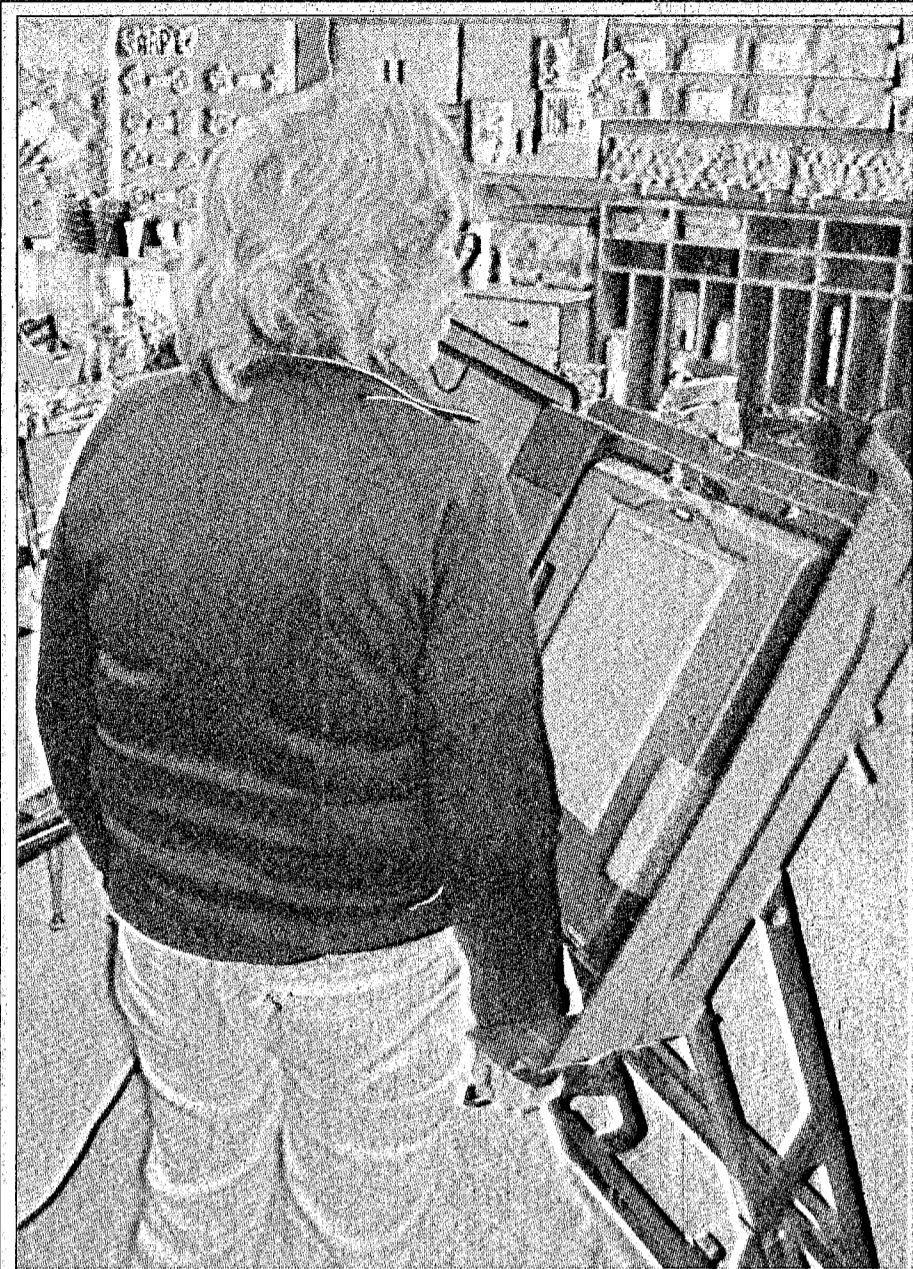


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An election worker stood near a voting booth at the local school waiting for voters to show up during Tuesday's Primary Elections. About 24% of Rockcastle voters turned out Tuesday making the county the 22nd highest voter turnout rate of all the 120 counties in Kentucky.

Shell dominates in Election

Rockcastle has 24% turnout

By: Mike French
 While statewide voter turnout for the primary elections Tuesday was at 17%, nearly 25% of Rockcastle Countians made the trip to the polls. Of the 120 Kentucky Counties, Rockcastle County ranked 22nd in highest voter turnout.

According to Danetta Ford Allen, County Clerk, of the 12,218 registered voters in Rockcastle, 3,016 visited the polls.

In the race for Kentucky State Representative, Jonathan Shell took the victory over Buzz Carloftis with over 80% of the vote.

In Rockcastle County Shell took every precinct except three and won the total tally 1,846 to 683.

In the United States Senator race, incumbent Rand Paul experienced an overwhelming victory as well with 1,963 votes in the county in the Republican primary.

In the race for United States representative in Congress, Harold "Hal" Rogers took the clear victory with 2,109 votes to John Burk Jr's 302 in the county.

In the United States Senator race, Democrat challenger Jim Gray dominated as well with 338 votes in the county. Gray's near-

est competitor had 78 votes. In each of these races, the candidate that won in Rockcastle County, was also the statewide winner.

However, in the race for the Democratic nomination for president, Hillary Clinton has been named the statewide winner by one of the narrowest margins in history, while Bernie Sanders won in Rockcastle County.

Sanders took the Rockcastle vote by 16, 254 to 238.

Republican Chair Doris Cromer said she thanks the voters and poll workers. "Thanks to our voters and our wonderful poll workers. As always, the Rockcastle County Republican Party coalesces behind our nominees. Locally, that's conservative Jonathan Shell," she said.

"We now gear up for the fall elections and doing our

part to keep Rand Paul in the Senate, helping Shell in his efforts to secure a Republican majority in the State House, and getting a Republican in the White House," she said.

Democratic Chair David McCauley said he is happy with the results as well. "We are pleased with the Democrats that won and are looking forward to the fall elections," he said.

Reminder

Don't forget the Relay for Life "Paint Our World Purple" event is planned for this Friday, at the Rockcastle Middle School track.

In case of heavy rain, the event will be moved to the RCMS Gymnasium.

See the story about the event on page B1.

Graduation set for May 24 at RCHS

By: Mike French
 The RCHS Graduation ceremony is planned for May 24th at 6 p.m. at the school.

The Prelude Processional will be "Pomp and Circumstance" by the RCHS Band with opening by James Clay Ballinger, FFA President.

A welcome will be presented by Eric Michael Paul

Bullock of the FCA Leadership Team.

The RCHS Honors Choir will perform "I Hope You Dance" and the RCHS Band will perform "Yorkshire Ballad."

RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly will give special recognitions.

The Valedictorian is (See "Graduate" on A8)

Officials fight back against DOJ/DOE transgender rule in school bathrooms

By: Mike French
 A joint email, from the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Education Civil Rights Division, was released this week and apparently sent to school systems across the nation, according to many news outlets.

The email, threatening reduced federal funding for noncompliance, provides new regulations for treatment of transgendered students.

Citing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the federal departments

issued the letter calling it "significant guidance" rather than mandate, but also infers that such guidance must be followed if schools are to continue receiving federal funding.

For example, the letter says "As a condition of receiving Federal funds, a school agrees that it will not exclude, separate, deny ben-

"I am vowing to protect Kentucky Schools and children, to secure local control, and I will do everything in my means to challenge the President's mandate,"

State Rep Jonathan Shell

efits to, or otherwise treat differently on the basis of sex any person in its educational programs or activities." The letter continues to say "The Departments treat a student's gender identity as the student's

sex." In other words, if a male student says he identifies as a girl, he must be treated as

(See "Schools" on A8)

Council holds first reading of budget

By: Mike French
 The Mount Vernon City Council held its regular meeting Monday night at City Hall.

The city budget was presented to the council for the first reading and is expected to be approved at next month's meeting after the second reading.

"I'm very happy that the city continues to operate in the black. This is a good budget and was put together with the help of many dedicated people," said Mayor Mike Bryant.

The budget ordinance will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* before the second reading.

The proposed budget shows \$993,200 left from last year as surplus and an expected income of \$5,515,160 with expenditures of \$4,384,297.

The breakdown shows total cash and revenues in the General Fund as \$1,891,850 and total appropriations at \$1,518,896 in the General Fund.

The largest source of income listed is the Water Fund which shows \$2,652,200 in income and \$2,333,634 in expenditures with \$318,566 in surplus.

The council passed the first reading of the 2016-17 budget unanimously.

Council members also heard reports from depart-

(See "Budget" on A8)

Frontier History event planned in Livingston

By: Mike French
 The American Frontier History Expedition will be celebrated in Livingston May 24-25.

On Tuesday, May 24, at noon, Frontiersmen and women will ride into Livingston by fording the Rockcastle River just outside of town.

Those in attendance may have conversation with the frontiersmen and women at Education Stations from

noon to 4 p.m. in the Livingston Visitor's Center.

Beginning at 1 p.m. there will be a pioneer presentation by Chief Black Hoof and from 3-4 by Frontiersman Mark Sage also in the visitor's center.

On Wednesday, May 25, Education Stations will again be set up from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Chief Black Hoof will give an-

(See "History" on A8)

Former Chief Justice Joe Lambert honored by court

As a first item of business at last Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, former County Judge/Executive Roland Mullins took the floor to make a presentation to former Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert.

In his remarks, Mullins noted that Lambert was selected to the office of Chief Justice three times by his colleagues during his 1987-2008 tenure.

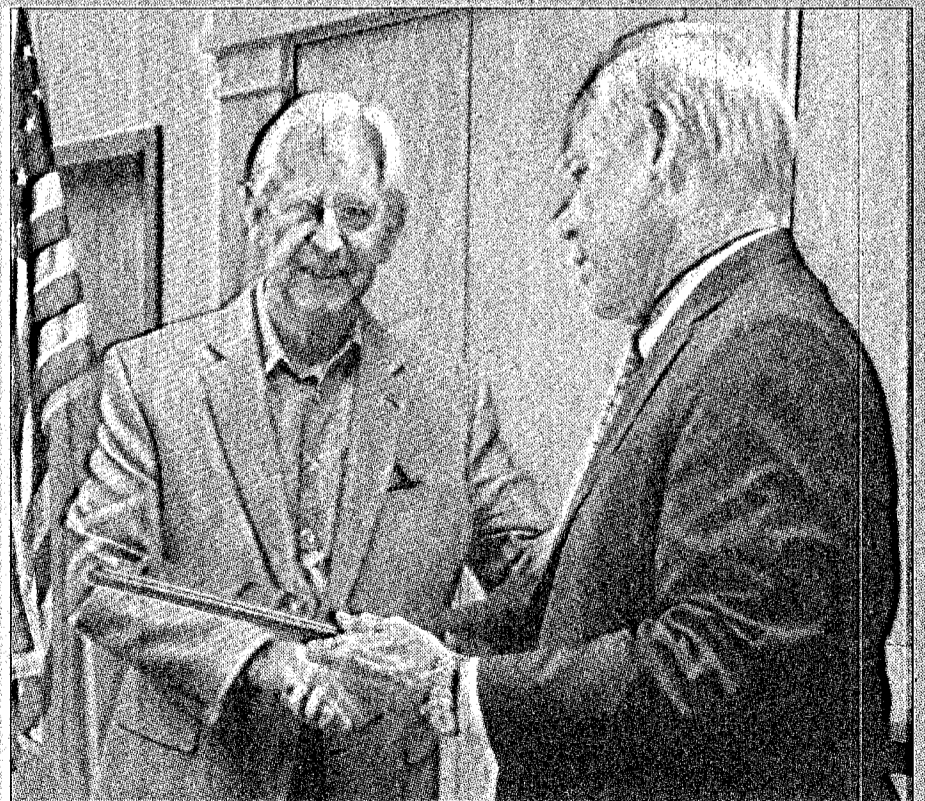
Mullins said that during that time, Lambert administered the biggest public building project in the state's history, which resulted in the construction of more than 50 new judicial centers across the state, including the one in Rockcastle County.

A native of Rockcastle County, and a graduate of Georgetown College and the University of Louisville School of Law, Lambert practiced in Mt. Vernon for 13 years, before being elected to the Supreme Court from the 27 county 3rd Supreme Court District.

Before becoming Chief Justice, Lambert worked with then Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens, then County Judge/Executive Roland Mullins and obtained legislative leadership from State Rep. Danny Ford, to get legislative funding for the Rockcastle County Judicial Center, at a cost of \$1.8 million, the first of its kind in the state.

In his remarks, Mullins noted that as Chief Justice, Lambert focused on implementing cutting-edge programs in technology, court facilities and Family and Drug Courts. "As a result, the Kentucky Court of Justice proved to be one of the finest in the nation." Lambert reportedly counts among his most significant accomplishments the 2002 passage of the amendment that made Family Courts a permanent part of the

(See "Lambert" on A8)



Former County Judge/Executive Roland Mullins, left, is shown presenting former Ky. Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert with a plaque in honor of his service to the county on behalf of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The plaque reads "Presented to Joseph Lambert in appreciation of his service and dedication to Rockcastle County and Kentucky, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky 1987-2008. Instrumental in obtaining legislative funding for the Rockcastle Judicial Center."

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I'll just admit I'm getting a little tired of the constant attack on Christians in America. It's starting to get pretty old to me.

This country would not exist except for Christian values. It was founded on the very principle of Christian beliefs by Christian men who used the King James version of the Holy Bible to establish principles and ideas that created a country.

"In God We Trust" is on our currency for a reason. It's because it is our trust in God that created, formed and established this country in the first place.

I don't try to force anyone to believe what I believe. But I'm getting a little tired of anti-Christian groups trying to force me to deny and avoid my own beliefs.

The Ark Encounter Museum, being constructed in Kentucky, is being met with anti-Christian groups who want to place billboards depicting the Ark with people

drowning all around it with the words "Genocide and Incest Park: Celebrating 2,000 years of myths."

Now what is that all about?

Do Christians put up billboards saying, "Darwin: the stupidest human to ever breathe?"

I choose to believe that a greater, higher power above my own simple thoughts formed all that we know through wisdom and love.

If you choose to believe that nothing existed and then blew up and made a perfectly formed universe until a glob crawled out of the ocean and decided to be a monkey, then go right ahead and believe that.

I'm not going to try to pass a law saying you can't believe that or that you can't say it out loud.

But the truth is, Christians came first. This is a

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Angeletta Adams Fields tells me that this current, or most recent by the time you read this, little cold spell is Black Locust Winter. I've been calling it Short Britches Winter, a name I got from Richard Smith, because, the day after I broke out my summer shorts I was mighty glad I still had some long britches handy and that Loretta had not stashed my long johns away until next November. They both felt wonderful yesterday and today (Monday, May 16).

Several people have called or emailed to let me know their tomato and pepper plants had suffered pretty severe frost bite and wondered what they should do about it. I told them, that if it was me, I'd simply buy some new plants and start over.

I checked my garden first thing Sunday morning and first thing today and was pleasantly surprised that nothing showed any signs of frost damage. Surprised, because our little valley usually gets the last frost in spring and the first one in autumn. We have actually had numerous May frosts in years past and more than once lost bushels of peppers, beans and tomatoes to frosts in September.

Still, while I've had several damage reports from friends in Garrard County as well as our neighbors in Madison and Rockcastle, my garden has, so far remained unscathed. It's a

mystery, but I sure am grateful for the miracle.

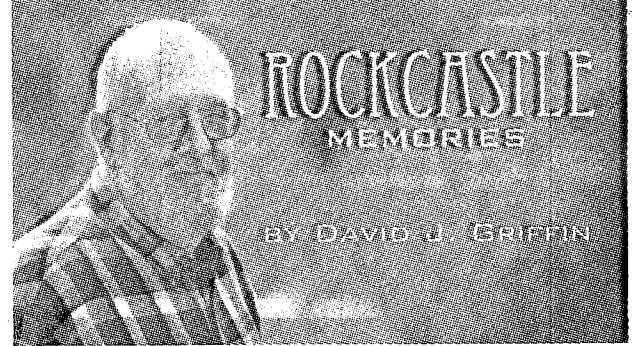
However, the biggest gardening miracle, at least for me, this year, has been the resurrection of an old tiller that I had, long ago, given up for dead. It is the smallest rear-tine Troybilt the company ever made. I believe I paid a friend \$75.00 for it in the 1990s and it was considered worn out even then.

I ran the motor's serial number on Tecumseh engine's website and determined that it was manufactured in 1973. I believe the engine finally got put on the tiller in 1975. In any event the little machine is well over 40 years old.

It is practically useless when it comes time to do spring plowing but it is handy as pockets on a shirt when it comes to basic cultivation and weeding. I call it my toy tiller, because that's what it looks like and how it performs when compared to a big Troybilt Horse. I also have one of those that needs major repairs but I'd be physically unable to use it even if it was in perfect running condition.

Still, as my wife will concur, while she is inside shopping at places like Lowe's and Tractor Supply, I tend to stay outside and admire the abundance of brand new tillers they have in stock. Unfortunately, it makes no sense

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Rhubarb Cobbler

When recently asked if I liked rhubarb pies, I had to admit that the only rhubarb pies that I have ever cared for were those made by my grandmother (Mommie Katie). I have no clue as to why hers were so good, but they could not compare to any others that I have ever sampled. I do recall that Mommie always made hers in the early spring, when the plants were first ready to harvest.

She grew a small patch of rhubarb in a place located near the corner of Pop's garden. Her plants were next to her "snowball" bush, which was precisely in the corner of the yard. Somehow, Mommie knew exactly when and how to harvest the reddish stalks in order to assure that her pies would be tasty. I also recall that she emphasized to me, on several occasions, that the leaves were poisonous and must be handled with proper care.

Mommie Katie made her rhubarb cobbler in the same manner that she made strawberry or blackberry cobbles. The stalks were cut into small pieces and cooked with sugar. This produced a strong, crisp, but tart taste. I can distinctly remember how her kitchen smelled as the rhubarb cooked on her kitchen range. I also remember that she cooked her cobbles in a large, clear, Corning-glass baking dish. And,

just before taking the dish from the oven, she sprinkled sugar on the top. Then she always allowed the cobbler to cool on the counter next to the sink, covered solely with a clean dish towel.

Although I am not certain which members of our family liked the rhubarb cobbler, I vaguely remember that they were not my mother's favorite dessert. I guess Pop must have enjoyed the tart treats, because Mommie Katie was not accustomed to preparing dishes that he did not appreciate.

Factually speaking, rhubarb is believed to have first come to the United States during the 1820s, first appearing in Maine and moving westward with the American settlers. It is grown primarily for its fleshy stalks, known as petioles. You may find it interesting to note that the use of stems from the rhubarb plant for food is a recent innovation. Usually, it is stewed with sugar or used in pies and desserts; however, it can also be pickled. When used as a cobbler, the stalks are thickened with cornstarch or flour.

In recent times, rhubarb is often paired with strawberries in order to bake a pie. In early American history, tender rhubarb stalks were actually dipped in sugar to make an affordable treat for children. However,

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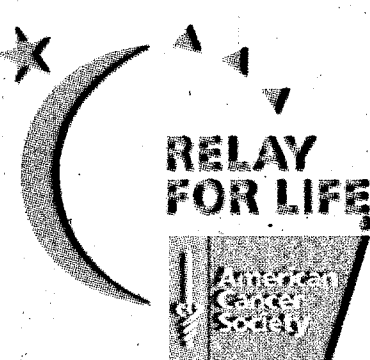
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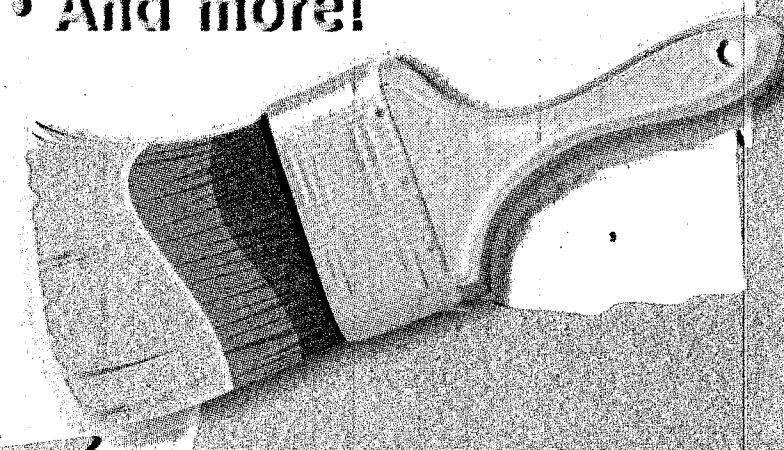
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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Sisterhood of the Ring

Dear Journal,
Just call me Frodo Baggins. He was on a quest to return a ring, as well.

A few days ago, I had to go to the Walmart at London to pick up a few things. As always, I was in a hurry and needing to get back home. I got a good parking space and as I was getting out of the car I glanced down only to see something round, bright, and shiny. First dismissing it as a piece of garbage, I started to just go on into the store. Then, my curiosity got the better of me and I picked it up. To my surprise it was a gold ring with a heart and three diamonds in the heart. It was obviously real and not a piece of costume jewelry.

I stuck the ring on my finger so I wouldn't lose it and went inside Walmart. I had to locate a motorized cart as the store is just too big for someone with arthritis to maneuver. By that time, I had forgotten about the ring. I remembered it, however, as I shopped.

I went through the check-out line and looked at the line at the service desk. It was long, with about a thirty minute or more wait. Well, that settles that. I'm going home and I'll call back about the ring later.

By the time I got home, it was almost 9 PM. I called the service desk to let them know about the ring and as it turned out, the ring's owner had called about five minutes earlier. So, I left my name and phone number to be given to the other lady when or if she called back.

As it turned out, she did call back and the Walmart employee wouldn't give her my phone number and wouldn't give me hers. They kept giving me the run-around, and suggested I bring the ring in and leave it with them.

I called back to tell Walmart that I would be back at the store at some point Sunday. Someone there invented a time of 1 PM and told the lady I would meet her then.

I did go back about 4 PM Sunday to find out about this tale. I was irate by this point. There was no way I would leave this woman's ring with strangers.

Monday, I had decided to try again. I called the manager. She was the go-between calling the other woman and me, and setting up a time to meet.

I finally got to meet with the woman later Monday night. Her name was Cynthia, and her husband, David, was along. They were from Booneville and had been in London for Cynthia to get an MRI when the ring was lost. She had given David the ring to hold onto during the test. He lost it from his pinky when they went to Walmart.

As I thought, the ring must have sentimental value. David had given her the ring on their first Christmas together.

Now, she has her ring back. She had prayed that someone honest would find it. It's not about honesty altogether, it's about doing the right thing...even if it takes a lot of calling and trouble.

"Points East"

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to be spending upwards of \$800.00 on a new tiller when Mr. Parkinson could put an end to my gardening habit on very short notice.

Anyway, I knew that the only thing mechanically wrong with my little toy tiller was that it needed a new carburetor. I was more than surprised to find the very one I needed online for 15 bucks including free S&H. In other words, less than I had paid for a rebuild kit several times in years gone by.

I figured I could show Loretta how to remove the old carb and install the new one in a matter of minutes.

But that was before discovering that, even though she knows what a hammer, screwdriver and pliers look like, my wife is totally clueless about such things as ratchets, sockets, channel locks, vice grips and

wrenches.

Plus, we rapidly discovered that the two bolts holding the card onto the engine were rusted in place tighter than rivets on The Titanic.

The job that I expected to complete in 15 minutes wound up being spread out into several sessions over the course of 11 days.

And, actually it's a double miracle. Not only do I have a functional tiller that runs like an Elgin watch, but our marriage survived the ordeal and we are still speaking to each other.

The tiller may look like something that could take first place in Pikeville's Hillbilly Days parade, but, as long as I can keep talking my wonderful neighbor, Billy Hale, into doing my first spring tilling with his tractor, I have high hopes that the toy tiller will be all I'll ever need to keep a garden going.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For the community of Mt. Vernon...

Dear Editor,

On Monday, April 25th, 2016, I had the privilege of arriving at a restaurant in Somerset, Ky. just prior to the arrival of approx. 117 students plus teachers and staff. The first thing I noticed about the group was how well organized they seemed to be and I could tell they had been well coached. The entire group stayed together. I did not see one "rover" in the group. They arrived at the entrance before my friend and I but they immediately told us to go on in before them. So I was already impressed. Then, when I saw "Mt. Vernon" on their shirts, I asked "Mt. Vernon, Ky.?" Upon hearing "yes" then I understood the behavior. I was no longer surprised. I knew this group of 5th grade students were being raised by parents who still believed in words like "Yes Ma'am, No Ma'am

Thank you, Please, and Excuse me", and were being taught by men and women with the same wonderful (but oft-times outdated) values. I probably embarrassed those precious students but I just HAD to let almost everyone in the restaurant know that Mt. Vernon, Ky. was my home town, where I was born and attended K-garden - 12th grade. A place where children learn morals and values and where teachers and staff are not embarrassed to take a group of those children anywhere.. My parents were Willard and Lela Margaret (Hysinger)

Hammons. One of my uncles and aunts were Victor and Lucille (Linville) Hysinger, a lady who, as I understand it, started the "Hot Lunch Program" in Rockcastle County, and has a reputation of being one of the best loved teachers who ever entered the doors of Mt. Vernon's 12 graded school, along with many others who left a lasting impression that teachers earned and gave respect. Thank you, community, for this wonderful group of students. It DOES take a community to raise a child.

Shirley Smith

Day of Prayer was huge success...

Dear Editor,

This letter is written to express gratitude for our wonderful National Day of Prayer for America on May 5, 2016.

Especially, we thank God that we have the freedom to express ourselves, to gather and to pray for our nation, our homes, our churches and our leaders.

Special thanks to Dr. John Mark Toby, Zach Rice, Luther Allen, Jonathan Shell, Randy McPherson, the Kiwanis Club, Jerry Pensol, Teresa Vanzant and to Jenny McKinney and Doug Bishop.

My thanks to the Mt. Vernon Signal for helping to advertise our event.

Let's all continue faithful in prayer for America. Let's be faithful to God and firm in our commitment to Him.

In Service for Him,
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Maretburg Baptist Church
Prayer Coordinator
Rockcastle Association of Ky. Baptists

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

I must say that I cannot remember that type of snack being used in our family.

Rhubarb roots have been used for years as a laxative. Their medical properties have been questioned and certainly have not been accepted by all physicians. The leaves themselves contain oxalic acid and, when ingested, can produce serious illnesses. This fact was established, unfortunately, during World War I when for some reason the leaves were given to soldiers in Great Britain.

Mommie Katie loved the tart taste of her cobbler's even better than most of her family. I figure that it must have been something that she herself was raised on, since it is for those particular dishes that we are usually most fond. But I also believe that she loved the entire process of growing and tending to her own plants and making use of the stalks for her wonderful desserts.

I sure do wish I could sample one of her cobbler's right now.

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Monday, May 23rd: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, May 24th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, May 25th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Preschool, Lisa's Little People.

BHS Class of '69 Reunion
The Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at noon at the residence of Hal Hunt, old Hwy. 150/Cedar Rapids Road (look for signs). There will be a potluck meal served. Anyone who was a member of this class, please attend. For more information, call Carolyn Collins at 758-0185.

Benefit at LVFD
A benefit will be held at the Livingston Fire Department for Wilmer and Kay Robinson on Sat., May 21st, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be food, a silent auction, live music by local groups. All proceeds will go to Wilmer and Kay.

Community Meal
You are invited to a Community Meal at the Community Outreach Center on Saturday, May 21st from 1 to 3 p.m. Come as you are and bring a friend! Sponsored by RAKB Community Mission Team.

Extension Office Classes
Join us this summer for "Make It Monday" classes at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. Classes will be taught on June 6th and 27th and July 11th. These summer classes will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to bring. If you have always wanted to make a quilt, this is your opportunity. **Nine Patch Square Dance** is a perfect first quilt. The free quilt class will be taught at the Extension Office by Janice Hager on Tuesday, June 28th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will need to bring their own fabrics. A sewing machine and other equipment will be available for use at the Extension Office. Additional sessions will be added as needed by participants. Call 256-2403 to register. Help will be available the afternoon before the class to assist anyone that needs help cutting fabrics.

Father Daughter Dance
A Night of the Old West Father Daughter Dance will be held June 11th, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Department. Tickets are \$10 per pair with a \$3 charge for additional daughters. Please RSVP by June 1st to provide a head count. Proceeds will benefit the Brodhead Girl Scouts and will go towards the Brodhead Fire Department. Finger foods and beverages will be provided along with a complimentary photo of this special event. Contact Kayla Moore at 859-494-3474 for more info.

US 25 Yard Sale
June 2, 3 and 4, 2016. 5th Annual US 25 Yard Sale. Woodfin, NC and Rocky Top, TN to Richwood, KY. The nation's 4th longest yard sale event. 859-779-3005 or <https://www.facebook.com/US25YARDSALE>.

Alpha Recovery
Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

DAR Meetings
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

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

American Legion Post 71
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

"Aces"

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Christian country. Even our laws are based on Christian ideas and philosophy.

If you want to put a sign in your courthouse that reads "There is no God," then build a courthouse in a country that wasn't founded on God's principles and leave my Ten Commandments alone.

I have yet to see a billboard or publication trying to ban other religions. Only Christianity is attacked and our ability to practice our beliefs openly seem to really bother many groups.

I wonder why that is? Maybe there's no need to fear a big, green statue but plenty to fear from the one true God.

But that's still no excuse to pick out my religion and try to block me from expressing it while expressing rights and freedom for someone else who worships a cow.

In a nutshell, leave Christianity alone. We are getting tired of being the one group that is under attack on a daily basis.

The last time this happened, a large group marched around a wall seven times and blew a trumpet and that didn't work out so well for the haters. (If you don't know what I'm talking about, look it up. It's in a book you should read).

As far as I'm concerned, I'll post my Ten commandments anywhere I like and I'll pray and I'll continue to respect our founding fathers and their establishment of a Christian country.

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Obituaries



Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Dr. Kimberly Cornelius, also known by her patients, family and friends as "Dr. C", passed away peacefully Sunday, May 8, 2016 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington.

Born November 16, 1959 in Berea, she is survived by: her daughter, Meagan Griffin Howard and son-in-law, Will Howard of New Orleans; her beloved Michael P. Saunders of Louisville; her parents, Kenneth and Ruby Cornelius; her sister, Gina (Jeff) Nicely; her brothers, Chris (Jamie) Cornelius and Kenny (Heather) Cornelius; along with several nieces and nephews, all of Mount Vernon.

Kimberly's steadfast devotion to her family and friends was rivaled only by her commitment to her work as a medical practitioner. After graduating with honors from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1984 — the first female from Rockcastle County to graduate from medical school — she completed her residency at the University of Kentucky. She began her career at Danville Family Physicians and shortly after accepted the job of Medical Director at Rockcastle Regional Hospital at just 30 years of age. Highly respected by her peers, Kimberly earned countless honors and distinctions throughout her career as a primary care physician and respiratory specialist. She was considered a dear friend by many of the patients she so passionately and tirelessly cared for. Notwithstanding her many successes in the medical field, Kimberly would be the first to tell you that her greatest achievement of all was her daughter Meagan, whom she adored above all else in this world.

An avid student, sports

enthusiast, mother, and life-long member of the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, Kimberly lived her life to the fullest. She will be most remembered for her beautiful smile and contagiously uplifting personality, which captured the hearts of many. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends, but we can rest assured that she is smiling down on us today.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 13, 2016 at First Baptist Church by Bros. Raymond Offutt and Eddie Nation. Entombment followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Cameron Cornelius; Charles Cornelius, Chris Cornelius, John Cornelius, Kenny Cornelius, Jeff Nicely, Layne Nicely, and Michael Saunders.

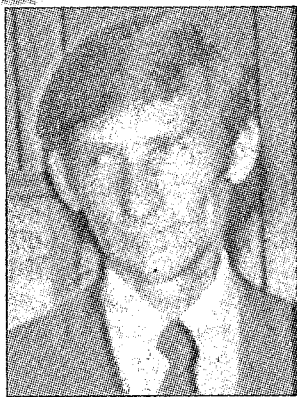
Honorary pallbearers were: Amy Cornelius, Tina Hast, Nicole Helton, Karen Powell, Lisa Smithern, and Judy Zibell.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

The family suggests donations to the Susan G. Komen organization at: PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309 or at www5.komen.org.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

"See You in Heaven"
*God looked around his garden
 And He found a beautiful empty place
 He looked down upon the earth
 And saw our sister's tired face
 He put his arms around her and lifted her to rest
 God's garden must be magnificent
 He ALWAYS takes the best!
 He saw the road was getting rough
 And the hills were hard to climb
 So He closed our sister's weary eyelids
 And whispered "peace be thine"
 It broke our hearts to lose you
 But you definitely didn't go alone
 For part of us went with you
 The day God called you home
 You're home sweet sister, you're home!
 As you said before...
 "See you in Heaven!"
 We love you!
 Gina, Chris, and Kenny*



Leonard "Roge" Hammond

Leonard "Roge" Hammond, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea. He was born in Livingston on August 2, 1931, the son of William Bradley and Fannie

Elizabeth Martin Hammond. He was a US Air Force veteran of the Korean War and was a retired Construction Superintendent for Kay & Kay Construction.

He is survived by: his wife of 61 years, Demi Cole Hammond of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Rebecca Hammond, MD of Berea; one brother, Frank (Vonnie) Hammond of Matlock, IA; and three sisters, Evelene (Jack) Raines of Mt. Vernon, Josephine (Calvin) Meadows of Ashland and Jalette (Joe) Hamm of Richmond. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Cole Hammond and Carter Hammond. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Glen Hammond; seven brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 13, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Hammond. Burial will follow in Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 12 noon on Friday until time of services.

Pallbearers were: Martin Abney, Carter Hammond, Cole Hammond, Jeff Hammond, Larry Hammond, and Willie Hammond.

Honorary pallbearers were: Joe Hamm, Frank Hammond, Calvin Meadows, and Jack Raines.

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

Gledia Todd

Gledia Todd, 65, of Crab Orchard, wife of Wayne Todd, mother of Jessica Lawson and Jeffrey Todd, died Sunday, May 15, 2016 at UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with burial in Providence Cemetery.

Visit www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Betty Jean Brock

Betty Jean Brock, 77, of Orlando, died Monday, May 9, 2016 at the Continue Care Hospital in Corbin. She was born in Grand Rapids, MI on November 28, 1938. She was a retired waitress and a member of Northside Baptist Church.

She is survived by: five sons, Steven Allen Haling of Orlando, Jon Wayne Sanders of Brodhead, Donald Keith Sanders of Brodhead, Charles Davis Brock of Lexington and William Henry Brock of Elkton, OH. Also surviving are four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, May 20, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Johnetta Cemetery. Burial will immediately follow services. There will be no visitation.

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



Brenda Sue Owens

Brenda Sue Owens, 68, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born April 19, 1948 in Brindle Ridge, a daughter of the late James Sherman Carroll and Ida Mae Hopkins Carroll. She worked on assembly for the Square D Company for 35 years and was a member of the Danville First Church of God. She loved flowers and going to church, but most of all will be remembered for the love she had for her family.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Jason Scott Owens, Shannon Patrick Owens of Brodhead and Melissa Lynn (Bill) Briggs, all of Brodhead; grandchildren, Tayler Dawn (Brandon) Smith, Davidson Bishop, Ethan Chase Bengel and Abigail Mae Owens; four-step grand children, Alexus Johnson, and Jessie, Jordan and Wyatt Briggs; two great grandchildren, Legend Chase Smith and Taegan Payne; three sisters, Jewelene (Paul) Mefford of Augusta, Fernese Blevins of Brodhead, and Wanda Faye Harness of Nicholasville; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents: James Sherman and Ida Mae Carroll, Brenda was preceded in death by her husband Marion Owens, and her brothers: Wayne and Leon Carroll.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 13, 2016 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Kevin Cummins officiating. Burial was in the Woodstock Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Shannon Owens, Bill Briggs, Trevor Cox, Brandon Smith, Griffin Harness and Mason Cox.

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

A Night of the Old West Father and Daughter Dance

A Night of the Old West Father Daughter Dance will be held Saturday, June 11th at the Brodhead Fire Department from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per pair with \$3 for additional daughters.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 1st in order to have a head count.

Finger foods and beverages will be provided. Complimentary photos of this special event will also be provided for free.

Proceeds will benefit the Brodhead Girl Scouts and the Brodhead Fire Department.

Contact Kayla Moore at 859-494-3474 for more information.

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Margie Callahan

Margie Callahan, 96, of Berea, died Sunday, May 15, 2016 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Berea.

She was born January 24, 1920 in Wolf Creek. She was the daughter of the late William "Bob" and Nellie VanWinkle Barnett. She had been a 25 year plus employee at Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, IN. She was a member of Roundstone Baptist Church and found great joy in her grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as cooking, cleaning, and doing laundry. On May 23, 1945 she was united in marriage to Charles Callahan who preceded her in death, and from that union came three children, Hershel, Michael, and Loretta. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Michael (Cora) Callahan of Copper Creek, Loretta (Eddie) Lucas of Seymour, CT and daughter-in-law, Joy Callahan VanZant of Brodhead; her grandchildren, Hershel Dale (Brenda) Callahan II, Tammy (Bill) Mugglin, Christy (Paul) Carr, Michelle (Stacy) Hall and Tonya (Michael) Collinsworth; great grandchildren, Brent, Samantha, and Andrew Callahan, Joshua and Hannah Mugglin, Kristofer and Miranda Carr, and Jacob and Caleb Collinsworth; broth-

ers, Isaac (Eva Mae) Barnett of Paint Lick and Bodie (Marjorie) Barnett of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by: a son, Hershel Dale Callahan I; a sister, Alta Philbeck; and brothers, Eli and Edgar Barnett.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Casketbearers were: Michael Collinsworth, Stacy Hall, Hershel Dale Callahan II, Brent Callahan, Bill and Joshua Mugglin, Paul and Kristofer Carr.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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William E. Clifford

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He showed you many things While you were here
 You had no doubt how real He was

That's why you had no fear
 You said, I got to see the gates
 Next time I'll go on in
 Oh! How wonderful it must be

Spending eternity with Him
 I'm sure each day is more awesome
 Than the one before
 And all the health problems you had,
 You don't have any more.

Although we miss you terribly
 We're also glad for you
 We haven't any doubt, where you're at
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 Your wife, Ann
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The following items may be recycled:
 Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars, old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

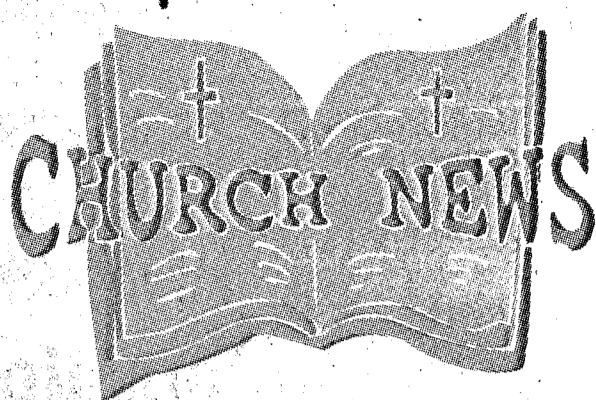
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
 Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
 Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 Livingston (behind the old school gym)
 Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations will be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

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

Revival

Revival Services will be held at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church May 22-25 with Bro. Jim Suits. Pastor James Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

VBS at Brindle Ridge Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church starting Sunday, May 29th through Thursday, June 2nd from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bible School Commencement will follow on Friday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 256-9204.

Revival

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will be in Revival Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19-21 at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Randal Adams will be preaching.

Everyone invited to come out.

Benefit Sing

Crossroads Assembly of God will host a Benefit Sing on Saturday, May 21st at 6 p.m. All proceeds will go to the family of Sid Hines. Sid continues to battle against cancer. Together, we can help him fight.

Please make plans to join us.

The church is located just off Hwy. 150 in brodhead.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery.

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church in Berea will hold a Gospel Singing on Sunday, May 22nd, beginning at 6 p.m. and featuring Kevin Spencer.

Revival Services will begin at the church on Sunday, May 29th at 6 p.m. and continue through Friday, June 3rd, with week night

services beginning at 7 p.m.

Evangelist will be Bro. T.A. Lester of Winchester and there will be special singing each night.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road.

VBS at Freedom

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, is hosting a Vacation Bible School beginning Sunday, May 29th and going through June 2nd from 6 to 8:30 each evening. Our theme this year is "Submerged: Finding the Truth Below the Surface."

Children ages 3 and up are invited to attend this week of VBS where they will be involved in Bible study, music, missions, snacks, crafts and recreation. For more information, call Jenny at 256-4804.

Community Meal

You are invited to a Community Meal at the Community Outreach Center on Saturday, May 21st from 1 to 3 p.m. Come as you are and bring a friend! Sponsored by RAKB Community Mission Team.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing Saturday, May 21st, beginning at 6 p.m., featuring Roy and Kay Himes of Berea.

Bro. Eugene Gentry, pastor, and congregation invite everyone.

Revival

Dixie Park Cornerstone Church in Berea will be in revival through May 20th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Evangelist is Bro. Rick Holt.

Pastor Joe VanWinkle and congregation welcome everyone.

The church is located on N. Powell St.

Philadelphia United Baptist News

May/June Events
Mowing time again at the cemetery. Donations are needed for upkeep. Please remove old flowers, we do not have trash pickup.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m., Worship Service at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Bible Study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

First Sunday of each month, the church is at the Brodhead Nursing Home.

The Fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. of each month, a singing is held. Please come to sing or just enjoy the singing. Country Charlie joined us last month and we really enjoyed his singing.

June 5th, the church is going to the Praise Singers Church Homecoming. There will not be any church services that day.

Special Service

Sunday, May 22nd will be a special day at Maretburg Baptist Church. The story of the Pilgrims' journey will be told, a story of commitment, courage and sacrifice.

The service will be led by Don Pinson, founder of Heritage Ministries in Manchester. There will be seminars at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

It is the story of the Pilgrims' Journey and why God birthed America.

Come, hear and enjoy the Pilgrims' story at Maretburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, Mt. vernon, Ky.

Johnetta Cemetery Clean-up

Clean up and mowing day at Johnetta Cemetery will be Sat., May 21st, beginning around 10 a.m. Everyone willing to help, please come out.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson. All donations greatly appreciated.

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511.

All donations greatly appreciated.

Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.

Phillips Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links may be sent to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being ac-

cepted 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.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Rice Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice Cemetery.

Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Maret Cemetery Meeting

There will be a meeting for Maret Cemetery on Saturday, May 28th at noon at the cemetery.

Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be taken at the meeting or may be mailed to Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Providence Cemetery Board Meeting

The Providence Cemetery board will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Quail Community Park building. All cemetery lot owners and relatives are welcome to attend.

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

King Clark Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of King Clark Cemetery in Climax (beside the old post office). Donations should be sent to: Roberta Clark Richards, 144 Richards Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of High Dry Cemetery can be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Please make checks payable to HDCF.

McKinney Cemetery Notice

The McKinney Cemetery's Annual Meeting and Potluck will be Sunday, May 29th at the cemetery shelter. The meeting

will start about 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bring a chair and covered dish. It will be a great time

Upcoming Reunions

French Family Reunion

The French Family Reunion will be held at the Renfro Valley shelter on Sunday, May 29th, noon to ? Bring a covered dish and come on down.

Mason Day Reunion

The 14th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28th from noon to 4 p.m. It will be at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center on Maple Grove Road in Orlando.

Bring your family and your favorite dish and enjoy the day.

If you re not a Mason, come on and "be a Mason for a day."

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, noon til ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

If anyone has a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of other relatives, please send them to: Jesse Thacker e-mail: jwthacker10@gmail.com or call 606-256-9735 or 606-308-4308 and reunion notifications will be sent them.

Kirby/Thomas Reunion

Family and friends are invited to a family reunion by the creek at the home of Alvin and Audrey Hamm, 255 Ottawa Road, Brodhead on Sunday, May 29th.

Bring a covered dish and chair and have a good time, getting reacquainted with family and friends.

Dinner will start at 1 p.m. Call 758-4927 for any questions or directions.

Will be moved inside and to the porch in case of rain.

Berry/Ramsey Annual Reunion

The Berry/Ramsey Annual Reunion will be held Sunday, May 29th at Berry/Ramsey Park on Wildie Road.

Potluck lunch at 1 p.m.

Come visit with family and friends and bring a lawn chair.

to sit back, enjoy good food, family and friends.

If you would like to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery, please send all donations to: McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Sowder Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery can send donations to: Zandell and Dakota Hasty, 451 Bright Shade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Morning View Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep and maintenance of Morning View Cemetery (we still owe a balance from last year) to: Bud Cottengim, caretaker, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or call 606-308-4381.

Hiatt Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing the Hiatt Cemetery at Renfro Valley.

Please make donations to: Hiatt Cemetery Fund at Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please donations for mowing of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Hope Sturgill, P.O. Box 1097, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Hibbard Cemetery

Notice of Meeting
Attention Families of those buried at the Hibbard Cemetery, located on County Road 1612, just off Buffalo Branch Road: there will be a meeting for the Hibbard Cemetery Fund, held at the home of Bobby Hibbard, 8174 Somerset Road, London on Sunday, May 29th at 2:30 p.m.

Bullock-Bryant Cemetery

Funds are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Bullock-Bryant Cemetery at Cove Branch. If you would like to help, please send donations to Sandra Miller, 430 Halcomb East Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery to P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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LIVINGSTON, KY—May 24 & 25, 2016—EVERYONE WELCOME!

Tuesday, May 24th

- ◆ 12:00pm: Frontiersmen and women will ride into Livingston by fording the Rockcastle River just outside Livingston
- ◆ 12:00pm-4:00pm: Education stations for conversations with frontiersmen and women
- ◆ 1:00pm-2:00pm: Pioneer presentation- Chief Black Hoof
- ◆ 3:00pm-4:00pm: Pioneer presentation- Mark Sage, Frontiersman

Wednesday, May 25th

- ◆ 10:30am-4:00pm: Education stations for conversations with frontiersmen and women
- ◆ 12:00pm: Pioneer presentation- Chief Black Hoof
- ◆ 1:00pm-2:30pm: Local pioneer history mural and museum room presentation
- ◆ 3:00pm: Pioneer Presentation- Mark Sage, Frontiersman
- ◆ 5:00pm- Wild edibles for food and medicine Presented by: ASPI
- ◆ 6:00pm-7:00pm: Community Cookout
- ◆ 7:00pm-9:00pm: Campfire and Music

On Wednesday, May 25th there will also be a special showing of traveling pioneer art by David Wright in the Museum Room. Also, a book signing by Sue Ballard- author of the book "My Blessed Wretched Life" about Rebecca Boone (wife of Daniel Boone).

For more information please call the Livingston Visitor's Center at 606-453-2710 or Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061

SPORTS

RCMS girls' team places 4th at CKC

RCMS girls' track team wins Conference Championship

The RCMS girls' track and field team successfully defended their title from a year ago, winning the Commonwealth Conference Track & Field Championship at Farristown Middle School by 155 points over their closest competitor, Madison Middle, by a final score of 243-88. The conference also includes Farristown Middle, Caudill Middle, Foley Middle, Model, and Clark-Moores Middle. The girls won 14 out of 18 events in the meet on their way to the team title and had several score in the top six in their events. The RCMS boys' team placed 5th overall with several outstanding performances.

The girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team got the meet started with an easy win for RCMS. The team of 4th grader Lexi Dotson, 7th grader Erin Hindman, 6th grader Kylie Martin, and 7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft dominated the field winning by over one minute with a time of 11:58.33.

8th grader Autumn Courtney was the meet's leading scorer with an impressive 38 total points. She began her day with an easy 1st place win in the 100-meter hurdles. Her awesome time of 16.82 seconds was a new RCMS all-time record and personal best. 6th grader Reina Lykins was 2nd with an all-time personal best of 19.27 seconds. 6th grader Sydney Carrera placed 11th in 21.28 seconds.

6th grader Allie Martin finished as conference runner-up in the 100-meter dash with an incredible time of 13.88 seconds, just missing her all-time personal best by only .02 seconds. 8th grader Grace Gardiner placed 5th with a time of 14.23 seconds. 7th grader Hannah Davis placed 12th overall in 15.91 seconds.

For the boys' team, 7th grader Nick Chasteen placed 10th in the 100-meter dash with a great time of 14.44 seconds. 8th grader Yashaun Alexander placed 11th in 16.78 seconds.

The girls' 4 x 200-meter relay team placed 2nd with a time of 2:06.4. The same team of 8th grader Brianna Owens, 6th grader Sydney Carrera, 6th grader Savannah Thacker, and 7th grader Aliyah Lopez also placed 4th in the 4A-100-meter relay in 1:00.28.

In the 1600-meter run, 8th grader Tori Dotson won going away with a time of 5:36.98. Jasmine Ashcraft placed 2nd in 6:17.86, while Lexi Dotson finished 4th in 6:30.34. The same trio also performed well in the 800. Tori won the conference title with a great time of 2:28.24. Jasmine placed 2nd in 2:54.16 and Lexi finished 5th in 3:04.22. Tori also won the 3200-meter run in 12:49.88 and Jasmine finished 2nd in 13:46.2.

Allie won the 400-meter dash conference title with a great time of 1:07.3. Savannah Thacker finished as conference runner-up with a time of 1:09.84. Elisabeth Owens placed 4th in 1:12.22.

Vashaun led the boys' team in the 400-meter dash with a great 10th place finish in 1:15.04. Nick placed a close 12th in 1:16.16.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Reina Lykins won the conference title with a fast time of 56.64 seconds, not far off her personal best. Sydney Carrera placed 3rd in 58.56 seconds.

Autumn Courtney won the conference title in the 200-meter dash with a great time of 28.67 seconds. Grace Gardiner placed 6th overall in 31.29 seconds.

For the boys', Nick ran a fast race, placing 8th overall in an impressive time of 31.13 seconds. Vashaun was close behind, finishing a great race of his own in 9th place with a time of 34.02 seconds. Both boys also excelled in the long jump competition. Nick placed 3rd overall and was only inches away from the conference title with a great jump of 13'8". Vashaun placed 7th with a great jump of 11'3".

The girls' 4A-400-meter relay team of Allie Martin, Savannah Thacker, Aliyah Lopez, and Victoria Dotson ran a season's best time and 4th fastest time in the state, winning the conference title in an incredible time of 4:37.76.

The girls' team also dominated the field winning every single one of them. They were led by 7th grader Valerie Kendrick who picked up conference titles in both shot put and discus. Valerie won discus with an awesome throw of 85'4", a new middle school personal best. She also won shot put with an impressive all-time personal best throw of 30'11.5" and placed 5th in javelin with a throw of 41'9".

7th grader Jessalyn Burton placed 3rd in discus with a throw of 60'10". She also placed 5th in shot put with a throw of 23'7.5" and 3rd in javelin with a throw of 49'6", just 3" away from her personal best. 6th grader Natalie Tolle placed 9th in discus with a throw of 44", not far from her personal best, and 14th in shot put, also coming close to her personal best with a throw of 17'5.5".

6th grader Karalinn Loudermilk tied her personal best in the high jump competition. An event she just began working on recently, she cleared an impressive 4'2" and placed 4th overall.

Grace Gardiner won the triple jump conference title with an awesome new personal best jump of 32'3.5". Autumn placed 2nd with a jump of 29'8" and Brianna finished 3rd with a jump of 26'11.5".

Autumn took top honors in the long jump competition, winning with a great jump of 15'3". Allie placed 2nd overall, only inches away from her personal best with a jump of 14'7". Grace Gardiner placed 4th with a jump of 12'11".

6th grader Aliyah Lopez finished the field event competitions in spectacular fashion for RCMS in the javelin competition. Only having practiced the event twice during the week, Aliyah needed to throw 43'6" to qualify for state in the event. She dominated the competition and won the conference title with an awesome new personal best and all-time RCMS record throw of 80'5". Her amazing throw also placed her 2nd in the state among all middle school competitors and defeated her nearest competitor by almost 19'.

RCMS is currently ranked 3rd in the state in the overall middle school rankings and has been ranked first at different points in the season. They're currently the defending outdoor state champions and will look to defend their title on Saturday, June 4 at the University of Louisville. If the next couple of weeks go well for them and they practice hard and stay healthy, they have an excellent chance to win another outdoor state title.

The RCMS girls' track team placed 4th recently at the Central Kentucky Con-

ference Championships and were only one point away from 3rd. Boyle County took the team title, followed by Henry Clay, and Mercer County who finished 3rd. The CKC is the oldest conference in the state of Kentucky and has been in place for 90 years.

8th grader Tori Dotson won the award for most outstanding performances at the CKC Championships with wins in the 1600, 800, and 3200-meter runs. In the 1600-meter run, Tori won the conference title with an awesome time of 5:24.85. In the 800-meter run, Tori won her second individual conference title of the evening with a great new season's best time of 2:23.86. With her amazing time, she just missed the CKC record in the 800, set 46 years ago in 1970, by only 1 second. She won her third conference championship title and broke her own RCMS all-time school record in the 3200-meter run with an outstanding time of 11:37.71. Tori just missed the top scorer award by half a point with a total of 32 points scored.

Tori and her 3200-meter relay team got the meet off to a great start with a conference runner-up finish in the event. The team of Tori, 7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft, junior Taylor Bullock, and junior Sierra Mercer ran an awesome race and finished with their second best time of the season, 10:13.40.

8th grader Autumn Courtney and junior Jennifer Mercer ran very well in the 100-meter hurdles. Autumn placed 4th with a great time of 17.97 seconds, while Jennifer placed 5th with a great time of her own, 18.42 seconds.

In the 100-meter dash, Kensie Sheffield led the way with an all-time personal best of 15.13 seconds and a 20th place finish. Senior Nikki McGuire wasn't far behind, finishing 22nd overall in 15.43 seconds.

Jasmine Ashcraft ran very well in the 1600-meter run, finishing 9th overall in an impressive time of 5:55.51.

Despite being the youngest relay team competing, the girls' 800-meter relay team of Kensie, 7th grader Erin Hindman, 8th grader Brianna Owens, and 7th grader Aliyah Lopez placed 11th overall with a great effort of 2:04.52. The group also finished 11th in the 400-meter relay with a nice time of 1:00.34.

In the 400-meter dash, Sierra Mercer led the way for RCMS with a 3rd place finish overall in an impressive new season's best time of 1:01.44.

Jennifer Mercer blazed her way to the season's best time in the 300-meter hurdles with an awesome time of 50.11 seconds. She finished 2nd overall and missed her high school personal best by only .08 sec-

onds. Taylor Bullock ran very well in the 800-meter run, finishing 12th overall with a great time of 2:44.23.

In the 200-meter dash, Sierra placed 9th overall with a great time of 28.23 seconds, while Autumn finished 13th in 28.59 seconds.

Jasmine Ashcraft ran the best 3200-meter run of her young career at CKC, finishing 6th overall with an incredible new all-time personal best of 12:46.10, an improvement of 12 seconds over her previous best.

The girls' 1600-meter relay of Sierra Mercer, Kensie Sheffield, Taylor Bullock, and Jennifer Mercer placed 3rd overall with a great race and a fast time of 4:24.65.

In triple jump, Autumn Courtney led the way with a 3rd place finish overall land a great jump of 31'10.5". Grace Gardiner placed 4th overall with a high school personal best jump of 31'5". Autumn also performed well in long jump, finishing 3rd with a great leap of 15'3". Jennifer was very close behind, placing 4th in 15'2".

6th grader Karalinn Loudermilk placed 12th in high jump with a great jump of 4'2" which was also a new all-time personal best in the event.

7th grader Valerie Kendrick led the throwers with a 5th place finish in the discus competition and a great throw of 83'11". 7th grader Jessalyn Burton

placed 15th with a new all-time personal best of 68'1". In shot put, Valerie came through with an awesome all-time personal best of 26'0.5" in the event and placed 12th overall. Jessalyn finished 20th with a great throw of 22'7".

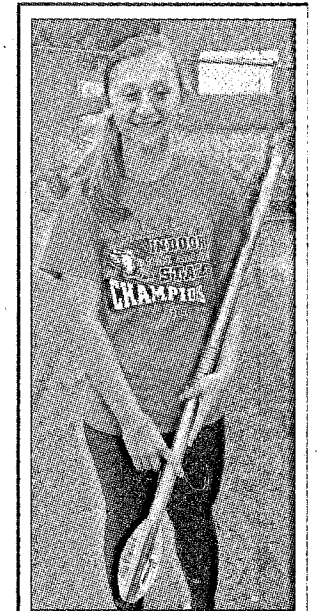
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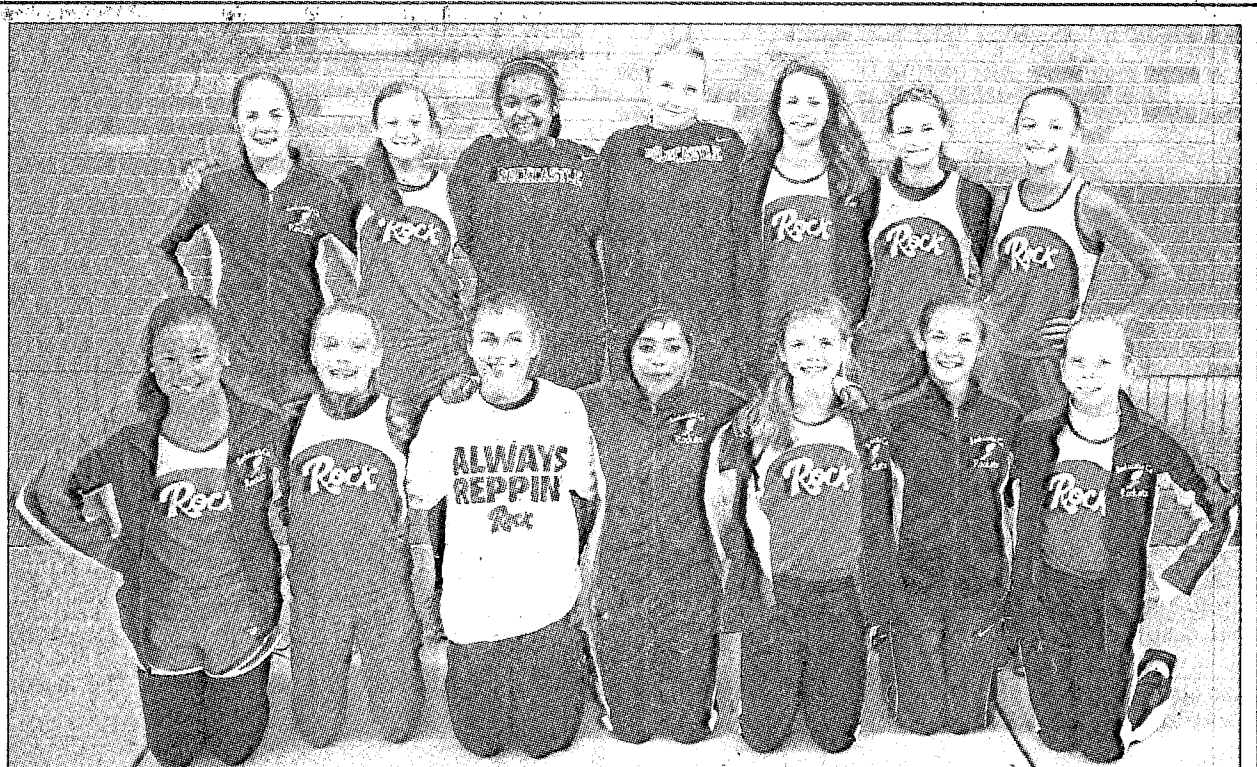
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7th grader Aliyah Lopez broke the all-time RCMS record in javelin at the Commonwealth Conference Track & Field Championships on Saturday. Aliyah's awesome throw of 80'5" is currently ranked #2 in the state among all middle school throwers.



The RCMS girls' track team successfully defended their title from a year ago, winning the Commonwealth Conference Track & Field Championship at Farristown Middle School by 155 points over their closest competitor. The team won 14 out of 18 events in the meet. Team members are front row left: Jenna Wells, Elisabeth Owens, Brianna Owens, Hannah Davis, Savannah Thacker, Sydney Carrera and Kylie Martin. Back row from left: Allie Martin, Aliyah Lopez, Jessalyn Burton, Valerie Kendrick, Erin Hindman, Tori Dotson and Reina Lykins. Not pictured - Autumn Courtney, Grace Gardiner, Jasmine Ashcraft, Karalinn Loudermilk, Natalie Tolle and Jailey Martin.

2016 Dix River Festival May 27th and May 28th

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 27th

5 to 6:15 p.m. Level Green Bluegrass
6:30 to 8:15 p.m. Blind Ricky
8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Wild River Band

Saturday, May 28th

8:30 a.m. Brodhead Hustle & 2 Mile Walk (Brodhead School)
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. DJ Music
1 to 1:45 p.m. Romp & Stomp Cloggers
1:45 to 2:45 p.m. David Lunsford
3 to 3:45 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers
4 to 5 p.m. PARADE
5 to 6:15 p.m. Jerry Pennington Band
6:30 to 8:15 p.m. Medley Boys Band
8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Stillwater Band

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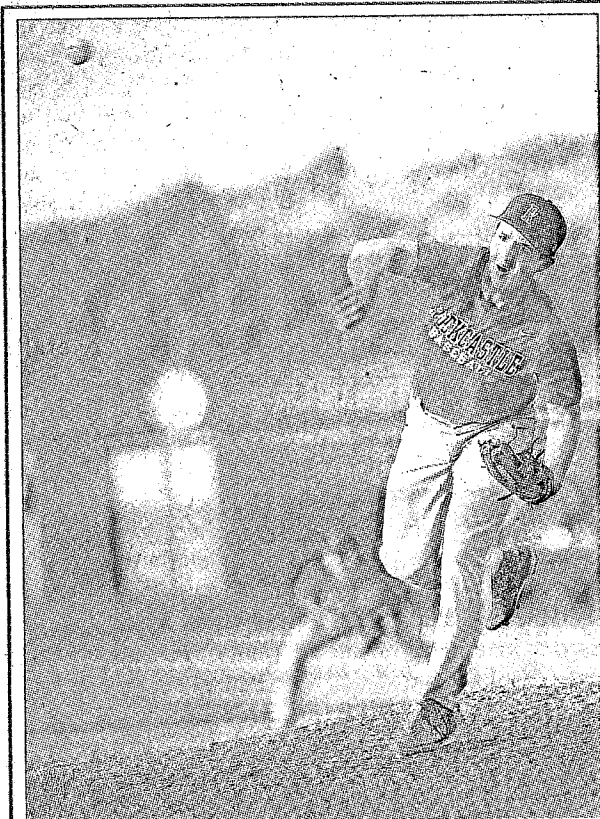
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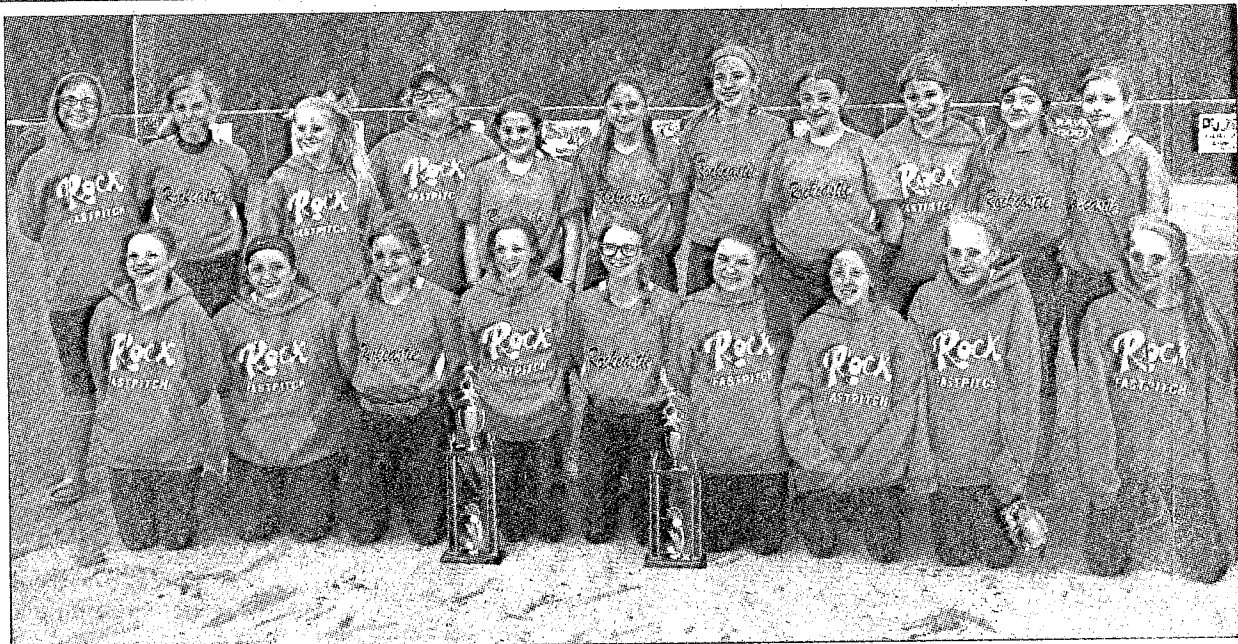
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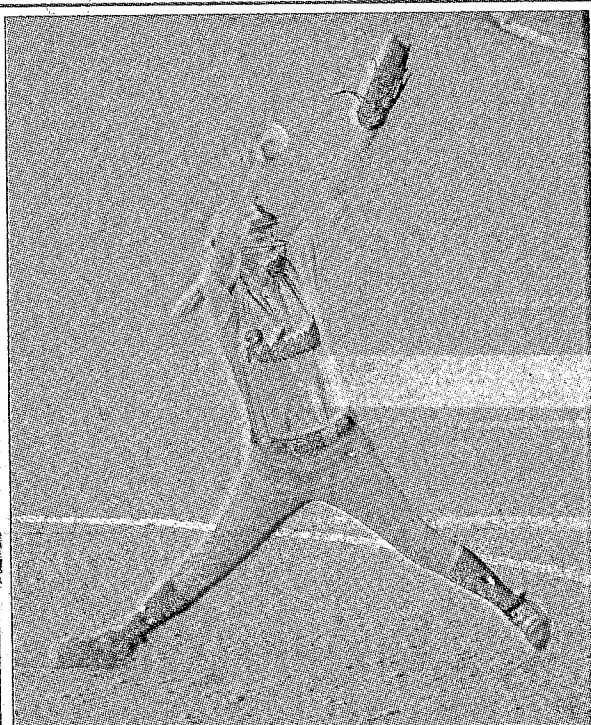
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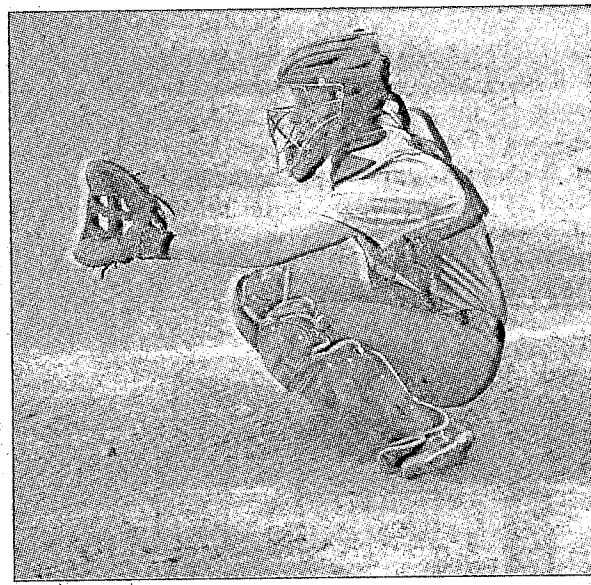
Junior John Cornelius was the winning pitcher in the Rockets' 7-1 win over Boyd County last Saturday. Cornelius went 5 1/3 innings allowing five hits, three walks, three strikeouts and no earned runs. Chayse McClure pitched 2/3 of an inning and Hunter Rigsby pitched one for the Rockets. The Rockets lost to Mercer County in a game Saturday 5-0, bringing the Rockets record to 20-9 on the season.



The RCMS A Team finished as runner up in the conference tournament over the weekend and ended the year as regular season champions. RCMS is proud of Emma Hackworth, Allison Coffey, Kaleigh Richards, Raegan Chasteen, Emma Smith, Haley Thacker, Laney Bryant, Taryn Powell, Candice Mahaffey, Darby Smith, Madison McIntosh, Sarah Powell, Sadie Howard, Ravyn Bullens, Selecity Broadus, Casey Coleman, Jaylon Ponder, Ashlyn Brock, Madison Yates, and Jordan Harper.



Breonya Napier pitched for Rockets junior varsity softball Monday in the 8-1 win over Richmond Model. Below, Jordyn Powell was the other half of the battery for the junior varsity Rockets.



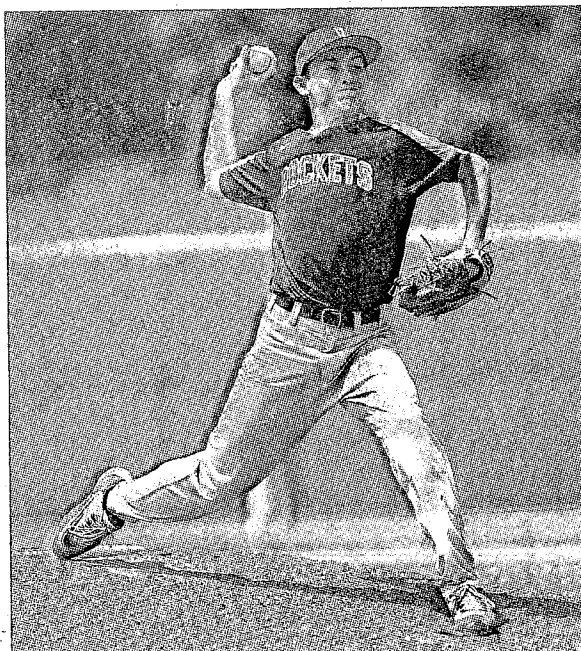
"Track"

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The girls' team is currently ranked third in the region and ninth in the state in Class 2A. As with the middle school team, hard work and good health will be the key for them to make a run at the state title. On Saturday, the team will look to qualify as many as they can for state which will create more opportunities to put up the numbers needed to

contend for the state title. They have a great chance to win it all if everyone performs their best. The top two in each event at region will automatically qualify for the state championships. The next ten best times in the state that are not one of the top two in each region will also qualify. The Class 2A State Track & Field Championships will be held at the University of Kentucky on Friday, May 27 beginning at 4:30.

The RCMS B team won the Conference Softball Tournament last weekend and were regular season champions as well. Congratulations to Emma Hackworth, Laney Bryant, Haley Thacker, Raegan Chasteen, Allison Coffey, Candice Mahaffey, Taryn Powell. Back row: Jordan Harper, Darby Smith, Natalie Kirby, Casey Coleman, Madison McIntosh and Madison Yates.



Javan Hasty, left, pitched for Rockets junior varsity baseball in the 12-3 win over Danville last week. Tyler Harris, at right, was behind the plate for the Rockets.



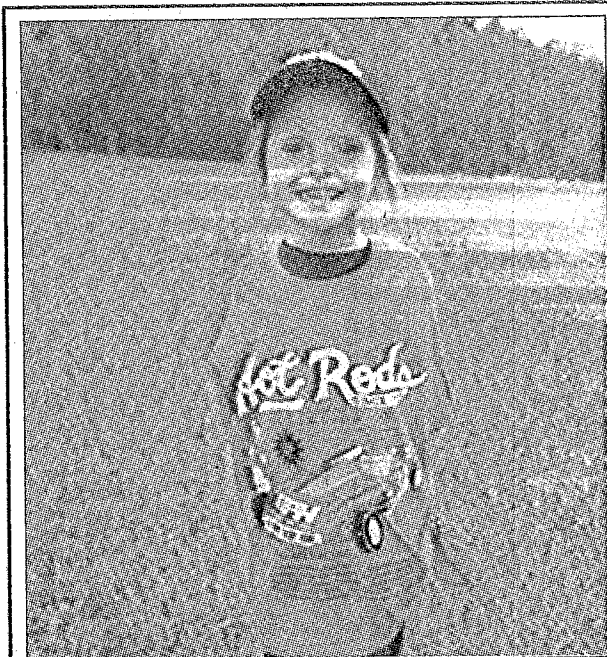
Upcoming games for baseball and softball

Rocket baseball hosts Garrard County Wednesday night at 5:30, Lincoln County Thursday at 5:30 and Montgomery County Friday at 6:30. The Rockets will travel to Wayne County Saturday for a 2 p.m. game to finish out their regular season.

Rocket softball hosts Mercer County Wednesday night at 6:15, Madison Central Thursday at

6 p.m. (seniors will be recognized), and Friday, McCreary Central comes to town for a 6 p.m. game to finish out regular season.

Rocket softball will face Casey County next Wednesday in 47th District Softball Tournament at Casey. Game time is 6 p.m. Rocket baseball will also face Casey County in the 47th District Baseball Tournament next Monday at Casey with a 6 p.m. start.



The family of Anthony Reams would like to thank Doug Proctor and Hot Rods Baseball for honoring Anthony by putting his race car on their shirts.



Teammates wait to congratulate Juliann Kirby after she homers in the Rockets 15-1 win over Model Monday night. The win brings the Rockets record to 25-7 on the season. (Softball photos by Minnie Kirby).

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"Lambert"

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Kentucky Constitution. Among Lambert's many

honors during his tenure include being named Outstanding Judge of Kentucky by the Kentucky Bar Association in 2000. In 2004 he received the Civil Rights

Award from the Northern Kentucky NAACP and the Lexington NAACP for his commitment to eliminating discrimination in Kentucky courts. In 2003, he was

awarded the Kentucky Bar Association President's Special Service Award and was given the Kentucky Public Advocate Award in 2001 and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals gave him its Leadership Award in 2005.

Lambert has been awarded doctoral degrees by Georgetown College, Eastern Kentucky University and Northern Kentucky University. He is a former board member of the National Conference of Chief Justices and a former Regent of Eastern Kentucky University.

Lambert also serves on the Board of Directors of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and has been board chair since 1990.

28th Judicial Circuit Court Chief Justice Jeff Burdette, also a member of

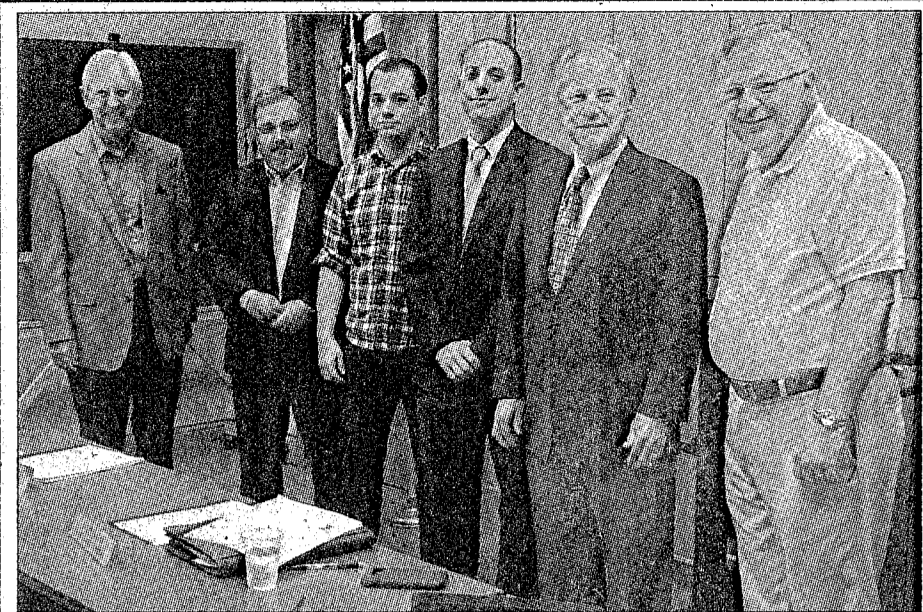
the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Board, also spoke during the presentation calling Lambert a "bridge to our past" concerning the history and traditions of our community. "He doesn't get hung up on politics," Burdette said and lauded Lambert for his leadership at the hospital in their advances in technology saying that RRH was the "most advanced hospital in the Eastern United States in technology. RRH is an award winning facility because of the vision and foresight of Lambert." Burdette also said that Lambert "doesn't seek recognition or credit but instead works behind the scenes."

Lambert accepted the award by thanking everyone, including former State Rep. Danny Ford, calling him "a friend to all of us."

The former Chief Justice said that in the early stages of his career on the supreme court, Robert Stephens, then Chief Justice, visited him at his office in the county courthouse, a very small office, and said "we need to build a new court building in Mt. Vernon." Lambert said he then talked to Mullins and Ford and started the process that led to the building we have now.

Lambert noted that his "roots have always firmly been planted here" and said that he appreciates the spirit of the people who live here and make it go.

Ford, speaking after Lambert's acceptance, told the crowd that it was an "honor for someone from our community to reach that level of leadership."



Shown during the honors presentation to former Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Lambert last Tuesday were, from left, former County Judge/Executive Roland Mullins, who made the presentation, Circuit Court Chief Justice Jeff Burdette, who spoke afterwards, Mr. Lambert's sons, John and Joe, Justice Lambert and former Rep. Danny Ford, who also spoke at the ceremony.

"Graduate"

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Alexander Cash Spragens and the Salutatorian is Tristan Edward Lee Begley. School Superintendent David Pensol will present

diplomas and Landon Douglas Crutcher will lead the Changing of the Tassles.

Junior Marshals for the event are Alyssa Gayle Bustle and Ryan Connor Martin.

Mattingly says the class of 2016 welcomes everyone to the commencement. The program states, "This is a very important day in our lives and the lives of our family. We really made it."

"History"

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other presentation at noon. At 1 p.m. the Local Pioneer and History Mural and Museum Room presentation will be held and at 3:00 p.m. there will be another presentation from Sage.

At 5 p.m. there will be a "Wild Edibles for Food and Medicine" presentation and a community cookout at 6 p.m. with campfire music starting at 7 p.m.

Also on Wednesday,

there will be a special showing of traveling pioneer art by David Wright in the Museum Room and a book signing by Sue Ballard, author of *My Blessed Wretched Life*, about Rebecca Boone.

Everyone is invited to attend the event. For more information, call the Livingston Visitor's Center at (606) 453-2710 or Livingston City Hall at (606) 453-2061.

"Budget"

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ment heads. Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter reported 465 calls for service last month and the Mount Vernon Fire Department reported making 31 runs and using 13,650 gallons of water.

The American Club report by Councilman Wayne Bullock showed 45 bags of trash picked up in the city.

"Schools"

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ing to the letter, this not only means he can use the girl's restroom and locker room but must also be allowed to sleep in the girl's facility on overnight school trips.

Also, the letter says no medical diagnosis or treatment required that students must meet to be treated consistent with their gender identity. If a boy tells a teacher he identifies as a girl, that is all the requirements needed for the school to be forced to treat him as a girl and provide full access to all girls' facilities.

Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin spoke bluntly about the letter this week asking Kentuckians to not obey the new rules. "Kentuckians should not feel compelled to bow to such intimidation," said Bevin. "It is difficult to imagine a more absurd federal overreach."

Bevin continued on to say, "Obama is intentionally dividing America by threatening to sue or withhold funding from our cash-strapped public schools if they do not agree with his personal opinion on policy," said Bevin.

Rockcastle County Superintendent David Pensol said the local school system has not received the letter. "I have not received the letter nor has anyone in my office. We assumed we would get it, but we haven't," he said. Surrounding school superintendents also said they have not received the let-

ter. However, Pensol acquired the letter and has released a statement for the local school system.

"I believe it is a far reach for the federal government to begin to dictate policies and procedures for local school districts on how and when students are to go to the restroom," he said. The guidance sent to local school districts from the U.S. Department of education, addressing the rights of transgendered students, comes from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Simply put, this does nothing new and does not put additional requirements to the law. Also, this guidance does not and will not dictate policies and procedures for how our local school district cares for individual students and currently meets their needs," he said.

Pensol continued to say the local system is in compliance with Title IX already.

"Rockcastle County Schools has implemented the requirements of Title IX and as late as October of this year, RCS was audited by Title IX officials. During this visit, many commendations were given with no findings of noncompliance. The policies and procedures of our schools have been, and I will continue to be, guided by a local school board elected by the citizens of Rockcastle County and by the Superintendent selected by that board. We will continue to make decisions and establish poli-

cies based on what is best for all students and families of Rockcastle County," he said.

Pensol said many have approached him concerning the issue and he wants parents to know, "In our schools, males will go to the boy's room and females will go to the girl's room and for students who feel uncomfortable with that, we will provide a safe place for them to go as well. That's the solution. But our first priority is to provide a safe, caring environment for all students.

Kentucky State Representative Jonathan Shell vowed to fight the mandate for Kentucky.

"President Obama is wrong again. It's not enough that he has waged war on Kentucky with his war on coal, but now he's continuing his war on people of faith by forcing our schools to accept this bathroom nonsense," said Shell. "The President is extorting Kentuckians by forcing his liberal Washington ideology down the throats of our schools and withholding federal dollars if we don't accept and implement."

Shell continued to vow his commitment to Kentucky values. "I am vowing to protect Kentucky schools and children, to secure local control, and I will do everything in my means to challenge the President's mandate," he said. "Everybody should be treated fairly, certainly. But this puts students at risk and removes local school control."

Governor visits Grateful Bread Food Pantry

The staff at the Grateful Bread Food Pantry received a surprise visit from Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin, who was in Rockcastle County on May 9 to sign House Bill 129, which allows for the widening of I-75 in the county. Grateful Bread is a program of Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) that provides food and essentials to children and their families, the elderly and individuals with disabilities in Appalachia.

"Gov. Bevin was very encouraging," said Sherri Barnett, Grateful Bread program coordinator. "He told us that he loved our mission."

Bevin toured the facility and greeted staff in a visit that allowed the governor the opportunity to witness a program making a difference in the lives of many in their community. In 2015, CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry distributed nearly 395,000 pounds of food to more than 2,600 participants in Rockcastle County.

"It was such a surprise," Barnett added. "We love what we do each and every day because we know we have a chance to impact the lives of so many people in the community. We were glad to share the success of our program with the governor."

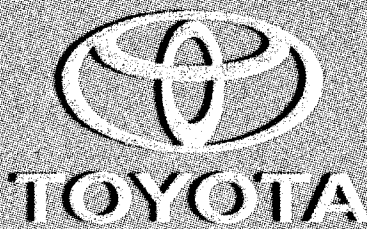
Long-term CAP volunteers, alongside community volunteers and CAP employees, staff Grateful Bread to sort and distribute donations.

For more information on Grateful Bread Food Pantry, visit www.christianapp.org.

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A102 North Mt. Vernon	142	12	10	152	17	39	138	1	10	18	1	1	1	1	5	17	0	0	3
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B103 West Mt. Vernon																			
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E104 Wildie	31	4	2	39		6	36	0	8	3	0	1	0	0	3	6	0	1	1
E105 West Livingston	47	4	12	52	14	43	26	0	12	7	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	1	1
Paper Abs. Ballot	26	2	2	28	5	9	25	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0
Abs. Machine	26	1	0	27	1	7	24	0	9	5	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	1
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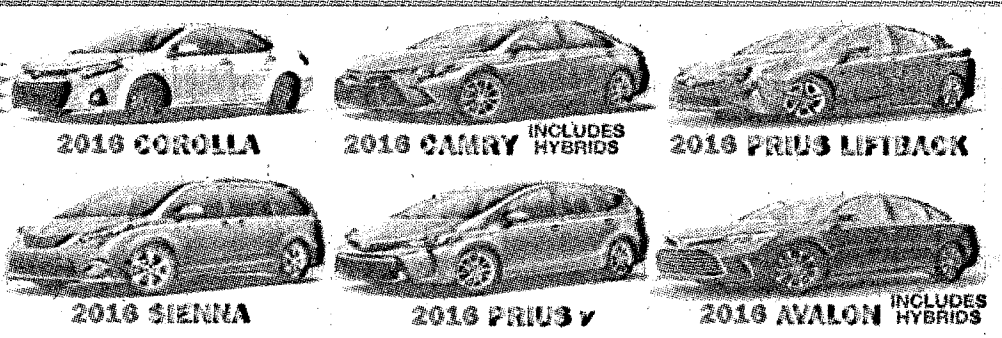
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2014 TOYOTA COROLLA STOCK #0402A, S PLUS CVT..... \$15,800	2013 TOYOTA PRIUS 5D STOCK #T130, HATCHBACK TWO..... \$15,900	2014 TOYOTA COROLLA STOCK #T173 S PLUS CVT..... \$17,900	2012 TOYOTA RAV4 AWD STOCK #T179..... \$18,900

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Rockcastle Chapter member, Karen Adams has been appointed the KSDAR State Chair for Conservation under the state society's administration with Mrs. Leslie Miller presiding as the newly elected State Regent. Mrs. Adams will begin her three year term in this position in mid June following the NSDAR Continental Congress, held in Washington D.C.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SMILEY'S WILTED LEAF LETTUCE

This is how my Uncle Smiley Jack always made his wilted lettuce. His daughter Jennie made the recipe like her father did and wrote the ingredients and their amounts down for me. In her note, she mentions that her Daddy didn't put the eggs in the salad, but her husband Al likes the eggs in there.

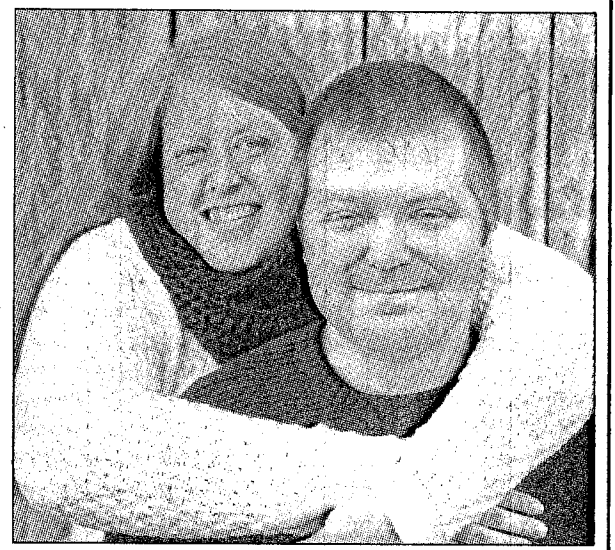
6 slices bacon
1/2 cup chopped green onions with stems
1/4 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup water
4 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
8 cups leaf lettuce, torn into bits

2 boiled eggs sliced, optional
Cook bacon until crisp; drain and crumble (save drippings). Add onion to drippings and cook until tender. Add vinegar, water, sugar, salt, and pepper. Cook and stir until boiling. Place lettuce in bowl. Pour hot dressing over lettuce; toss to coat or wilted. Add crumbled bacon to mixture. Top with sliced eggs. Serve at once. Will not stay fresh long.

FREEZER PICKLES
5 large cucumbers, thinly sliced
1 large onion, thinly sliced

2 tablespoons salt
1/2 cup vegetable or canola oil
1/2 cup sugar
2/3 cup apple cider vinegar
1 teaspoon dried dill
3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
In a large bowl, mix cucumbers, onion and salt. Let stand for 2 hours at room temperature. Drain. Pack into freezer containers leaving 1-inch space at the top. Mix remaining ingredients. Pour into each container to cover pickles and onions. Make sure there is some garlic in each container. Seal and place in freezer.

Home CANNED salsa
Doris, Melvin's sister, gave me this recipe. Either fresh or canned tomatoes will work. Both are equally good.
1 gallon tomatoes, diced
6 green bell peppers, diced
4 onions, chopped
4 jalapeño peppers, chopped
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup salt
3 garlic bulbs, chopped
1 can (12 ounce) tomato paste
Mix all together and bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium and let boil for 30 to 35 minutes. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.



Adams - Gray

Donnie and Charlotte Hayes and Tommy and Tonya Adams, along with Jim and Janice Bonno and Cecil and Mary Sue Gray, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Samantha Adams to Daniel Gray.

The ceremony will take place on June 4, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon at Pine Hill Holiness Church in Livingston, a reception will follow. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Kentucky quota elk hunt drawing results available

Applicants for the 2016 Kentucky quota elk hunt may now visit the "My Profile" tab at fw.ky.gov to view the results from the 2016-17 season permit drawing.

Kentucky will issue 900 general and 10 youth quota elk hunting permits.

The independent drawing, to determine the winners and the type of permit to be issued, was conducted by Commonwealth Office of Technology. This year, 34,280 people from as far away as Hawaii and Alaska submitted 74,953 applications for the hunt.

Those drawn for an elk hunt will receive a notification letter in the mail. Hunters are responsible for finding their hunting location. Successful applicants have

until midnight (ET) July 1 to apply for a limited entry area.

Hunters have a variety of resources available on the department's website to help them decide where to go, including previous harvest results for each county and tract of public land. Since not all public lands have elk, hunters should look up elk harvest results from previous years to help guide their decision on where to apply.

The department also encourages drawn hunters to thoroughly research potential hunting spots by talking to someone who has hunted elk in Kentucky, visiting the area to scout and interviewing some of Kentucky's licensed elk guides.

Hunters should note that Levisa Fork Limited Entry Area in Pike County has been designated an Active Restoration Area and will be closed to elk hunting this year.

Kentucky, which supports the biggest elk herd east of the Rocky Mountains, opened a season for elk in 2001.

A Night of the Old West Father Daughter Dance

A Night of the Old West Father Daughter Dance will be held Saturday, June 11th at the Brodhead Fire Department from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per pair with \$3 for additional daughters.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 1st in order to have a head count.

Finger foods and beverages will be provided. Complimentary photos of this special event will also be provided for free.

Proceeds will benefit the

Brodhead Girl Scouts and the Brodhead Fire Department.

Contact Kayla Moore at 859-494-3474 for more information.

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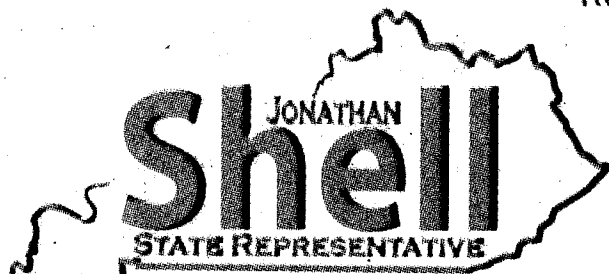
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Relay for Life this Friday

On Friday, May 20, hundreds Rockcastle County residents will join forces to Paint Our World Purple to unite in the fight against cancer. Relay for Life joins together cancer survivors and their families, loved ones of those who have lost the fight to cancer, and others throughout the community. Each person has their own personal reason for "re-laying" – but all are passionate about creating a world without cancer.

"Not only are we working together to raise funds," said Melissa Brock, Relay For Life community chairperson. "But we're also raising awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyles, preventive measures, and education on early detection through appropriate screenings."

The evening will begin with a Survivor's Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the RCMS cafeteria, honoring those who have battled the disease. The dinner is co-sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and First Baptist Church. To sign up for the Survivor's Dinner call Cali Parker at 256-7486.

Opening ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. and will include the survivor lap as well as performances by the Relay For Life cheerleaders and the RCHS Color Guard. A live auction will begin at 8 p.m. with the luminaria ceremony following at 10 p.m. Closing ceremony will be held at 12 midnight.

Please note in case of heavy rain, the event will be moved to the RCMS gymnasium.

Community teams will set up individual "camp

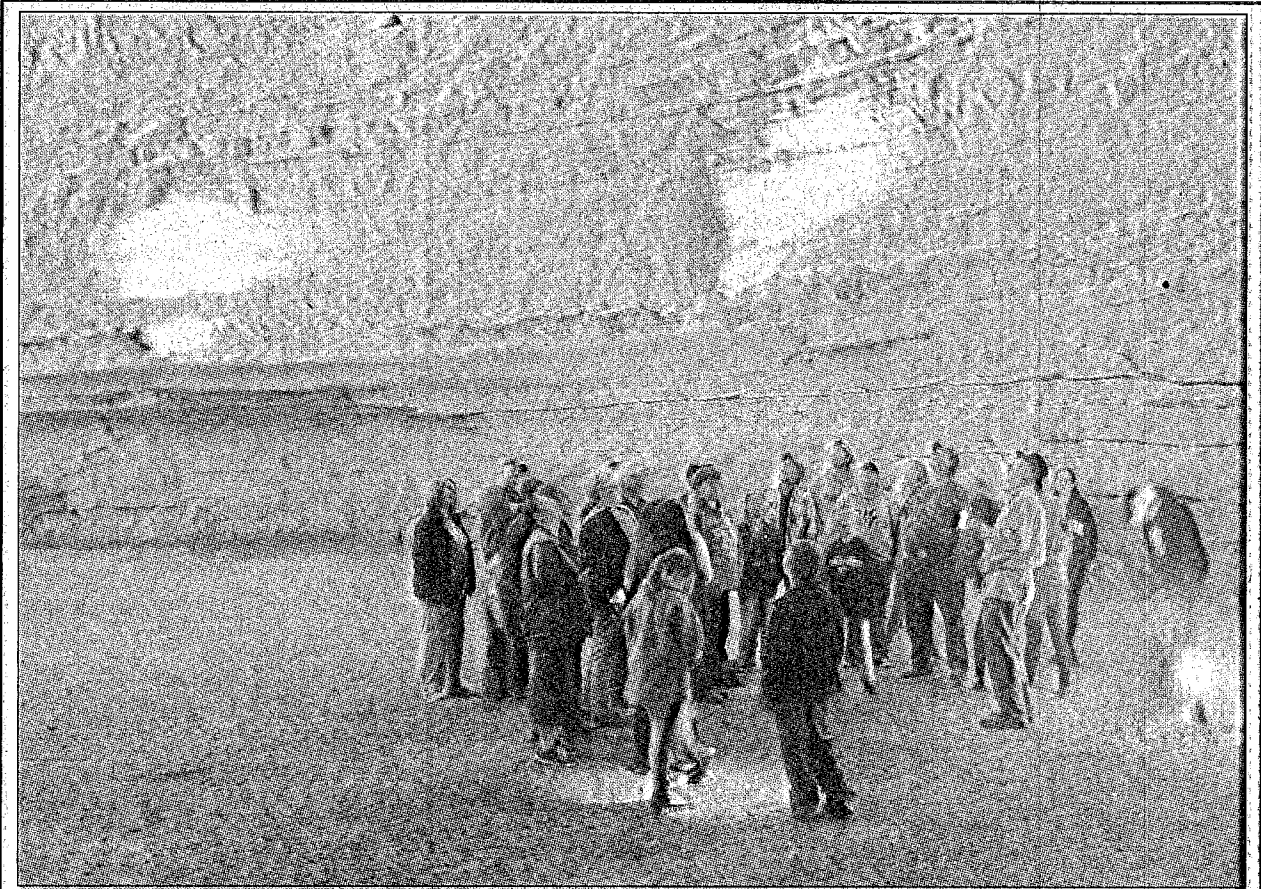
sites" for which they continue fundraising throughout the night with various games and food sales. Great fun and entertainment for all ages will be provided by team activities.

The Rockcastle County Relay For Life is an annual community-wide event to celebrate local cancer survivors, remember those who have passed away from the disease, and allows the community to "Fight Back" against cancer. The event culminates a season of team and individual fundraising. In 2015, Rockcastle County Relay For Life raised \$34,052. For 2016, the Event Leadership Team set a fundraising goal of \$42,000.

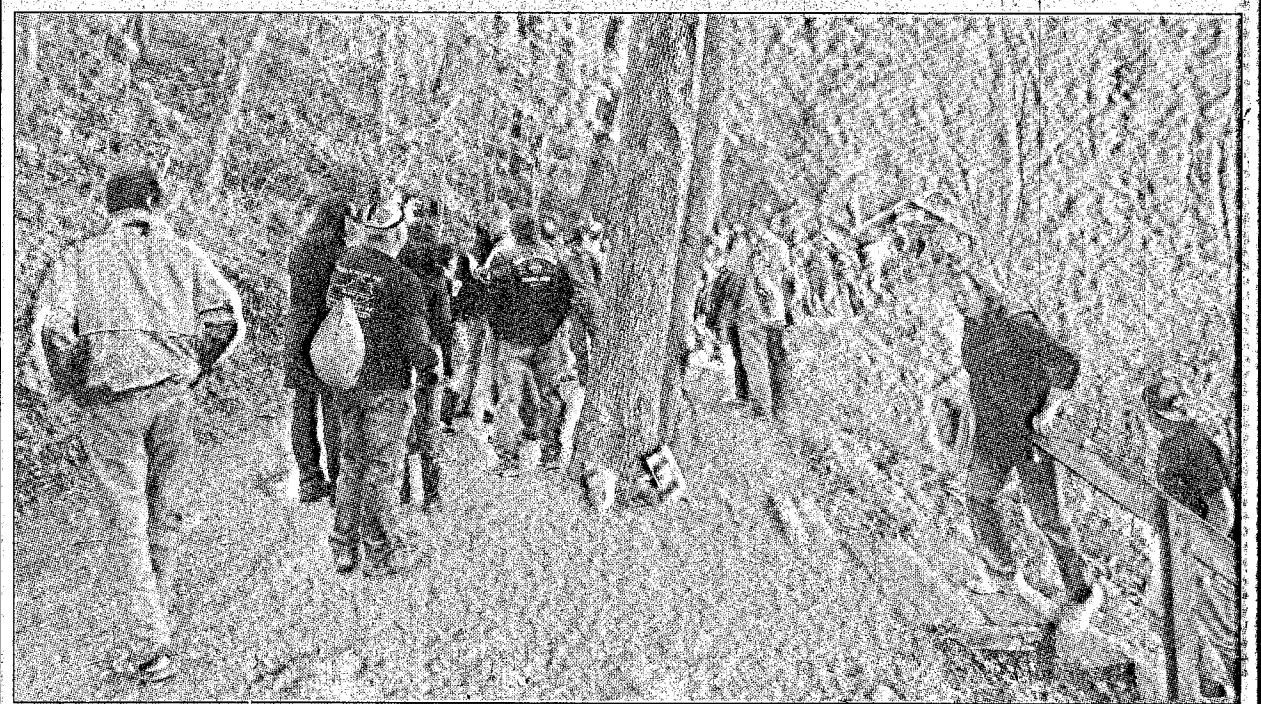
The event and the dollars raised from it support the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives by helping people stay well, helping people get well, and to finding cures and fighting back against cancer. This year, the Relay For Life of Rockcastle County will be one of more than over 5,000 events held across the United States and 24 countries.

"Fighting cancer is a team effort," Brock said. "The strength of people coming together in our community for a common cause is greater than the strength of any one of us. The fundraising efforts of this year's Relay was tremendously successful. But our success is also measured by the amount of awareness and hope that we raise for the cause – a goal for which we should all work towards

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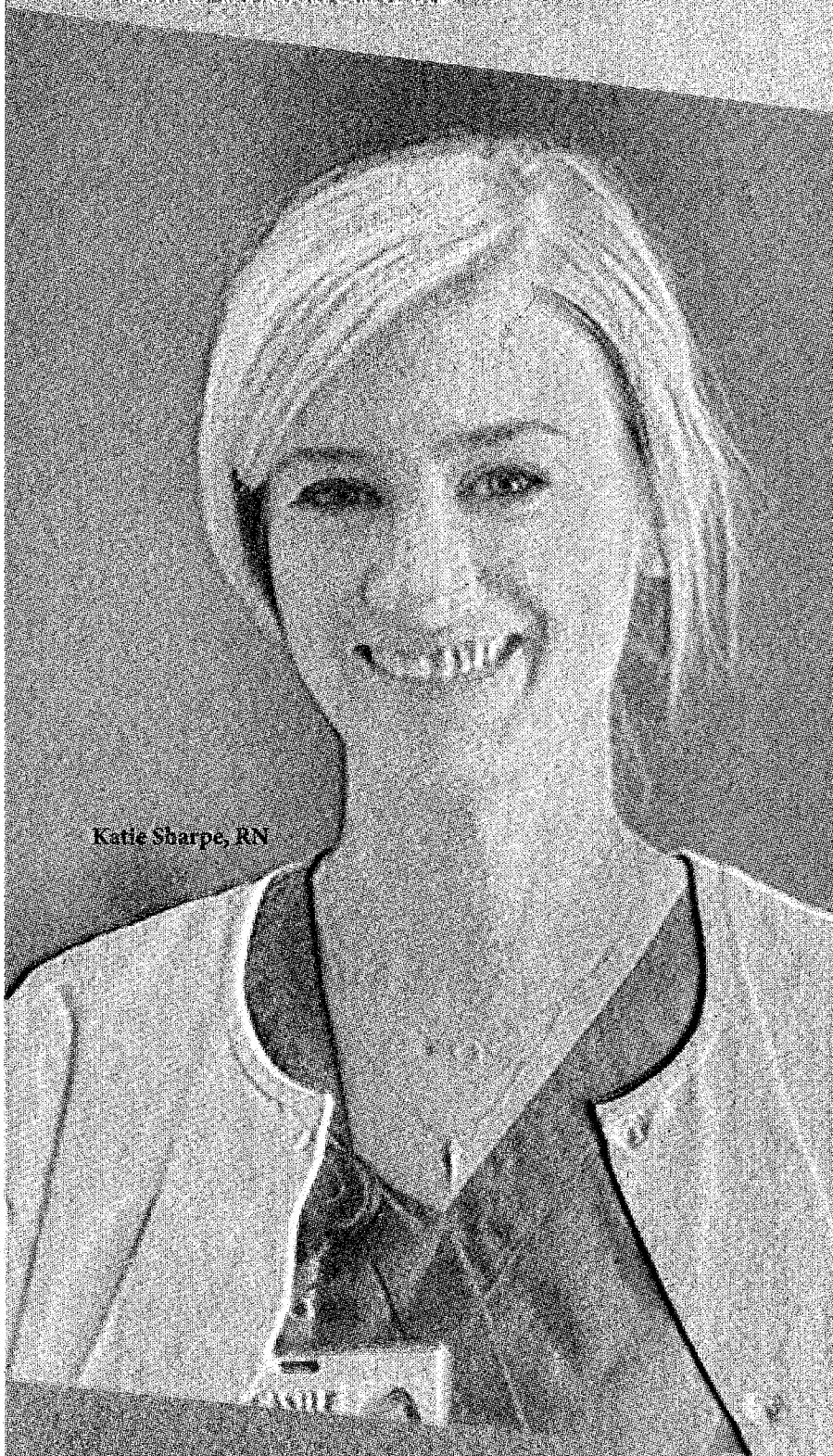
Approximately 2,700 people attended the 25th annual Saltpetre Cave Open House held last weekend. Shown above is a tour group, led by Bob Dobbs, in the Echo Auditorium. The auditorium is a 35' high, 70' wide and 140' long space.



The line for the tour was backed up all the way to the steps that leads to the shelter where people enjoyed soup beans and cornbread.

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Katie Sharpe, RN

'My residents are like family to me... I just can't get that anywhere else.'

Walking into work on a Thursday morning, Katie Sharpe smiles as she enters her office in the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She smiles because she just passed by one of her resident's room and overheard a respiratory therapist singing to a patient.

This is why Katie loves her job. Those special things that are done for the residents, that connection that can be made with another human being, is what drives Katie's passion for her job.

Originally from Somerset, Katie moved to Lexington in 2007 to pursue her degree in biology at Transylvania University. While set on the healthcare field, Katie was unsure exactly what area until during her junior year her father suggested nursing.

After graduating from Bellarmine's second degree program with her bachelor's in nursing, a family friend recommended she apply to Rockcastle Regional. Despite growing up only 30 minutes from Rockcastle, Katie was mostly unfamiliar with the organization.

She began as a third-shift nurse on the South B unit. "I immediately fell in

love with it here," said Katie. "Early on, I realized there was something special about this place, in the way that we take care of patients."

However, despite her love of the job, Katie was struggling to maintain the third-shift schedule while commuting back-and-forth from Lexington. "I was nearly falling asleep while driving. I just physically couldn't do it anymore."

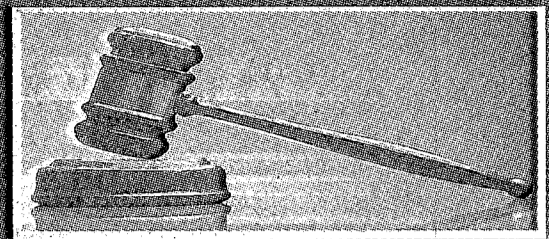
For six months, she worked at another facility in Lexington, yet she didn't feel that same connection to purpose. "I simply wasn't getting the same feelings that I was at Rockcastle. I was doing the same type of duties, I was still working in a long-term care setting, yet something was missing."

And that something for her was Rockcastle Regional. After applying for a day-time position, Katie returned to the Respiratory Care Center and immediately felt home again.

"How I feel at the end of the day is the reason I will never leave again. There's a reason why people stay here. It's not just a 12-hour shift. You get to see people living out their lives while you are caring for them. My residents are like family to me; they're part of my life. I just can't get that anywhere else."

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Gabriella J. Miller v. Jonathan W. Horn, complaint for child support and medical support.

Martha Locke v. Danny O. Locke, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

Roy Scarborough v. Kim Scarborough, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Robert Carosello v. Misti A. Carosello, complaint for child support and medical support.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Carolyn Begley, \$8,058.21 plus claimed due.

Kayla Grubb, Admx. v. Fedex and Schoonover Transit, Inc., complaint.

Oral Frith v. Linda Frith, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Families and Children v. Kenneth Lewis, complaint for medical support.

Sherry Pena v. William B. Mahaffey, complaint for child support and medical support.

Sherry Pena v. Tabitha Renner, complaint for medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Angela McCurdy, complaint for child support and medical support.

Sherry Pena v. Tabitha Renner, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Lashawna Fields, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00131

Michael Begley, property in northern Rockcastle County, to Daniel Howard. Tax \$

Gertrude Zennie, property on Hwy. 1787, to Glen and Derlyze Breitner. No tax

Rick and Tammy Fry, property in Rockcastle County, to Jay Cobb. Tax \$72

Donna Kay and Ronald D. McClure, property in Mt. Vernon, to Sandra Daugherty. Tax \$76

John D. Poynter, property near Mt. Vernon, to Johnny Bullock and Molly Neace. Tax \$9.50

Crystal Farthing, property in Rockcastle County, to John Henry and Edith Cope. No tax

Joe Wade and Myrtle Faye Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Shelvie Hurst. Tax 50c

Cecil Gregory and Angela Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to William Jeffery Thacker and Joey Yancy Thacker. No tax

William Jeffery and Lori Thacker, Rebecca Michelle Reynolds and Cecil Gregory and Angela Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to Joy Yancy Thacker. No tax

William Jeffery and Lori Thacker, Rebecca Michelle Reynolds and Joey Yancy Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to Cecil Gregory Thacker. No tax

Ollie McGuire Cain and Ronnie Dale and Wendy Allison McGuire, property on KY 1004, to Ronnie Dale and Wendy Allison McGuire. No tax

Fort Logan Hospital v. Katherine Clontz, \$427.02 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Sandra R. Gislser, \$618.82 plus claimed due.

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to Mikah Jasper Reams, electrical engineer, 29, Mt. Vernon. 5/13/16

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District Court

May 2-4, 2016

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Robert W. Bengel: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

John L. Davis: failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Robert S. Fain: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or full payment.

Amanda Gibbons: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Melvin Clyde Gibbons: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Derrick L. Helton: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Felicia Isaacs: reckless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Archie W. Marcum: registered sex offender residence restrictions, bw issued for fta.

Aaron D. Medley: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jason Russell Parman: communication device violation, careless driving, license suspended for fta.

Brenda K. Richardson: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.

Thomas Ray Scott: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Monte Shelton: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or full payment.

Speeding: Cynthia Anne Lites, William C. Perrigan, Benjamin G. Gray, Christopher Scott Estes, Tonya M. Gray, Kenneth D. Terry, license suspended for fta; Allysa G. Shaw, action slip; Andrew W. Thomas, \$40 fine plus costs; Wen BinWang, Robia L. Rose, paid; Teresa Ann Brown, \$5 plus costs; Larry Woodall, \$36 fine plus costs.

Chad Mahaffey: terroristic threatening, possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days/to serve/concurrent, plus one costs.

Joshua A. Spurlock: criminal trespass, 210 days/to serve plus costs.

Jacob E. Bussell: failure to wear seat belts, one headlight, license suspended for fta.

Eric M. Puro: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Cecil Rucker, Jr: possession of synthetic drugs, public intoxication, possession of controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Thomas Ray Scott: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

James C. Thompson: driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Ford Joseph Wagers: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Derick L. Wiggins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Raeqwon J. Harris: license to be in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Kenneth P. Kelley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and license to be in possession, 5 days/concurrent.

Vicki N. McDaniel: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Steven M. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Peters: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus costs, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Freddie Denny: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jason M. Durham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license (three counts), failure to wear seat belts (two counts), speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, failure to surrender revoked operators license, excessive windshield/window tinting, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, improper parking violations, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James A. Foster: DUI under 21, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days operators license suspension, Zero Tolerance Program.

Roger French: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp. operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert Lucas Vanhooose: assault, endangering welfare of a minor, menacing, 90 days/to serve 10 (each count/concurrent), balance probated 24 months on condition plus one costs.

Raymond Baker: failure to produce insurance card (two counts), operating vehicle w/expired operators license (two counts), failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., no tail lamps, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Deeds Recorded

Barbara A. Cranert Revocable Living Trust, C. Carter Tracts, to James A. and Anastasia L. Cain. Tax \$90

Mike Armstrong and Carl and Bonita Swanigan, property in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, Inc. Tax \$37

The Nina Barnett Estate, property in Rockcastle County, to Edward and Eliza Barnett. Tax \$43

Martin and Frances G. Marrone Brooker, property in Rockcastle County, to R. Camp LLC and Eugene and Michelle L. Rowland. Tax \$106

Patrick and Melissa Oliver, property on banks of Big Rockcastle River, to John Hamilton. Tax \$130

Sarah Lowery and

Marriage Licenses

Rachel Mae Renner, 22, Brodhead, TTAI to Richard Nelson Bishop, Jr., 24, Brodhead, TTAI. 5/5/16

Jessica Lynn Northern, 27, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Elementary to Matthew Edward Taylor, 28, Berea, mechanical drafter. 5/7/16

Holly Brooke Cromer, 21, Mt. Vernon, lab tech to Azckary Darren McClure, 23, Mt. Vernon, deputy jailer. 5/9/16

Whitney Morgan Fry, 25, Mt. Vernon, cosmetologist to Jay Garrick Cobb, 26, Mt. Vernon, factory. 5/13/16

Heaven L. Spoonamore, 28, Lexington, server to Biron Kent Mullins, 29, Mt. Vernon, deputy jailer. 5/13/16

Danielle Lynn Arnold, 28, Mt. Vernon, accountant

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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION

This Public Notice is pursuant to KAR 5:001, Section 10, making notice of a new requirement for Fire Departments to receive free water for fire suppression and firefighting training purposes. Western Rockcastle Water Association will make this new requirement effective on and after May 16, 2016. The proposed tariff is an addition to the current tariff and reads as follows:

Fire Department Use

Any city, county, urban-county, charter county, fire protection district, or volunteer fire protection district ("User") may withdraw water from the utility's water distribution system for fighting fires or training firefighters at no charge on the condition that it maintains estimates of the amount of water used for fire protection and training during the calendar month and reports the amount of this water usage to the utility no later than the 15th day of the following calendar month.

Any User that withdraws water from the utility's water distribution system for fire protection or training purposes and fails to submit the required report on water usage in a timely manner shall be assessed the cost of this water. A User shall submit a monthly report even if it withdraws no water for fire protection or training purposes.

A non-reporting User's usage shall be presumed to be 0.3 percent of the utility's total water sales for the calendar month. A non-reporting User may present evidence of its actual usage to rebut the presumed usage. The utility shall consider this evidence and shall adjust the presumed usage amount accordingly.

The non-reporting User shall be billed for this usage at the lowest usage block rate regardless of customer classification that the utility charges.

A non-reporting User shall also be assessed a \$25.00 penalty for each failure to submit a report in a timely manner.

The charges/rates contained in this notice are the charges/rates proposed by the Western Rockcastle Water Association. However, the Public Service Commission may order charges/rates to be charged that differ from these proposed charges/rates. Such action may result in charges/rates for consumers other than the charges/rates in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication of this fee change, request leave to intervene; and the motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the application and related filings by contacting the Water Association office located at 371 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION
s/ Darrell Whitaker, President

From Kiwanis Club

Taylor receives Ginny Gilpatrick Community Service Scholarship

Brad Taylor, son of Steven and Tricia Taylor of Brodhead, was recently awarded the 2016 Ginny Gilpatrick Service Scholarship.

The presentation came at a meeting of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club which began the scholarship fund in memory of the late Ginny Gilpatrick, a founding member.

The scholarship is given annually to a senior who has been accepted to an institution of higher learning and has shown outstanding service to their community.

In making the presentation at a recent luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club, Tammy Cox, Scholarship Committee Chair, said that Brad has been an outstanding student at RCHS. While maintaining a 4.0 GPA, he was also a Governor's Scholar recipient, member of the RCHS Key Club, Beta Club, Honor Club, UNITE, Technology Student Association, RCHS Student Council, Link Crew Leaders member and president of the FBLA.

Some of his awards include

FBLA Public Speaking, Work History Excellence Award, Intro to Engineering Design Excellence Award, National Guard Engineering, Shotokan Karate Leadership, Physical Education Award and FBLA Regional Sports Management Competition.

Some of his community service efforts include local storm clean up efforts, Cruisin' in the Valley, PRIDE Clean-up, Kenna's Kitchen and Operation Christmas Child. He is also a very active member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Brad has been accepted to the University of Kentucky where he will pursue a career in Engineering.

While working at his father's company, EST Tool and Die in Brodhead, he recently implemented a new

fixture design for an existing product that will save the company upwards of \$1,800 a month.

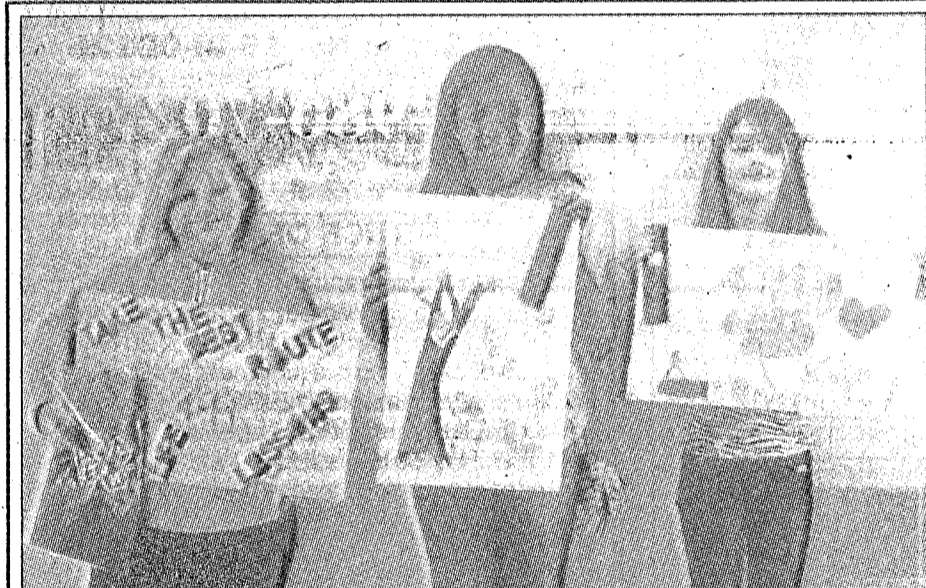


Making the presentation of a \$1,000 scholarship to Brad Taylor at a recent luncheon meeting of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, were Tammy Cox, Kayla Rowe, Rose Brown and Terina Helton, all members of the scholarship committee. Also shown is Brad's mother, Tricia, third from right.

2016 Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Communications Day



Reagan Rumsey won 1st place in the 10 year old Public Speaking contest. Silas Durham won 1st place in the 12 year old Public Speaking contest. Both will participate in the State competition on July 9th, 2016. Kyle, Sean, Lindsay and Bailey all won Blue ribbons in their age groups. Pictured front from left are: Kyle Coffey, Sean Cash and Silas Durham. Back row from left are: Lindsay Rowe, Reagan Rumsey and Bailey Bullock.



Selena Miller, Jessalyn Burton, and Autumn Dixon's 4-H posters competed in the District 2 4-H Communications Day. Selena's 4-H poster won 1st place, Autumn and Jessalyn won Blue ribbons.



Emily Thacker from Roundstone Elementary School won 1st Place in the 9 year old Public Speaking contest at the District 2 4-H Communications Day. Emily will compete at the State level on July 9th.



Isaiah Parsley and Hallie Brown's posters competed in the WTA District 2 4-H Communications Day. Isaiah's poster was 1st place in 4th grade and Hallie's was a Blue Ribbon winner in the 5th grade.

Bartruff recipient of Legacy Scholarship

Taylor Paige Bartruff, graduate of Rockcastle County High School Class of 2016, is this year's recipient of the Legacy Scholarship presented by the Robinson Scholar Program through the University of Kentucky. This scholarship is a four year, full ride to attend UK. The Legacy Scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, community service work, extra-curricular activity involvement and fulfillment of the scholarship panel requirements.

Taylor plans to attend medical school after receiving her undergraduate degree. Once she obtains her M.D., Taylor hopes to become an OB/GYN and eventually open her own practice. Taylor is the daughter of Tonya Carl of Mt. Vernon and Gary Bartruff of Berea.



Justin Mink, a 7th grader at RCMS, placed 3rd in the state with his American History essay titled "A Colonial Family's Response to The Stamp Act," sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Shown presenting Justin his award is Mrs. Kathy Bobo, DAR member, and RCMS faculty member.

Minds in the Middle

We loved having the students from MVES, BES, and RES and their parents visit with us last week. Those students will receive more information in the mail this summer regarding their new beginning at RCMS! We look forward to spending the next three years with them.

Congratulations to our kind kids of the week: Christina Spoonamore, Ellie Riley, Taylor Kirby and Aidan Cain.

Any girls who are interested in being on the girls golf team can pick up information in the office.

Our attendance during assessment was great! We appreciate the extra effort from everyone. Congratulations to Mrs. Little's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on coming out on top with 100% for the week!

Coming in second was Mr. McNabb's 8th grade Comets homeroom and in third was Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Adventurers.

There are still a few yearbooks left if you wish to purchase one. The cost is \$35.

The awards programs for our 6th grade teams will be on Thursday. The Voyagers will present their awards at 8:30 and the Enterprisers at

9:30. The 7th grade awards will be presented on Friday with the Adventurers beginning at 8:30 and the Shooting Stars at 9:30. On Monday, the 8th grade Comets awards will be presented at 8:30 and the Challengers will be at 9:30.

The last day of school is Tuesday, May 24th. We will dismiss at 11:00. Thanks to all who helped with another great year at RCMS!

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 15-CI-00157

Jimmie C. Bales, III
Individually, and as
Administrator of the estate
of **Jimmie C. Bales, II** Plaintiff

v.

Tina Bales, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on April 25, 2016, 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, June 3, 2016
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

65 Sally J. Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Being all of lots numbers 1 and 2 of Mrs. Ada Clark Estate as shown by plat dated November 1974, and of record in Plat Book 2 at page 12, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made.

Also, all of Tract No. 1 of the Estate of Mrs. Ada C. Clark as shown by plat dated November, 1974, and of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, in Plat Book 2 at page 12 and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin, a corner to rear of Lot No. 1; thence S 11° W 100 feet to a corner, a pin; thence N 71° W 477 feet to a corner, a pin; thence S 29° W 135 feet to a corner, a pin; thence N 59 3/4 W 180 feet to a corner; thence N 29° E 153 feet to a pin; thence N 25° E 48 feet to a pin; thence N 20 1/2 E 127 feet to a corner of Tract 2 of Estate of Ada C. Clark; thence S 79 1/2 E 475 to the rotary, the street; thence with the rotary to the corner of Lot No. 2; thence south with line of rear line of Lots 2 and 1 a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning and being 4.21 acres more or less.

Jimmie C. Bales, III, Tina Bales, Nicole Miller and Teresa Bales-Reber obtained their interest in the real property by the intestate death of Jimmie C. Bales, II as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent filed of record in Deed Book 249, page 690 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
9. 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

Art and Conservation Writing Contest

The Rockcastle County Conservation District awarded the winners of the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest on Friday, May 13 with a banquet at Pizza Hut.

The top three entries from each school that participated received awards as follows: 1st Place received \$50.00, t-shirt and certificate, 2nd Place received \$30.00, t-shirt and certificate, and 3rd Place received \$20.00, t-shirt and certificate. In each contest a County Winner was selected, in addition they received \$25.00 from Kentucky Farm Bureau who co-sponsors the event and a plaque from the Conservation District.

A teacher were also recognized from each contest for their participation in the program they received \$50 for their classroom and a plaque. Pictured above, Joy Frith from RCHS, 1st Place and County Winner.



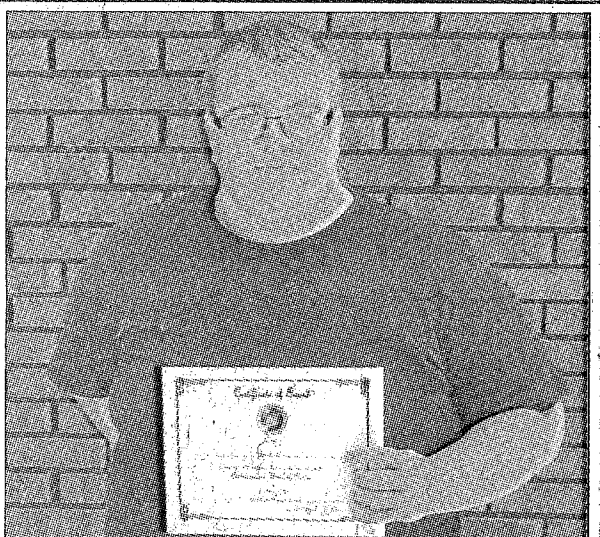
Mt. Vernon Elementary School winners in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest were from left: Mrs. Julie Asher, Noah Phillips (1st Place and County Winner), Deanna Lunsford (3rd Place), Shannen Eckert (2nd Place), and Mrs. Shelia McQueary (Teacher Award).



Roundstone Elementary School winners in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest were from left: Mrs. Melissa Fairchild, Kamyryn Hall (2nd Place), Kylie Isaacs (1st Place), and Alexis Martin (3rd Place).



Rockcastle County Middle School winners in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest were from left: Kyle Coffey (2nd Place), Bailee Allen (1st Place), and Brianna Owens (3rd Place). Not present: Mrs. Vanessa Bullock (Teacher Award).



Jacob Blair from RCHS took 2nd Place in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest.



Local resident, David Harris, auditioned to perform the National Anthem at a Lexington Legend's baseball game. He was selected over many vocalists and instrumentalists. He will be performing on June 1st at 12:30 p.m.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 15-CI-00126

Planet Home Lending, LLC Plaintiff
V.
Robert Anderson, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 25, 2015 and order to reschedule sale entered on March 25, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$84,084.74) 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 20, 2016
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows:
640 Old State Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Parcel #042-00-049

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 2015 local, county, and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action 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 purchaser shall at their own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner.
- This 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

Notice

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Job Opportunity: Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) is seeking a qualified applicant for garage attendant in Mt. Vernon. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent. Applications may be obtained at the RTEC office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace. EEO Minorities encouraged to apply. 20x2

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Notices

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The Rockcastle County Fair Board will be accepting bids for the construction of a metal building 120' x 200' to be constructed at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Specifications may be picked up at Brodhead City Hall or Rockcastle Co. Courthouse in the office of County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop. Sealed bids will be turned in to Vicki in Judge Bishop's office. Bids must be received before 3 p.m., May 27, 2016. Bids will be opened May 27, 2016 at 3 p.m. The Rockcastle Co. Fair Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. This institution is an equal opportunity employer. 20x2

Notice is hereby given that Sharon Cargill, 408 Rutledge Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mildred C. Welde, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sharon Cargill or Hon. Ryan D. Morrow, McShurley & Morrow Law Office, P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before November 16, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Sharon Cargill, 408 Rutledge Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Matthew J. Welde, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sharon Cargill or Hon. Ryan D. Morrow, McShurley & Morrow Law Office, P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before November 16, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Lindsey Brown, 1111 Rich Farm Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Dean Brown, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lindsey Brown or Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Marian McCreary, 1995 Schoolhouse Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Randy McCreary, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marian McCreary or Hon. L. Dustin Riddle, Flynt Law Office, P.O. Box 760, Salyersville, Ky. 41465 on or before November 2, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is given that Ricky and Doris Smith have filed a periodic settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 20x2

Notice is given that Ricky and Doris Smith have filed a periodic settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Jameson Ray Keith Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 20x2

Miscellaneous For Sale

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Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058.

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 21st, 8 a.m. to ? 36 Clubview Drive, Mareburg (off 150 at flashing lights). Lots of household and miscellaneous items. Rain or shine.

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Sat., May 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Ben and Kelly Ponder in Mt. Vernon. From Hwy. 461, take Old Brodhead Rd. 1 mile, turn right up the hill onto Rose Hill Road, go one mile and turn left onto Rose Hill Church Road, second house on the left. All clothing \$1 ea. sizes 10-16 women's, some men's and boy's clothing as well, household items, home decor, misc. items. Rain or shine.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Offers New Loans for Portable Farm Storage and Handling Equipment

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide a new financing option to help farmers purchase portable storage and handling equipment. Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini and Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Administrator Elanor Starmer announced changes to the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program today during a local and regional food roundtable in Columbus, Ohio. The loans, which now include a smaller microloan option with lower down payments, are designed to help producers, including new, small and mid-sized producers, grow their businesses and markets.

"As more communities reconnect with agriculture, consumer demand is increasing for food produced locally or regionally," said Dolcini. "Portable handling and storage equipment is vital to helping farmers get their products to market more quickly and better maintain product quality, bringing them greater returns. That's why we've added this type of equipment as a new category for our Farm Storage Facility Loan program."

The program also offers a new "microloan" option, which allows applicants seeking less than \$50,000 to qualify for a reduced down payment of five percent and no requirement to provide three years of production history. Farms and ranches of all sizes are eligible. The microloan option is expected to be of particular benefit to smaller farms and ranches, and specialty crop producers who may not have access to commercial storage or on-farm storage after harvest. These producers can invest in equipment like conveyers, scales or refrigeration units and trucks that can store commodities before delivering them to markets. Producers do not need to demon-

strate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply.

"Growing high-value crops for local and regional markets is a common entry point for new farmers," said Starmer. "Since they often rent land and have to transport perishable commodities, a loan that can cover mobile coolers or even refrigerated trucks fills an important gap. These producers in turn supply the growing number of food hubs, farmers markets or stores and restaurants interested in sourcing local food."

Earlier this year, FSA significantly expanded the list of commodities eligible for Farm Storage Facility Loan. Eligible commodities now include aquaculture; floriculture; fruits (including nuts) and vegetables; corn, grain sorghum, rice, oilseeds, oats, wheat, triticale, spelt, buckwheat, lentils, chickpeas, dry peas sugar, peanuts, barley, rye, hay, honey, hops, maple sap, unprocessed meat and poultry, eggs, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt and renewable biomass. FSFL microloans can also be used to finance wash and pack equipment used post-harvest, before a commodity is placed in cold storage.

AMS helps thousands of agricultural food producers and businesses enhance their marketing efforts through a combination of research, technical services and grants. The agency works to improve marketing opportunities for U.S. growers and producers, including those involved in specialty crop production and in the local and regional food systems. Visit www.ams.usda.gov to learn more about AMS services.

Today's announcement will further advance the efforts of USDA's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food initiative, which coordinates the Department's work to develop local and regional food systems. USDA is committed to helping farmers, ranchers, and businesses ac-

cess the growing market for local and regional foods, which was valued at \$12 billion in 2014 according to industry estimates. Under this Administration, USDA has invested more than \$1 billion in more than 40,000 local and regional food businesses and infrastructure projects. More information on how USDA investments are connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities is available in Chapter IV of USDA Results on Medium.

To learn more about Farm Storage Facility Loans, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport or contact a local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 1, 2016 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: May 30, 2016-Memorial Day.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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Kids need protection from the sun too

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It's often said that the habits children learn at a young age carry over to adulthood. Safe sun exposure should be included in those healthy habits.

We all need some sunlight to get our daily dose of vitamin D, which helps our bodies absorb calcium. But being outside as little as 15 minutes is all most of us need. As the temperature warms, many children are outdoors for much longer than that each day. Not to mention, summer is the time when most families go on vacations. Interestingly, most sun damage occurs when your child is doing everyday activities rather than from a vacation. While fun, both can result in skin damage that could have a lasting impact on your child.

Any change to the skin's color, whether it's a sunburn or tan, could be the result of sun damage. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that even a few serious sunburns during childhood could increase your child's risk for skin cancer later in life.

While anyone, regardless of skin color, can get sun damage, those with light skin and light eyes are the most at risk because their bodies have lower amounts of melanin in their skin. Melanin absorbs harmful UV rays before they cause skin damage. Kids with moles, kids who have parents with a tendency to develop moles or kids with a family history of skin cancer are also at an elevated risk of skin damage from the sun.

Help your kids practice sun safety this summer. Ideally, have them stay in the shade during the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are the strongest. This is true regardless of whether it's sunny or cloudy.

If your children are outside, especially during peak sun times, make sure they

apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going outside and re-apply it every two hours. It should also be reapplied when leaving the water or after sweating to maximize protection. Sunscreen can be applied on children 6 months and older. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends all kids wear a sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.

When possible, encourage your child to wear protective clothing. Many swimsuits and other clothing now have UV ratings on them. You can also test whether articles of clothing will block UV rays by placing your hand inside the clothing. If you can't see your hand, it should provide some protection from the sun.

A baby's skin is often thinner and has underdeveloped melanin. This means they will get sunburns easier than older children. It's best to make sure your baby stays in the shade when outdoors. You can keep them in the shade by using an umbrella or play tent. If they must be exposed to the sun, make

sure they are wearing clothing, including a hat, which can help shade their skin. You may want to dress your older children in long-sleeved clothing if the weather is not too warm, which will give them added sun protection.

Remember the skin is not the only thing the sun damages. It can also damage lips and eyes. Have your children wear a lip balm with a 30 SPF and sunglasses to protect their eyes.

Some medications, such as antibiotics and acne medications, can also increase the skin's sensitivity to the sun. Sunscreen may not always protect the skin from the sun in these instances. Check with your doctor or pharmacist about your child's medications and how they could affect skin sensitivity to sunlight. Take extra precautions to keep your child covered up or shaded if they are taking one of these that could cause increased skin sensitivity.

For more information on family health and safety, contact the Rockcastle County Extension office at 256-2403.

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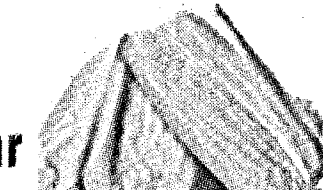
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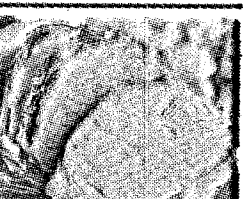
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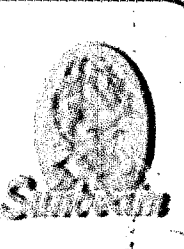
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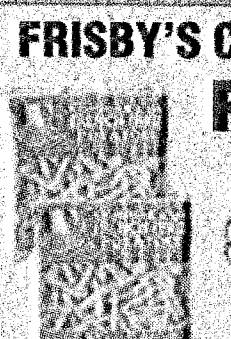
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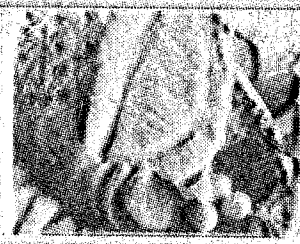
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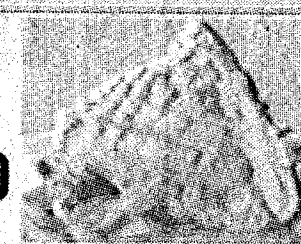
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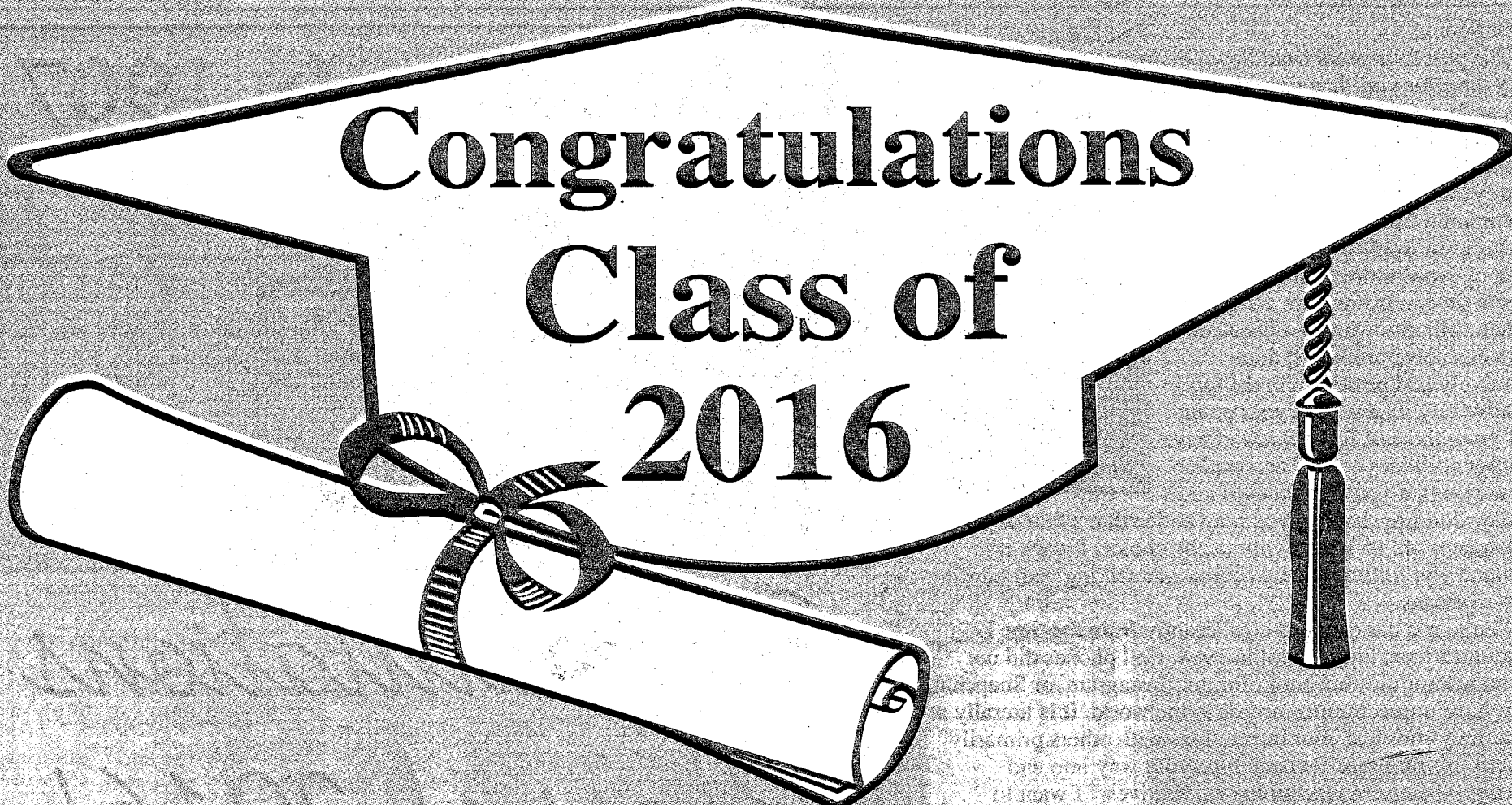




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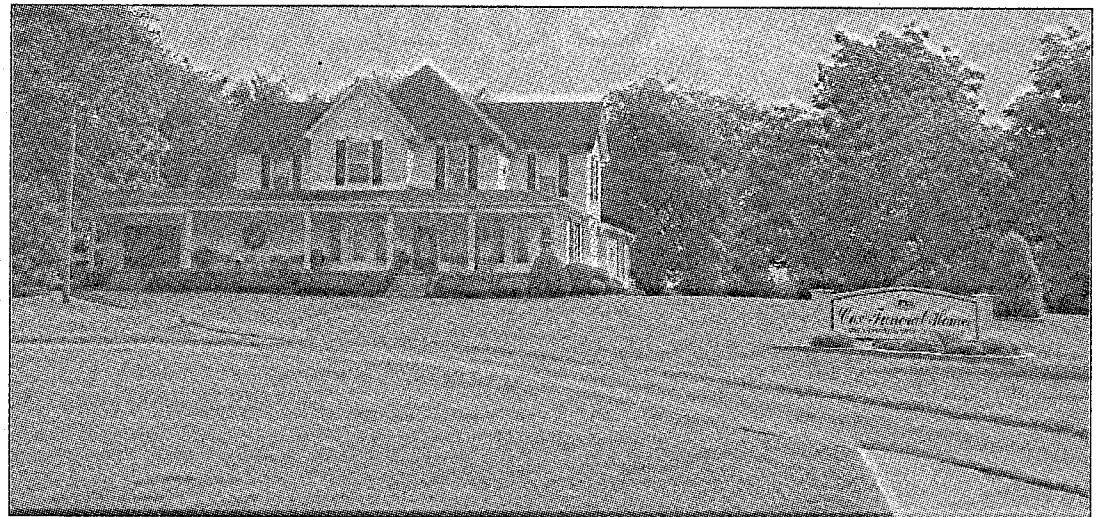
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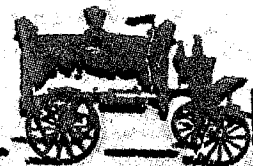
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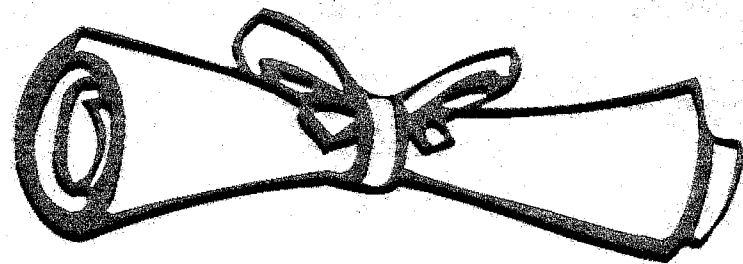
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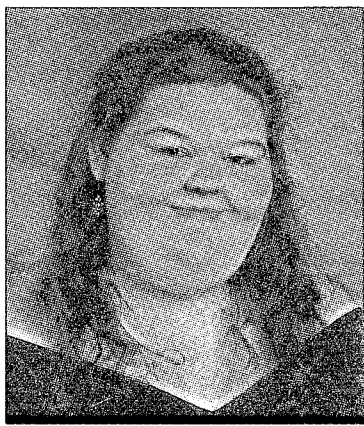
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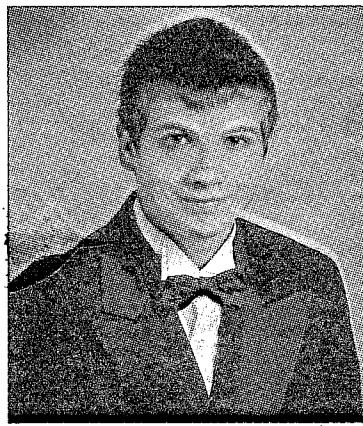
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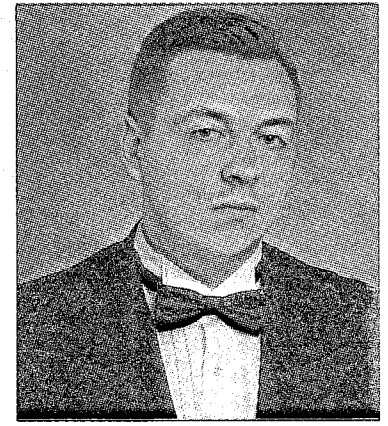
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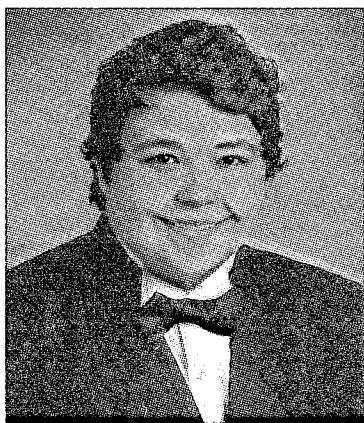
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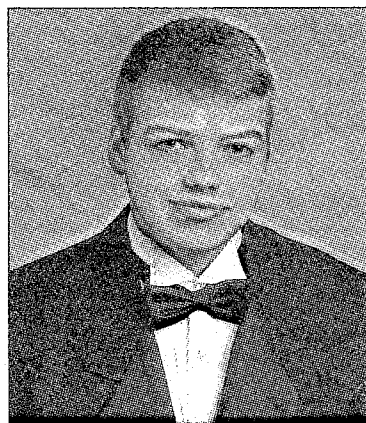
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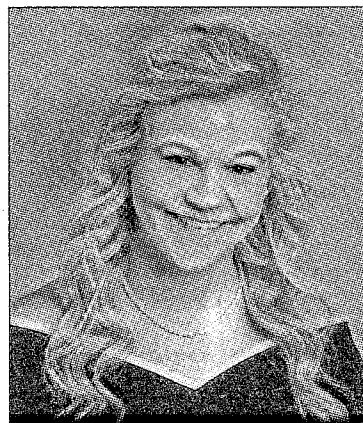
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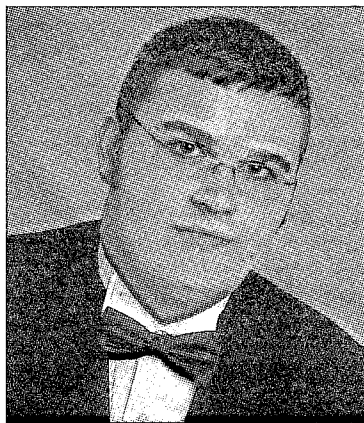
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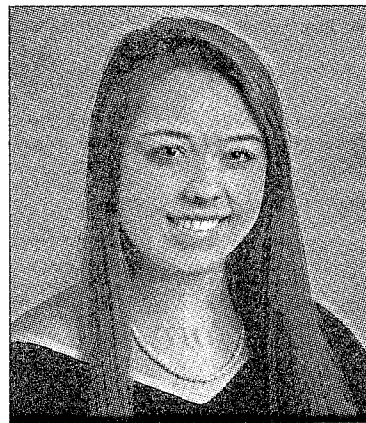
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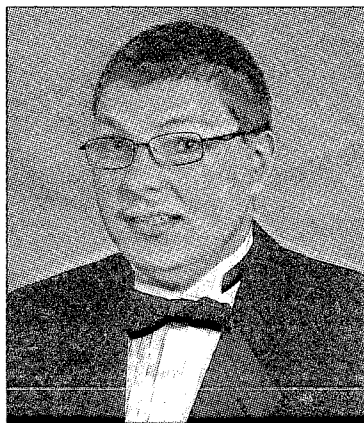
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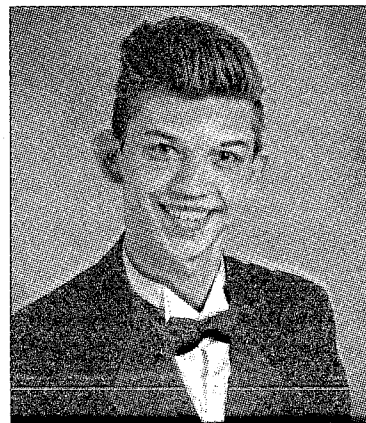
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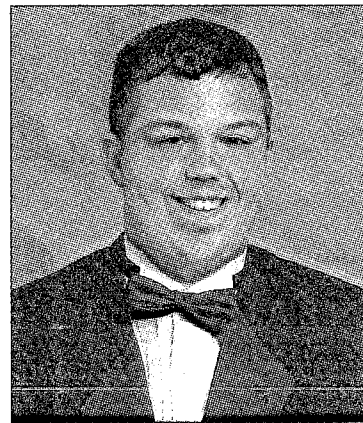
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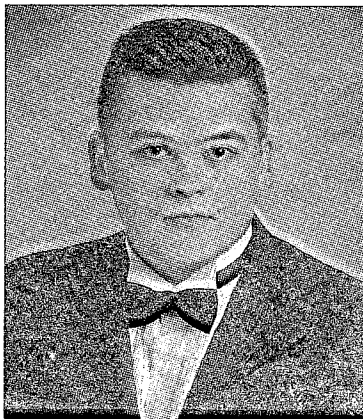
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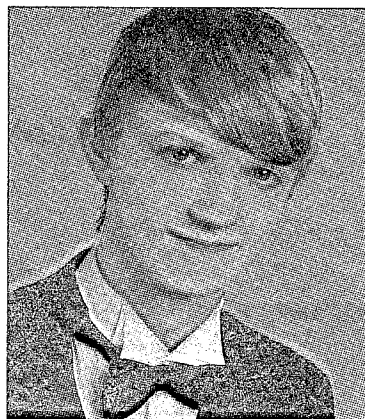
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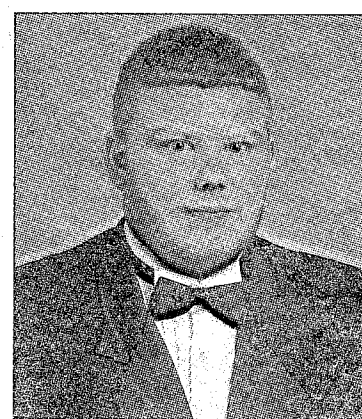
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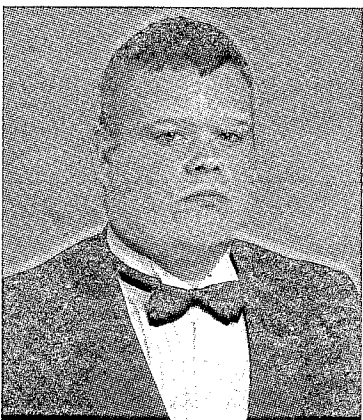
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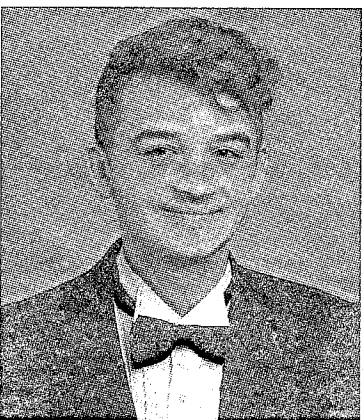
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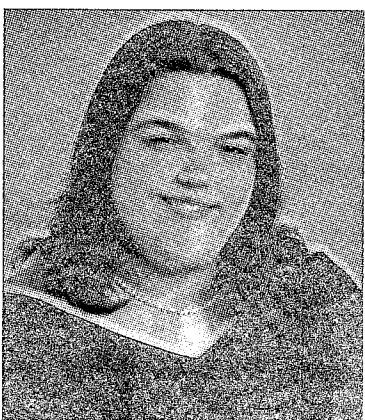
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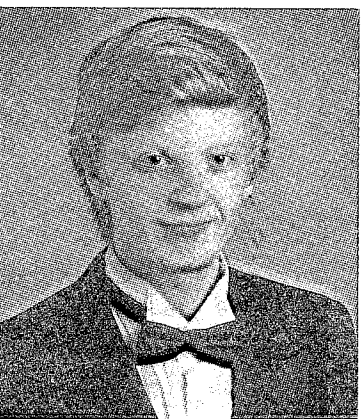
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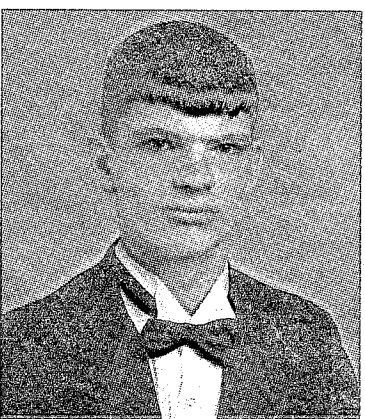
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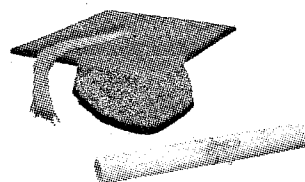
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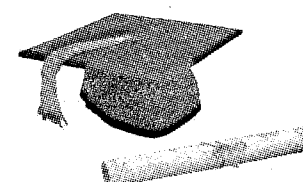
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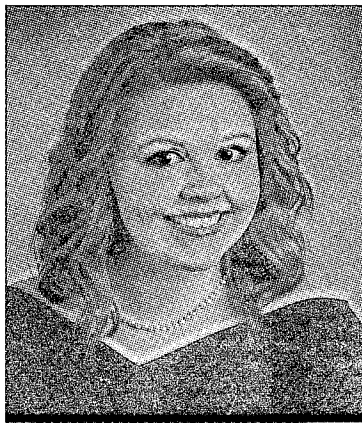
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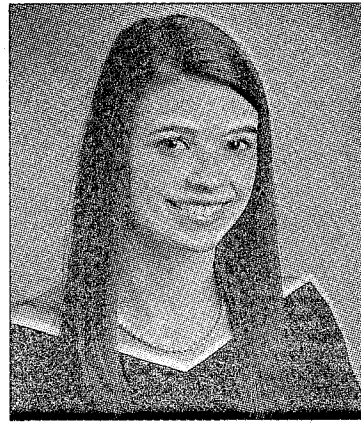
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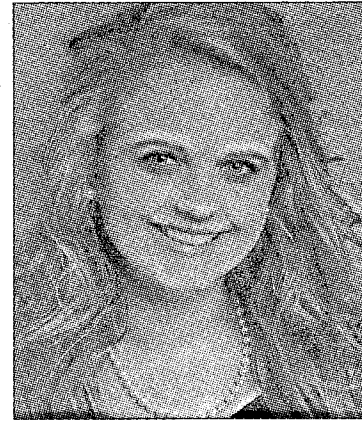
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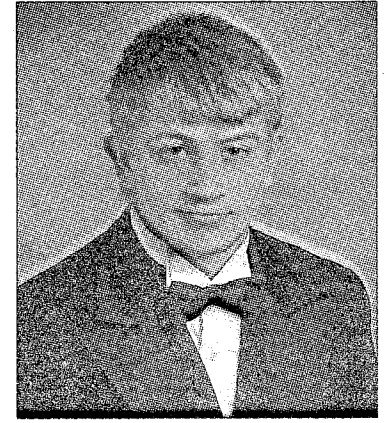
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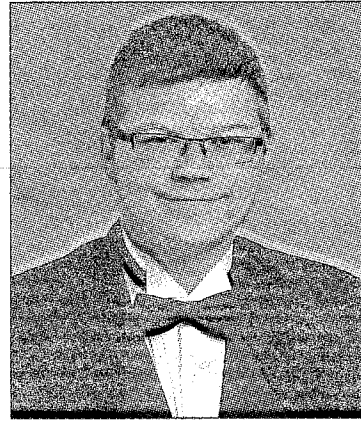
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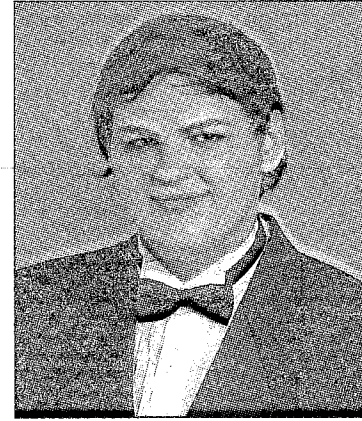
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Amber Bree Collins



Bentley Austin Taylor Collins



Tanner Isaac Collins



Shelby Frances Leigh Convery

2016 Senior Class

Rebecca Kaye Abrams, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sharon Abrams. Will be attending EKU.

Katie Annette Adams, Crab Orchard, daughter of Kenny and Janet Adams. EKU Regents Scholarship; Senior Elite GPA group; FFA, 3 yrs; FFA committee chair, chaplain, historian; National Honor Society; Beta Club, 2 yrs; Varsity Softball, 3 yrs; Volleyball, 3 yrs; Rocket Club, 4 yrs; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 yrs; Spirit Club, yrs; UNITE, 2 yrs; HOSA, 1 yr; Key Club, 1 yr; Y-Club, 1 yr; Young Republicans, 1 yr; completed HOSA exam for Horticulture.

Jay Dalton Anderson, Orlando, son of Shonda Anderson and Jackie Anderson.

Aaryn Ard, Mt. Vernon, son of Jeff and Mary Nita Thompson. FFA; FBIA; RFL; Road Ready Rockets; HOSA; Rocket Club.

Brandon Wayne Baker, Mt. Vernon, son of Wayne Baker and Judy Baker.

Taylor Bartruff, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Gary Bartruff and Tonya Carl. Robinson Scholars Program Legacy Scholarship, Dance Blue, 1 yr; UNITE, 3 yrs; FCA, 4 yrs; HOSA 2 yrs; Rocket Club, 3 yrs.

Tristan Edward Lee Begley, Orlando, son of Bryan and Janetta Begley. Chess Club; Sci Fi Book Club; Science Club; Archery.

Amelia Berryman, Crab Orchard, daughter

of Eva and Doug Dicken and the late Scottie Berryman. Tennis, 3 yrs; Archery, 5 yrs; RCHS Team Academic Archer; Band, 6 yrs; TSA, 1 yr; FCCLA, 3 yrs - Chapter VP of Community Service, 1 yr; Chapter President, 1 yr; Region 1st Vice President, 1 yr; Power of One Award, 1st place at Regional and State Level for Star Events Competition; Teenage Republicans, 1 yr; Dance Blue, 1 yr.

Brooklyn Shayann Bishop, Brodhead, daughter of Bobby and Jacqueline Bishop. EKU Regents Scholarship; 4.0 GPA; Mt. Vernon Lions Club Scholarship; Choir; Jamboree Bowl Queen; Dance Blue; Unite; FCA; Art Club; National Honors Society; Karaoke Club; Key Club; Volleyball.

Stephen Montgomery Blevins, Livingston, son of Kristina and Gary Stephen Blevins. International Club; Young Democrats, 3 yrs; Teenage Republicans, 1 yr; JROTC Club, 4 yrs; JROTC, 4 yrs; SSGT, Squad Leader, 1 yr; completed Cadet Challenge, 4 yrs, LET Service Ribbon, 4 times, Parking Detail Ribbon, 3 times, Recruiting Ribbon, 1 time, Fund Raising Ribbon, 1 time; Honor Roll, 5 times.

Walter Noland Broaddus, Mt. Vernon, son of Lesley Broaddus and the late Tommy Mullins. HOSA, 3 yrs; FBIA, 1 yr; Dance

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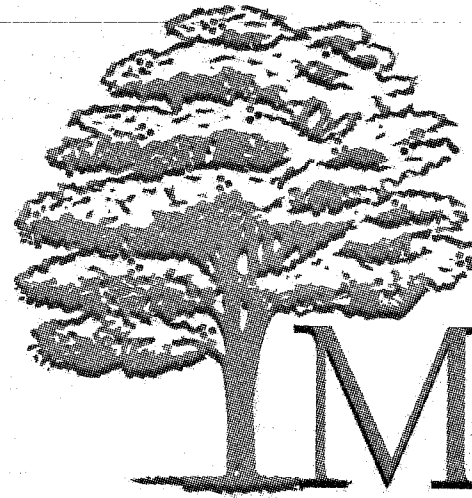
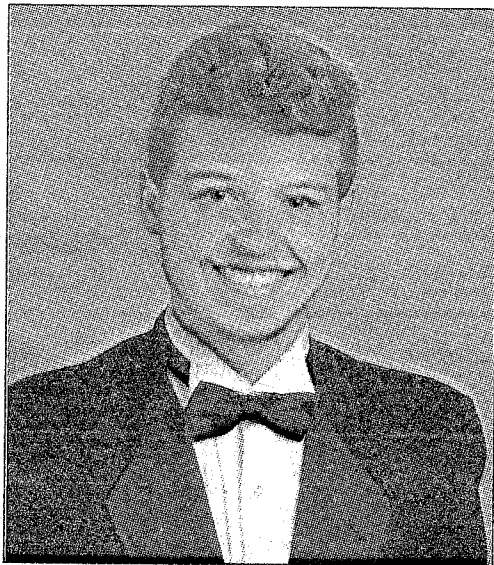
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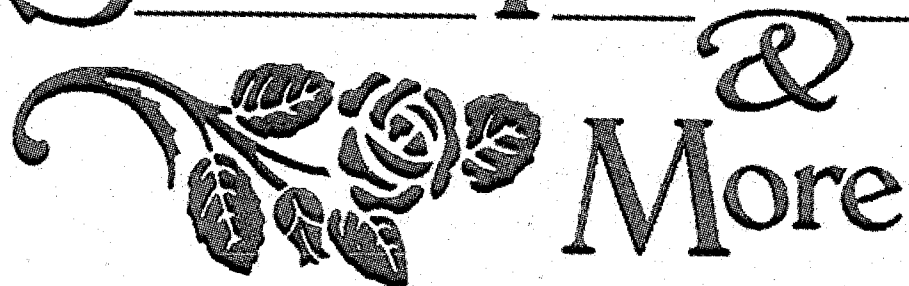


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Blue, 2 yrs. MOS Certified First Aid and CPR. **Austin Michael Brown**, Mt. Vernon, son of Kathy Brown and Garland and Lizanne French. FCA, 4 yrs; UNITE, 4 yrs; FBLA, 4 yrs - Reporter, 1 yr; Rocket Club, 3 yrs; National Honors Society, 1 yr; Dance Blue, 1 yr.

Jacob Alexander Bullock, Brodhead, son of Joshua Bullock and Tawnya Bullock. Certificate of Completion Kentucky Engineering Exam; Accepted to Morehead State University; Game Club, 2 yrs; Chess Club; TSA, 2 yrs.

Leah Bustle, Orlando, daughter of Melinda and Robby Bustle. Volleyball; Club Volleyball; Tennis; FCA; UNITE; HOSA; Relay for Life; Dance Blue.

Callie Bray Carpenter, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Roland (Eddie) and Jennifer Carpenter. Archery, 4 yrs; Skills USA, 4 yrs; Ky. Regional Statesman, 4 yrs; Ky. State Statesman, 2 yrs; 1st place Regional, 2 yrs; 1st place State, 2 yrs; HOSA, 2 yrs; Color Guard, 1 yr.

Jarrett Wayne Carpenter, Mt. Vernon, son of Roger and Carla Carpenter. Skills USA, 3 yrs; Co-op, 1 yr; Basic Electrical Award; Basic Automatic Award.

Zacharie Casteel, Berea, son of Kimberly Shafer and Shannon Combs. Dance Blue; Presidential Scholarship.

Brianna Nycole Carter, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Brian and Brittany Carter, Nicole Carter and Melinda Carter. Softball, 4 yrs; Cheerleading, 3 yrs.

Rachel Chadwell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of John and Cindy Chadwell. Book Club; Film Club; Art Club; Archery.

William Chasteen, Berea, Weightlifting; Basketball Club; DJ Club; Guitar Club; Football; Baseball; Random Acts of Kindness Club; Walk Club; JROTC, 3 yrs.

Laura Casey Chattelle, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Scott Chattelle and Joey Chattelle. Dance Blue, 3 yrs; Volleyball, 3 yrs.

Amber June Alice Chesnut, Orlando, daughter of Cynthia and Gilbert Chesnut. FFA, 2 yrs - Greenhand Award, Chapter Degree.

Emily Renee Childress, Brodhead, daughter of Jerry and Rhonda Childress. RCHS Volleyball; RCHS Swim Team; Cedar Rapids Dolphins Swim Team; FCA; UNITE; Rocket Club; Boy's Basketball Manager; HOSA - Historian, President; Invasion Volleyball; Horizon Volleyball.

Sara Beth Clark, Brodhead, daughter of Todd and Christi Clark. Regents Scholarship - \$6,000 a year; Volleyball, 7 yrs - Varsity, 3 yrs; Dance Blue; UNITE, 4 yrs; HOSA, 3 yrs; FCA, 4 yrs; Rocket Club, 3 yrs; Club Volleyball, 1 yr.

Dalton Wayne Cole, Orlando, son of Lucy and David Cole. Football, 4 yrs; FCA; Dance Blue; UNITE.

Michael David Collett, Livingston, son of Mitzy Collett. Skills USA, 3 yrs; FFA, 2 yrs; KHOSA and Work Keys Certificates; Green Hand Award; FFA Chapter Certificate.

Amber Bree Collins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Wendy and David Collins. Softball, 4 yrs; Dance Blue, 3 yrs; FCA, 4 yrs; Art Club, 4 yrs; UNITE, 4 yrs.

Shelby Frances Leigh Convery, Orlando, daughter of Shelby and William Convery. Work Keys Test - Silver; KOSSA (passed) Ky. D.O.T. Certification; Scholarship to Sullivan University-\$8,000; Skills USA - Reporter; Cheerleader, 3 yrs.

Ginger Cornelius, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Melissa Edwards and James Cornelius. Karaoke Club; Chess Club; Game Club; Japanese Club.

Landon Douglas Crutcher, Crab Orchard, son of Glendon Crutcher and DiAnna Crutcher. Microsoft Certified; Spirit Club, 1 yr; Dance Blue, 2 yrs; Guitar Club, 2 yrs.

Rachel Loraine Davis, Brodhead, daughter of Mark and Theresa Davis. Beginning Artist Award; Advanced Artist Award; Senior Artist Award; Health & PE Award, 3 yrs; Presidential Fitness Award, 3 yrs; Senior Elite (4.0 GPA thru high school); Art Club, 3 yrs; FCA, 4 yrs; Volleyball, 5 yrs; Softball, 1 yr; Basketball, 3 yrs; Track, 3 yrs; All-District Volleyball Team.

Erik Donovan Durham, Mt. Vernon, son of Shonna and Donovan Durham. International Club; UNITE Club; Girls Learn International.

Jacob Durham, Orlando, son of Timothy and Lisa Durham. JROTC Rockets Battalion S-2, 1 yr; JROTC Rocket Battalion XO, 1 yr; Film Appreciation Club; JROTC Superior Cadet Award; JROTC Academic Team; Chess Club; JROTC Club.

Scarlett Michelle Eaton, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Maria Weaver and the late Shannon Eaton. Dance Blue Club; UNITE Club; FCA Club; Rocket Club; Art Club; Cheerleader, 4 yrs.

Kendra Engle, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Kenneth Engle and Deborah Cornelius. JROTC; Guitar Club; Acapella Club; Road Ready Rockets; Letters of Love; Shutter Bug Club.

Annie Martina Fields, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tim and Victoria Huff and Christine Newton. Fashion Club; FFA; Road Ready Rockets; Letters of Love; Bowl Game Club; Quiz Bowl; Entrepreneurs Club; Key Club; FBLA; FCCLA.

Nicholas Lowell Edward Ford, Mt. Vernon, son of Cindy Ford. Archery, 2 yrs.

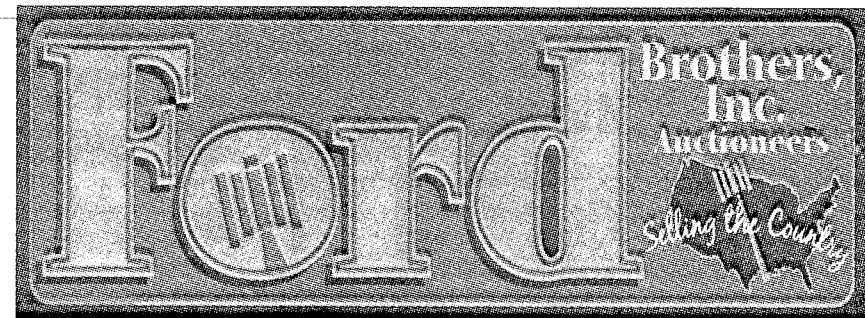
Destiny Renae Fox, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Charli and Phillip Fox and Angela Durham. FFA. Special interest in developing educational ways to be a help with special needs children. Strives to be positive example for younger sisters and peers and support the message of a drug free environment.

David Todd Gabbard, Mt. Vernon, son of Tracy and Tammy Gabbard. Numerous FFA awards; Beta Club Membership Award; Gold Rating on Work Keys Test; FFA, 4 yrs; UNITE,

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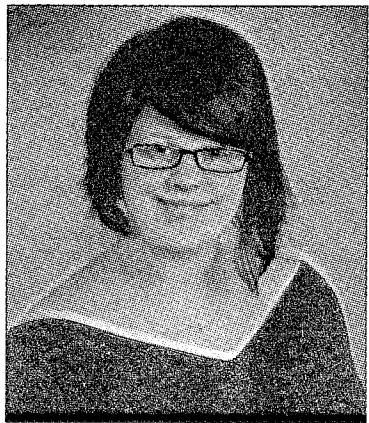
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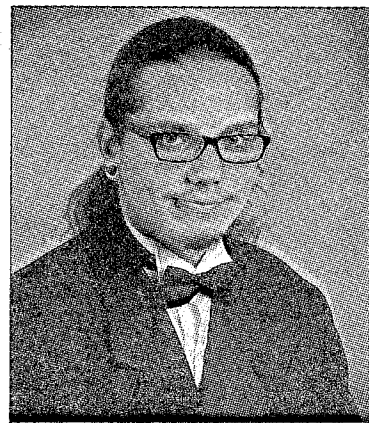
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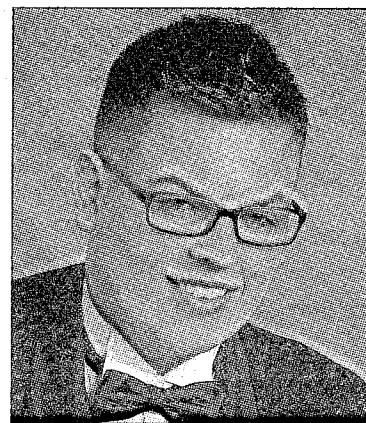
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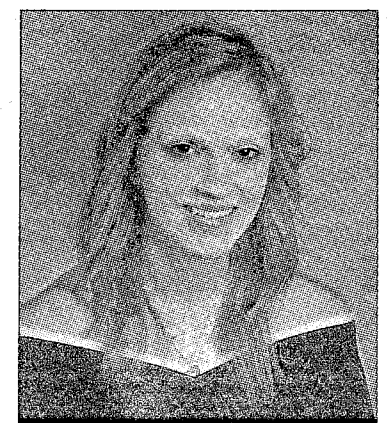
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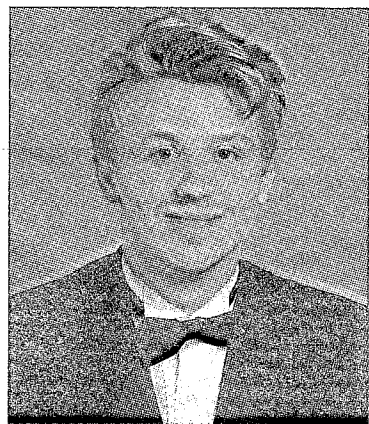
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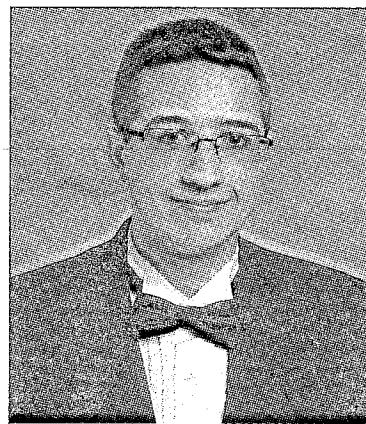
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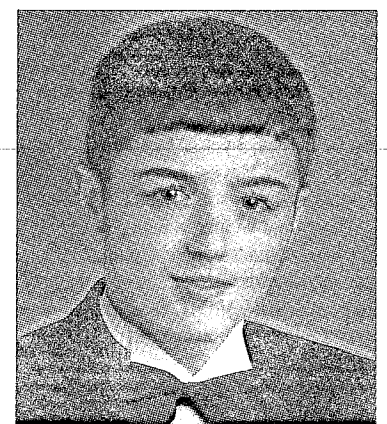
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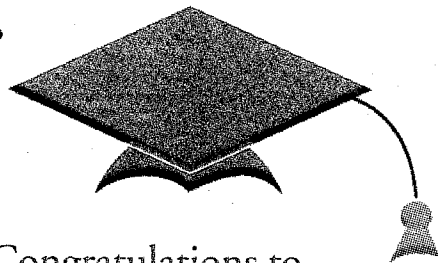


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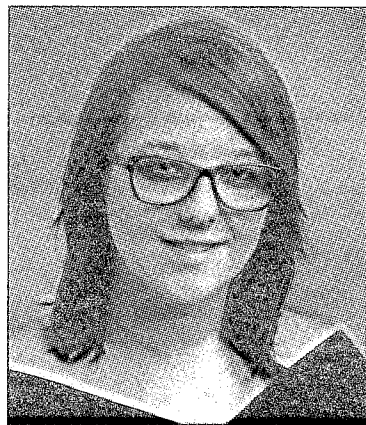
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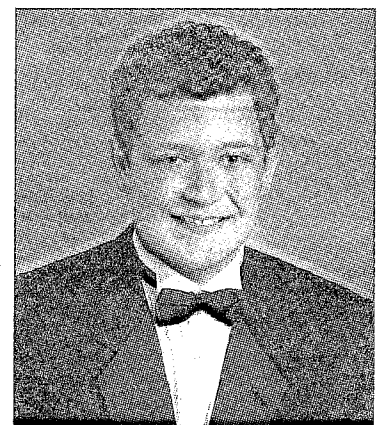
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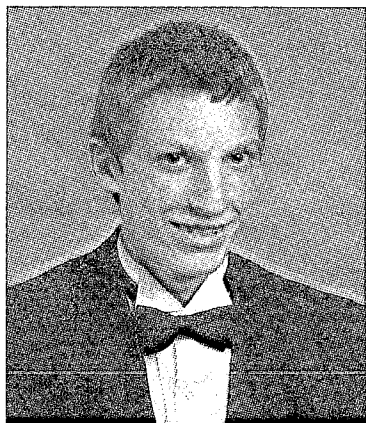
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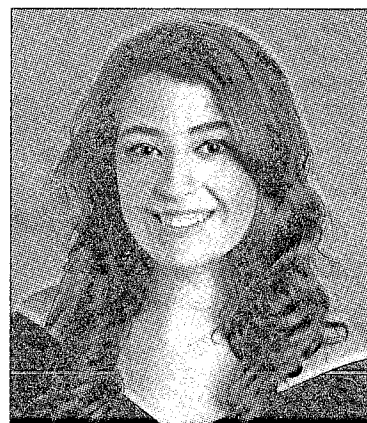
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Destiny Renae Fox

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4 yrs; FCA, 4 yrs; Teenage Republicans, 3 yrs; Spirit Club, 3 yrs; Beta/Honors Club, 3 yrs; Skills USA, 1 yr; Recipient of the Bobby Lane Cup Scholarship, The County Kentucky Farm Bureau Scholarship and the FFA Alumni Scholarship.

Hailey Harper, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Christy Harper and Scott Harper. RCHS Softball, 6 yrs; Rocket Club; Dance Blue; UNITE; Spirit Club; FCA; Art Club; Skills USA - State Officer, 2 yrs; Skills USA Alumni; 1st place Tobacco Demo Open 2014 - Region and State Conference; Work Keys, Gold; Passed KOSSA; Passed Written DOT Exam; Completed Ky Skills USA and Statesman; Completed Washington Skills USA and Statesman; Completed Level 1-4 Professional Development Program.

John Matthew Harris, Brodhead, son of Johnny and Worth Anne Harris. FCA; UNITE.

Kyra Carleen Haste, Brodhead, daughter of Jeremy and LaVonna Calder. Dance Blue, 3 yrs; FFA, 3 yrs.

James Devon Hayes, Mt. Vernon, son of Henry and Regina Hayes. Skills USA, 1st place Regional Winner in Action Skills, 1st place State Winner in Action Skills.

Tim Henson, Mt. Vernon, son of Frank and Crystal Henson. JROTC Company Commander - rank of Captain; Link Crew; Football; Baseball; Future Educators of America; Drill Team; Rifle Team; Raider Team; Color Guard; Community Excellence Award.

Hunter Neal Hines, Crab Orchard, son of Ralph and Angela Hines. Football, 4 yrs; FFA, 3 yrs - received both Chapter and Greenhand Award.

Ashley Diana Hollin, Brodhead, daugh-

ter of Becky and Chris Hollin. Chess Club; Film Club; Art Club; Japanese Club.

Kayla Nicole Horn, Livingston, daughter of Della and Greg Horn, stepfather Daniel Blackburn. FBIA, 4 yrs - earned three levels of the Business Achievement Award, one of five in state to receive this award, secretary, 1 yr; vice president of Relay for Life, 1 yr; Microsoft Office Specialist in Word, Powerpoint and Excel; College and Career Ready.

Micheala Hurt, Crab Orchard, daughter of Les and Janie Hurt. Tennis; Honors Club; HOSA; FCA; Y-Club; Dance Blue; Teenage Republicans; Volleyball; FFA.

Jay Imaide, Brodhead, son of Shoko Bell. Marching Band, EKV Marching Colonel for a day; EKV Honors Band and Chorus.

Allie Johnson, Brodhead, daughter of Brian and Debbie Johnson. FFA, 4 yrs; secretary, 1 yr.

Dalton Blaine Jones, Mt. Vernon, son of Rodney G. Jones. Skills USA.

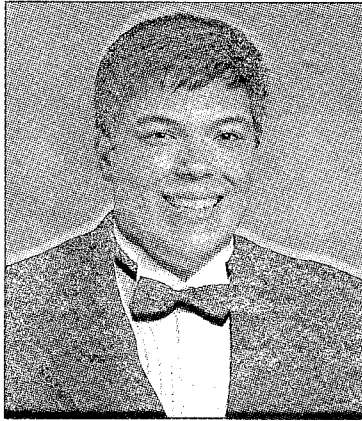
Elijah Jones, Mt. Vernon, son of Chris and Heather Jones. Fencing Champion, 2013; "I'm Rick Jones!" Head Chef at Good Burger.

Kendra Lecann Kelley, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Pamela Kelley and Kenneth Kelley. FFA, 4 yrs; Weightlifting, 3 yrs; International Club.

Sarah Rene Kersey, Crab Orchard, daughter of Keith and Paula Kersey. FCA; Dance Blue; HOSA; Relay for Life; Math Club; FBIA; Rocket Club. MOS Certified.

Akira Montana King, Mt. Vernon. Parents/Guardians: Amelia Weinfurter, Darin

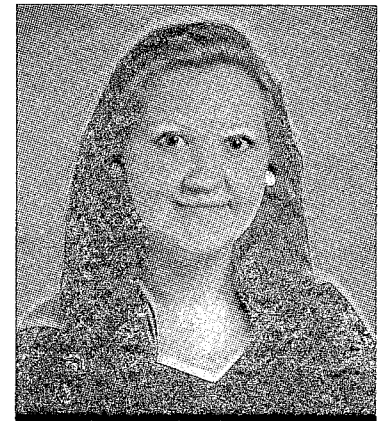
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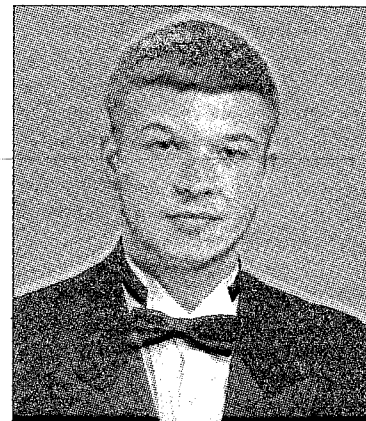
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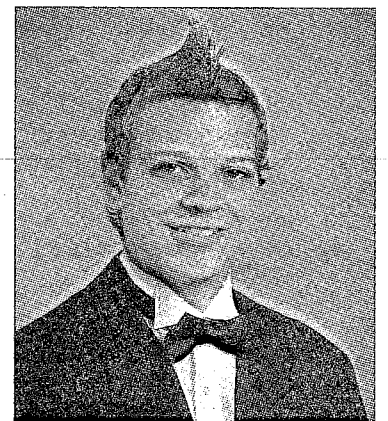
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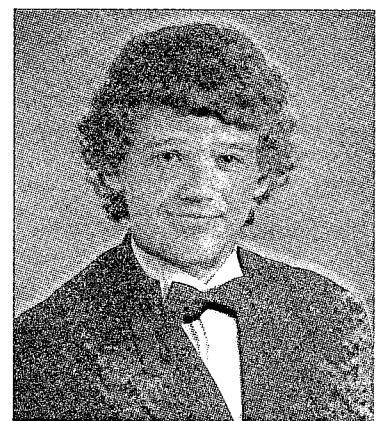
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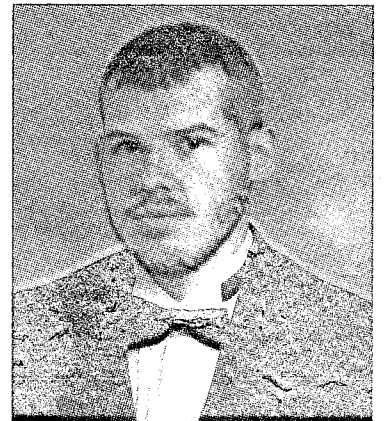
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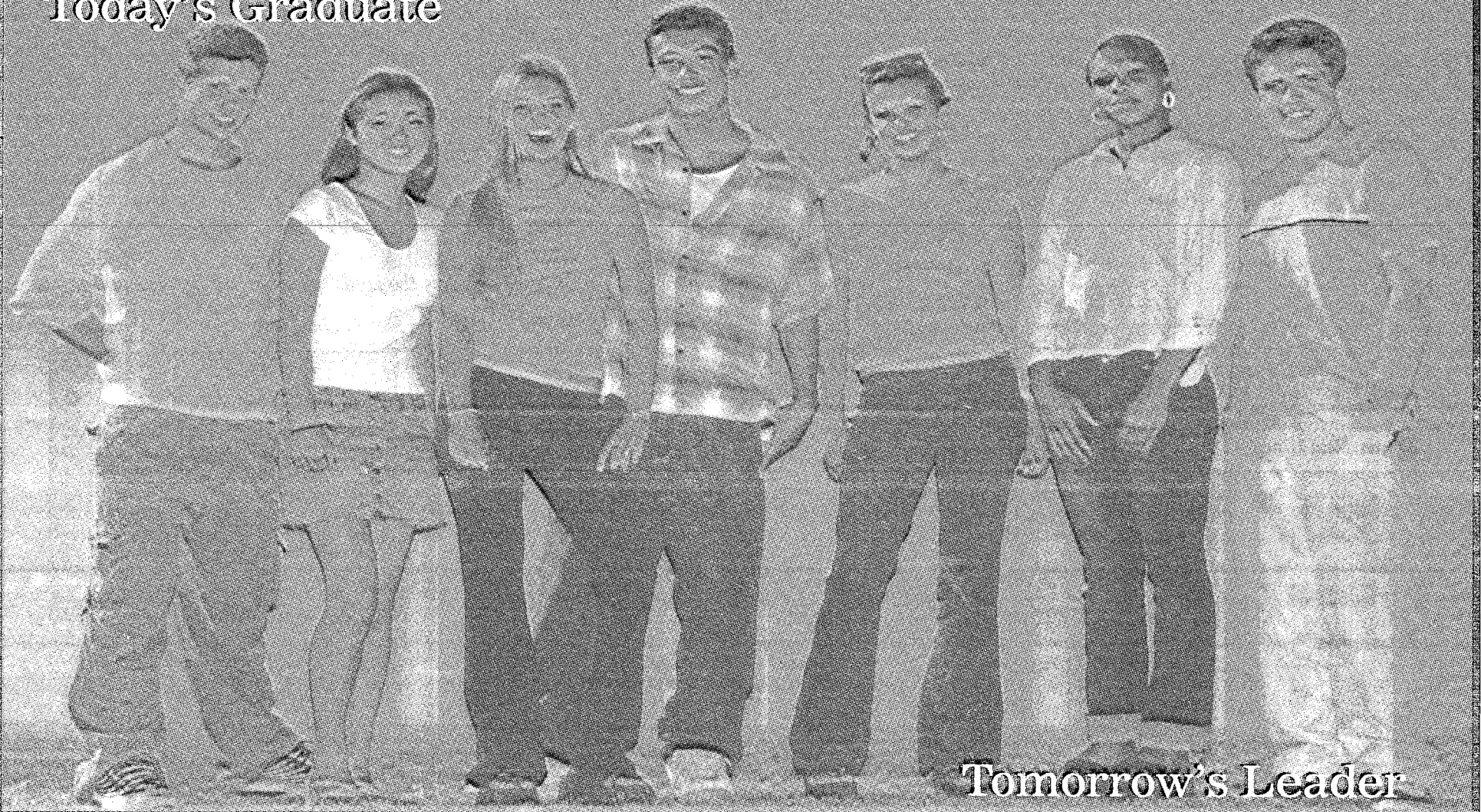
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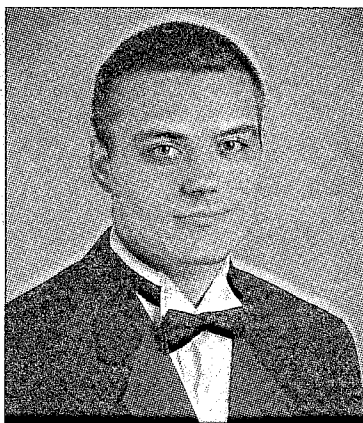
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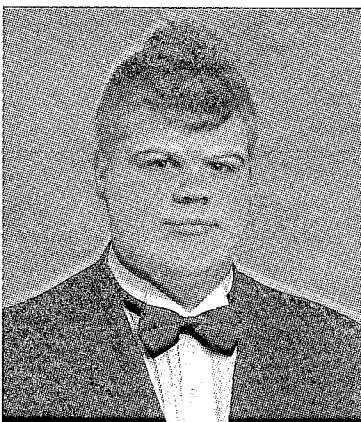
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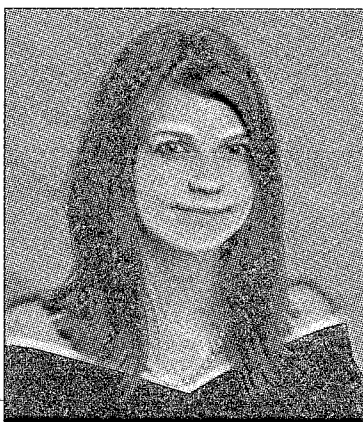
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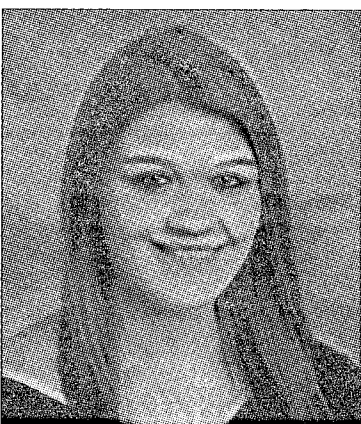
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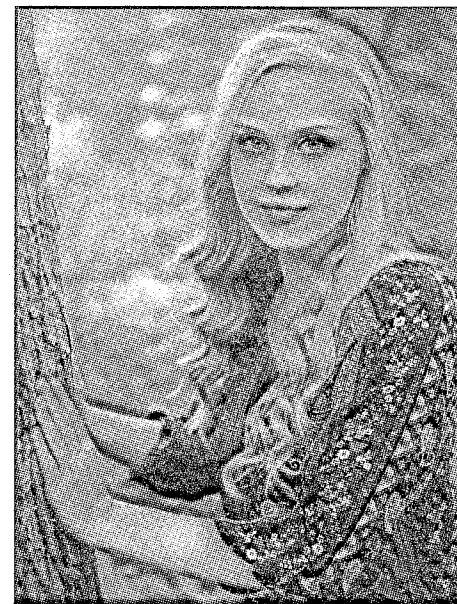
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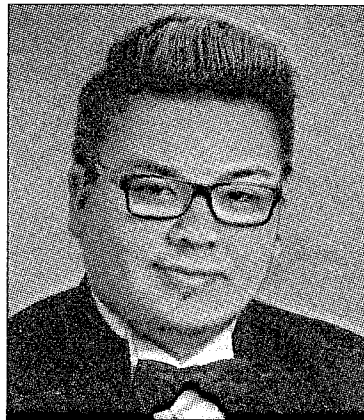


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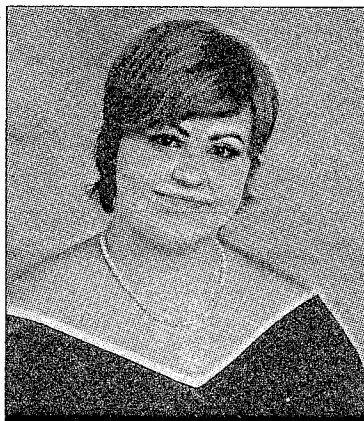
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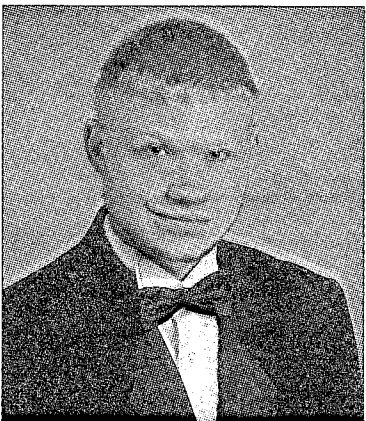
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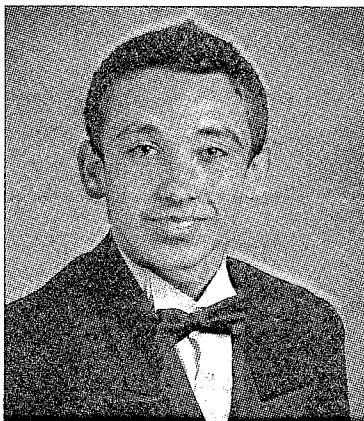
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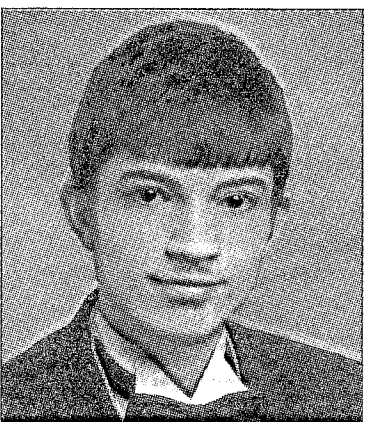
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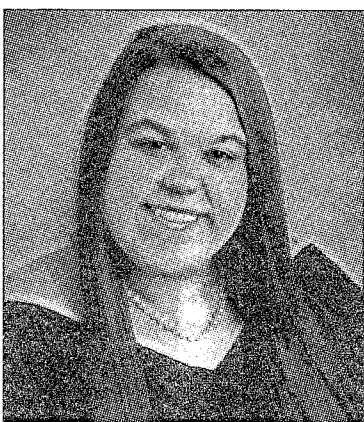
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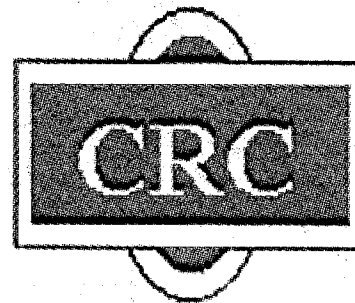
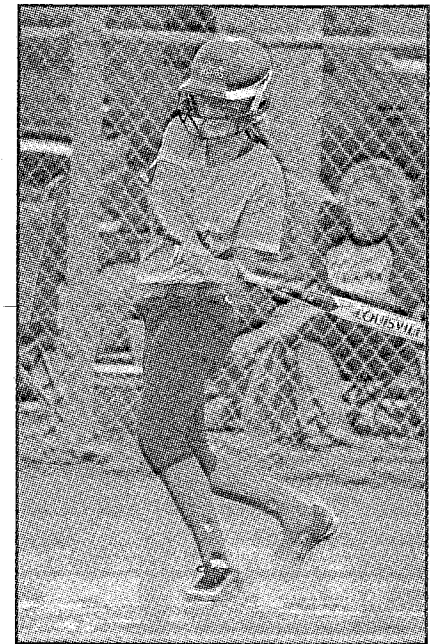


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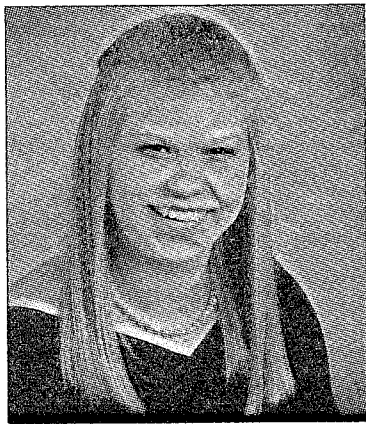


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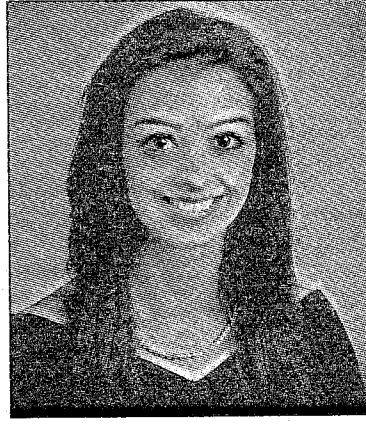
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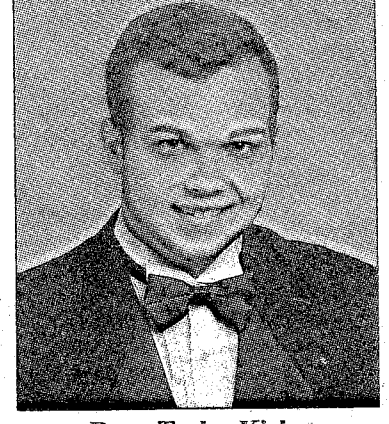
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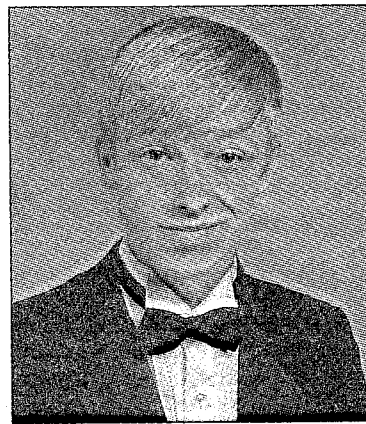
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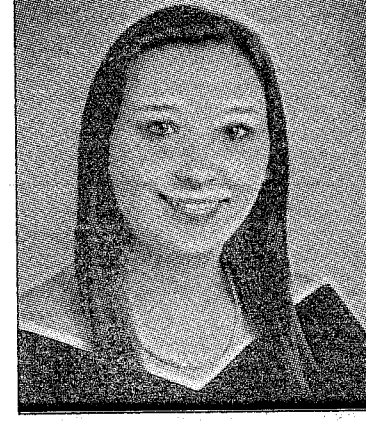
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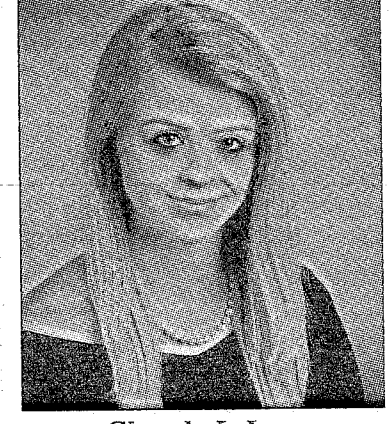
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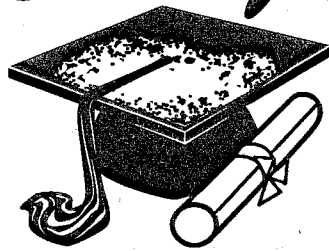


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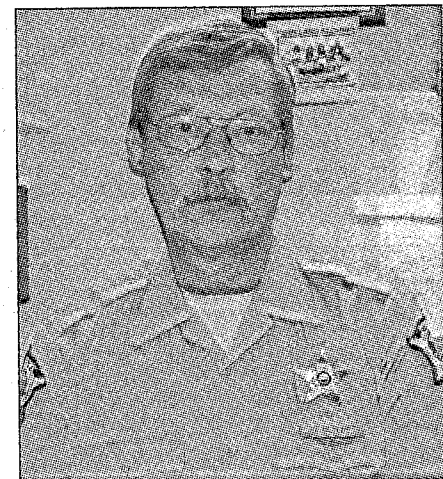
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and Christina King, Lewis and Carol Weinfurter. Japanese Club - President; Young Democrats - Secretary; Future Teachers Association - Branch Vice President; Honor Roll; Gold Book Award. Will attend Morehead State University to study space science.

Lindsey Frances King, Brodhead, daughter of Jeff and Cindy King. FCA, 4 yrs; FCCLA, 3 yrs; HOSA, 2 yrs; Y-Club, 2 yrs; Relay For Life, 2 yrs; Dance Blue, 4 yrs; Art Club, 3 yrs; Rocket Club, 4 yrs; UNITE, 4 yrs; FFA, 1 yr; Completed KOSSA for Child and Family Studies; Completed FACS Essential; Outstanding Ambassador Award at Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA).

Autumn Shalyn Danelle Kirby, Berea, daughter of Goldie and Terry Kirby. FFA, 3 yrs - Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree; Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team, 3 yrs, Regional 1st place, 3 yrs; JV Parliamentary Procedure Team, 1 yr; regional 1st place, 1 yr; Goat and Sheep Impromptu, 2 yrs, local winner - Regional, 1st place, 1 yr and regional 2nd place, one year; Dance Blue, 1 yr; FCCLA, 1 yr, Historian, 1 yr, Committee Chair, 2 yrs.

Ryan Kirby, Brodhead, son of Angie Sisson and David Sisson and Jason Kirby. FFA, 2 yrs - Regional High Individual in Landscaping; 4.0 GPA, 2 yrs.

Justin Lamb, Mt. Vernon, son of Brandy Lamb and Wayne Lamb. 3 on 3 Basketball Club; Football, 2 years.

Kayla Grace Lawson, Livingston, daughter of Lesa Burke. FCCLA, 2 yrs; FCA, 4 yrs; National Technical Honor Society.

Kali Morgan Lay, Eubank, daughter of Dwayne and Vicki Lay. UNITE, 4 yrs; Tennis,

3 yrs; Dance Blue, 3 yrs; FCA, 4 yrs.

Ricki Jean Lay, Orlando. Tennis, 2 1/2 yrs; Dance Blue, 2 yrs; FFA, 3 yrs - Greenhand Award; Rocket Club, 2 yrs; Spirit Club, 1 yr. **Glennnda Jo Lear**, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Michael Lear and Connie Fletcher.

Bethany Jane Long, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Addie and Chris Long. FFA, 4 yrs - Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree, Varsity Parliamentary Member on the Region, State and National, JV Parliamentary Member on Region and State Level, Dairy Impromptu Speaker, 3 yrs; Ag Sales Member; Recordkeeping member on Region and State Level, Assistant Vice President and Parliamentarian, 2 yrs; Dance Blue, 1 yr; Link Crew Leader, 2 yrs; Future Teacher Club, 2 yrs; Underclassman Math Award, 2 yrs; Gold Star Certificate for Reading, 1 yr; Drama, 4 yrs; Senior Elite.

Zachary Ryan Loudermilk, Mt. Vernon, son of Kelli Loudermilk and Ryan Loudermilk. RCHS Basketball, 4 yrs; FCA, 4 yrs; UNITE, 4 yrs; Young Republicans, 4 yrs; FBIA; Toys for Tots; Y-Club; Rocket Club; International Club.

Sydney Breanna Lovell, Somerset, daughter of Brenda Lovell and Roger Lovell. 3rd place Entrepreneurship Star Events - \$3,000 scholarship. FCCLA; Future Teachers Club; Math Club; Keys Club; UNITE Club; TSA; Dance Blue; Teenage Republicans.

Samarah Jaelyn Lovins, Livingston, daughter of Angela Stallworth Mink and Jack Lovins. "I Am UNITE" scholarship, academic scholarship from Campbellsville University; RCHS Marching Rockets, 4 yrs; Concert Band, 4 yrs; Rockcastle Cheerleading Squad, 4 yrs; Jazz Band, 1 yr; Winter Guard,

1 yr; UNITE, 4 yrs; FCA 4 yrs - officers team, 2 yrs; Beta Club, 3 yrs - officer, 2 yrs (Community Service/Public Relations Chair); HOSA, 4 yrs - officer 2 yrs (reporter/Historian); Rockets Club, 3 yrs; Fashion Club, 1 yr; Road Ready Rockets, 1 yr; Solo and Ensemble (Distinguished Solo and Clarinet Choir); EKV Honor Band, 3 yrs - Symphonic, 1 yr; WKU Honor Band, 1 yr - Section Leader for Band, 1 yr; Band Leadership Team, 1 yr; Student Leadership Team, 1 yr - First Baptist Church; Interpretive Movement; FBC Worship Band, 1 yr.

Taylor Janet Elizabeth McClure, Brodhead, daughter of Ernie Cope and Tracy and Marty Wyatt. FCCLA, 3 yrs; UNITE, 2 yrs; Dance Blue, 2 yrs; Peer Friends, 1 yr; FCA, 1 yr.

Keyaura McGinnis, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tonya Prewitt and Bill McGinnis. Japanese Club and FFA.

Makaya Melody McGuire, Orlando, daughter of Michael and Melinda McGuire. FBIA; FCA; Teenage Republicans; FFA - Greenhand Degree and Future Award.

Nikkita Leeanna McGuire, Orlando, daughter of Kevin McGuire and Carcila McGuire. Track and Field, 8 yrs; Beta/National Honors Club; Art Club.

Zachary McGuire, Orlando, son of Lisa McGuire and Edward McGuire. 3 on 3 Basketball.

Adam McKinney, Mt. Vernon, son of Cecil McKinney and Jennifer Gilmer. Road Ready Rockets; DJ Club; Art Club.

Adam McKinney, Mt. Vernon, son of Terry and Gloria McKinney. Girls Learn International. Volunteer Middle School Academic Team; Highest GPA College Algebra, 1 yr; Highest School Score in English, 1 yr; Highest School Score in Biology, 1 yr; Highest School Score in Algebra, 1 yr.

Ashley Nicole McKinney, Roundstone, daughter of Tammy Riley and Jeff McKinney. FCA, 4 yrs; UNITE, 4 yrs; RCHS Basketball, 4 yrs; Homecoming Queen.

Aaron Michael McNabb, Berea, son of Mike McNabb and Lora McClure. FCA, 4 yrs; Football Team Equipment Manager, 3 yrs.

Surena Michelle Miller, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Darla Surena Potter. FCCLA, 3 yrs; KOSSA Certification Early Childhood Education.

Bruce David Morris II, Mt. Vernon, son of Nancy Elaine Durbin and the late Bruce David Morris. Basketball Club; Walk Club.

Zachary Blake Mosley, Mt. Vernon, son of Ann Perez.

John Daniel Mullins, Mt. Vernon, son of Jamie Mullins and Alan Lainhart. Chess Club; Walk Club; Japanese Club; Technological Students of America.

Austin Napier, Brodhead, son of Selena Bray and Chris Napier.

Cierra Jessalyn Nichole Neal, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Justina McClure and Chad Neal. Cheerleader, 2 yrs; Passed Two FCS, KOSSAs.

James Matthew Newcomb, Livingston, son of James Charles Newcomb and Sherry Ann Newcomb. Health Science Excellence Award; HOSA, 4 yrs; FCA, 3 yrs; FBIA, 1 yr; Dance Blue, 1 yr; Ky. Blood Center Volunteer; 3 yrs; Senior Elite - Maintained 4.0 GPA. **Kaleigh Ann Noel**, Crab Orchard, daughter of Anthony and Megan Noel. FFA, 4 yrs; UNITE, 3 yrs; Rocket Club, 3 yrs; FCCLA, 2 yrs; International Club, 1 yr; Peer Friends Club, 1 yr; Dance Blue, 1 yr.

Tara Shyann Northern, Livingston, daughter of Marty and Melissa Northern. FFA, 4 yrs - Land Judging Award.

Zachary David Osborne, Brodhead, son of Lavina Debord and David Osborne.

Chelsen Alexis Kathryn Overbey, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff and Rita Overbey. FCA, 3 yrs; FFA, 4 yrs; Animal Science KOSSA, Horticulture KOSSA.

Hannabeth Owens, Crab Orchard, daughter of David and Detrina Owens. HOSA, 4 yrs; UNITE - Co-President; Dance Blue - Committee Chair Holder; Allen Pigskin Bowl Queen; RCHS Girls Golf Team, 9 yrs; Region

9 Girls Golf Runner-Up, 1 yr; First Team All State Member, 1 yr. Full Golf Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University.

Isaiah Showndale Owens, Mt. Vernon, son of Serena Hollin and Ricky Agee. Random Acts of Kindness Club.

Cheyenne E. Parman, Livingston, daughter of Heidi Parman and Mike Parman. Relay for Life, 4 yrs - President, 1 yr; Road Ready Rockets, 1 yr; Rocket Club, 1 yr; FBIA, 2 yrs - Future and Business Awards; Volleyball, 1 yr; Microsoft Office Specialist - Certified in Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint.

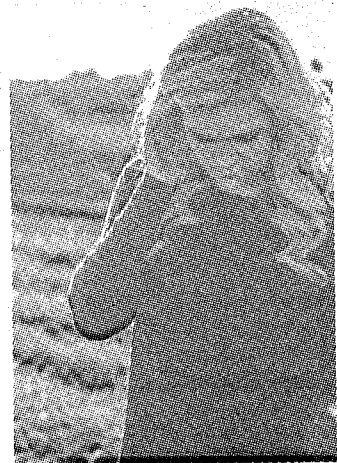
Aaron Brice Pevley, Mt. Vernon, son of Priscilla and Don Napier - Pevley. Perfect Attendance; Honor Roll; JROTC S-3; Archery Club, 6 yrs - Academic Archer, Top Shooter, Regional, State, National and World Archery Championship; Concert Band, 7 yrs; Marching Band, 5 yrs - Section Leader, 3 yrs; Band Leadership Team, 1 yr; EKV Honors Band; WKU Honors Band; Proficient and Distin

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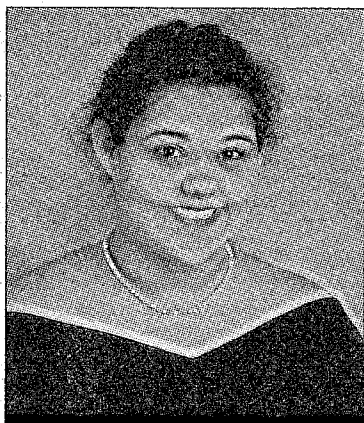
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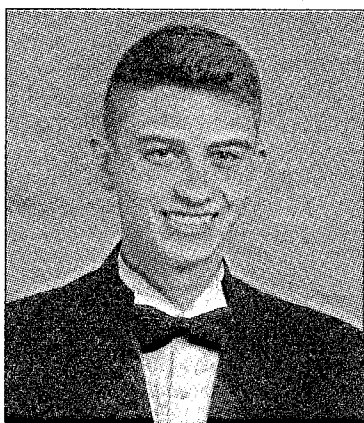
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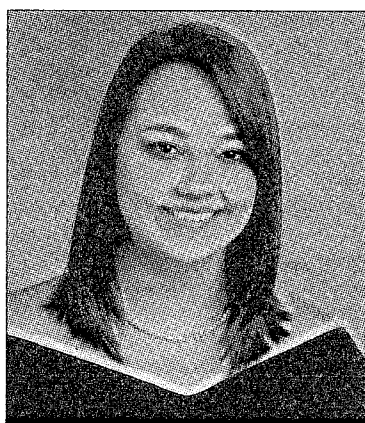
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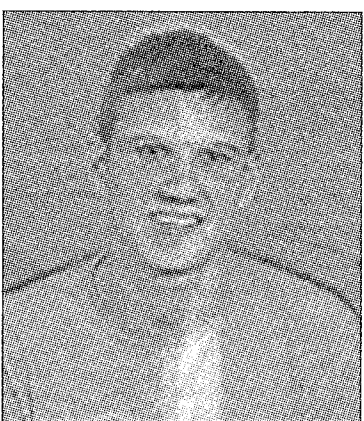
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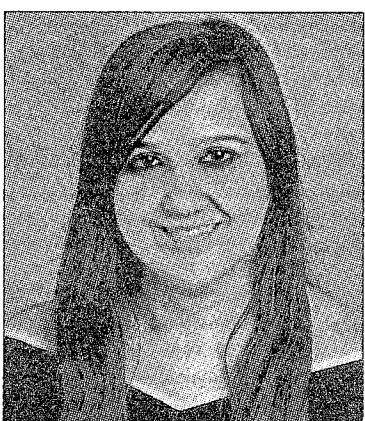
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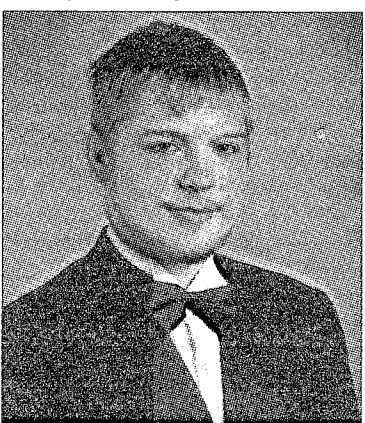
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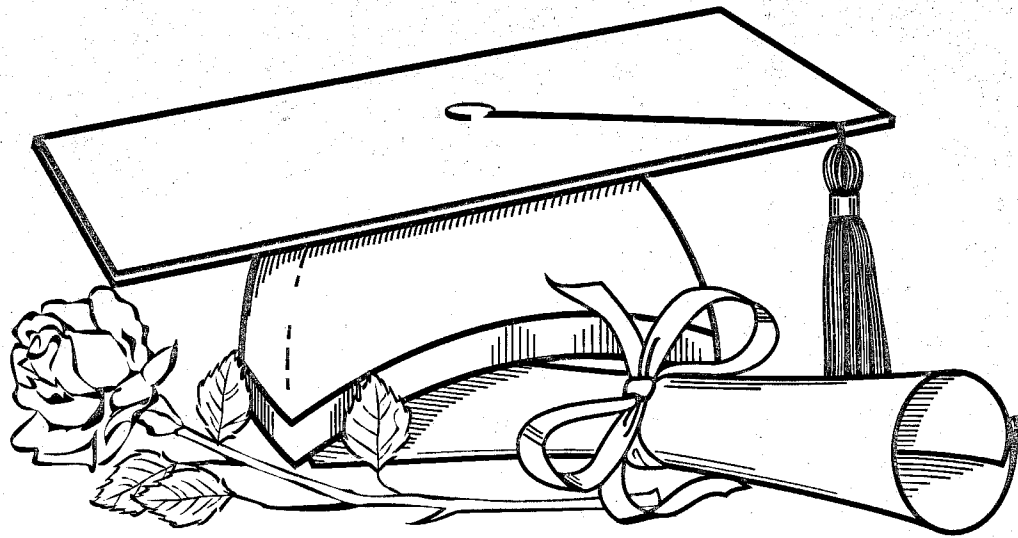
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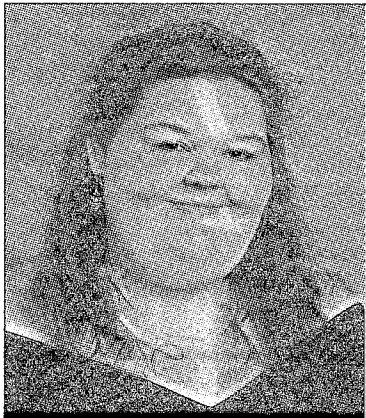
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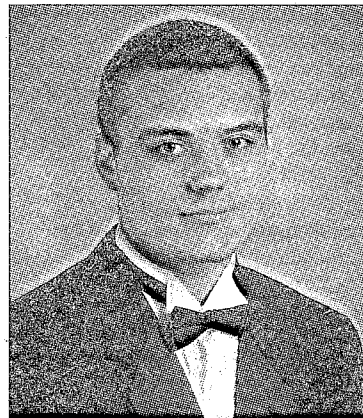
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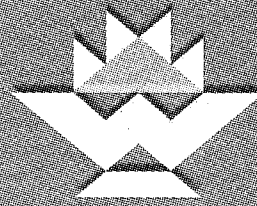


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Laney Poynter, Mt. Vernon, daughter of James and Angie Poynter. Y-Club - President; FBLA - Vice President; Young Democrats.
Mason Poynter, Brodhead, son of Chris and Janice Poynter. Track and Field; 3 on 3 Basketball; Random Acts of Kindness Club; Future Christian Leaders of America.
Sierra Nicole Rader, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff and Janet Rader. FCCLA; HOSA; FFA; Dance Blue; Relay for Life; FCA; Rocket Club; Random Acts of Kindness Club; 1st place Regional Star Event; 1st Place Kentucky FCCLA Star Event; National Power of One Degree; Rockcastle County Chapter Degree; FCCLA State Degree; FCCLA Region 13 Vice President of Parliamentary Law; FCCLA Rockcastle County Chapter Vice President of Membership, 2 yrs; KOSSA Standard Assessment - Early Childhood Education.
Rebekah Renner, Brodhead, daughter of Tammy and Darrell Renner. Skills USA, 4 yrs; Future Educators of America, 3 yrs; Rockcastle Shaolin Do, 3 yrs; Junior Marshai - Highest Female GPA; Advanced Artist Award; Engine Repair Outstanding Student Award; Skills USA Poster Contest 1st Place.
Alex Spragens, Brodhead, son of Sherry and Mark Spragens. Basketball, 4 yrs; Cross Country, 4 yrs; 2015 Governor's Scholar; 2014 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference Ambassador; Young Democrats - President. Will be attending Centre College and have received the Faculty and Performing Arts Scholarship, totaling \$26,000 per year.
Isaiah David Scarborough, Orlando, son of David and Angie Scarborough. Skills USA; FFA; Guitar Club; FFA; Greenhand Award; Small Engines - Region High Individual; FFA Welding - Local High Individual; FFA Talent - 2nd Place Region; FFA Talent - 2nd Place Region; Skills USA - Group Talent, 1st Place Region, Group Talent, 3rd Place State, Group Talent, 1st Place Region; Welding Fabrication, 2nd Place Region; Welding Sculpture, 1st Place Region.
Trevor Scheffler, Mt. Vernon, son of Chris and Vicki Scheffler.
Jerise Kayia Shafer, Berea, daughter of Thomas Shafer and Jennifer Prewitt. Skills USA Member - 1st place in Individual Motor Controls at Skills USA State Conference 2016; FCCLA Member.
Jon Shelton, Brodhead, son of Tracey Shelton and Wayne Polk. Basketball Club; Walk Club.
Makayla Paige Singleton, Brodhead, daughter of Mark and Denise Singleton. FCA; FCCLA; UNITE.
Andrew Sizemore, Mt. Vernon, son of

Douglas and Lauralee Sizemore. Academic Achievement Ribbon; Leadership Development Service Ribbon; Adventure Team Ribbon; Color/Honor Guard Ribbon; Marksmanship Team Ribbon; Personal Appearance Ribbon; Fundraiser Ribbon; Community Service Ribbon; Parade Ribbon; Fundraiser Ribbon: Bronze Lamp; Camp Wildcat Medal; Marksmanship Badge; Leadership Development Service Ribbon: Bronze Lamp; Parade Ribbon: Bronze Lamp; Staff Tab; Academic Tab; Recruiting Ribbon; Reserve Officers Association (ROA); Team Medallion; Adventure Team Ribbon: Bronze Lamp; Excellent Staff Performance; Parade Ribbon: Silver Lamp; Community Service Ribbon: Silver Lamp; Fundraiser Ribbon: Gold Lamp; Leadership Development Service Ribbon: Silver Lamp; Recruiting Ribbon: Bronze Lamp; 1st Place Produce Design/Manufacturing. JROTC; Raider Team; Rifle Team; Young Democrats; TSA.
Jordan Nathaniel Sizemore, Mt. Vernon, son of Cathy Jarvis and Brian Sizemore. Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 yrs.
Sierra Paige Sturgill, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Gina and Thomas Dooley. FFA, 4 yrs.
Bradley Forrest Taylor, Brodhead, son of Steve and Tricia Taylor. FBLA - President; Governor's Scholar 2015; University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship.
Christian Kyle Taylor, Mt. Vernon, son of Robert Taylor and Christian Taylor. Guitar Club; Skills USA; 3rd Place Skills USA Regional Single Talent Competition; 1st Place Skills USA State Group Talent Competition.
William Lee Taylor, Mt. Vernon, son of Connie Taylor and Shannon Taylor. Skills USA - 1st Regional Prepared Speech, 1st State Prepared Speech.
Jacklynn Thacker, Crab Orchard, daughter of Jeff and Marie Thacker. UNITE, 4 yrs; FFA, 2 yrs; Dance Blue, 1 yr; FCA, 4 yrs; FBLA, 1 yr; Rockets Club, 4 yrs; Peer Friends, 1 yr.
Nathaniel Blake Vanwinkle, son of Bobby VanWinkle and Sabrina Mahaffey. Junior Chapter Meeting Award; FFA, 4 yrs; Junior Firefighter, BRVFD; Football (Madison Southern).
Ashley Brooke Whitehead, Crab Orchard, daughter of Bernice and Michael Whitehead. Microsoft Office Specialist.
Caitlin Whitt, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Chara Bryant and Henry Bryant. Sci-Fi Fantasy Bok Club, 1 yr - Secretary; Film Club - President; Dance Blue, 1 yr - Committee Chair; Beta Club/National Honors Society, 1 yr; Japanese Club, 4 yrs - President; HOSA, 2 yrs; Health Science Students of America; Chess Club, 1 yr.
Bradley Wilson, Livingston, son of Ricky and Paula Wilson. Automotive Outstanding Student; Vice President of Skills USA - Regional 1st Place in Automotive Technology.
Billie Jean Wynn, Orlando, daughter of Tammy Gibbons and Billy Wynn. Archery, 6 yrs.



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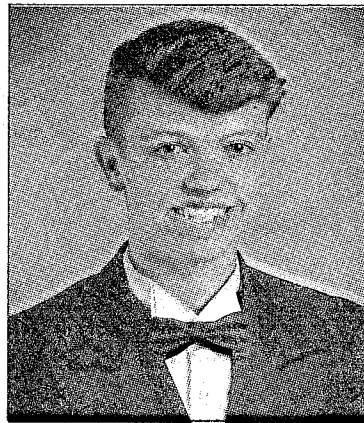


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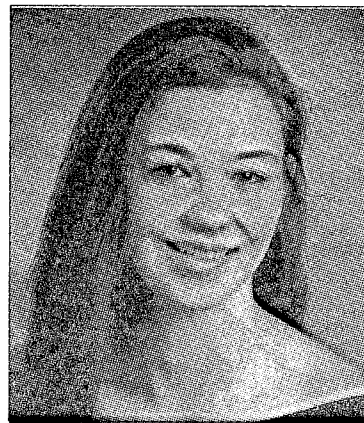
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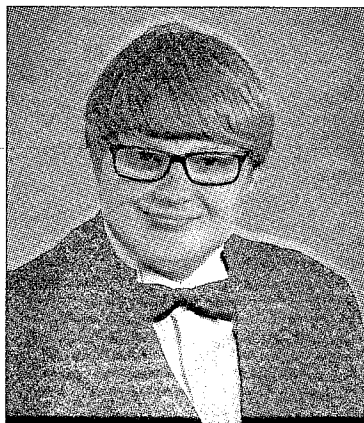
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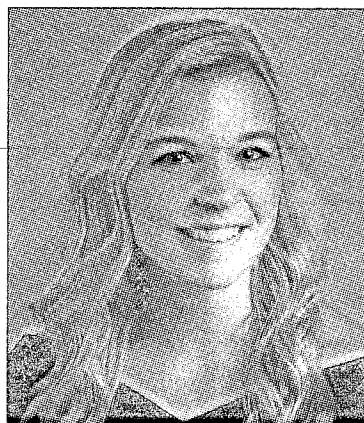
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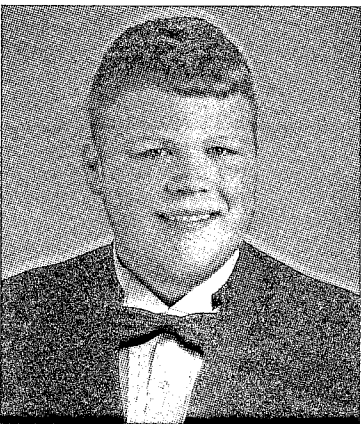
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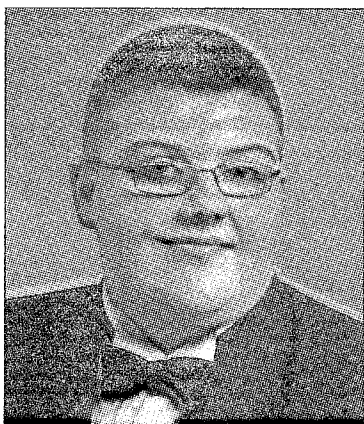
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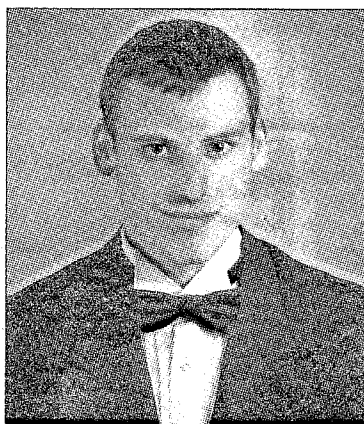
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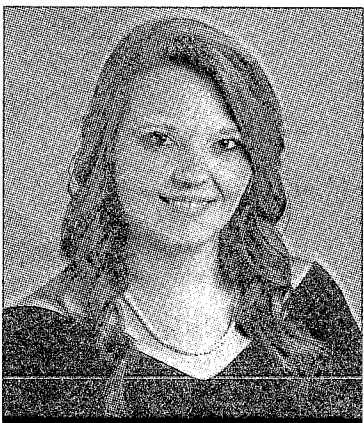
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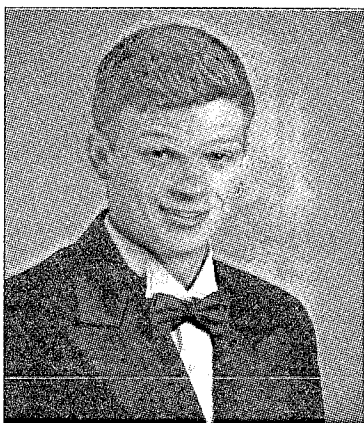
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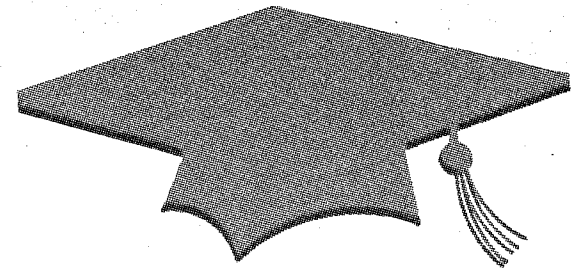
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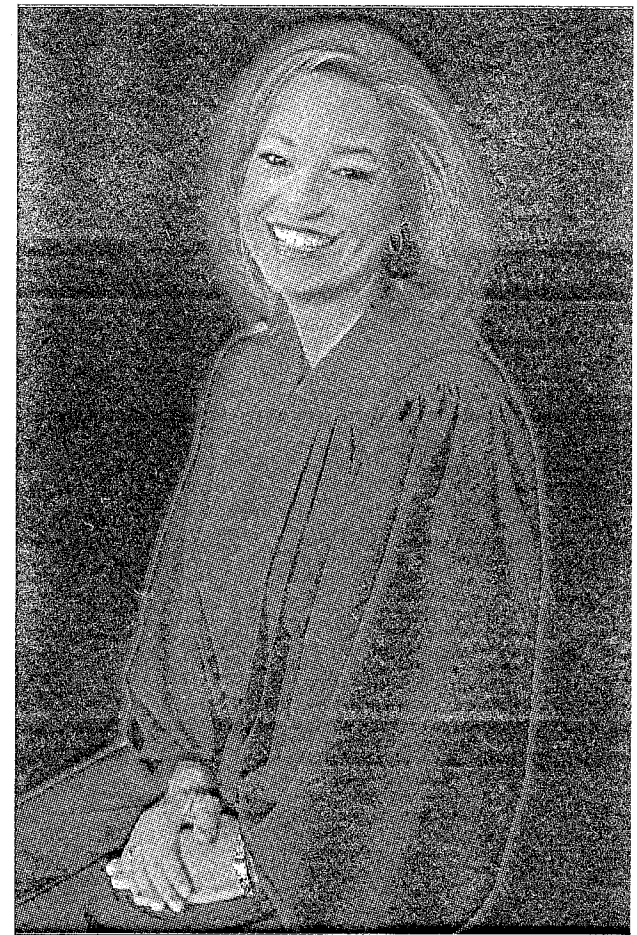
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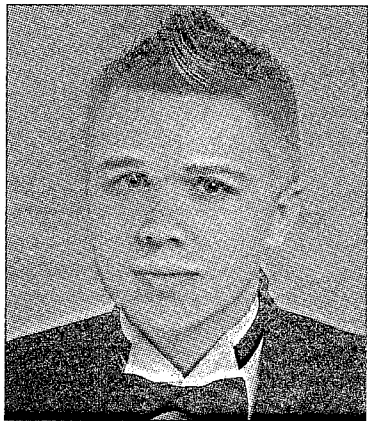
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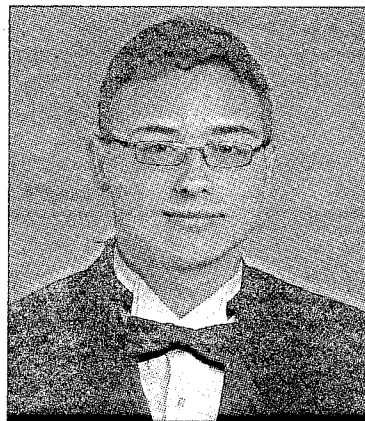
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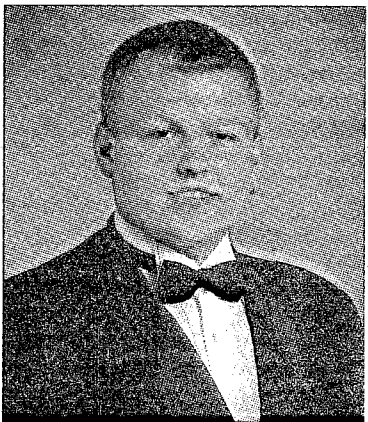
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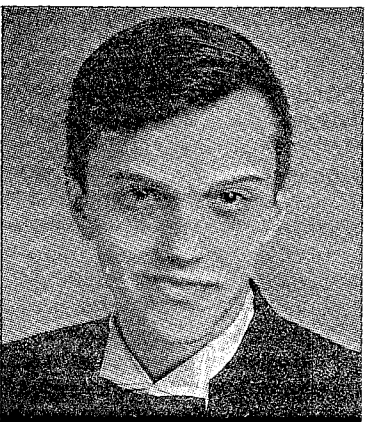
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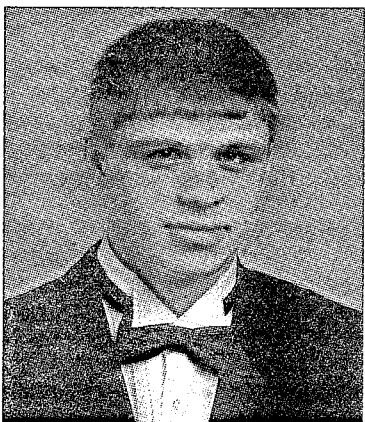
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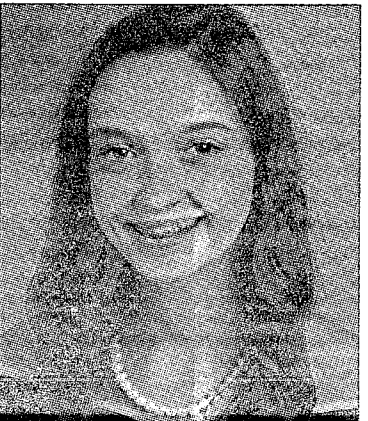
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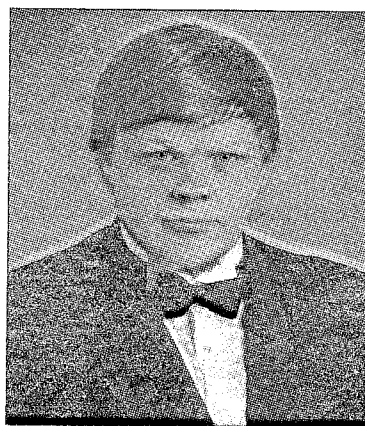
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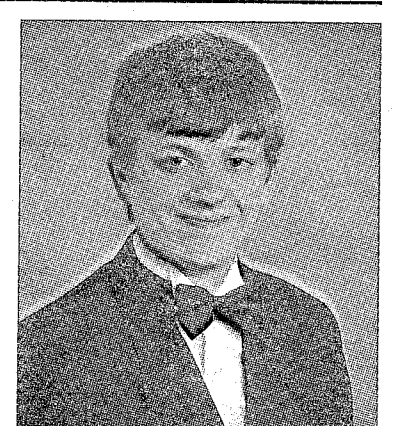
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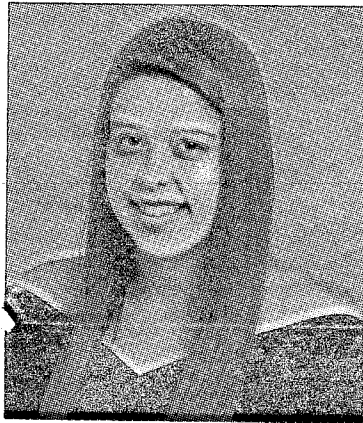
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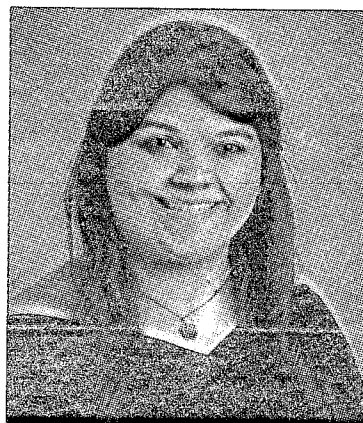
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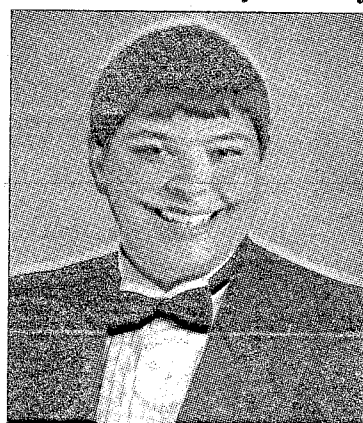
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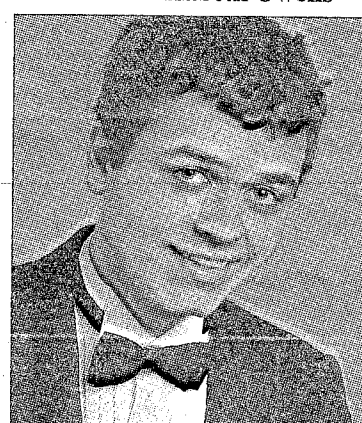
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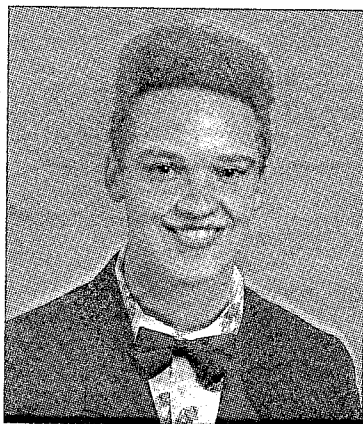
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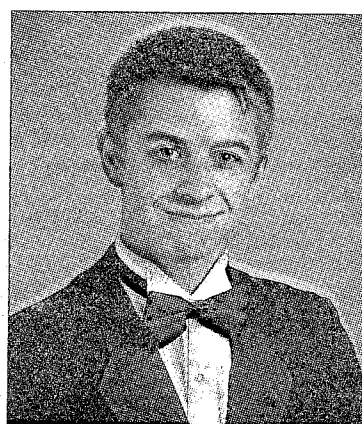
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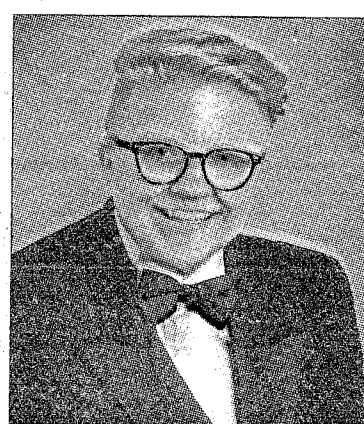
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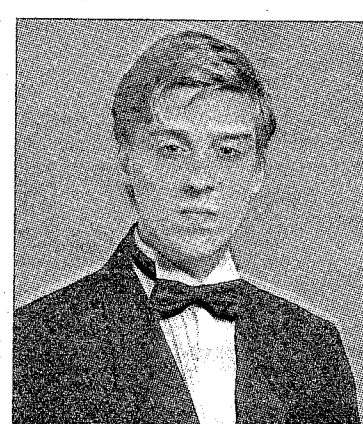
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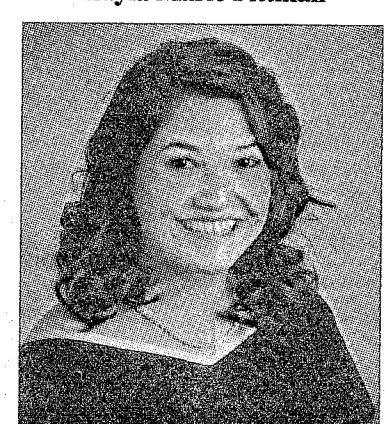
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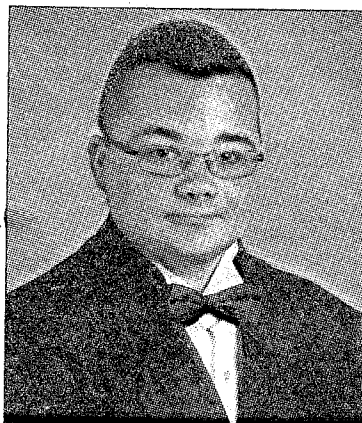
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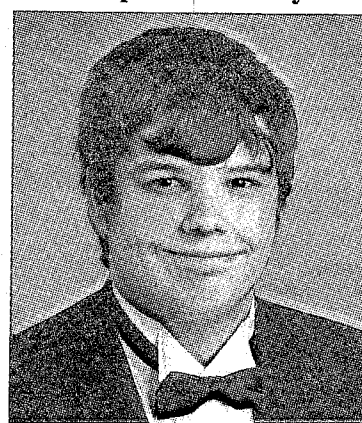
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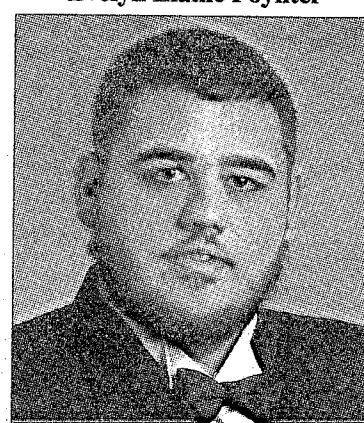
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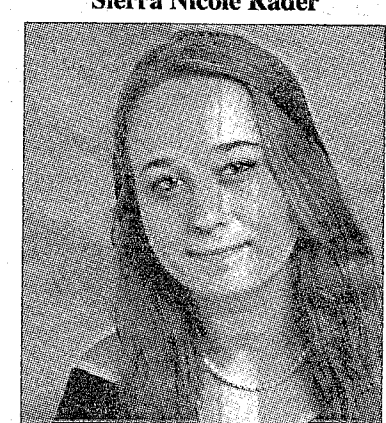
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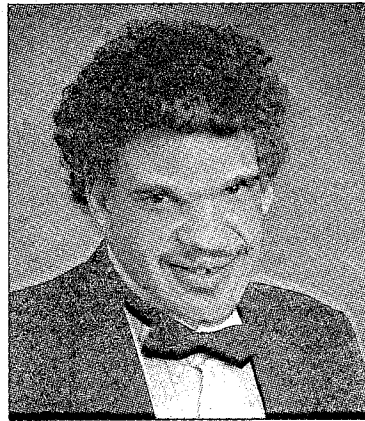
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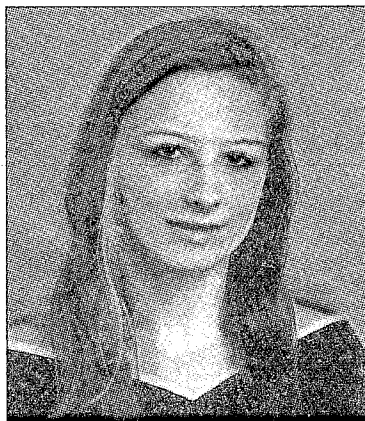
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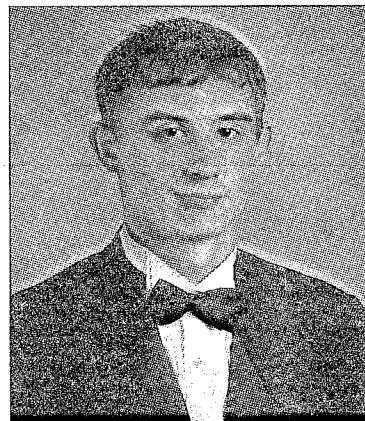
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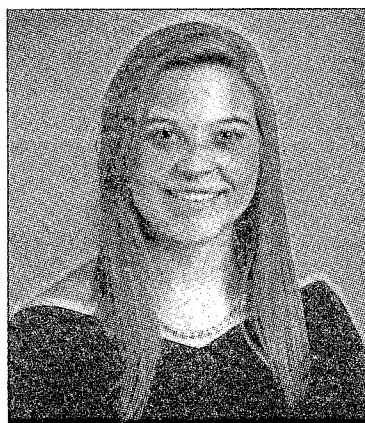
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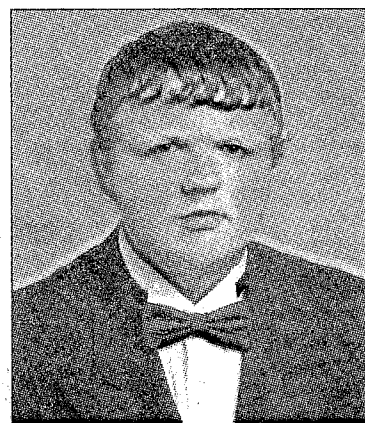
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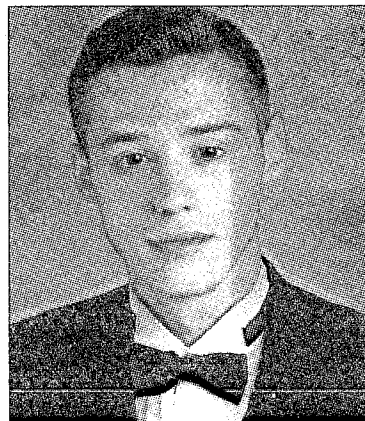
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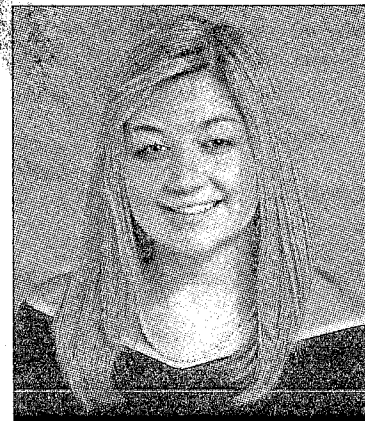
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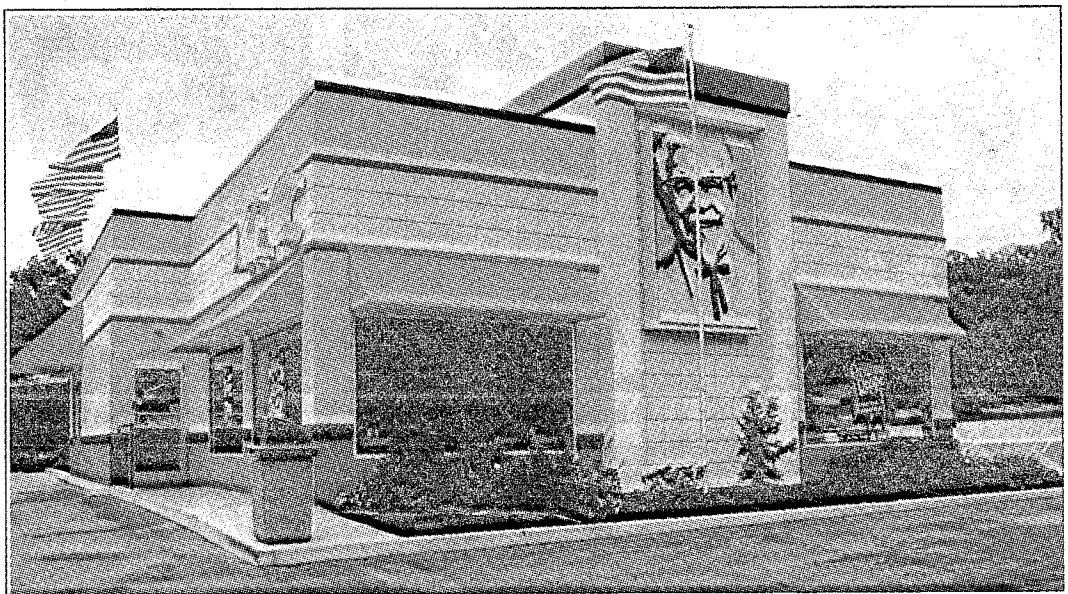
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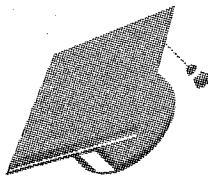
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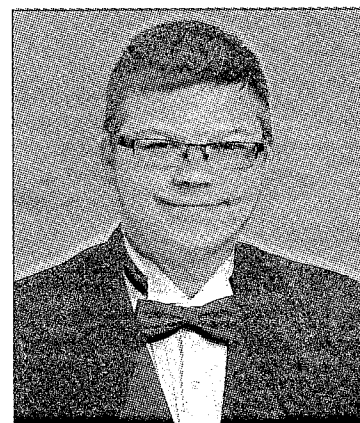
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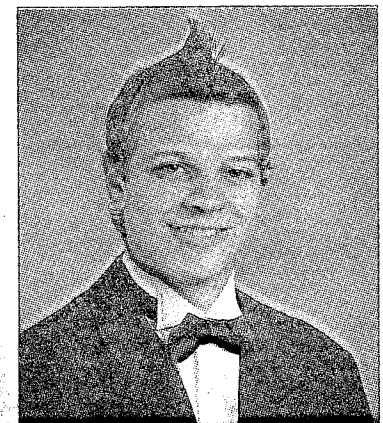
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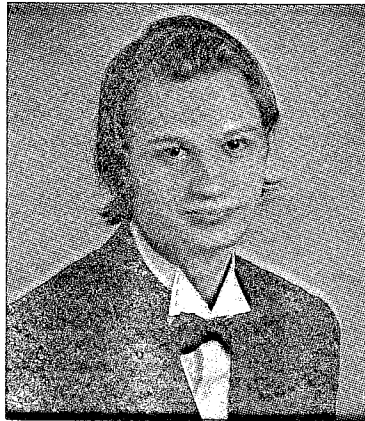


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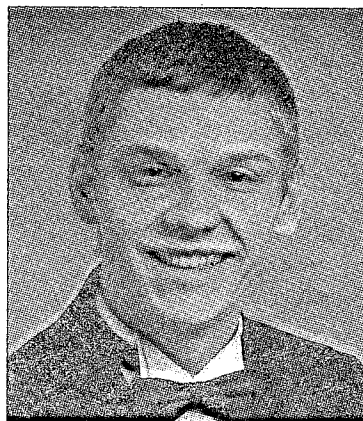
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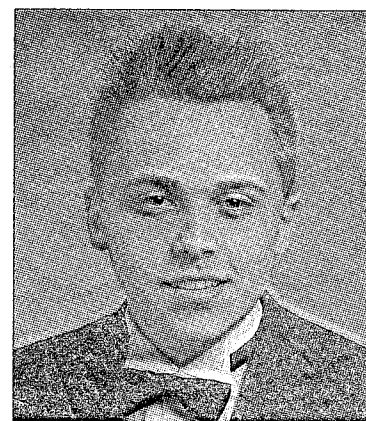
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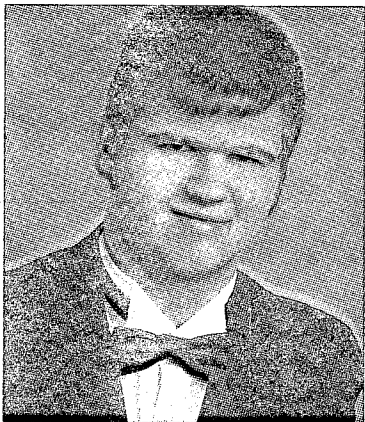
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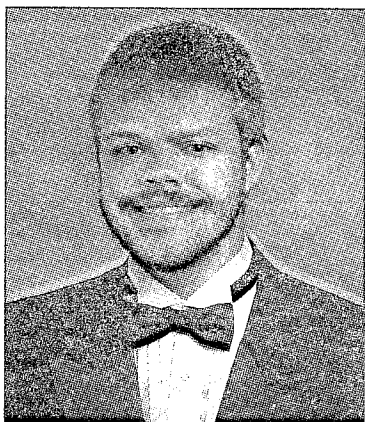
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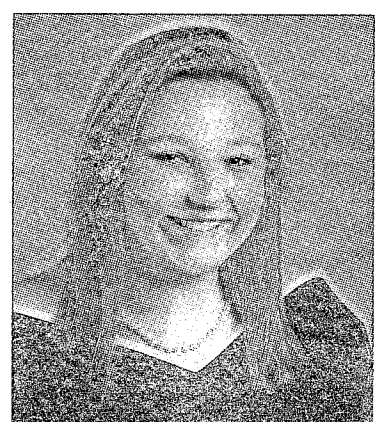
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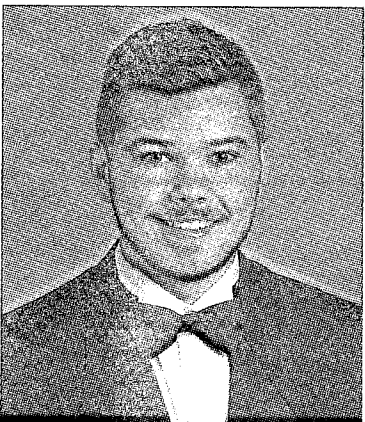
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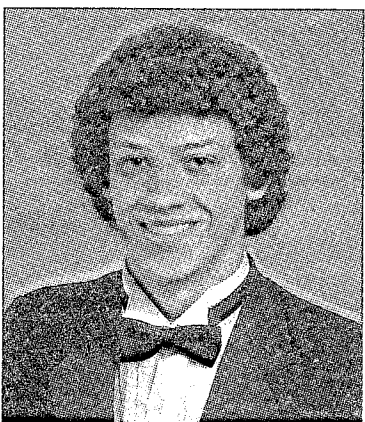
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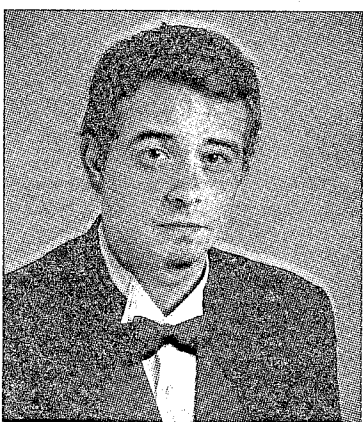
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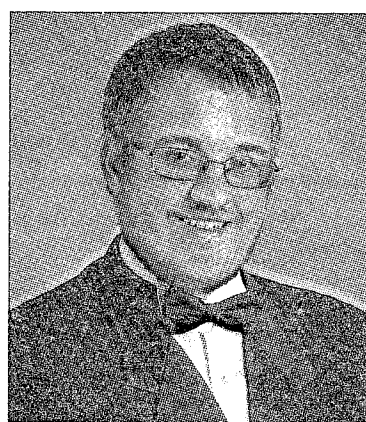
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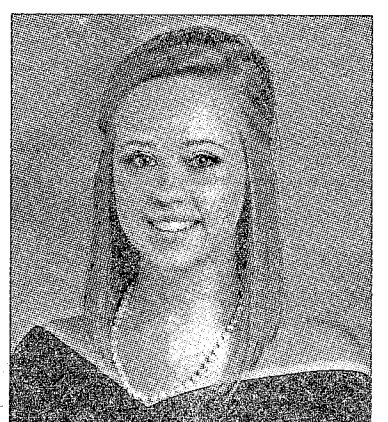
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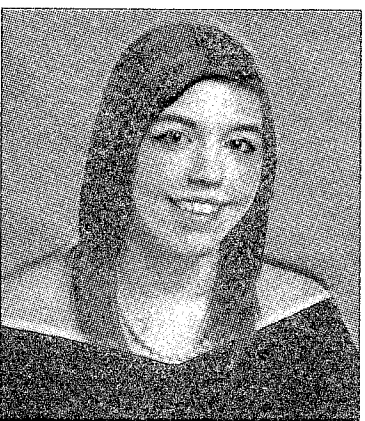
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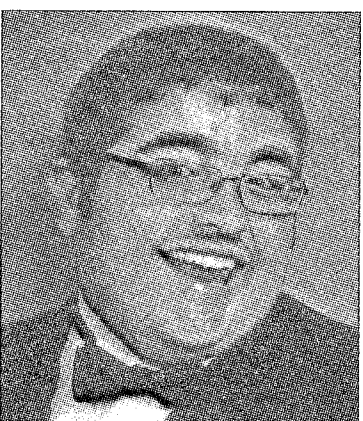
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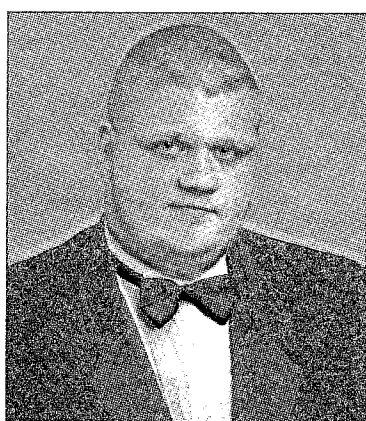
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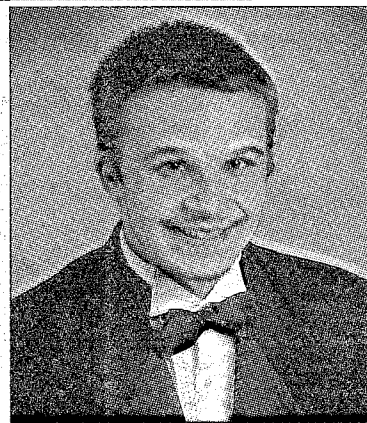
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Outstanding Electrical Technology — Kayla Shafer

Outstanding Health Science — Caitlin Whitt

Outstanding Business Education — Leanna Thacker

Outstanding Welding Technology — Curtis Miller

FBLA Leadership Award — Bradley Taylor

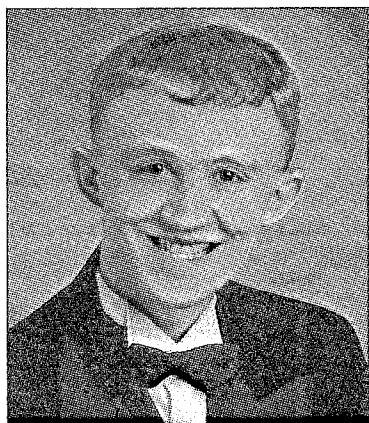
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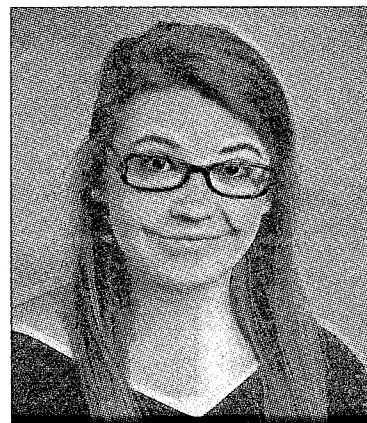
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Library -- Rebekah Renner • Art -- Rachael Davis

Math -- Jacob Bullock

English -- Akira King

Agriculture -- James Clay Ballinger & Allie Johnson

Yearbook -- Rachael Davis & Jay Imaide

Science -- Tristan Begley

John Lair Communications Award -- James Clay Ballinger

Band -- Caitlyn Daugherty

DAR Good Citizenship -- Eric Bullock & Rebekah Renner

Spanish -- Brooklyn Bishop & Adam J. McKinney

Marines Academic Excellence Award --

Akira King & Robert Prickett

Marines Distinguished Athlete Award --

Samarah Lovins & Alex Spragens

Marines Semper Fidelis Music Award --

Samarah Lovins & Aaron Peuley

Physical Education --

Dalton Jones & Morgan McGuire-Renner

Family and Consumer Science --

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Arts & Humanities -- Jacob Durham • Drama -- Brittany Long

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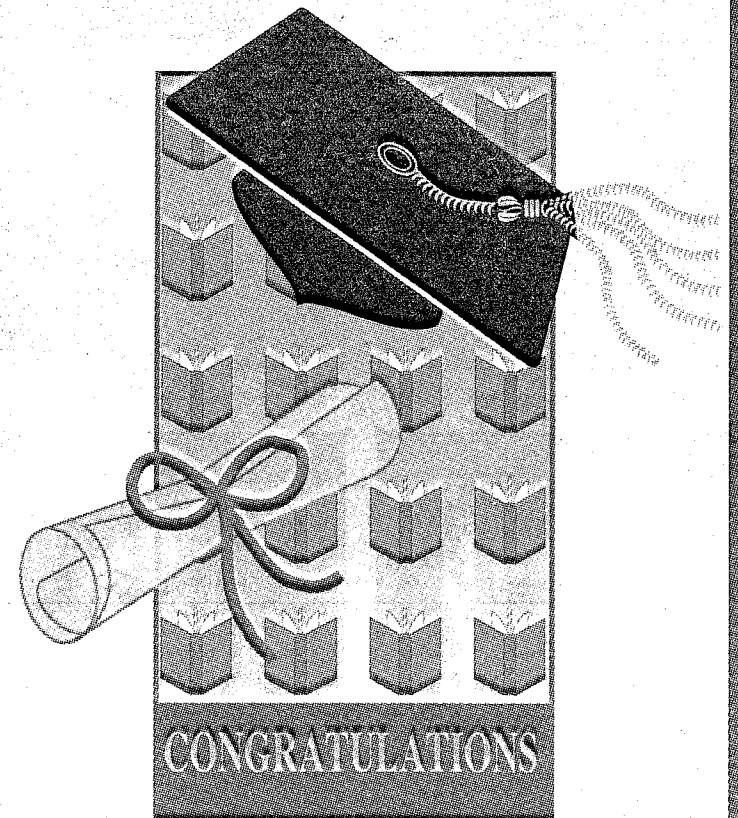
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Civic Responsibility -- Adam C. McKinney

Social Studies -- Alex Spragens

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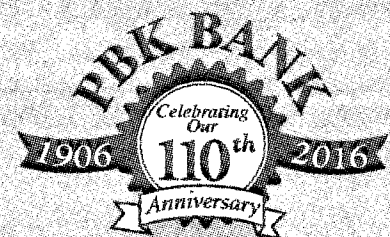
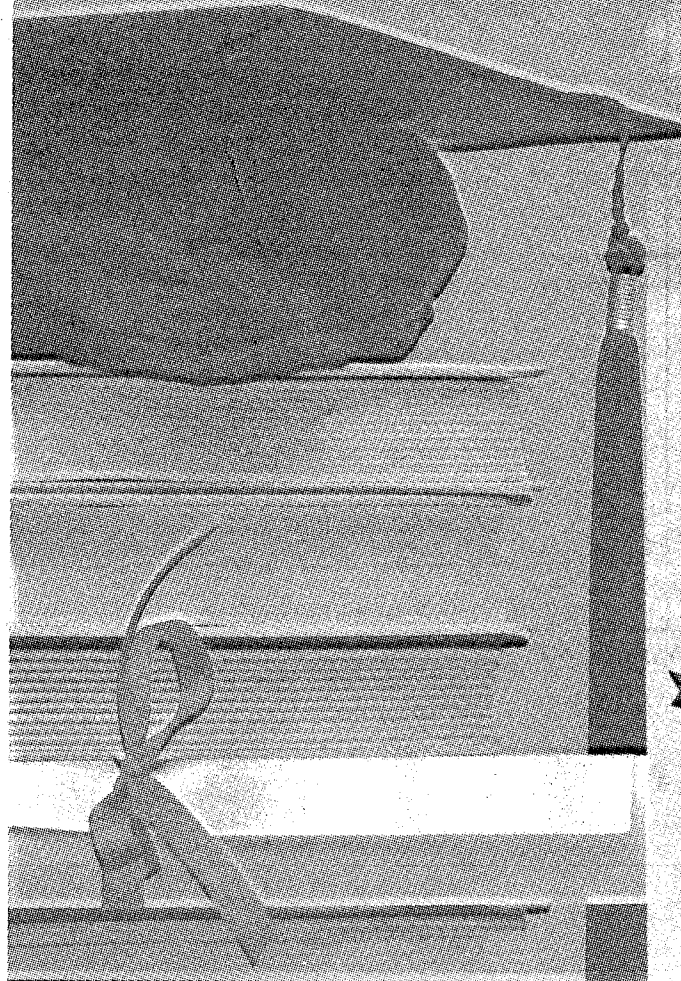


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