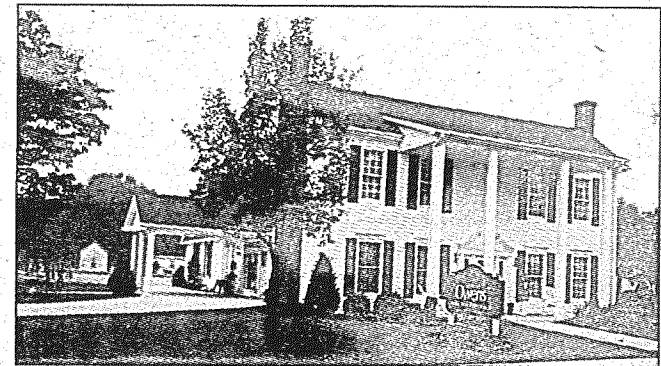


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Brittany Nicole Abrams, Berea, daughter of Sharon Abrams and Travis Abrams. Prsident of Japanese Club; 3 year member of Berea College Upward Bound - member of 2012 Upward Bound Leadership Team; 2012; Lindsey Wilson Bonner Scholar; first generation to go to college.

James Kenton Adams, Crab Orchard, son of Kenny and Janet Adams. Varsity Football, 4 years; Varsity Baseball, 2 years; FFA, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; Welding Certificates; Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Test in Manufacturing and Animal Science.

Samantha Adams, Brodhead, daughter of Donnie and Charlotte Hayes and Tommy Adams. Book Club, 3 years; NHS Secretary, 2 years; Beta Secretary, 3 years; FBLA President, 2 years;

James Matthew Alcorn, Mt. Vernon, son of James and Mary Alcorn. UNITE; FCA; Success Club; Game Club.

Carly Alexis Dowell-Asher, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Anthony and Julie Asher. Outstanding Student Health Science 2011-2012; FCA; National Honors Club; Health Occupational Students of America; Teenage Republicans; FFA; Key Club; Math Club; Rocket Club; UNITE; Y-Club. Varsity Volleyball; JV Softball; Cedar Rapids Swim Team; RCHS Swim Team; Pharmacy Co-Op Student; Passed the Kentucky Skills Standards Test - Health Science.

Courtney Marie Baggett, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sheila Hallee and Joseph Baggett. Vice president of Public Relations - FCCLA; FCA; UNITE; English Award - freshman year; Passed 3 parts of the KOSSA exam (culinary, child development and child and family management); Daniel Boone Community Action Agency Scholarship - \$1,385. Will attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in Social Work.

Tiffany Ray Barnes, Orlando, daughter of Christine and Danny Barnes. Data Entry Operator Award; Desktop Publisher Award; Family and Consumer Science Award.

Mark Berry, Brodhead, son of Pennie and Ed Berry. Band, 7 years; Film Club; Creative Writing Club; Perfect Attendance, 4 years; Silver Work Keys Certificate; Career Major Certificate in Business and Marketing; O+ Net Certificates.

Quenton Lee Bishop, Mt. Vernon, son of Sharon and Robbin Bishop. Chamber Choir, 3 years; All-State Choir, 1 year; All-Festival Choir, 1 year; Book Club, 2 years.

Toby Bishop, Mt. Vernon, son of Kim Bishop and Richard Bishop. Silver on Work Keys Test, Skill USA, FFA.

Jessica Kay Blackburn, Livingston, daughter of Lisa Blackburn and David Blackburn. HOSA, 2 years; Math Club, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year.

Katelyn Blair, Conway, daughter of John and Teresa Blair. Softball, 6 years. UNITE, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Algebra II Award (sophomore year); KOSSA Certificate in Family and Consumer Science; Key Club, 2 years.

Felicia Renay Boggs, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Nathan and Tammy Boggs. JROTC, 4 years, Raider Team, 4 years, Lt. Col. - Battalion commander, senior year; George Rogers Clark Raider Invitational Army Physical fitness test - 2nd place, junior year and 3rd place, senior year; Presidential Physical Fitness Award.

Jadon Douglas Brock, Crab Orchard, son of Doug and Debbie Brock. National Honors Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Rocket Club; UNITE Club; FFA; Skills USA; Bass Fishing Club; Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; three time Academic All-State; Harrodsburg Welding Competition team - first place; Career Major Certificate Kentucky Skills Standards Occupational Assessment - Manufacturing; Welding Certificates - arc cutter, entry level welder - cutting process; gas metal arc welder, welder helper B, production line welder - cutting process, arc welder - cutting process, tack welder B, basic welder, gas welder, skilled metal arc welder.

Sydney Brown, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Mark and Jennifer Brown. Creative Writing Club.

Lindsey Taylor Bryan, Brodhead, daughter of Darrell Bryan and Hafriett Griffin. FCA; Vice President of UNITE; HOSA; Key Club.

Tabitha Bullock, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ray and Sheryl Bullock. Perfect Attendance, KOSSA; FCCLA, president; FFA; FCA.

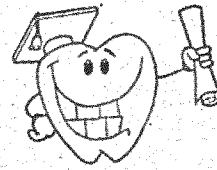
T.J Bussell, Brodhead, son of Kevin Reece Bussell and Pamela Denise Wesley. FFA, 2 years; Guitar Club, 1 year.

Rita Carpenter, Brodhead, daughter of Vickie and Tony Barnes and Greg Carpenter. FBLA, 1 year; FCCLA, 1 year, UNITE, 2 years; FCA, 1 year.

Spencer Dale Childress, Brodhead, son of Rickie Childress and Mary Ann Childress. Football, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; 1st Place Region Small Engine Team-2011; English III Award.

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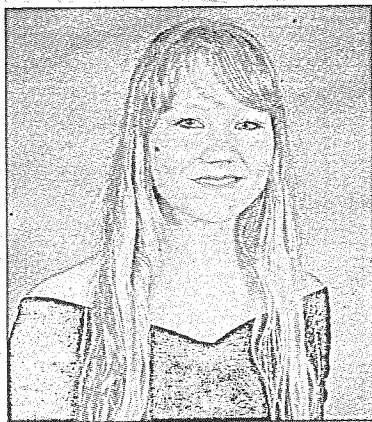
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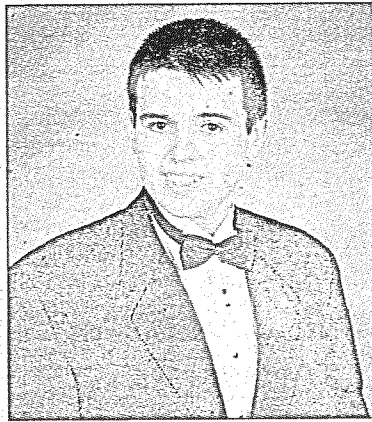
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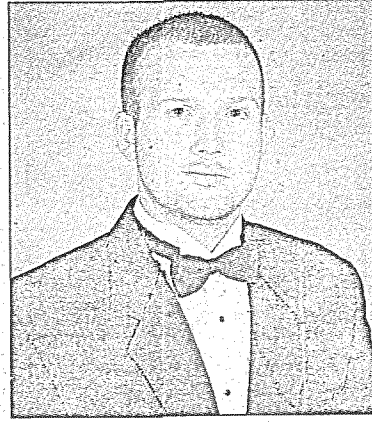
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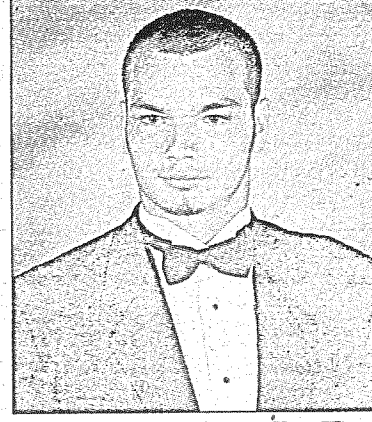
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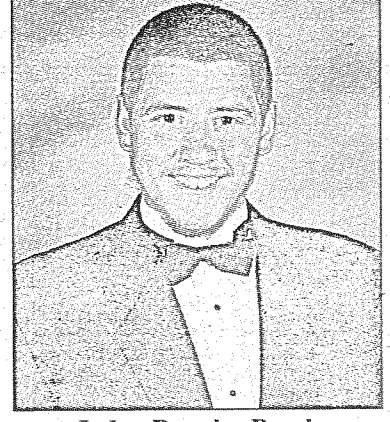
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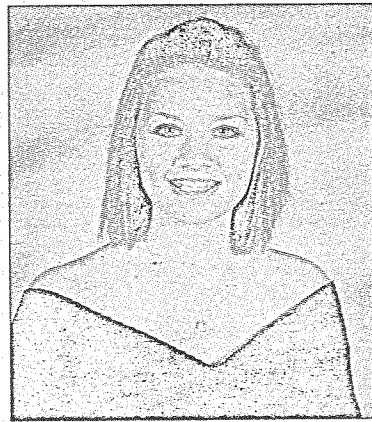
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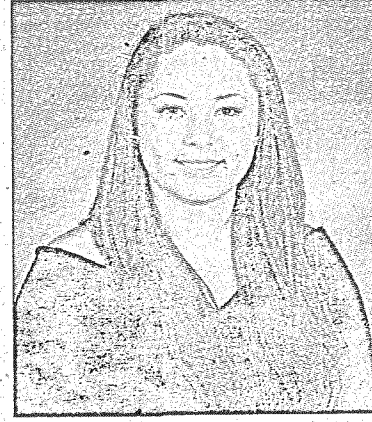
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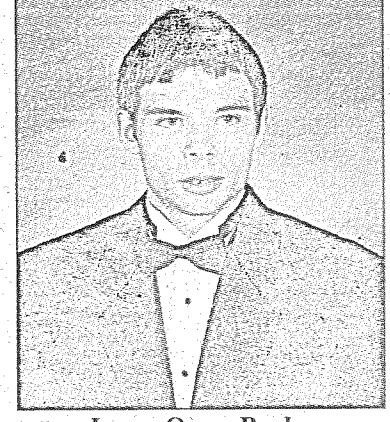
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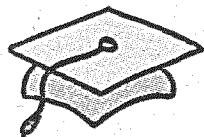


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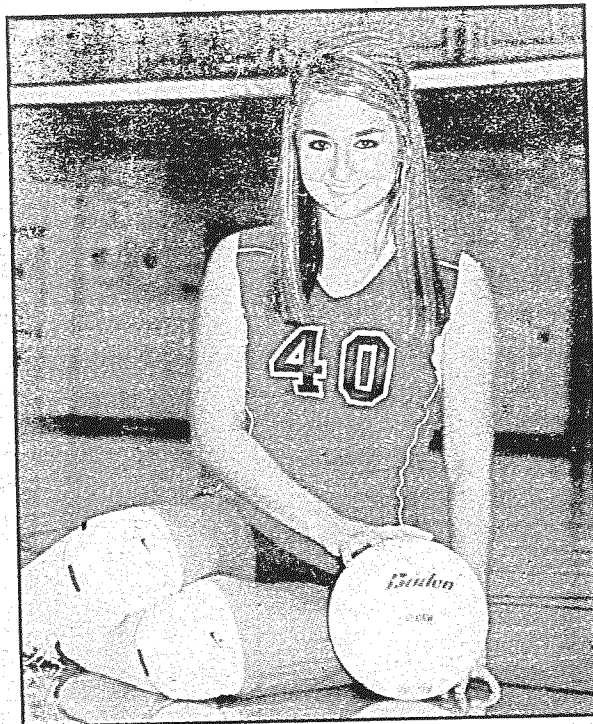
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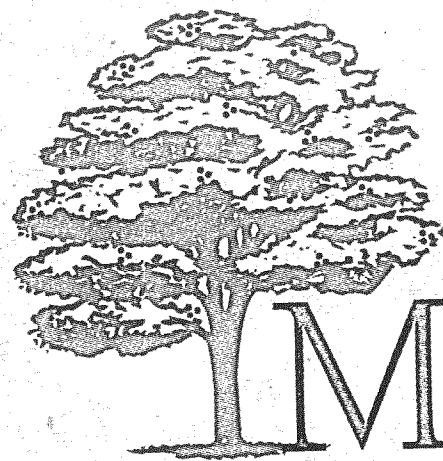
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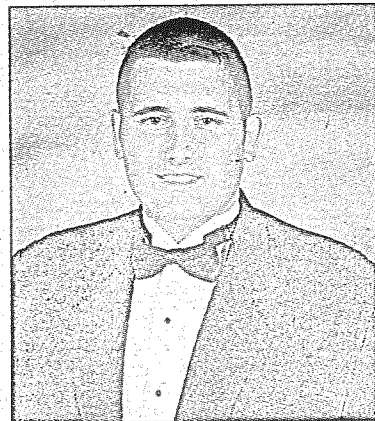


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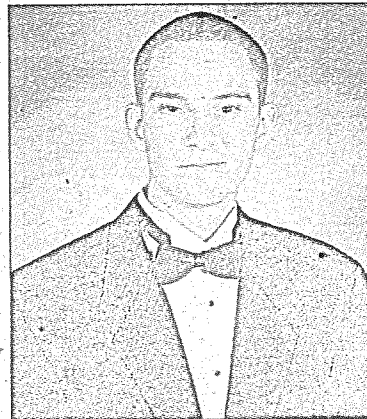
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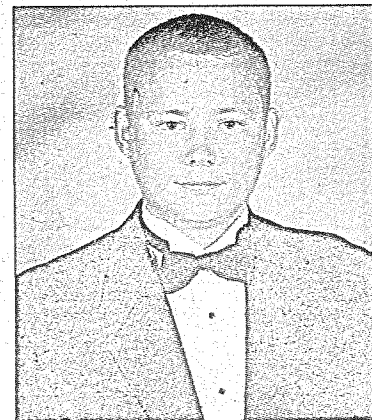
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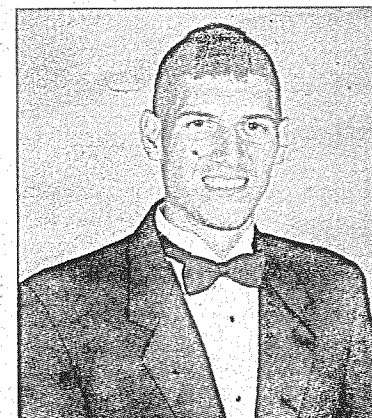
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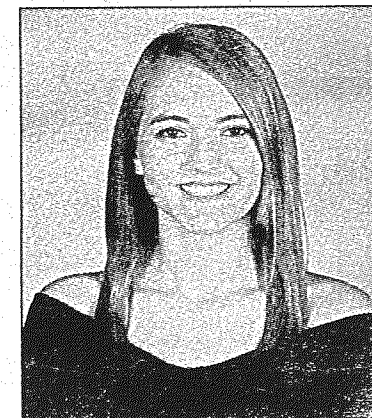
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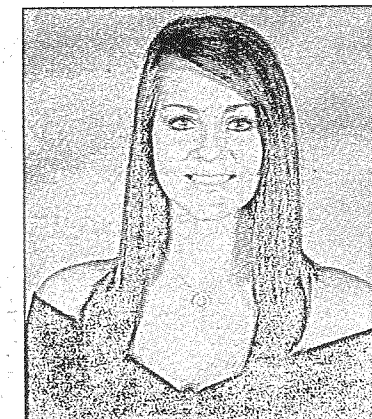
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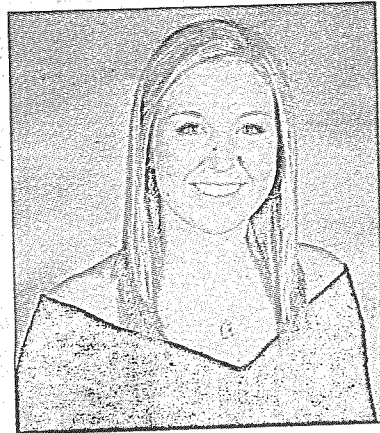
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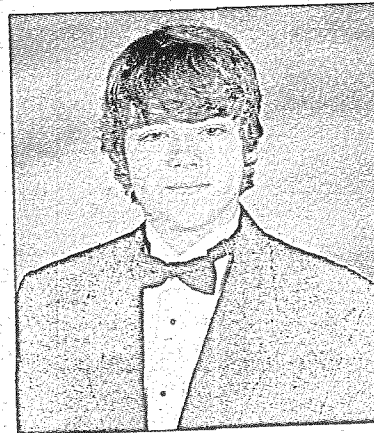
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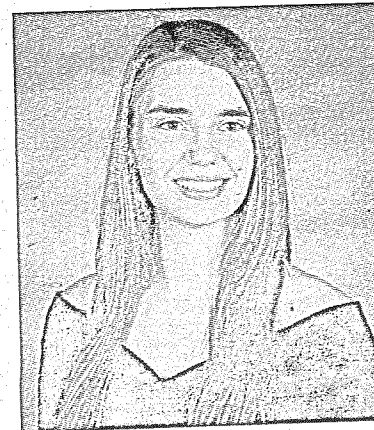
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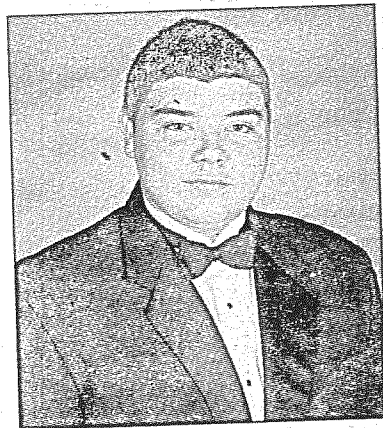
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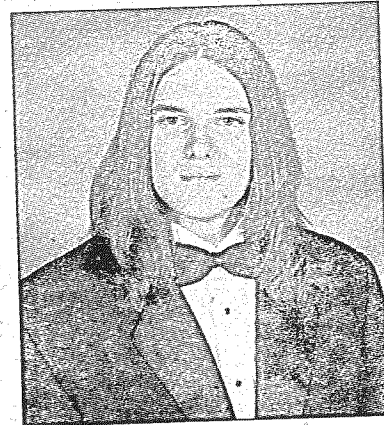
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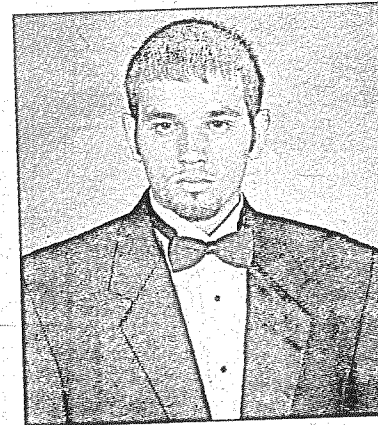
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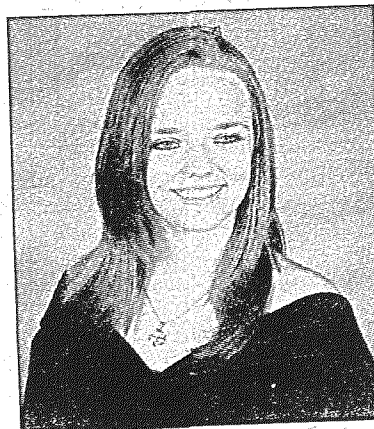
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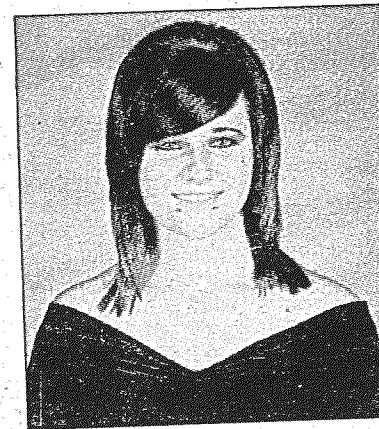
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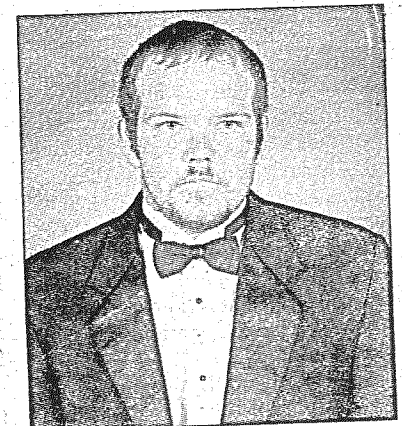
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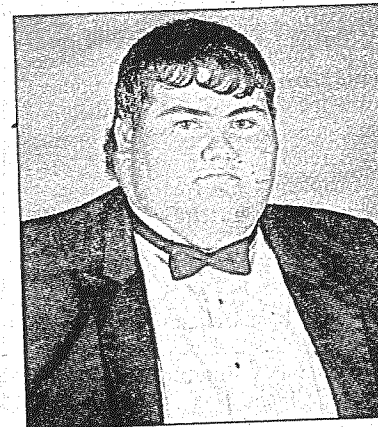
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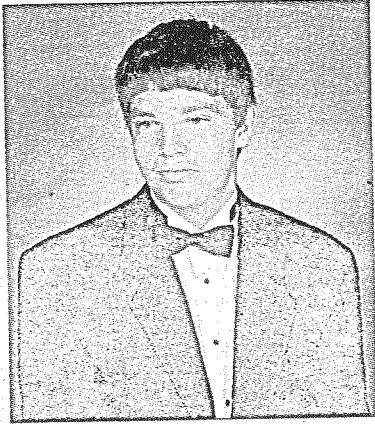
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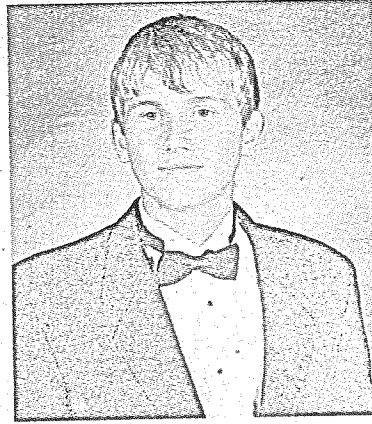
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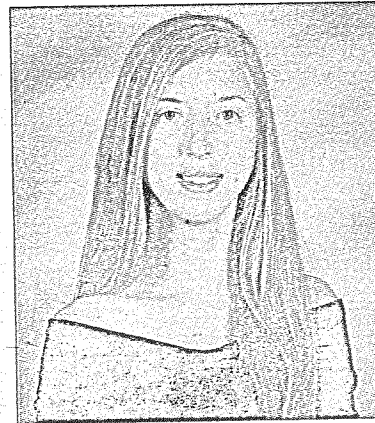
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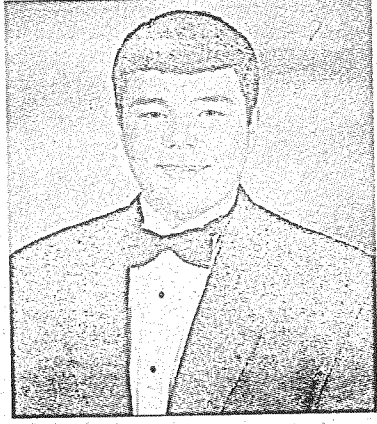
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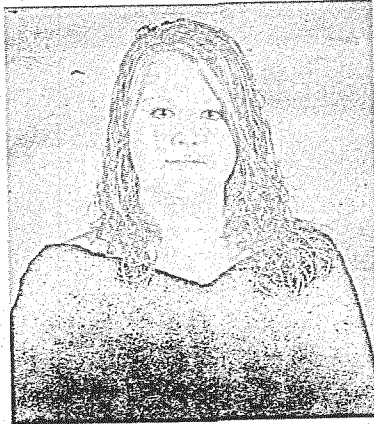
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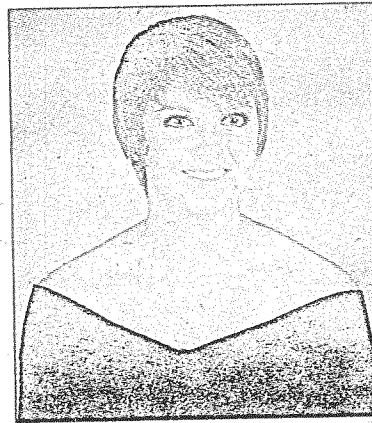
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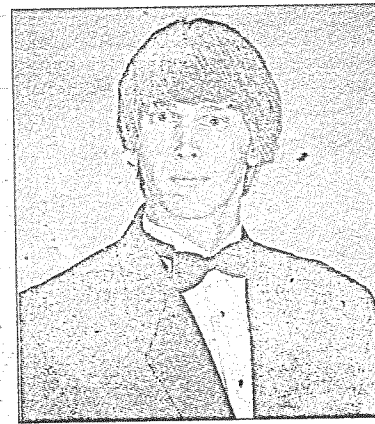
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Emily Clark, Berea, daughter of Christi and Todd Clark. Youth Salute Leadership; FCA; UNITE; Key Club, Teenage Republicans; Rural Scholars.
Kadi Rose Cobb, Mt. Vernon, daughter of James and Paula Cobb. Basketball, 4 years; 12th Regional All State Team, 2 years; Member of 2011 State Championship Basketball Team; FCA - officer; Rocket Club; Young Republicans; UNITE; Math Club. English Award, 3 years. Plans to attend Eastern School of Hair Design and major in Cosmetology.
Dylan Coomer, Mt. Vernon, son of Beverly Brock and Jack Coomer. FFA; Skills Test (Horticulture).
Breanna Michele Copenhaver, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Julie and James Copenhaver. International Club; Art Club; FCA; Volleyball; Earth Science Award; All-State Choir Merit; All Fest Choir; UNITE. Plan to attend Cedarville University in Ohio.
Katherine Grace Cowan, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Greg and Paula Cowan. Honor Roll, 4 years; Highest Average in Anatomy and Physiology-2011; Academic All-State -2011; Thorobred Bowl Queen Candidate-2011; Jamboree Bowl Runner-Up-2012; Homecoming Candidate. UNITE, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; Young Republicans, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; Math Club, 1 year; Student YMCA, 3

years; Basketball, 4 years; Softball, 4 years; KHSAA Girls Basketball State Champion-2011; All-District Basketball Tournament Team-2012.
Joseph Daugherty, Mt. Vernon, son of Kim and Clifton Daugherty. Y-Club, 3 years; FFA, 4 years; Guitar Club, 2 years.
Tasheena Renee Davidson, Livingston, daughter of Michelle Davidson and Glenn Ray Davidson, Jr. FFA; Creative Works; Book Club; Rocket Club.
Hayley Elizabeth Davis, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Steve and Paula Davis. Honors Club, 2 years; FCA, 4 years;; FCA Music Leader-Senior Year; Rocket Club, 1 year; UNITE Presents, 2 years; Soprano Section Leader-Senior Year; Spanish Award-Freshman Year; Honors World Civilization Award-Sophomore Year; Honors English III Award-Junior Year; Student Y-Club, 3 years-Community Service Coordinator-Junior Year-Co-Chaplain-Senior Year.
Logan Ray Matthew Dees, Mt. Vernon, son of Joe and Lois Dees. Welding, 3 years; Auto Technology, 1 year.
Nicholas Chase Delaney, Mt. Vernon, son of Debbie Delaney and the late Eddie Delaney. International Club; Academic Team; Honors Chorus; National Society of High School Scholars.

Danna Elaine Derr, Mt. Vernon, daughter of David and Sherry Derr. Japanese Club, 4 years; Chess Club, 2 years; Creative Writing, 4 years; Pinnacle Award - Science; KOSSA Award Aerospace Engineering; Work KEES - Gold; Upward Bound Graduation Cord; Girl Scouts, 2 years; Art Club, 3 years; Choir, 1 year; Perfect Attendance, 2 years; English Award; Earth Science Award; History of Visual Performing Arts.
John Robert Dillingham, Mt. Vernon, son of Danny Dillingham and Judy Bruner. FFA, 1 year; Small Engine Regional High Individual; Rocket Club, 3 years.
Christa Paula Jean Doan, Brodhead, daughter of Benton Doan and Margaret and Raymond Baker. Book Club; International Club; Euro Club; Game Club; Film Club; Silver on Work Keys Test; JROTC - Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award; Presidential Cadet Challenge Award; Band/Colorguard; Drama.
Lillian Renee Dooley, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Antonja Dooley and the late Calvin Dooley. FCCLA; FFA; Consumer and Family Management KOSSA; Culinary and Food Service KOSSA; Early Childhood Development KOSSA; Silver Work Keys.
Ashley Nicole Durbin, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Debbie Powell and Ronnie

Durbin. FCCLA; Math Club.
Ethan Durham, Crab Orchard son of Rockwell and Mary Durham. FFA; Skills.
Lisa Marie Fisher, Brodhead, daughter of Patricia Fisher. FBLA; Success Club.
Melinda Gilmore, Brodhead, daughter of Kim and Russell Gilmore. Rocket Club; Math Club; FFA; Drama; 30 Net Certificates in Office Systems Technology, Web Developer, Data Entry Operator, Desktop Publisher; Funniest Freshman; Silliest Sophomore; Jolliest Junior; Senior Class Clown.
Edison Lige Graves, son of Keith and Caroline Graves. Ford/AAA Finalist; Brodhead Baptist Church; Races Motocross for Team VBMX.
Megan Lee Gray, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Angela Sowder. FCA, 3 years; Film Club, 3 years; Band - Percussion, 4 years; Chorus, 3 years.
Caroline Green, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Christie Green and Ashley Morgan. Academic Team, 2 years; Young Democrats, 3 years - President, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year - reporter; International Club, 1 year; Yearbook Staff; National Honors Society; Physical Science Award; Chemistry I Award; FBLA Future Award. Accepted to Gratton Academy of Math and Science.
Taylor A. Greene, Mt. Vernon, son of

Pat and Mary Greene. NYLT, 2008; Y-Club; KYA (Supreme Court Justice 2011); KUNA; Young Democrats - President; TSA (Outstanding Club Member-2012; UNITE (UNITE Presents, 1 year); Rocket Club; Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout Rank); National History Award; Battle of Gettysburg National Heritage Award; God and Me Award; Senior Patrol Leader, 1 year; Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader, 1 year; Cheerleading, 3 years.
Holly Ann Ham, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff and Julie Ham. Softball; FCA; UNITE; Teenage Republicans; Basketball; Rocket Club; Homecoming; Jamboree Bowl.
Jarrett Hamm, Mt. Vernon, son of Jones Kevin Hamm and Elizabeth Pyles. Marching Band - Section Leader; TSA - President. Accepted to USAF Academy.
Johnathon E. Harman, Mt. Vernon, son of Jennifer Waddell and Steven Robinson and Johnny Harman. Cross Country; Basketball; Track and BMX Racing; FCA; UNITE.
Stephen Andrew Harris, Mt. Vernon, son of Marsha Harris and Marty Harris.
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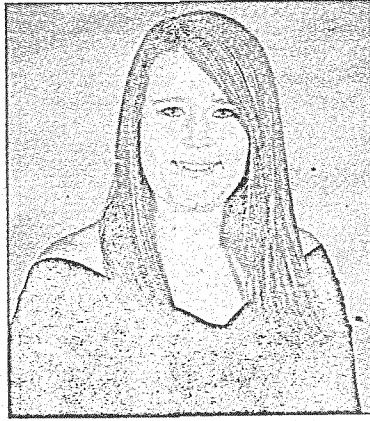
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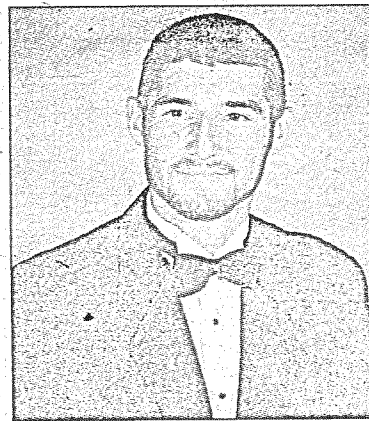
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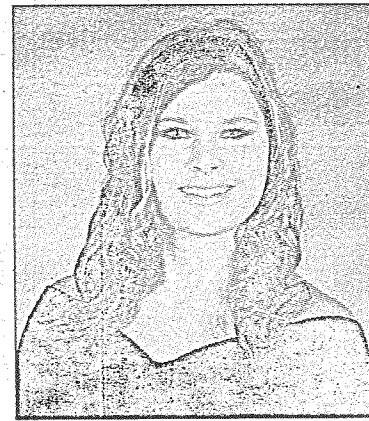
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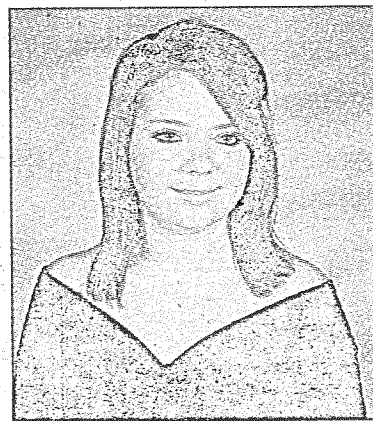
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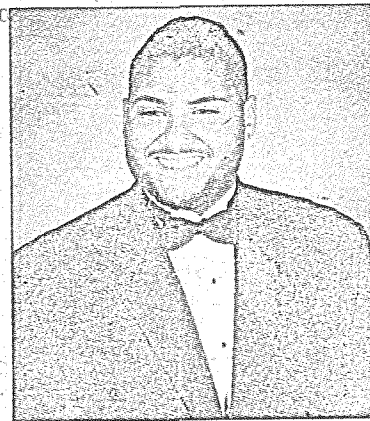
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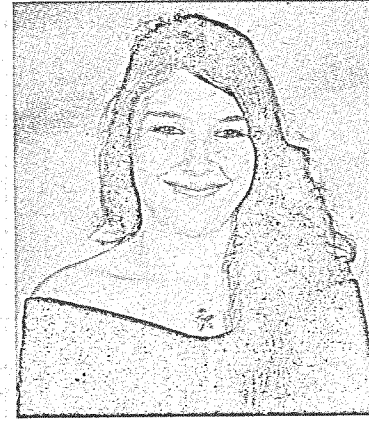
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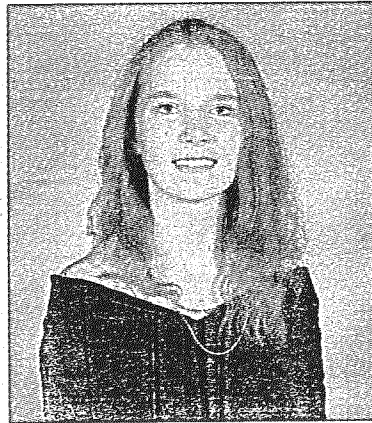
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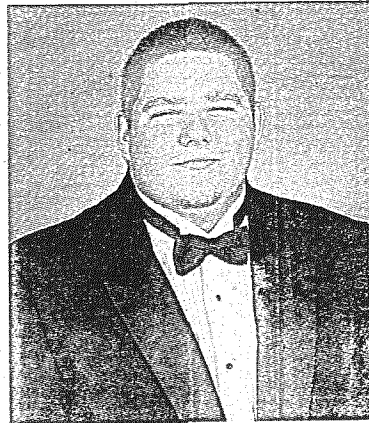
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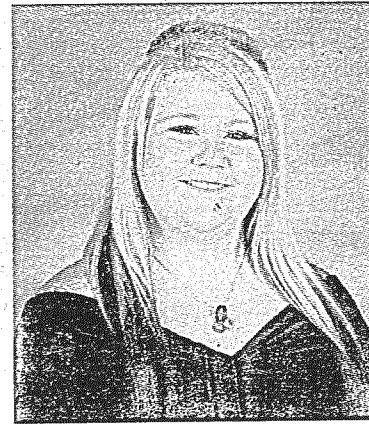
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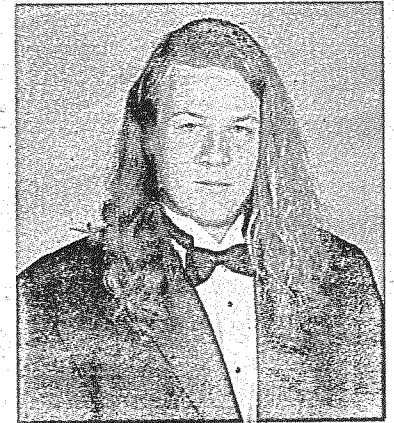
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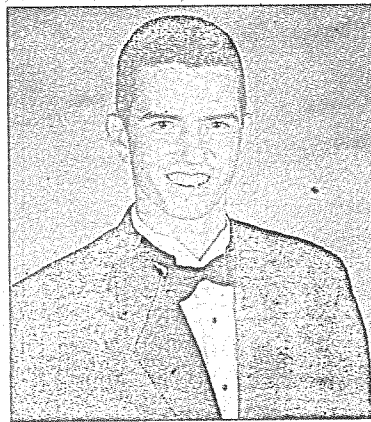
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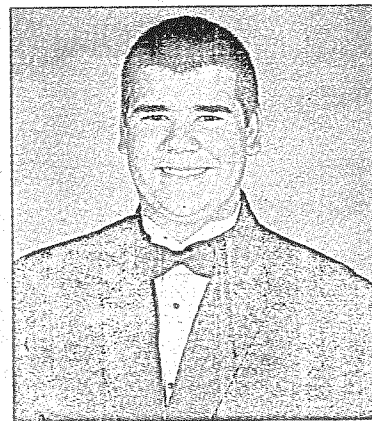
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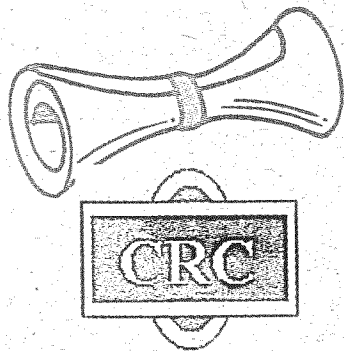


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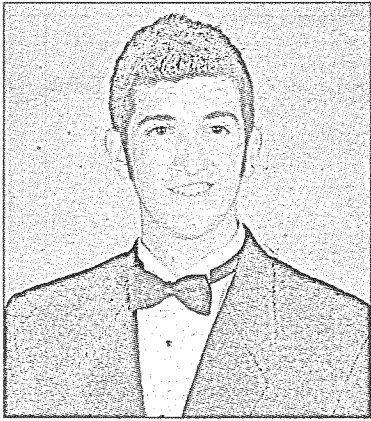


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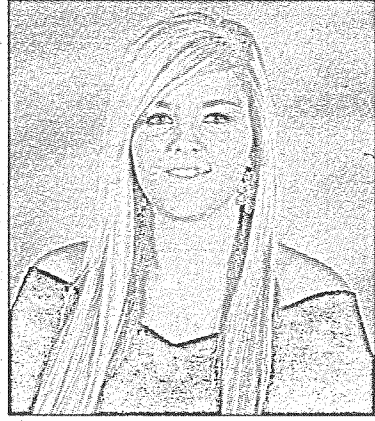
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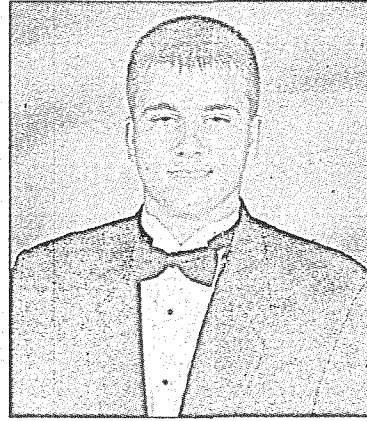
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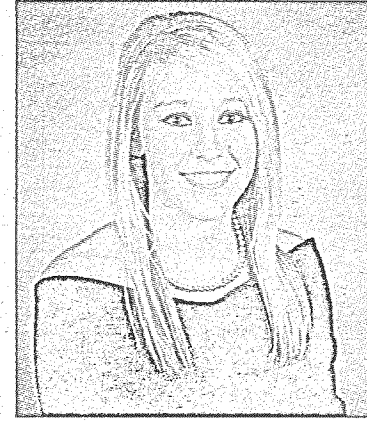
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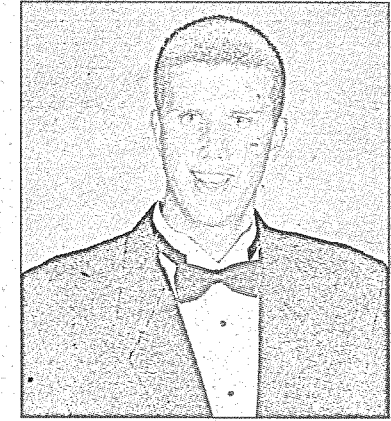
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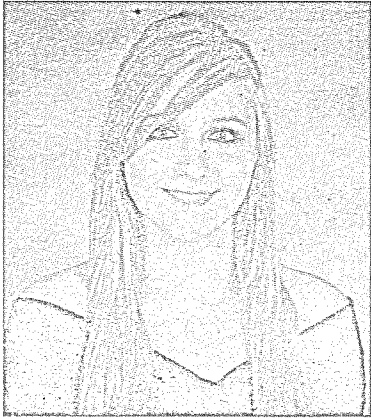
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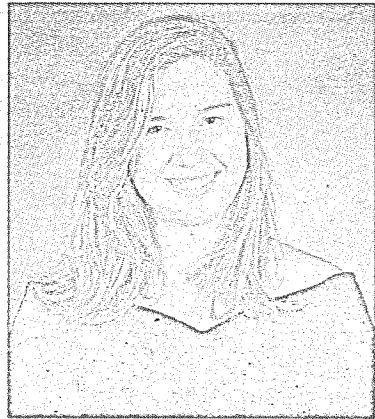
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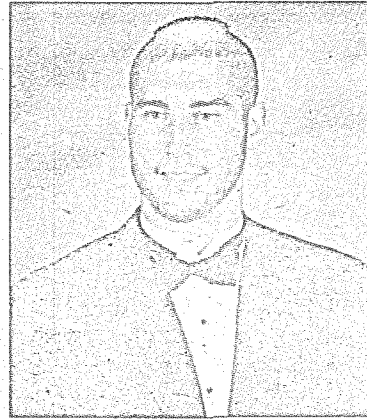
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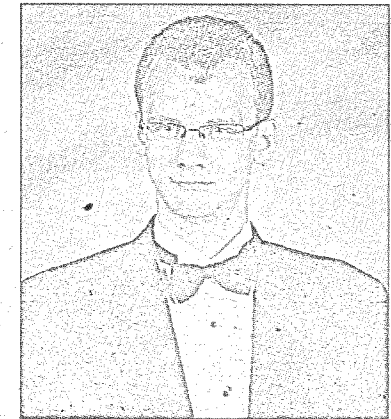
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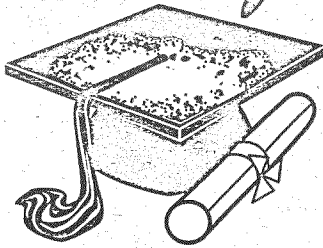


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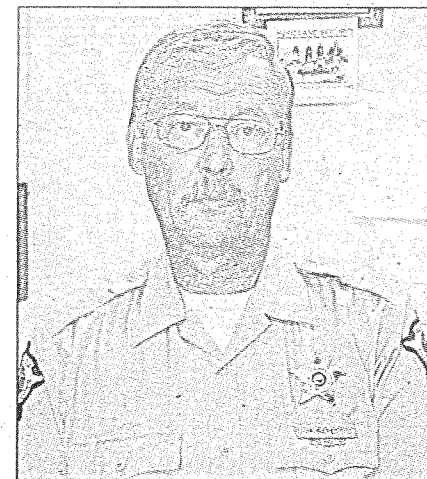
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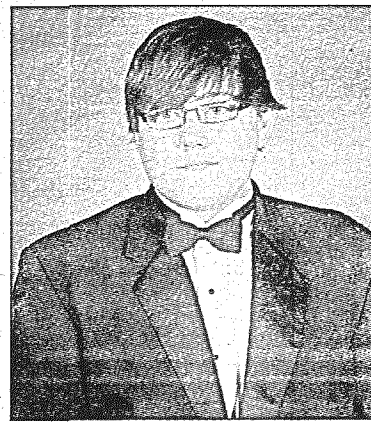
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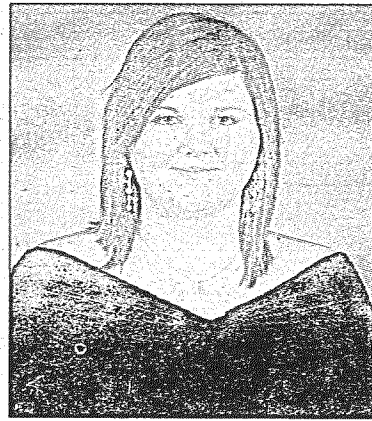


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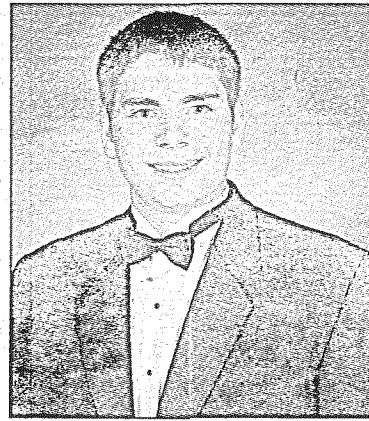
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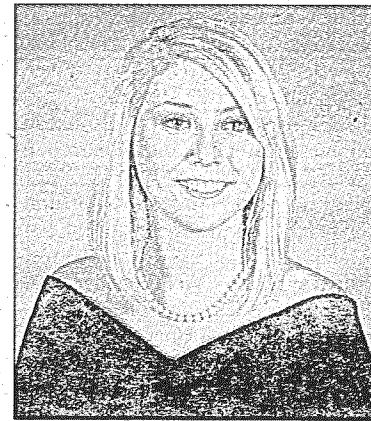
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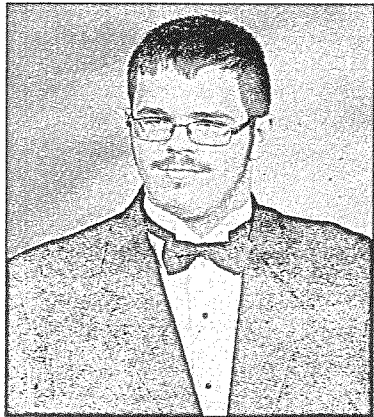
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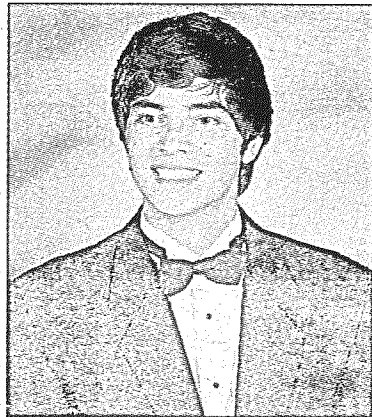
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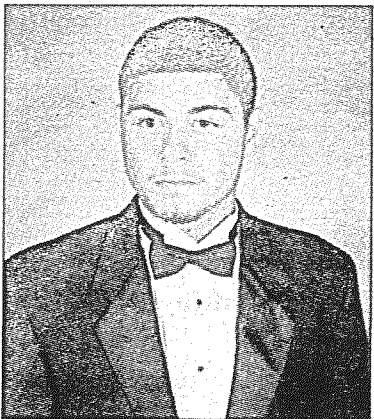
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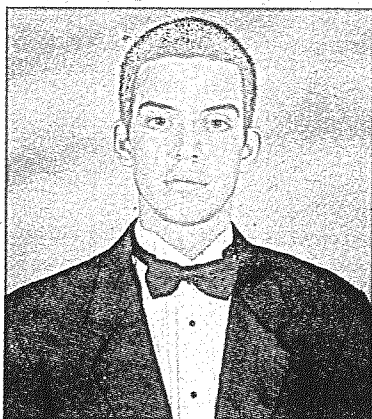
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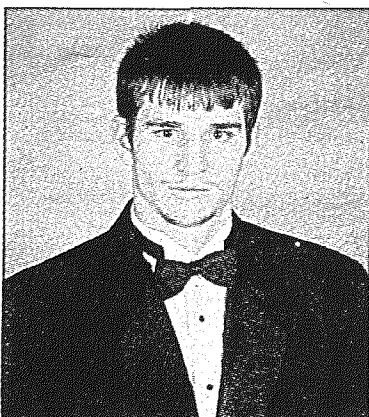
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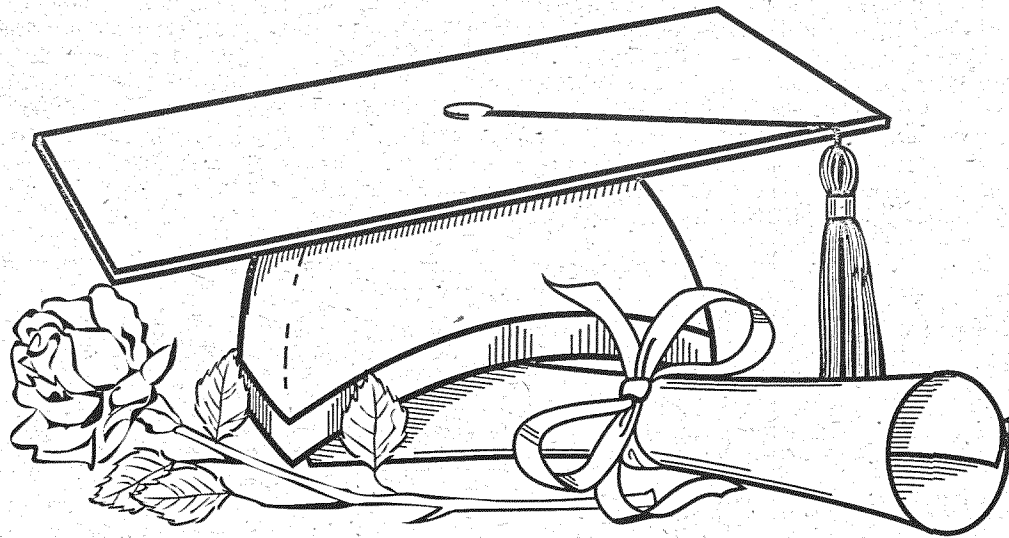
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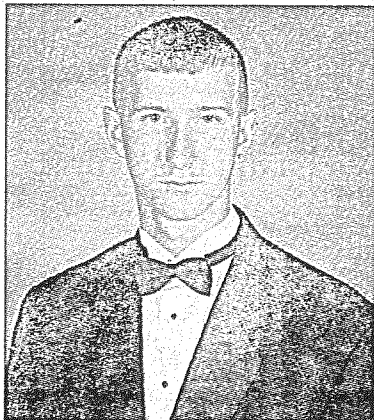
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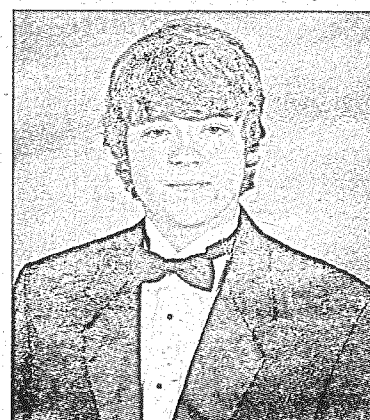
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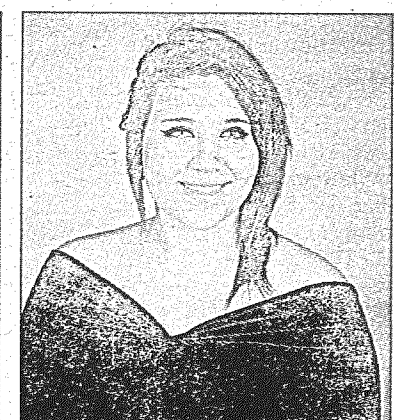
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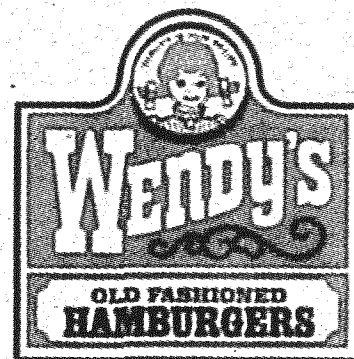


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Miranda Leann King, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Gail King. Web Developer and Data Entry Operator Awards; 0+ Net Certificates in Office System Technology.

Miranda Maria Kirby, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tommy and Lisa Kirby. HOSA; Key Club; UNITE; FCA.

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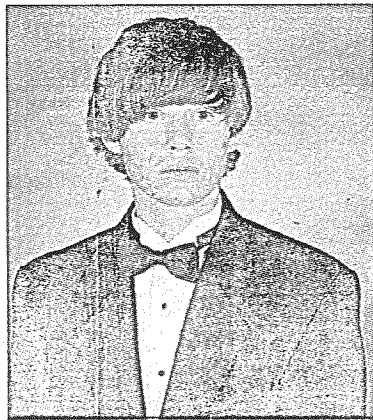
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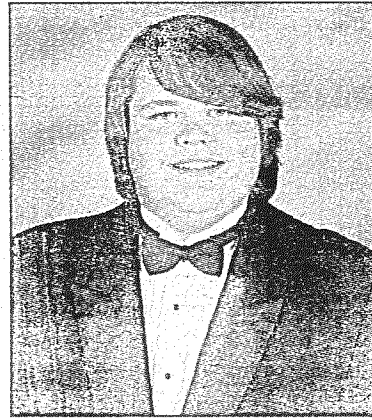


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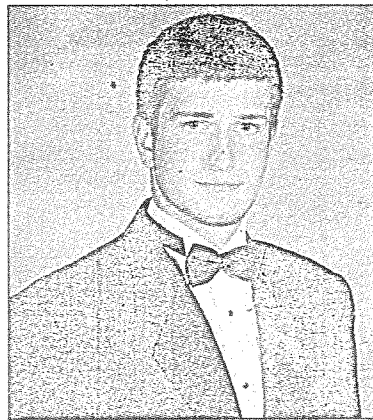
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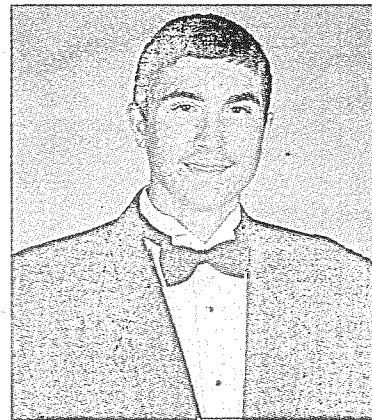
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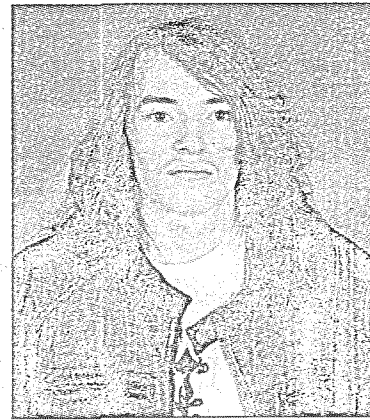
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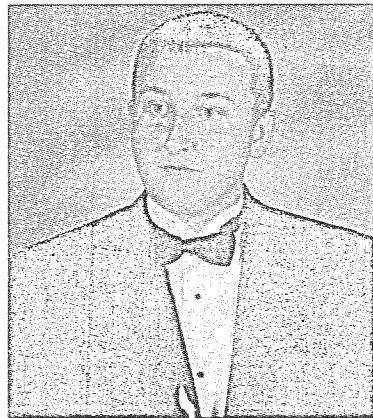
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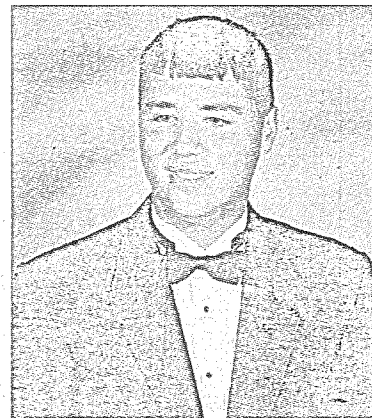
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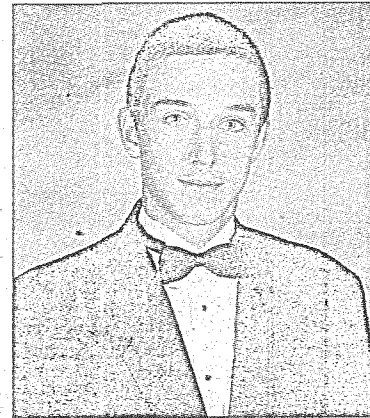
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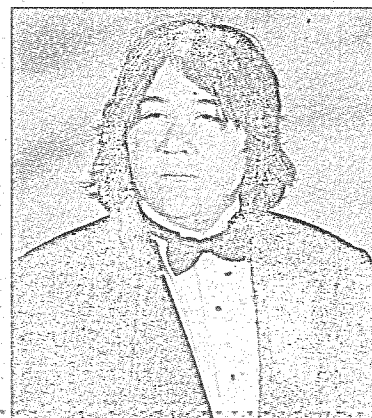
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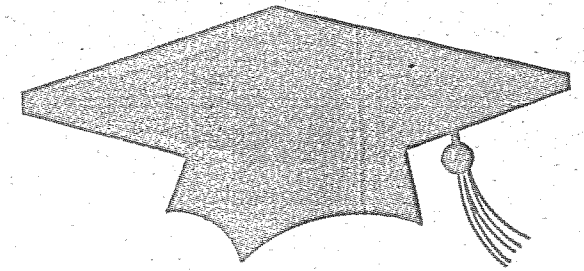
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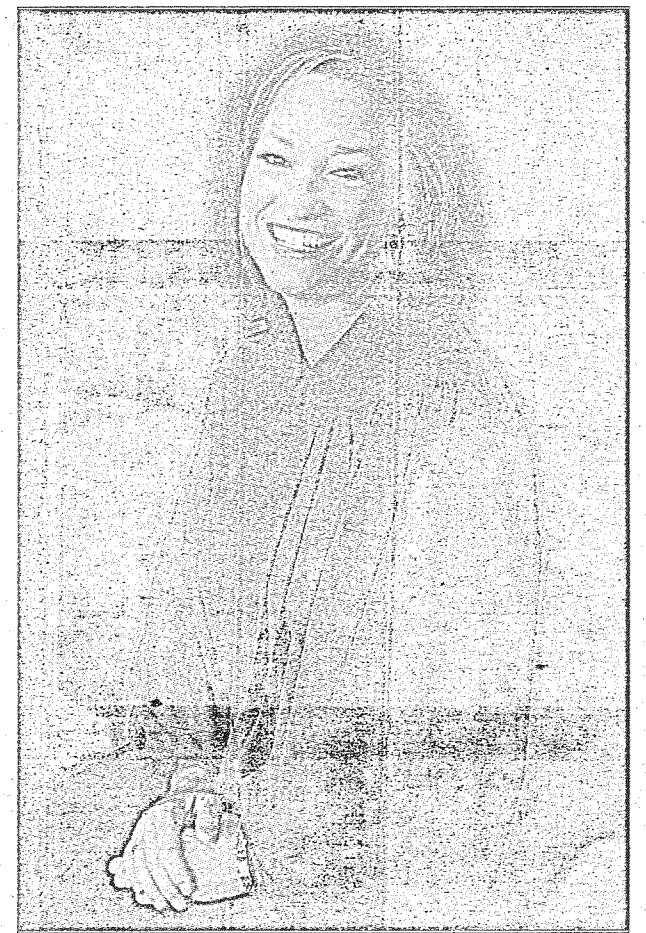
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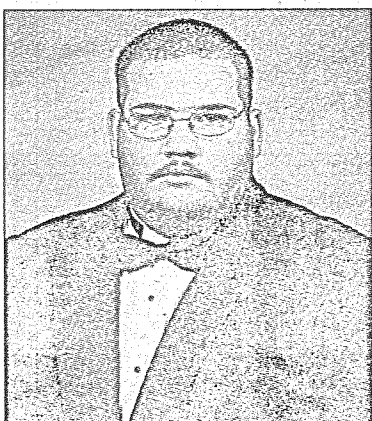
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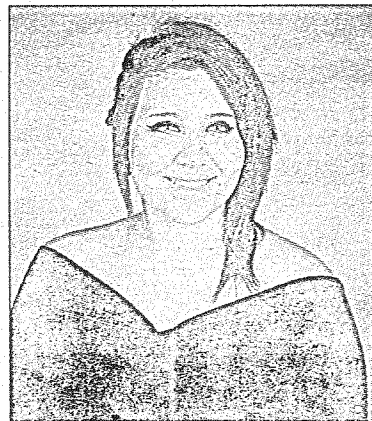
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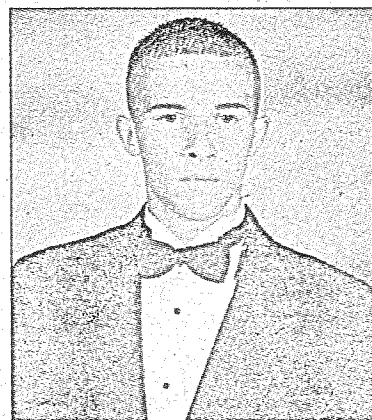
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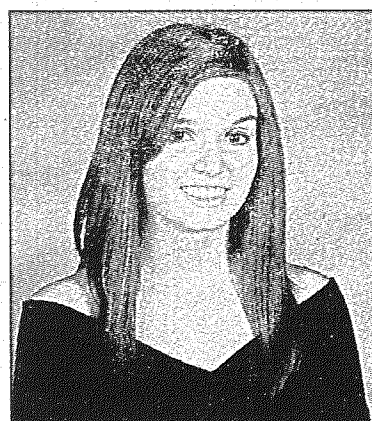
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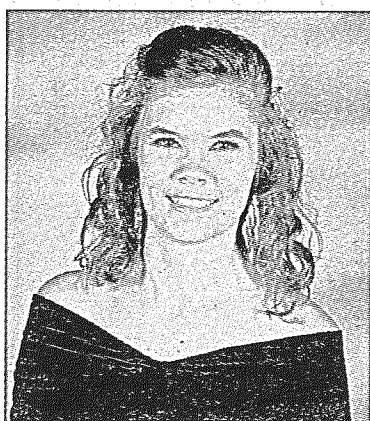
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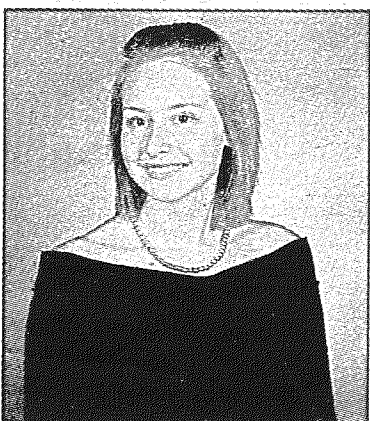
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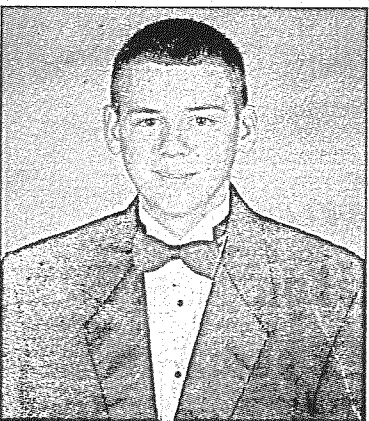
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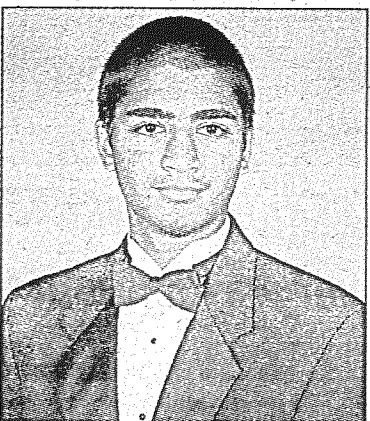
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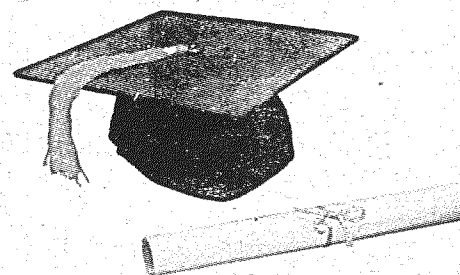


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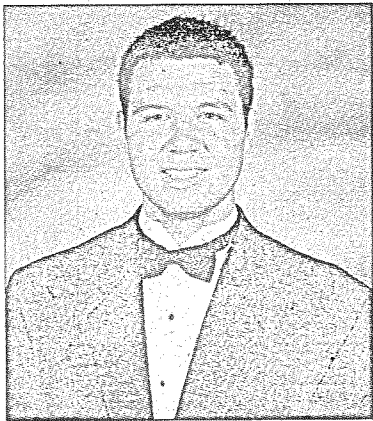


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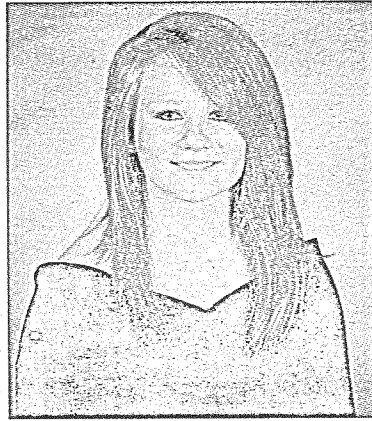
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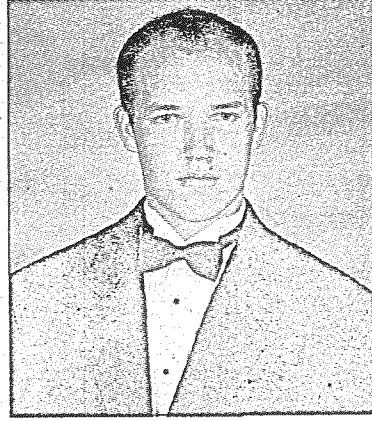
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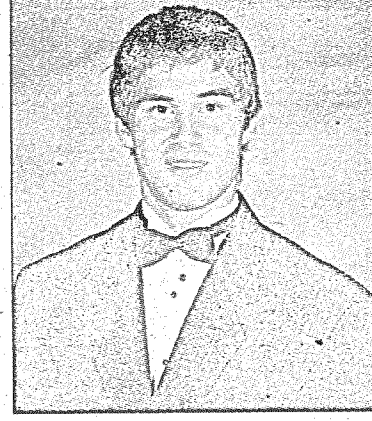
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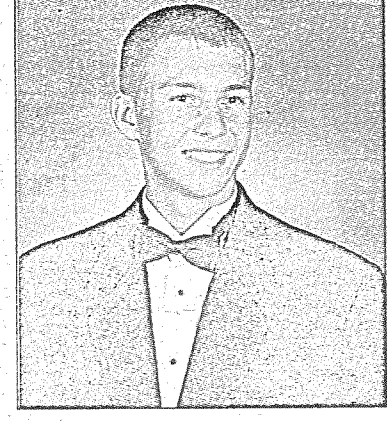
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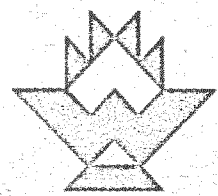
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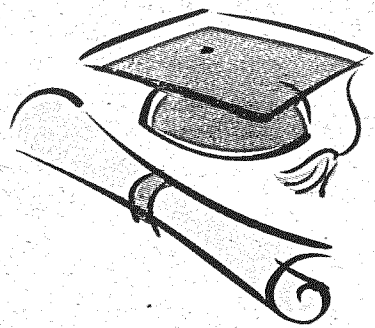
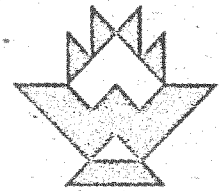
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Agriculture -- Billy Cameron & Megan Martin

Yearbook -- Bailey Lake

Most Athletic Boy -- Zach Reams

Most Athletic Girl -- Katie Cowan

Science -- Ben Lake

John Lair Award -- Billy Cameron

English -- Megan Martin

DAR -- Jordan Whitaker & Sarah Woodall

Spanish II -- Samantha Davis & Hayley Davis

A.P. Spanish -- Megan Martin

Band -- Jarrett Hamm

Most Improved Senior Band Member -- Benjamin Mink

Marine Semper Fidelis Band -- Jacob Lovell

Academic Team -- Megan Martin & William Wheat

Drama -- Kyle Shelton

Presidential Fitness --

Kadi Cobb, Jordan Kelley, Makayla McFerron, Cody Noe

PE II -- Kadi Cobb, Cody Noe, Jordan Kelley

Family and Consumer Science --

Courtney Baggett & Tabitha Bullock

Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Boy -- Jordan Whitaker

Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Girl -- Casey Hunt

Culinary -- Tabitha Bullock

Child Development -- Lillian Dooley

USMC Distinguished Athlete Boy -- Ben Lake

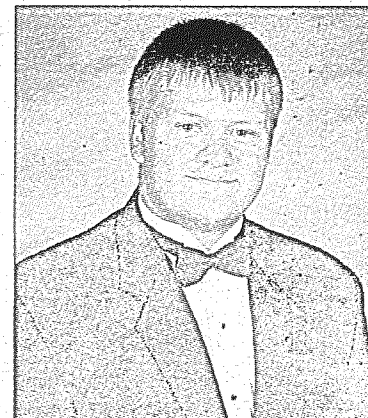
USMC Scholastic Excellence -- Megan Martin

Arts & Humanities -- Megan Martin, Sydney Brown & Sarah Woodall

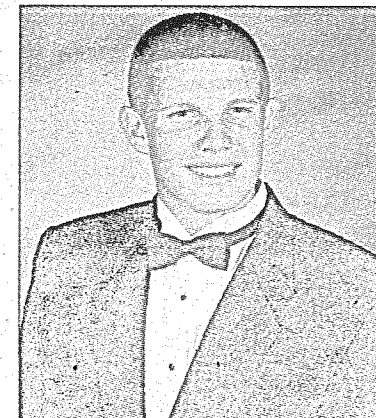
Castle Chorus -- Crystal Johnson

Honors Chorus -- Will Reynolds

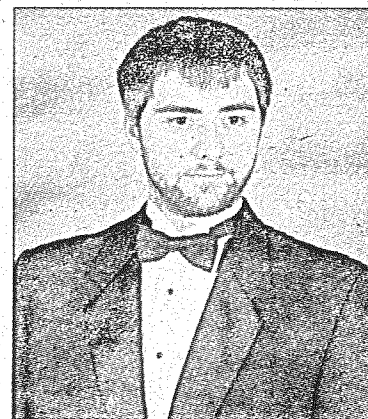
Special Achievement -- Johnathan Miller



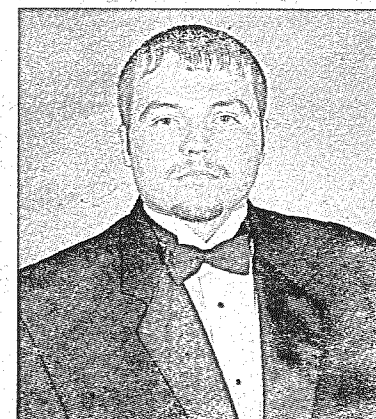
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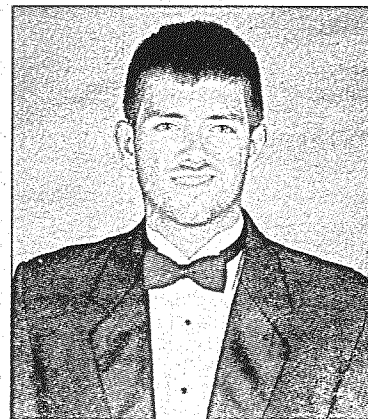
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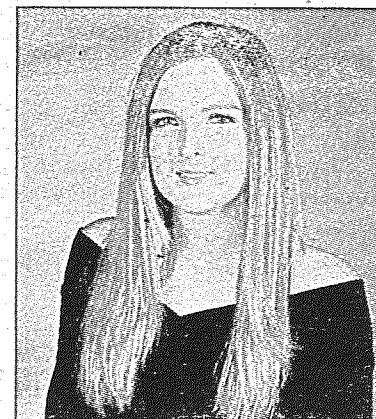
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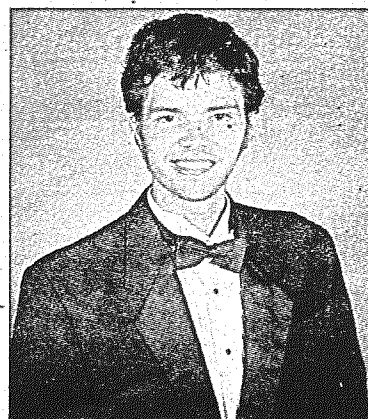
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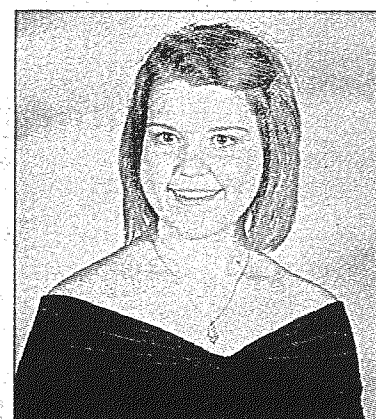
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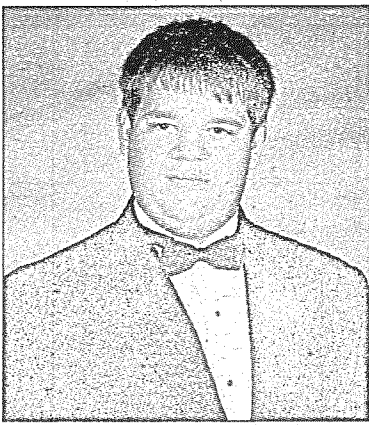
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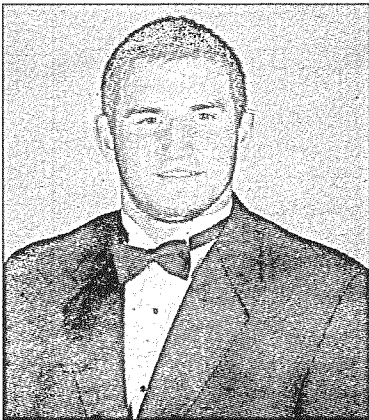
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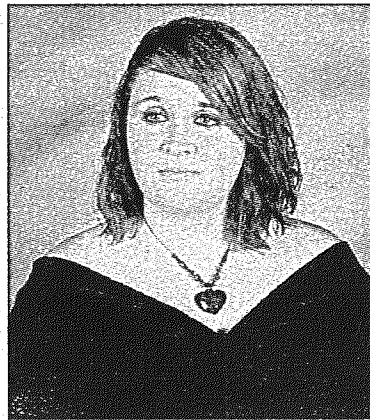
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Matthew Scott Samples



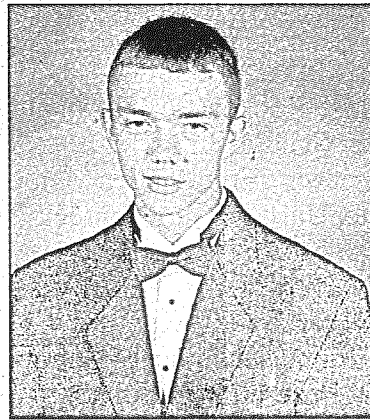
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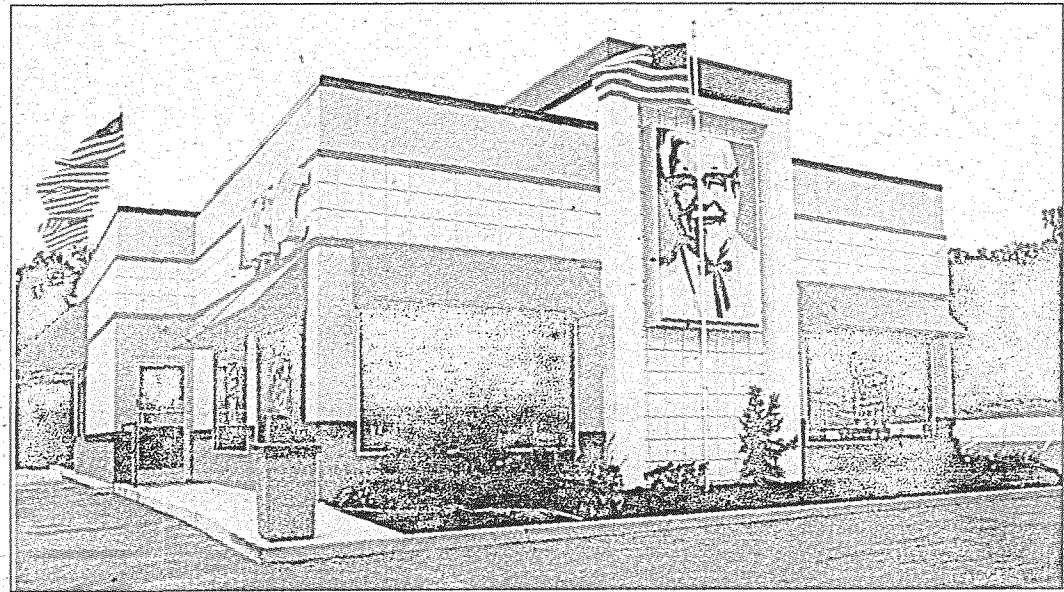
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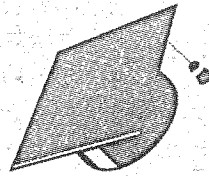
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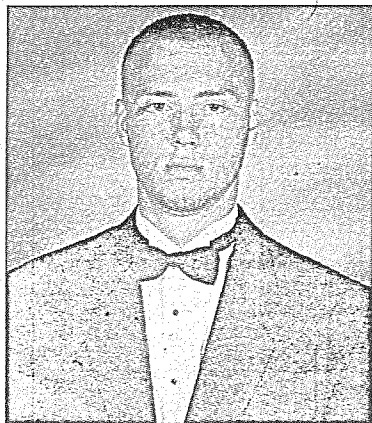
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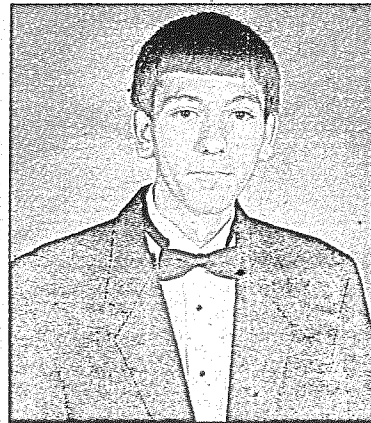
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Rockcastle County High School Scholarship Recipients

- Sarah Woodall**, Morehead State University George M. Luckey Honors Scholarship, \$12,500; Girls in Research Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Jordan Whitaker**, University of the Cumberland's Dean's Scholarship, \$12,800; University of the Cumberland's Golf Scholarship, \$5,000; University of the Cumberland's Legacy Scholarship, \$5,000; Cruisin' In The Valley Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Casey Hunt**, Campbellsville University Academic Scholarship, \$10,500; E.O. Robinson Mountain Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Bailey Hale**, Asbury College Morrison Scholarship, \$12,000; C.S. Lewis Scholarship, \$2,000.
- Megan Martin**, Eastern Kentucky University Founders Scholarship, \$10,000; Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$500; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Samantha Adams**, Eastern Kentucky University Founders Scholarship, \$10,000; Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Lindsey Bryan**, Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6,000.
- Taylor Greene**, University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship, \$9,260.
- Tyler Holman**, William C. Parker Scholarship, \$10,000.
- Caroline Green**, William C. Parker Scholarship, \$10,000; University of Kentucky Commonwealth Scholarship, \$2,500; University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship, \$1,500.
- Nick Keathley**, University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship, \$6,000; Link Belt Construction Scholarship, \$1,500.
- Danna Derr**, Berea College Academic Scholarship, \$29,000; Berea College Pinnacle Scholars Scholarship.
- Katelyn Blair**, Berea College Academic Scholarship, \$29,000.
- Jordan Kelley**, Berea College Academic Scholarship, \$29,000.
- Tabitha Bullock**, Berea College Academic Scholarship, \$29,000.
- Ireanna Copenhaver**, Cedarville University Academic Scholarship, \$5,000.
- Callie Northern**, Appalachian Ministries Music Scholarship, \$1,500.
- Cassandra Taylor**, Somerset Community College Academic Scholarship, \$1,700.
- Jay Patel**, University of Louisville Trustees Scholarship, \$12,750; Cruisin' in the Valley Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Ben Lake**, Washington University Mesmer Scholarship, \$46,150; Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Scholarship, \$1,000; Jim Cox Memorial Scholarship, \$500.
- Hayley Davis**, University of the Cumberland's Academic Scholarship, \$7,600; University of the Cumberland's Christian Leadership Scholarship, \$1,000; University of the Cumberland's Music Scholarship, \$1,500.
- Andrenna Lowery**, University of the Cumberland's Merit Scholarship, \$4,400; University of the Cumberland's Patriot Scholarship, \$3,858.
- Zack Reams**, Jackson Energy Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Brittany Abrams**, Lindsey Wilson College Achievement Scholarship, \$9,000; E.O. Robinson Scholarship, \$1,000; Lindsey Wilson College Scholarship, \$1,000; Lindsey Wilson College Bonner Scholarship, \$2,500.
- Kara Abney**, Lindsey Wilson College Achievement Scholarship, \$8,000.
- James Kersey**, Lindsey Wilson College Partnership Scholarship, \$29,000.
- Jarrett Hamm**, United States Air Force Academy Scholarship, \$104,000.
- Jacob Lovell**, University of the Cumberland's Academic Award, \$1,000; University of the Cumberland's Merit Scholarship, \$2,800; University of the Cumberland's Patriot Scholarship, \$3,700.
- B.B. Cameron**, Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$500; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Cody Durham**, National Select Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Brandon Simpson**, Berea College Academic Scholarship, \$29,000.
- Steven Thomason**, Union College Football Scholarship, \$9,000; Union College Sibling Scholarship, \$2,000.
- Nick Thomason**, Union College Football Scholarship, \$7,000; Union College Sibling Scholarship, \$2,000.
- William Wheat**, Morehead State University Scholarship.
- Stephen Harris**, Morehead State University KEESx2 Scholarship.
- Cody Mitchell**, Lindsey Wilson College Academic Scholarship, \$8,000.
- Courtney Baggett**, Daniel Boone Scholarship, \$1,385.
- Jadon Brock**, Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Edison Lige Graves**, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$800.
- Katie Cowan**, Citizens Bank Community Gold Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Alexandra Martin**, Rockcastle County Community Scholarship, \$500.
- Benjamin Mink**, Community Trust Community Gold Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Matthew Samples**, Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$500.
- Samantha Adams**, Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$1,000.
- William Wheat**, Morehead State University Commonwealth Scholarship, \$8,000.
- Stephen Harris**, Morehead State University KEESx2 Scholarship, \$3,400.
- Courtney Vanwinkle**, Kentucky Blood Center Scholarship, \$500.
- Caitlin Mullins**, Rockcastle Regional Scholarship, \$1,000; Kentucky Blood Center Scholarship, \$500.
- Jonathon Harrison**, Eric Ponder Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Chelsea Payne**, University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Scholarship, \$18,000.
- Tim Kirby**, University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Scholarship, \$4,000; University of Kentucky Flagship Scholarship, \$1,500; Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$500; National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship (Rockcastle Chapter), \$500.



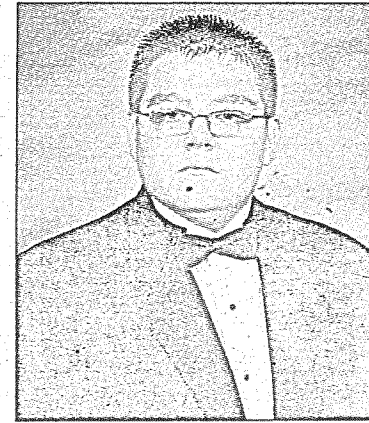
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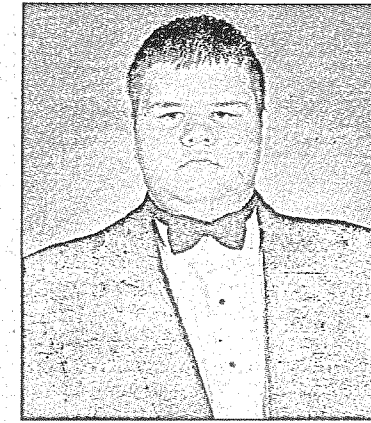
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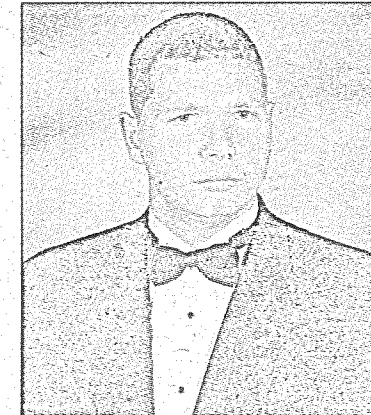
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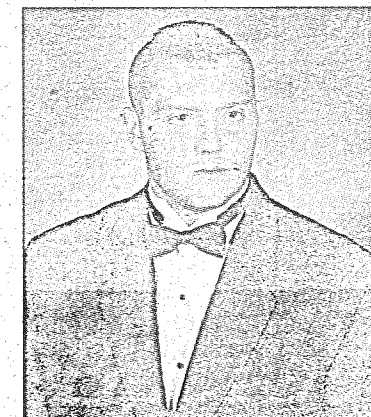
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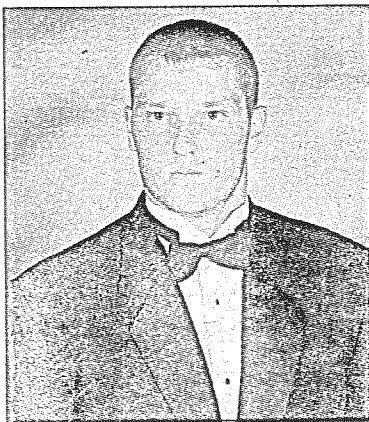
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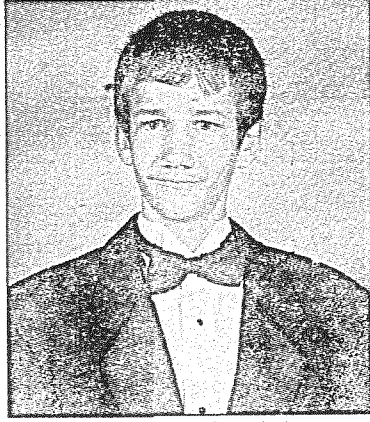
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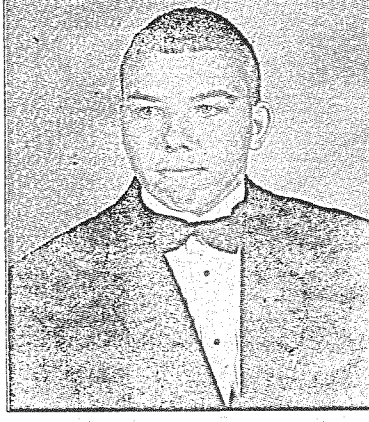
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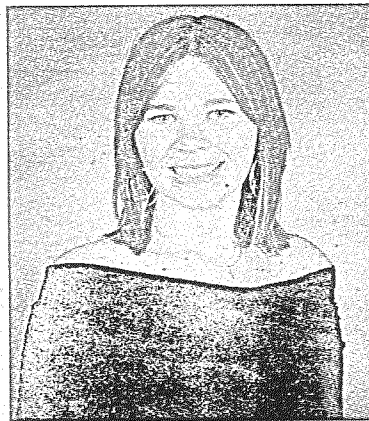
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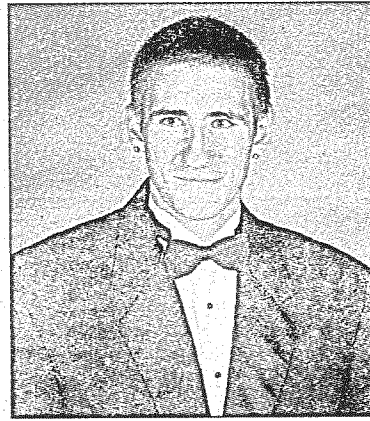
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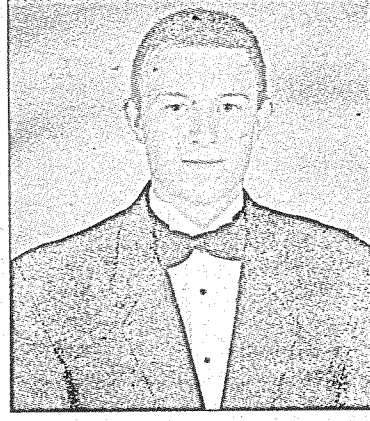
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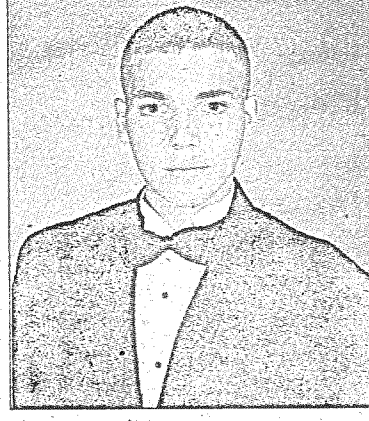
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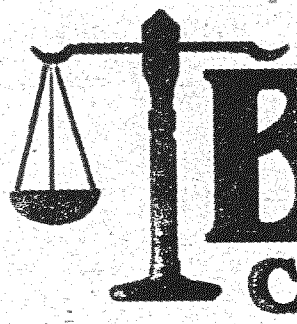
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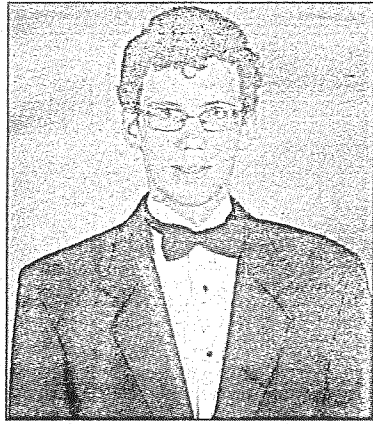
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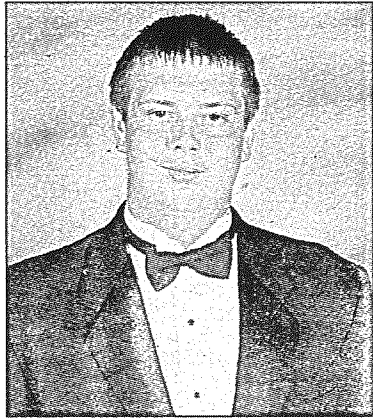
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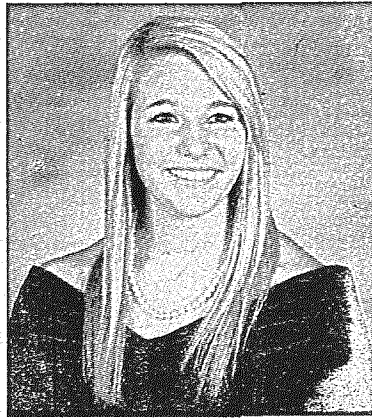
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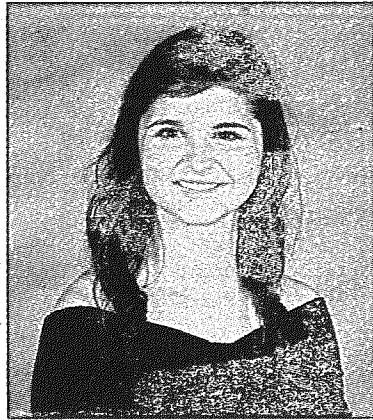
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Carly Danielle Winstead



Jaclyn Cheyenne Paige Wolfe



Sarah Caitlin Woodall



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We pray that God blesses you
and keeps you safe always!

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*Student
information
provided by the
senior class
members*

RATC *Outstanding* *Student Awards*

Outstanding Automotive Technology —
Ethan Durham

Outstanding Electrical Technology —
Donald Helton

Outstanding Health Science —
Carly Asher

Outstanding Office Technology —
Cassie Taylor

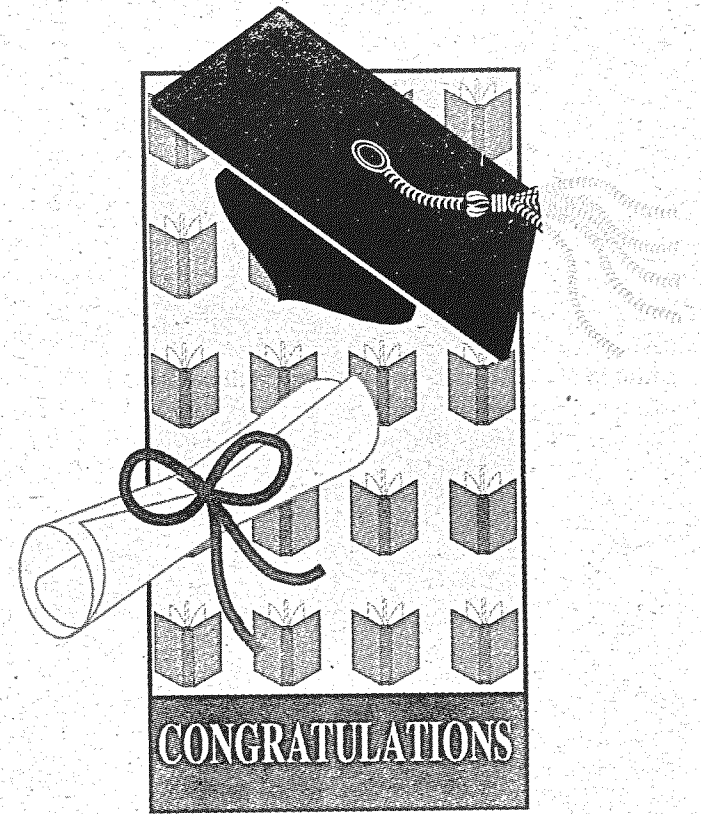
Outstanding Welding Technology —
Jesse Hayes

FBLA Leadership Award —
Samantha Adams

SkillsUSA Leadership Award —
Everett Wilson

HOSA Leadership Award -
Courtney Vanwinkle

**Kenneth Cummins Industrial
Technology Award —**
Jonathan Miller



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E. Lamb. Film Club, 1 year; Young Democrats, 2 years; Art Club, 2 years; International Club, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year; Kentucky Consumer and Family Management Skills Standards Certificate of Recognition; Work Keys - Gold Level.

Jacob Blake Langford, Mt. Vernon, son of Sharon Langford and Gary Langford, Jr. Chess Club; Book Club; Rural Scholars; Unite To Read Certificate.

Ashley Brooke Lewis, Livingston, daughter of Caraine and Kyle Dismar and the late Eddie Lewis. FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; Math Club, 1 year; Y Club, 1 year; FCA - Treasurer, 2 years; Homecoming Candidate, 3 years.

Cody Little, Livingston, son of Kim and Steve Brinson. Success.

Jacob Lovell, Somerset, son of Brenda Lovell and Roger Lovell. YMCA; Marching Band, 5 years+; Concert Band; Pep Band; Jazz Band; Brass Ensemble; WKU Honors Band; All Regional Band; ECU Honors Band; CKCB Honors Band Guest; Vanderbilt Marching Band Invitational; Distinguished Rating at Solo and Ensemble; John Phillip Sousa Semper Fi Award. **Andrenna Danielle Lowery**, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Paul and Linda Lowery. Silver Work Keys, Merit Scholarship; FBLA.

Alexandra Taylor Martin, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Roy and Pamela Martin. Miss RCHS; Miss Junior; Miss Sophomore; Most Attractive; Jamboree Bowl Queen; Prom Queen; KHSAA Academic All-State; KHSSA All-District; Volleyball Award, 3 years; Volleyball MVP; Prom Committee; Yearbook staff; FCA; UNITE; Y-Club; Key Club; Art Club; Math Club; Young Republicans; Rocket Club; Honor Roll, 4 years.

Megan Elaine Martin, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Grand and April Martin. FCA, 3 years; WEEA, 3 years; JV Academic Team, 1 year; Varsity Academic Team, 3 years - Captain, 2 years; District and Regional Governor's Cup Language Arts Written Assessment, 4 years; Governor's Cup Language Arts Written Assessment; 2 year; 2011 District Governor's Cup Quick Recall Runners-Up; Varsity Academic Team MVP, 2 years; FFA, 4 years; 2009 Recordkeeping Team Regional High Individual; 2009 State FFA Quiz Contest Winner; Ag Sales Team, 1 year; Varsity Chapter Meeting Team, 3 years; National FFA Courtesy Corps, 1 year; Prepared Public Speaking Contest, 1 year; 2010-11 Chapter Asst. Reporter; 2010-11 Public Relations Committee Chair; 2011-12 Chapter Treasurer; 2012-13 Ky. River Region Regional Reporter, 2011-12; Outstanding Chapter Officer Award; Principles of Agricul-

tural Science and Technology (Spring) Award; English I Award; Spanish I Award; Spanish II Award; Honors English II Award, Adv. Animal Science Award; 2011 Governor's Scholar.

Jessi Lynn Mason, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sherri Bowling and Robert Mason. Softball, 3 years; V.P. Star Events Officer, FCCLA; Game Club; Art Club. Attending ECU.

Makayla Gail McFerron, Crab Orchard, daughter of Shana and Mike McFerron. Softball, 4 years, Cheerleader, 2 years; Presidential Physical Fitness Award, 3 years; Rocket Club; HOSA: Unite; Y-Club; FCA; FFA; President of FFA Junior Parliamentary Team - freshman year.

Chase McGuire, Brodhead, son of Tim and Tricia McGuire. High Individual 2011 State Fair Small Power Equipment Contest; Small Engines Team 2011-11; JV Chapter Meeting Team 2008-09; FFA Talent 2008-09 Region; FFA Greenhand Degree; Chapter FFA Degree. FFA, 4 years; UNITE, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; Teenage Republicans, 1 year.

Anthony Dwayne McKinney II, Mt. Vernon, son of Dwayne and Reva McKinney. FFA, 4 years; Greenhand Degree; Chapter Degree; Proficiency Award, 4 years; Courtesy Corps Award; FFA Fall Parliamentary Team, 1 year.

John Miller, Mt. Vernon, son of Harold and Verla Miller. Skills USA, 2 years; State Level Skills USA Action Skills Winner, 1st place; Central Kentucky Welding Classic Individual Winner, 1st Place; Central Kentucky Welding Classic Team Winner, 1st Place; Regional Level Skills USA Action Skills Winner, 1st Place; State Level Skills USA Action Skills Winner, 2nd Place; Regional Level Skills USA Action Skills Winner, 1st Place; Student Recognition - GMAW Award, Junior Year; English Award, Junior Year; KOSSA Certificate; Career Major Certificate - Manufacturing;) Net Certificates - Tack Welder B, Welder Helper B, Arc Cutter, Gas Metal rc Welder A, Production Line Welder - Cutting Process, Arc Welder - Cutting Process, Entry Level Welder - Cutting Process, Basic Welder, Gas Welder, Shielded Metal Arc Welder A.

Samantha Miller, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Verlenna Miller. Creative Writing Club; Japanese Club, 1 year.

Benjamin Jacob Dakota Mink, Brodhead, son of Markita Mink and Randy Dean Mink. Most Improved Band; Concert Band, 4 years; Section Leader - Band; Chess Club, 2 years; Marching Band, 4 years.

Blake Moberly, Mt. Vernon, son of Amy Wells and Charles Moberly. FFA, 4 year; FFA Green Hand Degree; FFA Chapter Degree; Competed in Ford

AAA Competition; Received several awards in Automotive Fuel/Ignition Manual/Auto Transaxle.

April Montjoy, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Trena Thomas. Film Club, 3 years.

Jordan Moore, Mt. Vernon, son of Stacy and Jerry York. JROTC; FBLA; Rifle Team; Raider Team; FBLA Award; Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War Award. Member of the Kentucky Army National Guard.

Raymond Morgan, Mt. Vernon, son of James and Brenda Morgan. FFA, Skills Tulsa Welding School's Annual Senior Welding Competition. \$500 Scholarship to Tulsa Welding School.

Mary Caitlin Mullins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Shelly and Barbara Mullins. FCA; Unite; HOSA Vice President; Key Club; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship; Kentucky Blood Donors Scholarship; Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor's Scholarship.

Cody Drake Noe, Mt. Vernon, son of Perry and Cindy Noe. Presidential Physical Fitness Award; FCA; Rocket Club; UNITE; Math Club; Varsity Basketball; Cross Country. Plan to attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in Criminal Justice.

Amanda Kay Northern, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Charles and Donna Northern. FCCLA - vice president of membership; FCA; UNITE; Passed the Child/Family Management Part of KOSSA Exam. Attending Somerset Community College majoring in Psychology.

Callie Northern, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Janet and Louie Northern. Art Award; Appalachian Ministry and Educational Resources Award. Art Club; UNITE; FCA; Game Club.

Lindsey Northern, Brodhead, daughter of Bobbi Northern and Robert Northern. Key Club; Energy Tema; Softball; Upward Bound; Young Democrats; Y-Club.

Sarah Offill, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ronnie Offill and Rebecca G. Brewer. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Math Club, 3 years; UNITE, 4 years.

Tyler Lloyd Parsons, Mt. Vernon, son of Mark and Trisha Parsons. Baseball; UNITE; FCA; FFA.

Jay Chetan Patel, Mt. Vernon, son of Chetan and Kalpana Patel. Governor's Scholar; U of L Hallmark Scholarship; Key Club, 4 years - President; Y-Club, 4 years; Chess Club, 1 year; Young Democrats, 1 year; AP Chemistry Award; Rowing Champion; KYA, 4 years; KUNA, 1 year; Intramural Soccer, 3 years; AP Physics.

Chelsea Rene Gail Payne, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Rodger Payne and Eva Payne. Robinson Scholarship; passed KOSA test; receive five O Net Certificates including Legal Office, Integrated Office Skills, Word Processor and Typ-

ist, Data Entry Operator, Desktop Publisher. FCCLA, 3 years; FBLA officer; Math Club; Parliamentarian; plan to attend Somerset Community College.

Logan Cline Ponder, Brodhead, son of Brian and Jennifer Ponder. UNITE; FCA; Young Republicans Club; Golf Team.

Robert Lloyd Reynolds, Crab Orchard, son of Claude and Darlene Reynolds. Baseball, 3 years; Y-Club, 4 years; Summit KUNA president; Bill author KYA; FFA, 4 years - Asst. Sentinel; UNITE; Young Democrats; FCA. **Tiffany Reynolds**, Brodhead, daughter of James Reynolds and Patricia Bradley.

Jerika Dawn Robbins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Donna and Randall Robbins. FCA, 3 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Key Club, 2 years; FBLA, 2 years; 0+ Certificates for Multimedia AV Helper; Web Design (entry level); Desktop Publishing Helper; Multimedia Helper; Multimedia Animation Helper; Web Developer. Career Major Business & Marketing. Passed KOSSA Exam. Will attend Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

Hunter Stephen Robinson, Mt. Vernon, son of Christopher and Stephanie Robinson. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Cancer Survivor.

Matthew Scott Samples, Mt. Vernon, son of Angela and Steven Samples. Gold on the Work Keys Test; FBLA - Treasurer; Passed KOSSA Test.

Sarah Rose Saylor, Crab Orchard, daughter of Holly and Matthew Sowder and Dana Ellison. Ag Production Award; Parliamentary Procedure Award; Floral Impromptu Speaking and Animal Science KOSSA; Star in Agricultural Production; Art Club; FFA, 4 years; Creative Writing; FCA.

Kyle Shelton, Mt. Vernon, son of Jennifer Shelton and Dewayne Shelton. FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; UNITE, 1 year - Community Service Officer; Band, 7 years - Percussion Section Leader, 1 year; Choir, 3 years.

Courtne Rachel Smith, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff Smith and Lori Smith. FCA; Unite; Key Club; FFA; HOSA. FFA Green Hand Degree; FFA Chapter Degree; Beta Club; French Club; Softball.

James D. Stewart, Mt. Vernon, son of the late Patty Clark. FCA, 3 years; FFA, 2 years; Y-Club, 2 years; UNITE, 5 years; HOSA, 3 years; Success Club, 1 year; UNITE To Read Award, 2 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Skills USA, 1 year; Senior Essay Award.

Cassandra Nicole Taylor, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Connie-J. Taylor and Shannon D. Taylor. FBLA Future Award (2012). Rockcastle County ATC; FBLA; Honors Club.

Briana Leanne Tillery, Berea, daughter of Richard and Tonia Tillery. Math Club; UNITE Club; FCA; FCCLA.

Charles Timothy Vance, Mt. Vernon, son of Angie Chaney and the late Teddy Vance. FFA, 1 year; Skills USA, 3 year; FBLA, 1 year.

Courtney Joyce Vanwinkle, Orlando, daughter of Alan and Marcy VanWinkle. HOSA President, 2 years. **Kaylee Renee Vanwinkle**, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Randy Vanwinkle and Sandra Smith. Math Club, 1 year; FCCLA, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year.

Michelle Weaver, Mt. Vernon. Skills USA; FBLA.

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Jordan Dale Whitaker, Mt. Vernon, son of Dale and Sandra Whitaker. Key Club; Math Club; UNITE; Rocket Club; Game Club; FCA. Golf, 8 years; Basketball, 1 year. Honor Roll; Academic All Stars; All Region Golf; University of the Cumerland Dean's Scholarship; University of the Cumerlands Golf Scholarship; *Who's Who Among High School Students*.

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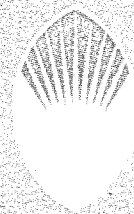
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Barbara Sue Ann Yates, Livingston, daughter of Shannon Hasty and Carol Hasty. FCCLA; Success Club.

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About Us

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community health-care system that operates emergency, inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, a long-term care program for patients dependent upon mechanical ventilation, and a state-of-the-art medical office complex. Established in 1956, Rockcastle Regional is accredited by The Joint Commission and CAP and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and many other states.

Rockcastle Regional has the largest respiratory therapy staff in the state and is nationally known for its excellence.

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Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a family-oriented team of healthcare professionals dedicated to delivering the highest quality of care to those we serve.

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Hospital expands **OUTREACH**



Rockcastle Regional Hospital's mascot "Rocky the Health Hound" visiting a first grade class at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Learning from 'Rocky the Health Hound' available to local students

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has a new addition at their community outreach team and he's a furry friend named "Rocky the Health Hound." Rocky is a hound dog mascot that travels with health professionals to educate local students about a variety of health education topics.

"We are always looking for ways to expand our outreach in the community and we had the idea of a hospital mascot," said Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director. "We wanted to make him more than a mascot and include him in the education. The opportunity to partner with the local school system is a wonderful way to get kids thinking about health...and having fun!"

Recently in a first grade classroom at Mt. Vernon Elementary, giggles and smiles filled the room as Rocky entered. The teacher com-

mented that her students had been looking forward to the visit all week. Rocky accompanies the presenters and keeps the kids engaged.

A typical program for classes consists of Rockcastle Regional Hospital Dietitian Lindsay Gabbard speaking about eating healthy, using the website myplate.gov. She encourages the kids make healthy choices and "grow into strong, healthy adults."

Tammy Brock, RN, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Quality Director, speaks to the kids about the importance of hand washing and germs and has the kids chanting GERMS

ARE EVERYWHERE while Rocky cheers them on.

Brock says that Rocky adds an extra component to the presentations. "It's pretty common for a nurse to tell you about the importance of washing your hands with soap, but for a dog to show you how? That gets the students' attention.", said Brock.



With the help of a blacklight, Students have the opportunity to see how good they are washing their hands.

Rocky visited Mt. Vernon Elementary and Brodhead Elementary schools and educated nearly 500 students in April. Any teacher who is interested in Rocky visiting their class, contact Tammy Brock t.brock@rhrc.org or 256-7733.

Pinwheels for Prevention

Rockcastle Regional Hospital coordinates Child Abuse Awareness Campaign

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center has become an official partner in the *Partnership to Eliminate Child Abuse*. The group was founded by the state's two children's hospitals and three medical schools, including Kosair Children's Hospital, University of Louisville Pediatrics – Forensic Medicine, Kentucky Children's Hospital, University of Kentucky – Department of Pediatrics and University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chief Nursing Officer Cindy Burton is spear-

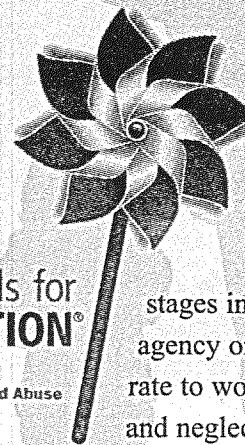
heading the efforts at the hospital and organized a project through Pinwheels for Prevention.

The pinwheel is a new symbol for child abuse, neglect and prevention nationwide. The pinwheel represents Prevent Child Abuse America's efforts to focus on community activities and public policies to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur. The goal was to plant a garden of pinwheels to raise

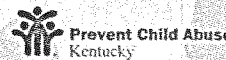
awareness of the importance of child abuse prevention in our community.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Mt. Vernon Elementary School and Rockcastle County Middle School joined together and over \$700 was collected to support child abuse prevention.

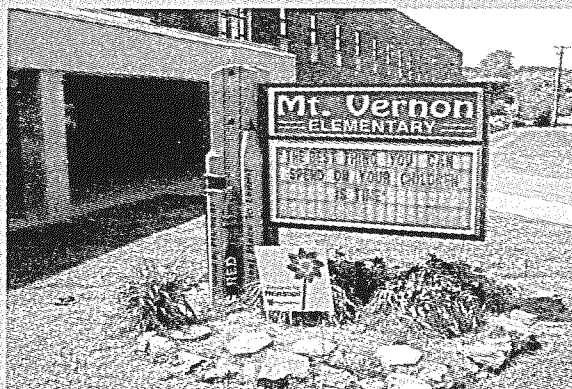
The efforts are in the initial stages in Rockcastle County. Any agency or individual wishing to collaborate to work on preventing child abuse and neglect and improving the lives of children, contact Cindy Burton c.burton@rhrcc.org.



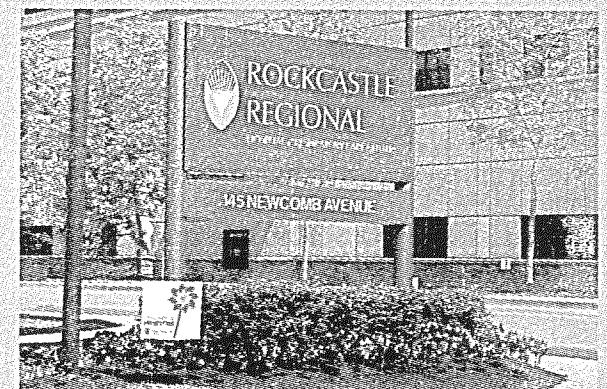
Pinwheels for
PREVENTION



Kim Hunter, left, and Angie Payne, right, from Rockcastle County Middle School Youth Services Center and the garden with 75 Pinwheels for Prevention.



Mount Vernon Elementary School sold 50 pinwheels and displayed them in front of the school to raise awareness for child abuse.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital nurse management team and Medical Arts Building raised \$578 during the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign. Pictured is the pinwheel garden.

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month

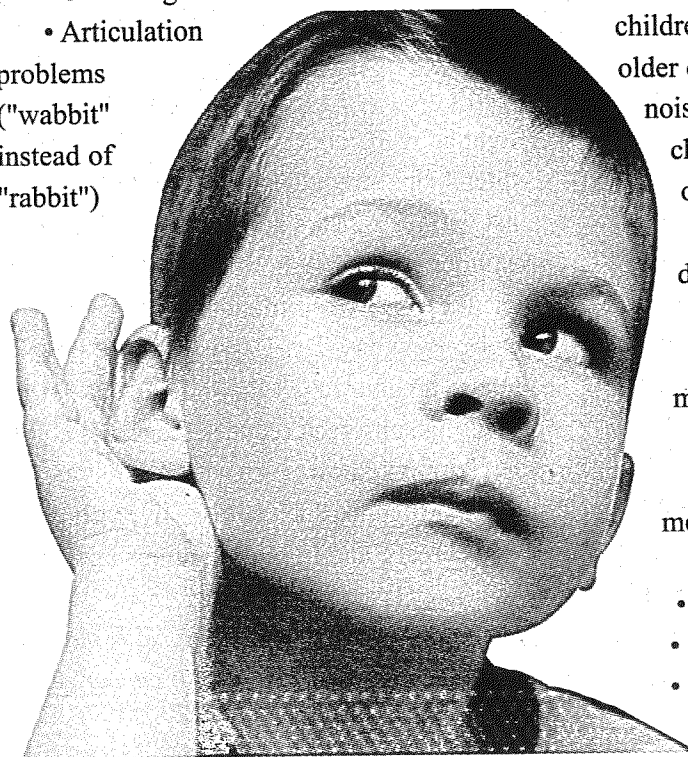
Detecting communication disorders in children

Although more than 5 million children in the United States have a speech, language, or hearing disorder, parents are often uninformed and unsure about what to do when they suspect their child. This May, and every May since 1927, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) has used the May is Better Hearing and Speech Month (BHSM) celebration to provide parents with information about communication disorders to help ensure that they do not seriously affect their children's ability to learn, socialize with others, and be successful in school.

Speech and language problems can occur at any time in a child's life. They can be caused by accidental injury, illness, or inherited by birth. Child speech and language problems include:

- Stuttering
- Articulation

problems ("wabbit" instead of "rabbit")



- Language disorders such as the slow development of vocabulary, concepts, and grammar.

- Voice disorders (nasal, breathy, or hoarse voice and speech that is too high or low)

Parents who suspect their child has a communication disorder should see an ASHA-certified speech-language pathologist. These professionals identify, assess, and treat speech and language problems including swallowing disorders. Speech-language pathologists work in schools, private practice, hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, health departments, research laboratories, and other health education settings.

Meanwhile, hearing loss, like speech and language problems, can have a negative impact on a child's social and academic development. Communication disorders like hearing loss in children can occur at birth or as a child grows older due to chronic ear infections or exposure to noise. The earlier hearing loss occurs in a child's life, the more serious the effects have on the child's development.

Typical signs of a hearing loss in children include:

- Inconsistently responding to sound
- Delayed language and speech development
- Unclear speech
- Sound is turned up on electronic equipment (radio, TV, cd player, etc.)
- Does not follow directions
- Often says "Huh?"
- Does not respond when called
- Frequently misunderstands what is said and wants things repeated



Rockcastle Regional's Speech Pathology Department: Front from left, Beverly McClure, speech tech, Brandie Taylor SLP, Director Heather Williams, SLP, and Jenny Schuler, office manager. Back, Brandy Cable, SLP and Heather Marlow, SLP. Not pictured: Megan Allen, SLP.

As a first step, people who think their child is displaying many of these warning signs and think they may have hearing loss or other hearing disorders should see a certified audiologist. These professionals specialize in preventing, identifying, assessing, and treating hearing disorders. Also, they provide treatment for hearing loss including fitting hearing aids and other assistive listening devices, and they can teach children with hearing loss how to concentrate on hearing all sounds.

ASHA recommends that children at risk for hearing loss, such as those who suffer from chronic ear infections or in cases where there is a family history of hearing loss, be screened by a certified audiologist as frequently as needed to ensure they are hearing well. Otherwise, for children ages 5-18, hearing screenings should occur on initial entry into school and annually in kindergarten through 3rd grade as well as in the 7th and 11th grades.

For more information about speech, language, and hearing disorders and prevention please contact Rockcastle Regional Hospital Speech Pathology Department at 606-256-7763 or visit www.asha.org.

Source: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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Skin cancer usually easily treated, but can be *deadly*

By Dr. John D'Orazio

While sunscreen should be used year-round, in spring and summer it becomes especially important. Skin cancers are the most common cancers in the U.S., with more than two million people diagnosed annually.

Researchers believe most skin cancers develop because UV radiation – from natural sunlight or tanning beds – causes mutations in skin cells, which turn cancerous over time.

Who is most at risk? Skin pigmentation plays a large role. Light complexions have less melanin, while dark complexions have more. Think of melanin as a built-in sunblock – the more you have, the less UV radiation can get through to the sensitive layers of the skin and the more protected you are. However, anyone can develop skin cancer, regardless of skin color. People with previous personal or family history of skin cancer, or who are taking chemotherapy or certain immunosuppressive medications have a higher risk.

Is skin cancer really that serious? All cancers are serious, because any type can progress and ultimately hurt or kill a patient. Luckily, the majority of skin cancers – mostly those known as basal cell or squamous cell carcinomas – are easily treated with local therapies including cryotherapy (freezing) or surgery. Melanomas are a different story. More than three-fourths of skin cancer deaths come from this very serious type of cancer. Most melanomas are pigmented (look dark) and develop from moles. If a melanoma invades more than a quarter-inch into the skin, there is a good chance it has spread to other

areas of the body. While researchers have made great strides in developing melanoma chemotherapy in recent years, it still cannot cure most patients with melanoma that has spread. Catching melanoma early can literally save your life.

Is it safer to use a tanning bed? No way! Tanning lamps can put out 10 times as much UV radiation as natural sunlight. Tanning bed users are 74 percent more likely to develop melanoma than those who have never used beds. Research has shown that melanoma incidence has increased six-fold in young adults over the last 40 years. Many experts believe this is partly due to the skyrocketing use of tanning beds. Tanning does give us natural endorphins and can improve appearance, but it is addictive and frequent use is dangerous.

Don't we need sun exposure for vitamin D? UV light converts cholesterol in the skin to vitamin D, which helps strengthen bones and can protect against various cancers and multiple sclerosis. A fair-skinned person in shorts and a tank top can get sufficient exposure for vitamin D in less than 10 minutes on a sunny day. Darker-skinned people may need up to an hour to get the same levels.

Wearing sunscreen reduces the skin's ability to create vitamin D; however, we can safely get it through many foods such as fish, liver, cheese and fortified cereals, and in multivitamins and supplements.

Dr. John D'Orazio is a pediatric hematologist/oncologist who specializes in skin cancer research.

[UK CONNECTIONS]

Superior quality

UK HealthCare stroke program earns national recognition

The UK HealthCare Kentucky Neuroscience Institute Stroke Program has once again been recognized by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association with their “Get With The Guidelines” Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award.

The award recognizes UK HealthCare’s commitment and success in implementing excellent, evidence-based care for stroke patients.

To receive the award, a hospital must achieve at least 85 percent adherence to all “Get With The Guidelines” stroke quality achievement indicators for two or more consecutive 12-month intervals, and achieve 75 percent or higher compliance with at least six of 10 stroke quality measures. These measures include appropriate use of life-saving medications and lifestyle/behavior modifications, all aimed at reducing death and disability and improving the lives of stroke patients.

“With a stroke, time lost is brain lost,” said Dr. Michael R. Dobbs, director of UK HealthCare’s Stroke Program. “The ‘Get With The Guidelines’ Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award demonstrates our commitment to being among the top health care providers in the country for aggressive, proven stroke care. We actually do much better than the 85 percent adherence required for the award, which is probably part of the reason why we became the busiest stroke center in Kentucky.”

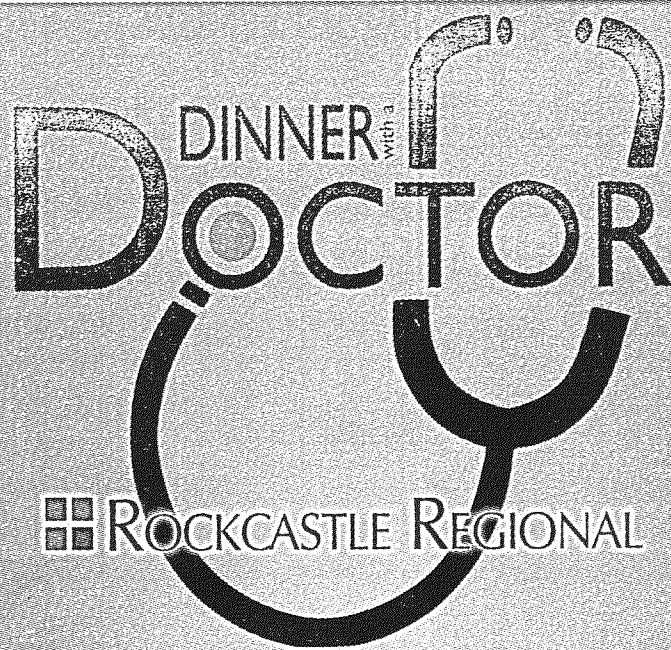
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“UK HealthCare and the UK Stroke Program are to be commended for a commitment to implementing standards of care and protocols for treating stroke patients,” said Dr. Lee H. Schwamm, chair of the “Get With The Guidelines” national steering committee and stroke neurologist at Massachusetts General Hospital. “The full implementation of acute care and secondary prevention recommendations and guidelines is a critical step in saving the lives and improving outcomes of stroke patients.”

“Get With The Guidelines” emphasizes the “teachable moment” — the time soon after a stroke, when patients are most receptive to guidance from health care professionals. Studies demonstrate that patients who are taught how to manage their risk factors while still in the hospital reduce their risk of a second heart attack or stroke.

Through “Get With The Guidelines,” customized patient education materials are made available at the point of discharge, based on patients’ individual risk profiles. The take-away materials are written in an easy-to-understand format and are available in English and Spanish. In addition, the “Get With The Guidelines” patient management tool gives health care providers access to up-to-date cardiovascular and stroke science at the point of care.

Stroke remains one of the leading causes of death and serious, long-term disability in the United States and in Kentucky.



May is Stroke Awareness Month

You're invited to a free catered dinner and presentation entitled:

“Stroke Risk Factors & Recovery After Stroke”

Dr. Kara Kennedy Fister, Assistant Professor

Departments of Neurology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation • University of Kentucky

May 17, 2012 • 5:30 p.m.

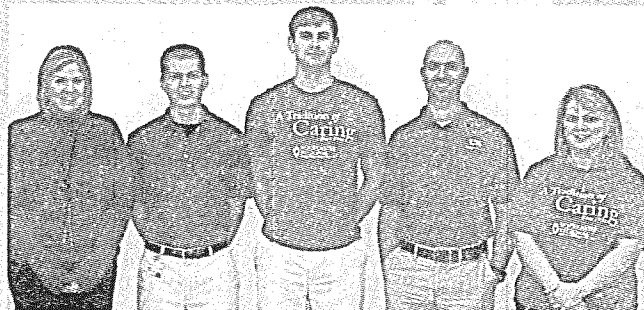
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Diabetes Education

Understanding Autism

By Cheryl Mullins, Occupational Therapy Director



Did you know...

- Autism now affects 1 in 88 children and 1 in 54 boys
- Autism prevalence figures are growing
- More Children will be diagnosed with autism this year than with AIDs, diabetes, & cancer combined
- Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the U.S.
- Autism costs the nation 126 billion per year
- Boys are four times more likely than girls to have autism
- There is no medical detection or cure for autism

For more information call Rockcastle Regional's Occupational Therapy Department at (606) 256-7763

Intervention available with Occupational Therapy

Autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and autism are developmental disabilities that affect how the brain functions, specifically those areas of the brain that control social ability and communication skills. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees. They include autistic disorder, Rett syndrome, childhood disintegrative disorder, pervasive developmental disorder-not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS) and Asperger syndrome. Boys are more likely to develop autism, and most children are diagnosed before the age of 3. Earlier diagnosis is essential to receiving early intervention.

ASD can be associated with intellectual disability, difficulties in motor coordination and attention and physical health issues such as sleep and gastrointestinal disturbances. Some persons with ASD excel in visual skills, music, math and art.

Autism appears to have its roots in very early brain devel-

opment. However, the most obvious signs of autism and symptoms of autism tend to emerge between 2 and 3 years of age.

Children and adults with autism typically have difficulty in both verbal and nonverbal communication. People with autism may have a difficult time relating to the outside world and may have unusual reactions to the people around them. People with autism may demonstrate aggressive behavior that may cause injury to themselves or others. The disorder also may cause sensitivity to the senses of sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste.

Occupational therapy can provide intervention that helps children to develop appropriate

social, play, and learning skills. The therapist aids the child in achieving and maintaining normal daily tasks such as getting dressed, feeding themselves, and playing with other children. The therapist can provide intervention to help a child appropriately respond to information coming through the senses. Intervention may include developmental activities, sensory integration, and play activities.

O.T. Team



Rockcastle Regional's Occupational Therapy Department: Front from left, Tiffany McKibben, COTA, Danny McNew, OTR/L and Raina Remole, MS OTR/L. Center, Janna Stringfield, OT Tech and Jenny Schuler, office manager. Top, Daphne Day, MS OTR/L and Cheryl Mullins, OTR/L, director.

Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health brings healing home

Submitted by Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health

Everyone knows there's no place like home. That's especially true when recovering from illness or injury. Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health provides high-quality home health services to local patients in the comfort of home.

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As a member of the nationally recognized LHC Group, Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health is equipped to provide high-quality,

professional medical care in the comfort of home for a wide range of conditions. Under the direct supervision of his or her physician, each patient receives attentive and compassionate care from highly skilled home care professionals. And family members or other caregivers receive information, guidance and support to help make their loved one's recovery as comfortable and effective as possible.

Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health enjoys a close affiliation with the doctors and staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, helping to ensure each patient's safe and seamless transition to home care. In addition, qualified home care patients at Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health have access to help 24 hours a day,

seven days a week, with the convenient Philips Lifeline medical alert service. This one-touch button device, worn as a pendant or wristband, connects home care patients to a certified Philips Lifeline professional for immediate assistance.

Generally, Medicare and/or Medicaid will cover the cost of home care services for those patients over the age of 65 who meet either program's eligibility requirements. Private insurance companies, managed-care organizations and worker's compensation plans may also pay for home health services.

For more information on the many benefits of home health care, please call Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health at 606-256-1808.

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It's all about helping people.

A families' guide Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia among older adults, affects parts of the brain that control thinking, remembering and making decisions. It can seriously impair a person's ability to complete daily activities. Learn more about Alzheimer's disease and factors that may increase or lessen your risk for it.

It is estimated that as many as 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease. Younger people may get Alzheimer's disease, but it is much less common than in older adults. The disease usually begins after age 60 and risk goes up with age. About 5 percent of men and women ages 65 to 74 have Alzheimer's disease. It is estimated that nearly half of those age 85 and older may have the disease.

How Do I Know If It's Alzheimer's Disease?

Some change in memory is normal as we grow older, but the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are more than simple memory lapses. According to the National Institute on Aging, someone with Alzheimer's disease may experience one or more of the following signs:

- Has difficulty with new learning and making new memories.
- Has trouble finding words - may substitute or make up words that sound like or mean something like the forgotten word.
- Loses spark or zest for life - does not start anything.
- Loses recent memory without a change in appearance or casual conversation.
- Loses judgment about money.
- Has shorter attention span and less motivation to stay with an activity.
- Easily loses way going to familiar places.
- Resists change or new things.
- Has trouble organizing and think-

ing logically.

- Asks repetitive questions.
- Withdraws, loses interest, is irritable and not as sensitive to others' feelings, is uncharacteristically angry when frustrated or tired.
- Takes longer to do routine chores and becomes upset if rushed or if something unexpected happens.

If someone has several or even most of the signs listed above, it does not mean that he or she has Alzheimer's disease.

How Do I Find Help?

Consult a doctor when you have concerns about memory loss, thinking skills and behavior changes in yourself or a loved one. It is important for a doctor to determine the cause of memory loss or other symptoms. Treatable conditions that may mimic Alzheimer's disease include depression, drug interaction, thyroid problems, excess alcohol use, symptoms associated with certain vitamins, and dehydration.

An early, accurate diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease helps persons living with the disease and their families plan for the future by providing:

- Time to discuss care while the person living with Alzheimer's disease can still participate in making decisions.
- Lessened anxiety about unknown problems.
- An opportunity to initiate treatment for the symptoms of the disease.
- More time to plan for the future.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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Activities for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease

Wednesday, May 16, 2012



Are you a caregiver for a person with Alzheimer's disease? Do you struggle to find activities to fill the day and provide meaning for the person you are caring for? This workshop explores various ways to engage your loved one in life by offering some creative and practical activity tips. The program will take place Wednesday, May 16th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital Education Center, 3rd floor Outpatient Services Center, 145 Newcomb Avenue, Mount Vernon.

To register for this FREE program, please call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail infoky-in@alz.org. Registration is required.

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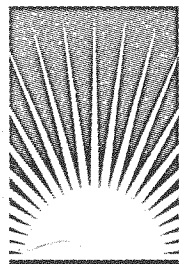
Look Good...Feel Better is a free program that helps women look their best during cancer treatment. At Look Good...Feel Better sessions, experienced cosmetologists teach cancer patients beauty tips to help minimize the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation. Good makeup application and a wig or turban can bring back your former appearance or create an entirely new one. In looking better, you'll experience renewed self-confidence and self-esteem.

It's like a makeover for the spirit. And that's a beautiful thing. To learn more about Look Good...Feel Better or other American Cancer Society programs for patients, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org

The next Look Good...
Feel Better session
is scheduled for:

Wednesday May 23rd
1 P.M. at Rockcastle
Regional Hospital
Chemotherapy Suite

To register call
606-256-7798



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CANCER SUPPORT GROUP SCHEDULE

Rockcastle Regional Hospital • Education Center
(3rd floor Outpatient Building)

June 19 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Topic: Managing physical effects – Manage the physical symptoms (fatigue, pain, nausea, vomiting, etc.) of cancer and the side effects from chemotherapy, radiation and other treatments.

August 21 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Topic: Managing emotional effects – Manage depression, anxiety and other emotional effects, and learn how to support people with cancer.

August 21 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Topic: Maintaining proper nutrition – Tips, hints on how to maintain proper nutrition during cancer treatment and after.

For more information call
Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798.

 **ROCKCASTLE
REGIONAL**
HOSPITAL ■ RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER

County-Wide Stride Race Series



Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 26, 2012

Brodhead Elementary School • Brodhead, KY

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BRODHEAD HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

Event Details

- 2-Mile Run/Walk to begin at 8:30 am
- Race-day registration to begin at 7:45 am
- \$10 pre-registration fee by May 24
- \$12 registration fee on raceday
- Free gift to all race participants
- For on-line registration or to download registration form go to: rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrade

Awards

- Overall male and female race winner
- Fastest male and female walker (Please note: to be fair to competitive walkers, if you plan to register as a walker, you must walk the entire race. If you plan on running and walking, please register as a runner.)
- Top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 16 & under, 17 - 24, 25 - 34, 35 - 44, 45 - 54, and 55+

Questions/Information

- Contact Arielle Reese at (606) 256-7880 or e-mail a.reese@rhrc.org

Race 5 of 12 in the 2012 County-Wide Stride Series



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JUNE EVENT: Fit Family Run • June 20, 2012

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Physicians Based in Rockcastle County

Jon A. Arvin, M.D.	Family Practice
David L. Brabon, M.D.	Plastic Surgery
David S. Bullock, M.D.	Family Practice
Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Eduardo R. Gomez, M.D.	Radiology
George W. Griffith, M.D.	Family Practice
William P. McElwain, M.D.	Family Practice
Kevin Rowe, M.D.	Family Practice
Karen B. Saylor, M.D.	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Callie Shaffer, M.D.	Pediatrics

Visiting Physicians

Shamik Aikat, M.D.	Cardiology
Paul Anaya, M.D., Ph.D.	Cardiology
Lauren Anderson-deMoreno, M.D.	Otolaryngology
Michael Anstead, M.D.	Pulmonology
Susanne Arnold, M.D.	Oncology
Azhar Aslam, M.D.	Cardiology
Louis Bezold, M.D.	Pediatric Cardiology
David Booth, M.D.	Cardiology
Jeffrey T. Brumfield, M.D.	Cardiology
Ketan Buch, M.D.	Pulmonology
Lee Cain, O.D.	Optometry
Charles Campbell, M.D.	Cardiology
Jennifer Chadwell, D.M.D.	Dentistry
Mara C. Chambers, M.D.	Oncology
Craig A. Chasen, M.D.	Cardiology
Terry D. Clark, M.D.	Pathology/Cytopathology
James K. Crager, M.D.	Cardiology
Leslie Crofford, M.D.	Rheumatology
Kristopher Cumbermack, M.D.	Pediatric Cardiology
W. Lisle Dalton, M.D.	Gynecology
John M. Draus, M.D.	Pediatric Surgery
David Escalante, M.D.	Endocrinology
Deborah R. Flomenhof, M.D.	Pediatric Gastroenterology
Beatriz Y. Hanaoka, M.D.	Rheumatology
Amy Hessler, D.O.	Neurology
Joseph A. Iacono, M.D.	Pediatric Surgery
Dennie V. Jones, M.D.	Oncology
Michael Jones, M.D.	Cardiology
Bahram Kakavand, M.D.	Pediatric Cardiology
Anna Kamp, M.D.	Pediatric Cardiology
Lisa Klein, M.D.	Pediatric Cardiology
Christian Knecht, M.D.	General Surgery
Paul K. Krestlik, D.P.M.	Podiatry
Christian Lattermann, M.D.	Orthopaedic Surgery
Iraklis Livas, M.D.	Allergy/Immunology
Sridevi Maddineni, M.D.	Surgery
Anne P. Marshall, M.D.	Pathology/Cytopathology
Rick R. McClure, M.D.	Cardiology
David J. Moliterno, M.D.	Cardiology
Gustavo Morales, M.D.	Cardiology
Timothy W. Mullett, M.D.	Cardiothoracic Surgery
M. Elizabeth Oates, M.D.	Teleradiology
Douglas G. Owen, M.D.	Ophthalmology
Anthony Parenti, M.D.	Wound Care
Fred Picklesimer, M.D.	Pathology/Cytology
Andrew R. Pullito, M.D.	Pediatric Surgery
Navin Rajagopalan, M.D.	Cardiology
William Robertson, M.D.	Nerve Study
Anthony Rogers, M.D.	Cardio/Thoracic Surgery
Sarah Rugg, M.D.	Cardiology
Sibu P. Saha, M.D.	Cardiothoracic Surgery
Cameron S. Schaeffer, M.D.	Pediatric Urology/Plastic Surgery
Douglas Schneider, M.D.	Pediatric Cardiology
Scott Scutchfield, M.D.	Orthopaedics
Steven Shedlofsky, M.D.	Gastroenterology
Partha Sinha, M.D.	Teleradiology
Sean C. Skinner, M.D.	Pediatric Surgery
Vincent Sorrell, M.D.	Cardiology
John P. Tuttle, M.D.	Urology
Mark Vranicar, M.D.	Pediatric Cardiology
Jonathan Webb, M.D.	Nephrology
Byron T. Westerfield, M.D.	Sleep Medicine
Thomas Wayne, M.D.	Cardiology
Greg Wheeler, M.D.	Neurosurgery
Denis Yalkut, M.D.	Urology
Frederick M. Zachman, M.D.	Gynecology

