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Eight are indicted

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury named eight people in five indictments handed down on Friday but, for the first time in many months, none of the indictments involved illegal drugs.

John D. McClure, 23, of Haiti Road, Berea and Karey M. Dillon, 21, also of Haiti Road were indicted on 22 counts of possession of a forged instrument, which involved checks that had been stolen from Dillon's great-grandmother.

Kentucky State Police officer Scott Pennington said the stolen checks were used over a six day period in March and,

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Western Water truck stolen, then recovered

A Western water service truck, which had been reported stolen on May 2nd, was recovered last Thursday afternoon.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said Darrell Wayne Whitaker found the truck in a barn on one of his farms on Hwy. 461 around 3 p.m.

Western Water Manager Paula DeBorde said employees realized a storage building off Old 461, used by Western, had been broken into some time during the night, when they went to work on the 2nd.

DeBorde said a concrete saw and change from the ash trays had been stolen and the 2001 Chevy truck had been wrecked on the passenger side.

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Open House at Saltpetre Cave

The annual open house at the Great Saltpetre Cave at Crooked Creek is scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday.

Free tours of the historic cave will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday tours from noon to 4 p.m.

Besides tours, there will be entertainment and food.

The cave dates back to 1798 and got its name from the mining of saltpetre, which was used to make gunpowder.



Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, left, made an unprecedented third stop in Rockcastle County this year, when he attended a Relay for Life Spaghetti Supper and Auction at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley on Tuesday night. He was greeted by State Representative Danny Ford, center, and Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds. Over \$3,000 was raised for the Relay during the event, thanks largely to the Governor's entourage. Below, Governor Fletcher stopped to talk with Sue, Ben and Ralph Allen. In the background is the Allen's son, Darren, a Kentucky State Trooper and a member of the Governor's security team. Ben is Darren's son. All are from Mt. Vernon and Ralph is the county's fifth district magistrate. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin).



For Jones Building Ford, Worley deliver \$125,000 grant Tuesday

By: Richard Anderkin
Tuesday morning, using the Jones Building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon as a backdrop,

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon and State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond presented a surprise

\$125,000 Renaissance On Main Grant to the City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal for work on that building.

The grant money will be used for façade renovations to the historic building, which was purchased last year by the Rockcastle County Development Board for \$90,000, according to Lynn Tatum Main Coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon and Project Coordinator for the development board.

The grant funds will be used for costs associated with roof repair, window repair and replacement and chimney work.

"This project proves what communities can do when they work together for a common cause," said Governor Ernie Fletcher. "This grant will help

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On behalf of Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher's office, Rockcastle's State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley delivered a \$125,000 grant for renovations to the Jones Building to the City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on Tuesday morning. The presentation was made on the steps of the historic building. Shown above from left: are Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Sen. Worley, Rep. Ford, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis and Lynn Tatum Main Street Coordinator.



Several people attended a ceremony Tuesday morning at the Jones Building in Mt. Vernon. \$125,000 was received from the state for renovations on the building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Some of those attending the ceremony were, from left are: Jim Cox, Libby Hammons, Lynn Tatum, Susan Tomes Laws, David Sowder, Vicki Cox, Sherry Harness, Willard Hansford, a liaison with Governor's Fletcher office, Heather Taylor, Mayor Clarice Kirby, Janette Robinson, Pam Bullock and Eddie Delaney.

RCMS graduation cancelled

Graduation at RCHS set for Saturday

The 35th graduating class at Rockcastle County High School will receive their diplomas this Saturday.

Graduation exercises will begin at 2 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School Gymnasium.

Graduate and Student Council Secretary Clinton Walker will give the opening remarks, followed by a welcoming speech from Casey McClure.

The Castle Chorus will perform, as will the RCHS Band.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond will congratulate the graduates on their accomplishments and principal Jennifer Mattingly will pass out awards for academics and attendance. The academic awards will be presented to students with 4.0 averages.

Valedictorian Lura Kaitlin Cash and Salutatorian Rebecca Ann Cummins will both speak. Cash is the daughter of Ronnie and Katreka Cash of Brodhead and Cummins the daughter of Norma Cummins of Mt. Vernon

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Valedictorian
Lura Cash



Salutatorian
Rebecca Cummins

Election set for Tuesday

When Rockcastle County voters go to the polls next Tuesday they will find a primary ballot, with all but one state wide race.

Besides the races for Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agricultural, there is also a race for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Seven candidates, including incumbent James I. "Jim" Howard are vying for the seat on the state's second highest court in the Third Appellate District.

Former Rockcastle County Attorney James H. Lambert won election to the other seat in the third district in November, when he defeated incumbent Mike Henry in the 27 county race.

Due to the recent fire at the Rockcastle County Middle School, the location for the voting precincts of West Mt. Vernon and South Mt. Vernon have been changed to Mt. Vernon Elementary School, according to Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk.

Houk said that for this May primary only, voting for all four

Mt. Vernon precincts will be held at the Elementary School.

East and North Mt. Vernon precincts will be in the lunchroom and the West Mt. Vernon and South Mt. Vernon precincts will be in the gym.

Houk said signs will be posted and an election officer will be at the door to assist with any questions.

Houk said the Bullock pre-

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Maggard named Commissioner at Livingston

Lorraine Maggard was appointed commissioner of Livingston, at a called meeting of the commission last Thursday, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Darlene Newcomb.

In other business at that meeting, Mayor J.C. Griffin told the commission that he had applied for a grant from PRIDE which would provide equipment for the city's sewer plant. The equipment will improve the quality of emissions from the sewer plant into the creek. Grif-

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Kentucky State Police officer Scottie Pennington is shown looking over what was left of a storage building that was completely destroyed by fire Monday evening at Copper Creek. The fire, which was reported at 6:50 p.m. by Melanie Edwards who lived at the residence just off Sweetwater Road, spread to the house in the background. Brindle Ridge and Brodhead volunteer firefighters responded to the scene and extinguished the house fire, which heavily damaged one bedroom and a porch attached to the house. Brindle Ridge assistant fire chief Larry "Tiny" Mullins said the storage building did not have any electricity and the cause of the fire was unknown.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



I have been a "shutterbug" ever since my mother purchased a Brownie Hawkeye camera for my 8th birthday. I still consider photography as my number one hobby.

I remember taking a photo of Kenny Cornelius during the 1952 Sweet Sixteen basketball tournament at UK's Memorial Coliseum in Lexington. I was seated in the "rafters" and held the camera over my head to get the shot. When I had the film developed at Maggard's Drug Store, to my surprise, Kenny was in focus and his image was centered in the middle of the frame. Of course, the photo was black and white but to me it was a prize-winning photograph.

Because I loved photography, I continued to take photos of my friends throughout my high school days. I also considered it imperative to photograph every car that I have ever owned. I still have multiple photos of my first car, which was a black '58 Chevrolet. As soon as it was washed and polished, I pulled it into the front yard of my grandparent's house and experimented with every angle possible while photographing a car.

While in college, I took a photography class and my interest grew even stronger. An assignment that the professor gave was to go around the campus and take one photograph that we considered to be the best example of things that he had taught us. This seemed like a fun assignment, so away I went.

I shortly discovered a lovely female student reading a book under a shade tree. I asked if I could take her photo; she agreed. After completing the assignment, we gave the professor our film so he could have it developed. The following week he had the three best photo-

graphs printed in 8 by 10's. To my delight, he showed the class my photo first and complimented me on the portrait of his daughter! I had no idea!

Over the years I owned several semi-professional 35 mm cameras and continued to take additional college classes in photography. In the late 60's I opened a photography studio in Mt. Sterling and concentrated on portrait and wedding photography. I used a new Mamiya RB67 for those photographs.

My favorite camera was one that I purchased in 1971. It was a Nikon F2S professional 35 mm with interchangeable lenses. It had a shutter with a maximum speed of 1/2000th of a second. It could literally stop a speeding bullet in mid-air.

While managing the studio, I was constantly surprised at the unusual photography requests that came my way. One lady came in to the studio with a large family portrait and asked me to take out her son-in-law because he left her daughter. We were able to complete her request.

Occasionally we were asked to add someone to an existing portrait in which some of the family members were deceased. That took some hard work but it could be accomplished. In those days we used air brushing techniques to add or remove individuals from portraits.

My favorite type of photography is landscape or nature. I once was shooting a baseball game when I noticed the best sunset going down between two mountains. The next thing I knew I was hiking toward the sunset. It may have been the best shot of my life. I entered it in a national contest and won

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Several people who keep an eye on birds and share their notes with me have had humming birds visiting their feeders for weeks.

My buddy, Tom Miller, even had one in February or early March. It's been so long now that I've forgotten the exact date but I do know that it was before that spell of cold weather that wiped out the red buds and dogwoods and most other stuff that sprouted early.

Suffice to say that I will have no peaches on my trees again this year.

But this is supposed to be about humming birds.

Anyway, I don't usually look for hummers to show up until the middle of May but, because everybody else was seeing them, I hung out a couple of feeders on the front porch a couple of weeks ago and one showed up within minutes. Apparently it had been perched in the persimmon tree twiddling whatever humming birds twiddle and waiting patiently for the feeders to appear.

By the next day we had two

more and all three are making steady, if not constant, use of the sugar water containers dangling there from the porch eaves. All three are females and they seem to get along very well with each other. Sometimes two of them will be using the same feeder at the same time without fussing over territorial issues.

I suspect that they are building nests in the persimmon and the peach trees and waiting for husbands to show up at which time all hell will break loose. Or perhaps these are Mormon hummers who plan to share a single hubby. I haven't read up on humming bird breeding habits.

All I know for sure is that over the last several years, our front porch and lawn turn into aerial battle zones when the males show up. I'm not sure why, but the males will try to guard every feeder on the premises (by the time you read this I'll have four) and they don't want any other hummers coming about.

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Lost and Found Babies

Picture this: a drive-through hospital window in which a mother can deposit her newborn child, abandoning that child to the care and custody of complete strangers. Impossible, right?

Unfortunately, the "drop box" for unwanted babies is a sad reality.

According to a news release from last week, a hospital in the Japanese city of Kumamoto has installed a small hatch which permits parents to anonymously deposit unwanted babies into an incubator 24 hours daily. This measure was undertaken to combat the growing problem in Japanese society of unwanted children being left in parks and supermarkets. And Japan is not the only country which has such drop boxes.

The number of unwanted children is increasing worldwide. And the United States is no exception. According to the U.S. Department of Human Services, 114,000 children awaited adoption in 2005. Of those children who started out in foster care in 2005, only 51,323 were actually adopted, leaving tens of thousands of children in flux.

What is sad is that thousands

of qualified and caring individuals are willing to serve as adoptive parents, yet are unable to do so for a multitude of reasons. For the courts, adoptions are a wonderful deviation from the norm.

So much of what courts do on a daily basis involves assigning blame or fault for all of the tragic incidents associated with modern society. Unlike the bulk of these duties, adoptions are proceedings which make for truly golden days, those days on which a judge feels blessed to be entrusted with the responsibility of a public office designed to be helpful, caring and compassionate. On these rare days, courts can unite with attorneys

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I usually start dreading Mother's Day by mid-February. If you don't have a mother to honor, you're really at a loss on Mother's Day. Everything seems to bring back a memory of your mother or grandmother, and the whole day is ruined as well as those leading up to it. Even if past memories were pleasant, to think on these this day, seems to leave a void in your heart. The first Mother's Day without Mom is always the worst, and they don't get much better from there. Of all the days of the year, this one seems only to serve as a stark reminder that she is gone.

My "plan of attack" to avoid the "Mother's Day Blues" this year was to try to ignore it. Believe it or not, it seemed to help, but it wasn't easy. It was hard to do because the painful re-

minder seemed to be stuck in your face at every turn.

Out of the four Mother's Days that Mom has been gone, and the eleven that Granny has been gone, this was probably the best. Stanley and I are in the same category when it comes to the "Mother's Day Blues" as are a lot of other people, I'm sure. This was the third Mother's Day without his mother.

We decided that we wouldn't go through what we usually go through this year. In years past, we sat around the house, maybe going out for lunch, and just tried to make the best of a bad situation.

So I wouldn't feel that he had forgotten me, Stanley presented me with his Mother's Day card first thing Sunday morning. It was a very pretty card. He gave

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Treating Menopause

Presented by Dr. Karen Saylor

There are many problems for menopausal women. They get hot flashes, emotional changes such as depression, irregular bleeding, thin bones, and troublesome vaginal changes. Treating these symptoms is very important, but difficult because of the risks of using estrogen.

Estrogens help with the hot flashes and other symptoms, but the WHI study showed that there is an increased risk of blood clots traveling to the lungs, heart attacks, and possibly breast cancer.

Estrogens can still be used, but the risks must be carefully discussed with your doctor and appropriate tests done first and then regularly while using estrogens.

There are a few choices besides estrogen. One of the first steps is using soy protein. Soy contains a type of plant estrogen. Studies have not clearly shown that this type of estrogen is a safe alternative, and it is not as effective in controlling symptoms as estrogen but many women are using it without known problems. The recommended dose is about 2 glasses of soy milk per day.

Other medicines that have been used include low doses of certain antidepressants and a blood pressure medicine called clonidine.

Regular aerobic exercise is extremely important. It will help with hot flashes, it lowers the cholesterol, strengthens the bones, and helps lose weight. In short it has only good effects during menopause.

A calcium supplement is very helpful in keeping the bones from thinning. At least 1000 mg. per day is the recommended dose. This can come from the diet, in the form of calcium tablets, or as calcium-containing antacids.



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Obituaries



Charlotte Jean Sowder DeBord

Charlotte Jean Sowder DeBord, 62, wife of 43 years to Wm. "Arnold" DeBord of Stanford, KY died Saturday, May 12th, 2007 at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville, KY. She was born on March 20th, 1945, in Richmond, KY the daughter of the late Kernal Sowder and Edna Conn Sowder Wayne. She was a member of the Stanford Church of God, and a home-maker, and enjoyed fishing, reading, camping, the ocean and the UK Wildcats. On Jan. 2, 1964, she was united in holy matrimony to William Arnold DeBord and from that union came five children-Tami, Bill, James "Jamie", Stephanie and George.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by: her mother, Mrs. Edna Wayne of Harrodsburg, KY; children, Tami (Curt) Borgen of Omaha, NE, Bill (Meredith) DeBord of Lancaster, KY; James "Jamie" DeBord of Stanford, KY; Stephanie (Mike) Whitenack of Frankfort, KY; and George Benton (Betsy) DeBord of Stanford, KY; 15 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Jean (Freeman) Adams of Lancaster, KY; and Melissa Jones of Harrodsburg, KY; a special aunt, Nellie Hightower of Harrodsburg, KY; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Paul Readnour officiating. Burial was in the DeBord Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casket bearers were: Mike Whitenack, Troy Johnson, Bill DeBord, Jr., Steven DeBord, Eddie Froste and William T. Davidson. Honorary bearer was Curt Borgen.

Memorials in Mrs. DeBord's name may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. DeBord may be made to her online registry at:
www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory of Claude C. Anderkin
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Emeline Griffis

Emeline Griffis, 71, of Eubank, died May 12, 2007 surrounded by her family. She was born in Flossie, KY the daughter of the late Charlie and Lelia New Sellers. She enjoyed conversing with her family and friends and enjoyed sharing her life with others. She was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by: two sons, Charles (Melody) Griffis and Danny (Tammy) Griffis, all of Somerset; three grandchildren, Becky Hamm, Charles Griffis, and Daniel Griffis; three great grandchildren, Shane Hamm, Sharia Hamm, and Alexis Griffis; five brothers, Robert (Ruth) Sellers and Bill (Barb) Sellers, all of Ohio, and Jim Sellers, Carol Sellers, and Bernie Sellers, all of Sloans Valley, KY; and two sisters, Greta Flynn of Somerset and Anna Gibson of Mt. Vernon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jim Blaine Griffis; and two sisters, Reba Hughes and Edna Faye Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 16 at the Pulaski Funeral Home in Somerset by Bro. Bradley Goforth. Burial was in the Sloans Valley Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

In Loving Memory of Chrystal Lynn Smith Lamb

Being a mother is the most rewarding thing to be a part of. To witness one of your children's death, and have to make funeral arrangements for your beloved child, is the most devastating and painful thing to be a part of. We often ask the question, Why? And get no answers. I may not have the right answer to this question, but this is how I feel and cope. Two years ago, on April 15, 2005, God reached down, with the grace of his arms, and lifted Chrystal up and took her home to a better place, a place of love and harmony.

Chrystal was a bright and cheerful young lady. She brought laughter and shined with love wherever she was - with her coworkers at Rockcastle Hospital, with friends or at home with family. Chrystal was loved and cherished by many people. These are a few of the qualities Chrystal had that will be missed by friends and loved ones.

The day is coming when we will all be together again as family...

We love you Chrystal and miss you dearly.
Scott, Sydney, Halie, Mom (Loretta), Famey, Tim, Josh, Jason, Chris, Cassie and all other family members

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery annual potluck dinner will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 27th at the cemetery shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with friends and family.

Preceding the dinner, there will be a meeting to elect four trustees. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The cemetery committee is asking for donations for the mowing fund and upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide for upkeep, we are hoping family and friends will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you do not attend decoration or the potluck, you can still make a donation to the mowing fund or the irrevocable trust fund at any time. Just mail to: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate whether your donation is to be made to the trust account or the mowing fund.

Pine Hill Cemetery

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

Morning View Cemetery

Morning View Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Please send donations to Murphy Martin, 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Farmer Waddle, P.O. Box 337, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. You can mail your donations to the addresses below or we will be at the cemetery on May 26 and 27 to accept donations. This year's potluck will be Sunday, May 27th at the cemetery. Come, bring a covered dish and lawn chair and enjoy the day. We will eat around 1 p.m.

Due to having to purchase a new mower for the cemetery this year, we are very low on funds and are asking that everyone be extra generous with donations. Our caretaker is doing a great job keeping our cemetery looking good! Thanks to everyone for their support.

Send donations to: Roger Ely, 2148 Big cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or Edward M. Baker, P.O. Box 425, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Livesay Cemetery. All donations should be sent to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Memorial Day Services will be held at the cemetery Sunday May 27, beginning at 11 a.m. Come, bring a lawn chair, and spend the day with us.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone wishing to help with the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, 91 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Brodhead Christian Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Christian Cemetery in Brodhead can be sent to: Joe M. Bussell, caretaker, 342 W. Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Barbara Watson or Citizens Bank.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for care of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 242, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for Phelps Cemetery may be mailed to: Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Call 606-256-4845 for more info. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Methodist Cemetery

Donations for upkeep and maintenance of the Methodist Cemetery in Brodhead are needed. Please send to Leon Frith, 452 Tarklin Hill Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Call Leon at 606-758-4424 or Helen Brock at 606-758-8788 for more info.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Sunday, June 3, 2007 will mark the 90th year of continuous service for the Negro Creek Cemetery. Special music will be a group of bluegrass gospel

singers performing from 11 a.m. until noon. Please bring your own chairs. The cemetery is located on Negro Creek Road.

Maret Cemetery

The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be at noon on Sat., May 26th. Donations for upkeep will be taken at the cemetery that day or may be mailed to Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Chasteen-Cope Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep and maintenance of the Chasteen-Cope Cemetery are needed. Caretakers, James Cope, Floyd Chasteen and Charlie (Junior) King are doing a great job keeping our cemetery looking good all year round. There will be someone at the cemetery on May 26 and 27 to accept donations.

Anyone wishing to mail a donation may do so to Floyd

Chasteen, 1466 Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, Ky. 40403.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Those of you who have already given, we thank you.

Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery

Donations for the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery are needed. In order to keep it mowed, it cost \$75 each time. We mow and week eat every two weeks. Thank you for your support.

Please send donations to: John D. Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or Community Trust Bank, 120 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery may be sent to: Andrew Miller, 1157 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Card of Thanks

Charles W. Lamb

The family of Charles W. Lamb would like to thank family, friends and church families for all the prayers and visits during his illness. We also thank each and everyone for all the food, flowers, gifts of money and other items sent in his memory.

Dr. Bullock and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital and Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center were all absolutely wonderful to Charles and our family.

A special thanks to Bro. Allen Hensley and Randal Adams for their uplifting words of kindness and encouragement and Bro. David Carr for the beautiful poem he wrote for Charles.

Also, Shirley Lamb, Carri Hunt and Casey Hunt for their beautiful music and songs. The pallbearers - Clifford Collins; grandsons, Alex Tyler, Timothy Tyler, Michael Vaughn and nephews, Jimmy Lamb and Rod Ledford.

We would also like to thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their outstanding service and the military for a job well done.

Charles will be sadly missed, but we have the comfort of knowing he made it to Heaven.

Edith, Gail, Carolyn and Vickie



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Our Readers Write

Vote Tuesday...

Dear Editor,

This Tuesday is an important day for us as Kentuckians. As either democrats or republicans, we will go to the polls to select who will represent our parties in the general election. As a Republican and a Youth Captain in the Rockcastle Republican Party, I am excited to be returning from college to cast my vote for Anne Northup and Jeff Hoover in the Governor's race.

Both of these individuals have remarkable records. Anne represented Louisville (a democratic stronghold) for 10 years always having to fight off tough Democratic challengers. In this role, she received countless awards for leading the nation in areas such as education and adoption. She worked to get results for her district and she delivered just like I know if we send her to Frankfort, she will deliver for us.

Jeff Hoover is currently serving as the Republican Leader in the Kentucky House of Representatives. He represents Clinton, Russell, and Pulaski County. Jeff led the fight that made it possible for Kentuckians to pass a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage and continues to lead by working with both fellow Republicans and Democrats to get funding for projects in counties like Rockcastle. Wouldn't it be nice to have such a good neighbor like Jeff Hoover that we can call up in the office of Lieutenant Governor?

I also feel compelled to point out that regardless of the misleading attacks you see on television, both Anne Northup and Jeff Hoover SUPPORT SCHOOL PRAYER AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ALLOWING YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRAY IN SCHOOL! In her career, Anne Northup voted 14 times to support school prayer.

Tuesday join me in voting for Republicans who will bring Kentucky the kind of leadership that is expected from our party. Join me in voting for Anne Northup for Governor and Jeff Hoover for Lieutenant Governor.

Thank You,
Ashley Cottrell

"We are not breaking the law..."

Dear Editor,

I would like to inform the people of Rockcastle County and especially to some people on Wolfe Creek Road that you do not have to be a Master Logger in order to cut and sell your own timber. Neither, does the law require a Master Logger to be on site where and when you are logging.

According to a complaint made to the Commonwealth Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet Department for Natural Resources Division of Forestry, we were supposedly breaking the law. So, in order to inform and educate some people that do not know and may have "some" neighbors like ours to report false accusations against their neighbor, I am writing this in the *Signal*.

I had a visit today (Monday) by a very nice gentleman from the Division of Forestry who is

very informative and very professional. He inspected the property, and of course, did not find any problems whatsoever! You know, this is America!! We are Americans who try our very best to abide by the law. "Some" and I do mean "some" (not all) of our neighbors are busybodies! Thank God we do have some neighbors that know what true Christian love is.

It seems that there are some people in this world with too much time on their hands worrying about what their neighbor is doing. Maybe someday, they will accept the Lord Jesus Christ into their hearts and love their neighbor. And by the way, we do not approve of their wicked ways, but that does not mean we do not have the love of Christ for them and hope someday they will get that same love in their heart.

It is a disgrace that my wife and I can't walk beside the road on our own property or even sit on our porch without having our neighbor stick up their middle finger at us or a gesture made and even called vulgar names as they drive by our house. What happened to the respect of an elderly person who has had three open heart surgeries? Where is neighborly love? Where is the good moral standard of "normal" Americans? Where is the peace amongst our neighbors?

I have no problem keeping my nose in my own business and I hope that some of my neighbors can learn to do the same. So, those of you that do not know, you can log your own timber and are exempt from the Master Logger Requirements.

So, I want to say to the people of Rockcastle County, "KEEP ON LOGGING"! And let's stand up for our rights that we have as Americans and let people know we are not backing down to any of their evil and wicked ways!

William H. VanWinkle
659 Wolfe Creek Rd.
Orlando, KY 40460

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

So one will fly in, get the dominant males' attention and while he is chasing that one away, the others will flock in and feed until he returns in a few seconds to run them away and then feed himself. This goes on all day from dawn 'til dusk and they will strike each other so soundly in mid air that tiny little feathers trickle to the ground.

The same is somewhat true for gold and purple finches but the action is not so vicious. As of this writing I only have out one finch feeder and at least six flocks consisting of 5 to 8 individual birds each compete for it.

And while there is some violence from time to time, the finches seem to have worked out some sort of agreement whereby one group feeds for a few minutes, then moves away for another group and so forth as though they were in a revolving door. It's also interesting to me that Tom has finches in his back yard year round but they only show up here in warm weather.

A few days ago I was kicked-back on the front porch swing

late in the afternoon reading the paper and watching the hummers enjoy a feeder no more than 5 feet away when one of them flew down and perched on the back of the swing literally at eye level.

She cocked her head, stared at me with one eye for several seconds and then raised her wing and commenced grooming herself. I watched her for a minute or so and finally turned the page. She flew out across the lawn and then straight back to the swing.

Now, when I go out to the porch and settle back, SusieQ, as I have started calling her, shows up to keep me company. She will first use the feeder and then perch on the swing. We've never seen her use that perch unless I'm in the swing.

I've tried putting my hand up on the back of the swing and easing it toward her, but she flies away when I get within six inches or so and then returns so that she is at least a foot away.

My goal for the summer is to have SusieQ actually light on my hand and get a photograph of that event by using a remote control on the camera. So far she is afraid of the camera tripod but I've only had it out there since yesterday.

In the meantime, when the ruby-throated males show up and commence giving SusieQ a hard time, they'll have me to contend with. I suspect that her friendliness is no accident and that she is buttering me up right now so that she will have some protection and uncontested ownership of the swing-side feeder when the competition gets heavy come June.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

second place.

Today we are blessed with digital cameras. Computer programs make portrait corrections much easier than was possible in the early days of photography. We now have the ability to change the color of someone's clothes or change the background of a photo. Because of these computer manipulations, photos are not always what they seem. Someone can be placed into a photograph when they were not actually present when the photograph was taken.

Paul Simon expressed my

love of cameras best in his hit Kodachrome

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wonderful responses and suggestions.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

and litigants in an effort to effectuate a positive and permanent change in someone else's life. And because many adoptions only come about because of a series of tragic or unfortunate events in a young child's life, the ability of the courts to bring about some measure of joy for all concerned is all the more rewarding.

In Kentucky, about 600 public agency adoptions occur annually, or about one in four children placed in permanent foster care. That number is far too small considering the total number of children awaiting adoption.

Generally speaking, adoptions may arise by the consent of the living parents, or when the parents rights to the child have been involuntarily terminated, or where a biological parent failed to establish parental rights, such as is often the case with children born out-of-wedlock where the identity of the father is unknown.

All adoptions in Kentucky occur in the Circuit Court and are commenced by the filing of a petition. One the proceedings begin, the courts must determine that all of the legal requirements to adoption have been met and that the adoptive parent(s) are of good moral character and have the ability to support and maintain the child, and most importantly, that adoption is in the best interests of the child.

Once a judgment of adoption is granted by the court, the child's name is changed and the child is vested with every legal right, privilege and obligation afforded a natural, legitimate child born of the adoptive parents. Thus, the adopted child inherits from the adoptive parents and the adoptive parents become legally responsible for that child, including the obligation to pay support for the child even if the adoptive parents later

divorce.

Despite legitimate concerns about some adoptions occurring too fast, the majority of adoptions are completed without complication. Many more are needed annually. There is no reason for any child of tender years to grow up in this country without the love and support that comes from a family relationship.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

me what all women want for Mother's Day: money stuffed inside the card. Then we proceeded to the front porch to begin the day and talk. We enjoyed the beauty of a spring morning, and Stanley played a few tunes on his guitar, and then we were off to London for breakfast.

We had a nice leisurely breakfast, and even took along a jar of our favorite sugar-free jelly to put on hot-buttered biscuits. Then it was over to the flea market to look around, and I got to spend my Mother's Day money on a crystal lamp I've had my eye on for a long time. It is a very nice lamp, and I guess I'll put it on top of our old, antique, upright piano.

We visited with some of my relatives down at my Grandma and Grandpa Norton's old homeplace. It seems to be where the Norton clan congregates, especially on the weekend. It is a big old, white, two-story farmhouse with plenty of room but we all manage to gather in the kitchen around the table, whether or not there's any food being served. We were in the process of planning for Memorial Day, and buying a new headstone for my Aunt Sula Lucille, who died as an infant and is buried at Skaggs' Creek. From there, we dropped by to visit with my Uncle Junior, who always has a few tidbits of family history, or an old story to tell.

Our next stop was Corbin, where we went to Lowe's. I had been in the market for some "gingerbread" (those fancy carved curlicues) for each side of the posts on the front porch since we had them installed about this time last year. Prior to that, they had been wrought-iron. There's another item for the ever-expanding "honey-do" list.

While at Lowe's, we checked about our options for covering the living room floor. It is hardwood, but in need of re-surfacing, but we don't want to go through that ordeal right now. I think we've decided on some carpet squares that are twenty-four inch by twenty-four inch, and already have the padding and everything. It looks like they would be easy to install, and you could just work in one section at a time without having to move the whole room full of furniture. (Let's see. Where is that "honey-do" list?)

By this time, it was mid-afternoon, and we stopped to get some lunch. Most every place was full of Mother's Day patrons with a twenty-minute plus waiting time for a table. We finally found a Shoney's there in Corbin where we could be seated without a wait. We got the buffet, and boy, was it excellent. We plan to go back soon.

On the way home, we stopped at the London Wal-Mart to pick up a few things. Stanley headed on into the store, and I, without knowing the consequences, locked the car door. We came back to the car to leave, but it, being a new car to us, Stanley hadn't figured out how the anti-theft system worked. Needless to say, it activated when we got in, but Stanley managed to get it turned off. Then the car wouldn't start.

The computer didn't recognize the key. He got under the hood and tinkered about, and finally managed to get it started. I'll bet I'll not do that again for a while.

Before going home for the night, we made trips to the Elmwood and Freedom Cemeteries where our moms and my grandma are buried. Among other things, we got flowers for their graves at Wal-Mart. Then came the dreaded task of going to the graves to place the flowers. We were glad for the opportunity to honor them, but it was surely something that we regretted having to do.

The day ended almost as it began. We sat on the porch in the cool of the evening, at just about dark, and recounted the events of the day. For the most part, we had done a good job of dodging and not talking about the obvious. Now all we have to do is prepare for next year.



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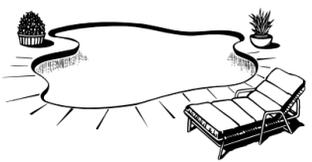
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Burton - McMillin

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burton are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Dawn to James Edward McMillin, son of Tim and Tina McMillin. Heather completed a Masters of Health Science degree from Quinnipac University in Hamden, Connecticut in May of 2006. She is employed as a certified pathologists' assistant at Pathology and Cytology Laboratories, Inc. in Lexington. James completed his Masters in Curriculum and Instruction at UK in May of 2005. He is employed by the Fayette County Public School System as a biology teacher at Henry Clay High School.

The wedding event is planned for June 9, 2007 at Ottawa Baptist Church at half past three in the afternoon. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Jerry and Jewell Bengel will celebrate their 50th anniversary Saturday, May 19, 2007 at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center at 3:00. All family and friends are invited to help them celebrate. *We love you - Johnny & Louise, Trac, Troy & Alecia, Denise & Bruce, Josie & Jake.*



Boreing - Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boreing request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Angela Marie, to John D. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ford. Angela is the granddaughter of Elmo and Wanda Anderkin of Mt. Vernon, Willis and Lucille Goe of Beattyville, Ky. and the late Gilbert Boreing of Reading, Ohio. John is the grandson of Zade McClure and the late Rekel McClure and the late Robert and Dicie Ford, all of Mt. Vernon.

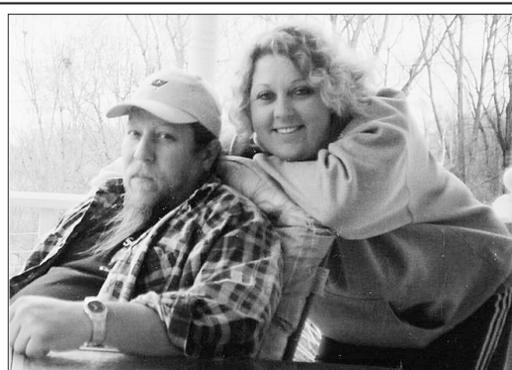
Angela is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a magna cum laude graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Speech-Language Pathology at Eastern Kentucky University. John is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Union College, and Regent University School of Law. He is currently an attorney in the law firm of Coffey & Ford, PSC, located in Mt. Vernon.

The wedding will be held May 26, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will immediately follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ford. After returning from their honeymoon on Amelia Island in Florida, the couple will reside in Mt. Vernon. All family and friends are invited to attend.



20th Wedding Anniversary

Twenty years ago you joined your lives together as one. Now, twenty years later, you still look happy as ever. Hope the next twenty are as wonderful as this first twenty was. *Happy 20th anniversary on May 16th. Love you always - Stacie and Brandon.*



25th Wedding Anniversary

Jackie and Debbie Bullock will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on May 22, 2007. They had an early celebration in April taking a cruise to the Bahamas. *Dad and Mom we love you very much and wish you many more to come. Happy anniversary! Love - Jaclyn, Heather, Merle, Sam and Josh.*



Brodhead Homecoming is Memorial Day weekend

The Annual Brodhead Homecoming Festival is approaching. The festival will take place in the Main Street area of Brodhead on Memorial Day Weekend.

The Brodhead Homecoming Committee believes this will be far be the most exciting weekend in Brodhead in several years. The events will kick off on Friday May 25th at 4PM with vendors and carnival rides opening. At 5PM next to the Dari Delite, Bike Nite will take place. Starting at 6:30 will be the Pretty Baby Contest followed at 7:30 by the Brodhead Queen Coronation Ceremony. After current Queen Jessi Asher crowns her successor, Will Reynolds will be performing as Elvis Presley which will be followed by the band Wild River at 9.

Vendors and a DJ will be kicking off the day on Saturday at 10AM. The carnival will be opening at 11AM. Starting at this time and lasting until 1, free rides for children 10 and under will be available. Children interested in this offer must get a voucher Saturday morning from City Hall. At 1PM the Bitter-

sweet Cloggers will be performing.

At 2PM the Brodhead Homecoming Parade will commence from downtown to the fairgrounds. At 3PM, back in town, presentations will be made announcing the Citizen of the Year and the Teacher of the Year. Also at 3, the carnival rides will re-open. At 6 o'clock there will be a Car Cruise with Charlie Napier at the Citizen Bank lot.

There is an impressive line-up of music for Saturday night. At 5PM Good Intentions will be taking the stage, followed at 6 by Ed Hopkins. Doug Smith will be performing at 8 followed by a 9PM performance by the Medley Boys.

Sunday the carnival rides will be open at 1PM. The DJ and Vendors will open at 2 with Karaoke by Whisper and Kranky at 4:00PM. The Annual Brodhead Homecoming Festival will conclude that evening with a 6PM performance by Triva Band and Southern Lace taking the stage at 8PM.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a weekend celebrating Brodhead as Our Ole' Kentucky Home!



Backgammon winner, Floyd Baker, enjoys dinner out with his wife, Joyce and sister, Bea.

The treat was from the loser of the tournament which lasted from January thru April. In this case, Bea was the loser and took the winner out to the restaurant of his choice which was King Buffet in Somerset.

This competition with Backgammon games has been going on for quite a few years. The scores are always close. Save up your money Floyd, next year's winner might be me and I like expensive restaurants.

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Food safety and beef preparation

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Students in Mrs. Carla Parsons RCHS Practical Living Classes participated in two Food Safety and Beef Preparation Classes recently. Extension Service staff Brenda Saylor and Tom Mills assisted Mrs. Parsons in 3 hours of hands on classes. Classes started with Ms. Saylor teaching how food borne illness can be prevented by proper food safety techniques. Proper handling, as well as cooking temperatures are key factors in food safety.

Highlighting beef allowed students to see how past concepts on Beef's Nutritional Status has been misleading. Ground Beef actually has less total fat than Ground Turkey.

Beef actually has an advantage to poultry when looking at Zinc, Iron, Riboflavin and B12 Vitamins. Lean red meat can be utilized in many nutritious meals. Selecting appropriate cuts and proper cooking methods allow beef to be a part of healthy eating habits.

Helping young people see that beef is more than hamburgers is a challenge. Hands on preparation allowed groups to cook and sample: Beef Wraps, Corn Beef Rubins, Mexican Salsa, Stir Fry, as well as New Heat and Eat Beef Meals.

Classes were made possible by an educational grant provided by the Kentucky Beef Council.



Members of the musical group Kentucky Memories include left to right: Billy Wright, lead musician, Michael Garvin and Keith Garvin.

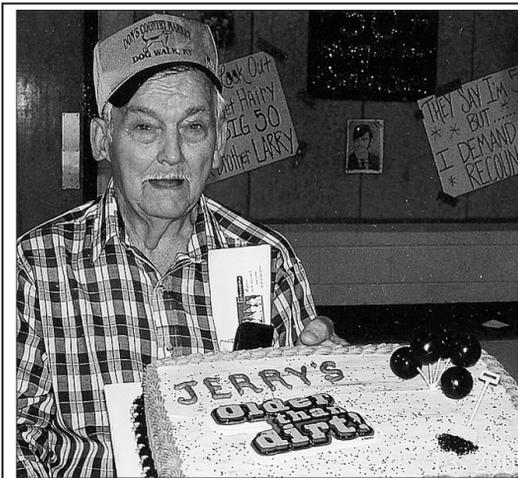
Kentucky Memories performs for 2nd graders

On Tuesday May 8th, the music trio Kentucky Memories performed for district second graders at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum. The trio, based in the Greenup County community of Flatwoods Kentucky performed traditional mountain ballads in addition to several folk tunes familiar to the students.

Lead musician, Michael Garvin has recently completed a traditional arts apprenticeship through the Kentucky Arts Council studying "old-time" fiddle with master fiddler Roger Cooper. When asked by students how long has he been playing the fiddle, Michael responded, "I started playing when I was 19. My Grandfather bought me a fiddle for \$50 and after a couple of video lessons later, I was able to learn about almost any tune I wanted." Rounding out the Trio is Michael's Dad Keith Garvin who performs on the bass guitar and the Jew's harp, which was a crowd pleaser with the students. Accompanying the band with solid rhythm guitar bring the fiddle tunes to life is Billy Wright.

Garvin is no stranger to Rockcastle County Schools. In the fall of 2006, Garvin and Kentucky Memories were showcased in the Rockcastle County Middle School book publishing project "Sounds of the Mountain Soul". According to District Arts Coordinator H. Allen Pensol, "Michael, Keith and Billy performed at the Evening Book Presentation and were such a big hit, we thought it would be fun to bring them back for some of our younger students."

Along with the performances on May 8th, the second graders toured the Hall of Fame facility. Funding for the field trip was provided in partnership with School-To-Careers, Rockcastle Basic Arts, and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum. For more information on Michael Garvin and Kentucky Memories visit KentuckyMemories.com.



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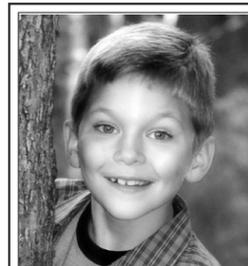
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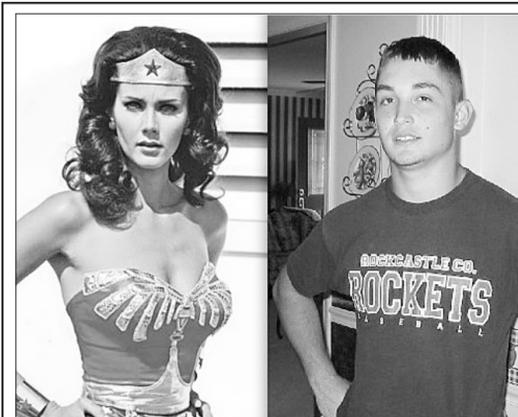


Love of Mom

1. The dying flower is for the sin you had
 2. The purple flower is for Jesus' blood that he shed
 3. The white is for forgiveness that Jesus gave on the cross
 4. The pink flower is for your sisters and brother and husband
 5. The yellow is for your son that loves you very much
- I love you Mom.
Happy Mother's Day
Michael Brewer
age 12



Happy 8th Birthday Ethan Bryce Fain! We love you so much and we are so proud of you! You are our little "super hero". Go Marlins! Love Dad and Jamie

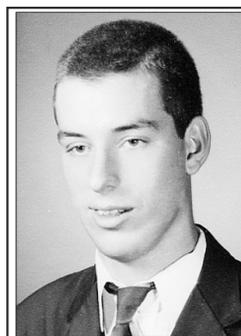


Not sure about Wonder Woman but Superman's having a birthday May 16. Happy Birthday, Izak, Rocket Hero #17!



Kylee Nicole Fletcher
May 4, 2007 7 Lbs. 9 Oz.

Kaden and Xander Fletcher would like to announce the birth of their baby sister, Kylee Nicole Fletcher. Kylee was born May 4, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Kylee is the daughter of Kyle and Audrey Fletcher.



Does anyone recognize this Senior Citizen from Flat Gap Rd. who turned 65 on May 11, 2007. Hint: his last name is the name of a city past Berea going north and his initials are M.G.R.

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“Praying for Our (President) Leaders”

Editors Note: At the request of many of those in attendance at the National Day of Prayer the following sermon, given by Eric Allen that day, is being printed in this week's Signal.

1 Timothy 2:1-4
The National Day of Prayer tradition predates the founding of the United States of America when the Continental Congress issued a proclamation setting aside a day of prayer in 1775. In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer and, in 1988, that law was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May.

Let us today, young and old join together, as did the First Continental Congress, praying a humble heartfelt prayer for God's guidance and goodness, for our nation and her leaders, for all mankind.

1. Imagine that you hold the most powerful position on earth: - You are Commander in Chief of the greatest military force in the world.

- You are the head of a government that spends \$3.25 million every minute, \$195 million every hour, \$4.6 billion every day non stop.

- You are the leader of the entire free world.

- You are on the front page of every major newspaper almost every day. Your every sentence can be publicized and will be analyzed for years to come.

- You are one of only 43 people in history to be the President of the United States.

Sounds great doesn't it?
2. But also imagine that you preside over a country where:

- There are one million teenage pregnancies annually.

- 68% of black children and 22% of white children are born out of wedlock.

- 50% of all girls between 15 and 19 are sexually active.

- Half of all high school seniors report they have used illicit drugs.

- A nation where a murder takes place every 23 minutes, a rape every six minutes, and a robbery every 58 seconds.

- One hundred thousand of America's children are in prison, four out of ten live in broken homes, and seven to fourteen million of these children will become alcoholics. Juvenile delinquency is increasing seven times faster than the population.

- Pornography is now a \$6 billion business. Herpes and Aids have now infected 20.5 million people.

- You have an educational system where condoms are in, Bibles are out; guns are in, God is out; sex is in, virginity is out.

Well, George Bush is that man. That may make you happy or sad. I don't know what you think of him personally. You may feel like Rev. Edward Hale, who while he was chaplain of the U.S. Senate, was asked if he prayed for the senators. He said, "No, I look at the senators and pray for the nation."

A personal friend of mine is the director of the secret service for the eastern portion of KY. Paul directed the security for Camp David and the Whitehouse during the Clinton administration. I asked Paul about the difficulty and willingness to protect... lay down your life for a man that you might night agree with politically, morally, or ethically. He told me that the Secret Service are NOT protecting Bill Clinton Or George Bush. They are protecting and willing to lay down their life for the position or for the "office" of the President of the United States.

And in much the same way-it shouldn't matter what you think about the President's party, his policies, his principles, or his person, his position deserves our prayers. Our predicament demands our prayers.

The most important ally this President or any president has, or ought to have, are Christian people. You and I can do something for him that Congress will not do, the Supreme Court dare not do, and the political party cannot do, and that is pray.

In these dark and dangerous days in which we live we should fall to our knees before our nation falls on her face.

I read about a neat little sign in a principal's office that stated: "In the event of nuclear attack, fire, or earthquake, the ban on prayer is temporarily lifted." Well, there ought to be a sign in every office building, every courthouse, every city hall, and

every school room that reads: "Because of the mess that we are in the ban on prayer is permanently lifted."

I want to share with you in the next few minutes why we should pray for our nations leaders - not just the President, but our congressmen, our governor and state representatives, the mayor and county judge - HOW we should pray and what will happen when we do.

We have a Personal Responsibility to Pray - Prayer is not an option, it is an obligation.

1 Timothy 2:1-4: Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Prayer is NECESSARY
1 "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men." (v.1) When Paul says "first of all" he is telling us to put first things first. Our first business is prayer. Prayer is primary, everything else is secondary. Prayer is not the only thing we should do, but it is the main thing.

Prayer Should Be OFTEN - not just annually on National Day of Prayer.

We are specifically told to pray "for kings and all who are in authority." (v.2) That is, we are to pray for people in high places, people of position, prominence and power. Now today that means that we should pray for the President, our Senator, our Congressman, the Governor, the Mayor, all of our leaders. They may not always deserve our praise - but they do deserve our prayers.

Under the guise of fairness, a congressman may be pro-choice. Under the cover of education, the Governor may legalize gambling. A politician may be more liberal than a thief with someone else's money AND more cowardly than someone who writes an anonymous letter. But still we are to pray.

You see, NOT every ruler is anointed by God, but every ruler is appointed by God. We see this over and over in Scripture.

"And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings" Daniel 2:21

That means that every person in authority has ultimately been placed there by God.

Whether our leaders are right or wrong, we ought to pray for them. In fact, the more wrong they are, the more we ought to pray for them. The church can influence this nation more through prayer and supplication than the Congress does by legislation.

Now specifically HOW should we pray for them? We need to ask God to move our leaders to:

1. RECOGNIZE - their per-

sonal inadequacy for the task and therefore depend upon Almighty God for wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and courage to carry out the task.

2. REJECT - all counsel and advice that violates Biblical principles.

3. RELY - upon prayer and the Word of God as the source of their strength and key to their success.

4. RESTORE - dignity, honor, trustworthiness, and righteousness to the offices of our city, county, state, and nation.

5. REMEMBER - to be a good example in their conduct to the fathers and sons of the land.

6. RECALL - daily that they will be accountable to Almighty God for their attitudes, actions, and motives while serving in these leadership positions.

So WHAT happens then when we pray this way?

Prayer is so powerful that it can influence a nation publicly. Here's what prayer can bring:

When we pray for these men in authority, it is so "that WE may lead a quiet and peaceable life." Andrew Murray once said, "God rules the world by the prayers of his saints."

We all long for "peace and quiet" - inward and outward tranquility. Prayer can put a nation's heart at rest. When our nation truly lives up to its motto, "In God We Trust" Isaiah 26:3 will be true for all: "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You".

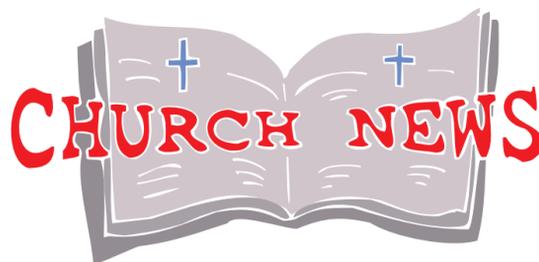
Our greatest civic duty is not to vote, it is to pray. We have more power to change things in the prayer closet than we will ever have at the ballot box. We can touch the White House, we can influence our Senator, we can exert power over our Congressman if we will just pray.

If you are still not motivated to pray, and to pray specifically for the President and all of our leaders, listen to verse 3: "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."

Now if you truly love the Lord and you are truly a Christian, then the only motive you need to pray is to know that your prayer is good and acceptable before God. Proverbs 15:8 tells us: When we pray it brings delight to the heart of God.

I have heard people say before "Well, the least I can do is pray for you." You are wrong. Friend, the most you can ever do for someone is to pray for them. I tell you, there is power, mountain-moving power, earth-shaking power, heart-changing power, sea-parting power, death-defying power in prayer.

We should be praying every-day - however today is a day of prayer with national emphasis, so would you join with me in praying?



Memorial Day Service

There will be a Memorial Day Service at Ottawa Baptist Church Sunday, May 27th, immediately following the afternoon meal at approximately 2 p.m. There will be special singing, poems, power point presentation, displays, etc. in memory loved ones.

VBS at Scaffold Cane

Vacation Bible School will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church June 18-22 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night. The theme will be "Lifeway's Game Day Central: Where Heroes are made™" and VBS scripture will be from Hebrews 12: 1-2. "Join us - tell others."

Bowling for Singles

Northside Baptist Church will host Bowling for Singles Friday, May 25th at the Galaxy Bowl in Richmond at 7 p.m. For more info, contact Coleene Roberts at 859-985-5378.

VBS at Pine Hill

Be strong! Be courageous! Follow Jesus to the Artic Edge where adventure meets courage. Join us kids, June 4-8, for Vacation Bible School at Pine Hill Baptist Church, located at 81 Limeplant Hollow Road. Our adventure will take place nightly from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Casey McClure at 606-308-4570.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at New Hope Baptist Sunday, May 20th, beginning at 11 a.m. with Bro. Phillip Hinton speaking. Dinner and fellowship will follow the morning service. Pastor Paul Pearson and congregation invites everyone! There will not be a Sunday evening worship service.

Special Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their third Sun-

day Gospel Singing May 17th at 7 p.m. Voices of Praise from Barbourville will be featured. Jerry Ballinger, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Free Clothes

Free clothes will be given away Saturday, May 19th at the shelter house at Livingston Pentecostal Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brothead Christian Church May 20-24 from 6 to 8 each evening.

This year's theme is "Take a Plunge - Make a Splash With Jesus." Come join us for Bible stores, crafts, food and fun. Contact Sherry Caldwell at 606-758-8617. Hope to see you there.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God Sunday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 150 in Brothead. Bro. Nathaniel Fugate, pastor, and congregation invite and welcome everyone.

VBS at First Christian

First Christian Church invites all children, preschool through those going into 6th grade to "Son-Forcee Kids, A Vacation Bible School where kids will have a fun and exciting out-of-this-world adventure. Children will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts, playing games and eating tasty snacks. But most important, they'll discover how to have courage as God's special agents.

Vacation Bible School will be held May 20-25, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at 160 West Main Street. If you need transportation, call the church office at 256-2876 and talk to the youth minister, Kenny Schubert.



Back Home Singing
The Calvary Heirs • First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon
Sunday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.

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Pro-Life: Lonnie is the only Republican in this race endorsed by Kentucky Right to Life.

Conservative Values: During his 23 years in the state legislature, Lonnie has never faltered in his staunch support for school prayer, posting the Ten Commandments, the second amendment right to keep and bear arms and traditional one-man one-woman marriage.

Military Service: He is the only Republican Treasurer candidate to have served his country in the military.

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Dylan Thacker named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Dylan Thacker, of Mt. Vernon, has been named an All-American Scholar At-Large Award Winner. Dylan was recognized with two awards, one for leadership and service and also national English award.

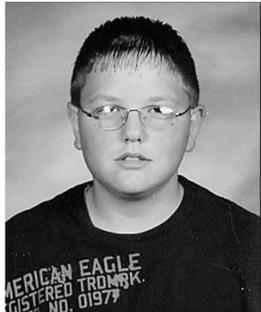
He will appear in the All-American Scholar Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Dylan is a student at RCMS.

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

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

The Academy selects All-American Scholar winners based on the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's grade point average, student achievements, and a well-balanced schedule of academics and extracurricular activities.

Dylan is the son of Greg and Angie Thacker of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Cecil Thacker of Mt. Vernon, Wanda Klassner of Florence and Water and Diane Delaney of Berea.



Dylan Thacker

Fain accepted into NSCS

Jamie (McFerron) Fain of Mt. Vernon has been accepted into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). Jamie will be honored during the Induction Convocation this fall on the campus of the University of Louisville.

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement. Membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel, and service projects both on campus and in the community," says Stephen E. Loffin, NSCS Executive Director. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing.

Jamie currently has an Associate of Applied Science degree in Graphic Communications from Somerset Community College and will graduate from the University of Louisville with a Bachelor of Science degree in Workforce Leadership on December 13, 2007. Upon graduation, Jamie plans to pursue her Master of Arts degree in Higher Education.

Jamie is the wife of Frank Fain and the daughter of Patsy Ramsey and Michael McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon. Her very supportive grandparents are Sam & Evelyn Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Shelby Abney of Brodhead.

For more information about the The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, visit NSCS' web site at nscs.org.



Jamie Fain



BES teacher Chrysti Noble enjoys the snack buffet provided by PTA in honor of Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.

Tiger Pause

BES PTA celebrated Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day last week. PTA honored BES teachers and staff, as well as visiting RCMS teachers and staff with a special treat every day. On Monday each teacher/staff member received an appreciation ink pen, Tuesday morning they were served a special breakfast, apples were given out on Wednesday, each teacher/staff received a flower on Thursday, and Friday snacks and desserts were available for them to enjoy. The winners of the PTA Teacher Appreciation drawings were: Carolyn Hunt (BES), a Cracker Barrel gift card; Sharon Ponder (BES), a Walmart gift card; Cayci Mahaffey (RCMS), a potted plant, and Cindy Ellington (BES), a potted plant.

Our last day of school will be Saturday, May 19. School will dismiss at 10:00am for walkers, 10:05 for parent pick-ups, and 10:15 for bus riders.

This is a required Attendance day. Report cards will not be released until this day. This does not include kindergarten students. Their last day is Friday, May 18.

Congratulations to fourth grade students Logan Chasteen (1st place) and Douglas Nicely (3rd place). Their posters were chosen as winners in the Rockcastle County Hospital AHEC poster contest. Logan and Douglas were guests at the hospital picnic, where they received trophies for their work. Their posters will be on display at the hospital.

Please remember to save box tops and labels over the summer. BES received around \$800.00 from this year's box top collection. Thanks for helping!

The CKBC blood drive will be Thursday, May 17, 2:30-7:00. There will be no PTA meeting.

Have a safe and great summer!

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Fifth grade day is scheduled for Friday, May 18th. We wish our 5th grade class the best as they move on to middle school!

Our last day of school is Saturday, May 19.

School will begin again on August 9th.

Open House Dates will be published in the Signal.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Monday: Caleb Price
Tuesday: Samantha Caudill
Wednesday: Sara Hutton
Thursday: Stephanie Gross
This week's quote: "Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."

Family Resource Center News

FRC 1st Grade Summer Literacy Camp is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23 through Thursday, May 31 from 9:00 until noon.

FRC/CAP GED classes are held each Tuesday at MVES from 1:00p.m. until 2:30p.m. in the FRC Office.

For more information on FRC sponsored activities, please contact FRC Coordinator, Regina Hull-Brown at 256-5173.

Email school news to mvsignal@alltel.net

Davis to attend gifted program in Kansas

Hayley Davis, daughter of Stephen and Paula Davis, will be attending the University of Kansas Summer Studies Program for Gifted 7th Graders from June 10-30.

Davis scored in the top 25% of 75,000 academically talented 7th graders who took either the SAT Achievement Test or ACT Assessment through the Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). "Such a score is an indication of an impressive academic talent that has been encouraged and nurtured," said Martha Putallaz, Ph.D., Duke's TIP Executive Director and Professor of Psychology.

This program identifies 7th graders in sixteen states in the southeast, midwest and southwest who have scored at the 95th percentile or above on a grade-level achievement test. These students are then invited to participate in the Duke TIP 7th Grade Talent Search and take either the SAT or the ACT.

"The gifted student is arguably America's most precious natural resource," continued Putallaz. "It is essential that we identify such students early so they can be nurtured and developed."

Hayley will be studying the American Short Story while attending the summer program at the University of Kansas.

Hayley's mother, Paula, is a kindergarten teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary and her father, Stephen, is an administrator/accountant at Church on the Rock, Berea.



Hayley Davis



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Friends and voters:

It has been my dream to serve on the Court of Appeals. I have worked hard for the last twenty-five years to prepare for this opportunity and, once elected, I will continue to work for a better Kentucky. The campaign trail has taken me through 27 counties, which means I have not had the opportunity to talk to many of you. So today, I am asking you to help me make my dream come true. On Tuesday, May 22, 2007, vote for

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Michael Clark, Derek Adams, Hillary Proctor, and Karen Mink are shown here with instructor Jeff Hayes, Pat Weber of Ohio Technical College and RCHS Counselor Dale Whitaker after each of them were offered a \$12,000 scholarship for Ohio Technical College after winning the State Small Engines Competition this past year. These four students are the 2nd consecutive Rockcastle team to win the State Small Engines competition.

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Congratulations on your graduation Jessica Kirby!
Love - Dad, Mom, Matt, Sarah



Congratulations on your graduation Courtney Kirby!
Love - Dad, Mom, Miranda, Grandma



Brianna Burdette was the 1st place winner in the 5th Grade at District 2, 4-H Communications Day.

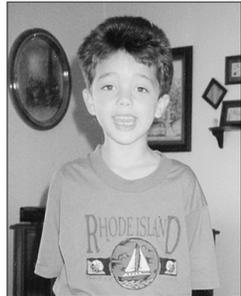
4-H Communications Day



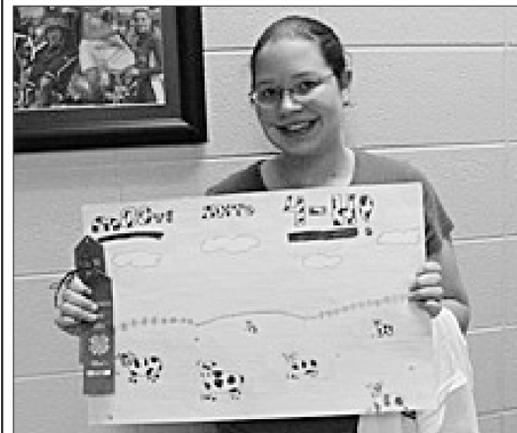
4-H Communications Day participants are pictured, front row from left: Cheyenne Gilliam, Rachel Cain, Kelsey Mattingly, Laiken Coffey, Lauren Denny and Kayla Reynolds. Back row from left: Kim Brock, Gabby McGowan, Jacklyn White, Robbie Renner, Kelsey Bullock, Carissa Looney and Kelly Damerell.



Practical Nursing student Jody Mays graduated from Somerset Community College on Friday, May 4, during commencement ceremonies held at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. SCC awarded more than 800 degrees and more than 400 certificates during the ceremony.



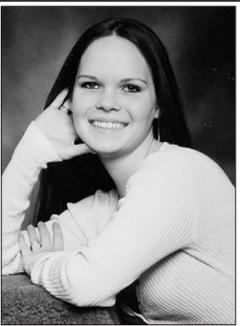
Congratulations on your graduation Michael Vanwinkle!
Love - Uncle Terry, Aunt Karen & Cousin Daniel



Rachel Renner 1st place winner in the 8th grade poster contest at District 2, 4-H Communications Day.



Levi Sparks was the 4th grade winner at the District 2, 4-H Communications Day.



Congratulations Karla Ashley on all that you have accomplished at RCHS. Karla will be proudly graduating with her classmates at RCHS on May 19, 2007. Karla is the daughter of Karl and Anita Ashley and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miller. We love you!! "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you and watch over you." Psalms 32:8-10.



Preston Worley graduated Magna Cum Laude with Honors in History from the University of Kentucky on May 6th. He will be entering the College of Law at the University of Kentucky this fall. Preston is the son of Senator Ed and Jamie Worley of Richmond, the grandson of James and Thelma Clark Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Geneva Worley of Pike County.



Justin Houk won a blue ribbon in the 4-H speech contest in the 11 year old division and Sarah Woodall was the 1st place winner in the 7th Grade poster contest at District 2, 4-H Communications Day.

"What Is Written"

Jesus taught, "And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Matt.18:3. Humility is an essential quality to becoming a citizen in the kingdom of God. Without it we shall never enter into God's family of believers. James records, "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." James 4:6. It is the proud of heart that God will resist. When we are on the opposite side of God, we are on the losing side. But, the Lord is so gracious and merciful to those who will humble themselves like the little child, and will submit to believing and obeying his will. It is a proud man that will reject the Lord's teachings and teach his own doctrine. "If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing," 1 Tim. 6:3-4a. Have you humbled yourself like the little child, and submitted to his will???

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Byrd earns degree

Jessica Byrd of Mt. Vernon earned an associate of arts degree in early childhood care and development from Lindsey Wilson College. She was among 182 graduates who participated in the college's 85th commencement ceremony, held Saturday, May 12, in the college's Biggers Sports Center.

In his commencement address, Lindsey Wilson Provost and Dean of Faculty William Julian told the graduates they were to "come down off your mountain" and make a difference in today's uncertain world.

"Graduates, your faculty know you will live in a future world they cannot know, but they

know you will have to come down off your mountain. And so at Lindsey Wilson College and at colleges and universities all over this country, we will send you down the mountain hoping that we have taught you enough for you to land on your feet," Julian said. "So these students today are going to do what students have done at Lindsey Wilson College since the early 1900s. They are going to take what they have learned, come down off their mountains and engage a world that gives all of us no alternative to engagement."

Gilman earns degree from Radford Univ.

Susan Gilman graduated from Radford University with a Master's degree in Social Work. She is employed by the Cumberland Mountain Community Services. She is married to Ron Gilman, and they have

one daughter, Haleigh. Susan is the daughter of Bobby and Edna Cook-Turner of Lebanon, Virginia, and is the granddaughter of the late Harrison and Laura Cook of Mt. Vernon.

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TEAMWORK Student Spotlight

Kimberly Cottrell is a sophomore at RCHS and is the daughter of Rosa Lee and John Cottrell of Berea. Kimberly has completed 38 hours of combined leadership training and community service through the TEAMWORK program this school year.



Kim has participated in a variety of community service projects including Toys for Tots as well as the creation of the mural recently presented to the residents at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

During her two years at RCHS Kimberly has participated in Art Club, FCA and UNITE Club. Kim is also the secretary for the TEAMWORK Leadership organization.

In her spare time she enjoys drawing, singing and talking. Congratulations Kimberly! Look out for Kimberly Cottrell as a future leader in Rockcastle County!



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162	AKER JUDITH L	\$269.39	2389	COPE CONARD & MARTHA	\$30.73	4417	HOLMAN TEDDY	\$24.78
173	ALBRIGHT EDGAR & BRENDA	\$126.90	2391	COPE DONNIE & LORETTA	\$326.82	4473	HOSKINS STERLING OR LEAH	\$33.30
174	ALBRIGHT EVERETT	\$139.63	2410	COPE RICHARD JOE	\$241.74	4474	HOSKINS STERLING OR LEAH	\$26.80
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197	ALCORN DAVID	\$41.80	2468	COUCH ROBERT & NANCY	\$352.35	4526	HOWARD SHIRLEY	\$126.90
237	ALEXANDER JAMES -HEIRS-	\$20.50	2472	COUNTRY HOMES INC	\$1,852.54	4536	HOWERTON STEPHEN &	\$743.75
246	ALEXANDER TIMOTHY LEE	\$735.24	2475	COWAN CHERYL	\$224.72	4548	HUDSON JEFFERY & LESA	\$63.05
277	ALLEN JERRY	\$54.55	2493	COX JAMES & PATRICIA	\$63.05	4620	HUTTON DONALD DEWAYNE & MA	\$267.27
286	ALLEN KATIE & CHARLES HAYES	\$20.50	2494	COX JAMES & PATRICIA	\$126.90	4640	IGO EARL JR	\$74.96
298	ALPINE CAPITAL CORPORATION	\$72.27	2522	CRABTREE RICHIE L & JENNIFER D	\$97.09	4662	ISAACS CAROLYN	\$37.53
299	ALPINE CAPITAL CORPORATION	\$49.47	2538	CRAIG PATRICK EVANS	\$377.88	4671	ISAACS GEORGE	\$55.03
300	ALPINE CAPITAL CORPORATION	\$57.18	2554	CREECH EDNA &	\$138.79	4699	ISAACS TONY & CAROLYN	\$522.52
303	AMBROSE BRENDA	\$267.27	2574	CROMER BILLIE JO	\$37.53	4702	J & J GAS MART	\$273.98
320	AMERICAN TOWERS INC	\$411.20	2585	CROMER DANNY	\$135.40	4718	JACKSON PEARL	\$20.50
321	AMERICAN TOWERS INC	\$358.85	2590	CROMER DONNIE & JULIE	\$80.08	4735	JAMISON TAMMIE & DAVID	\$67.32
350	ANGLIN ANTHONY & JACKIE	\$2,436.98	2606	CROMER GARY D	\$369.36	4748	JOHNSON CHARLES & SANDY	\$58.82
357	ANGLIN H C JR	\$42.62	2628	CROMER KENNETH	\$97.09	4767	JOHNSON LARRY JOSHUA	\$577.84
386	ARNOLD MIKA	\$64.02	2638	CROMER MELVIN & RHONDA	\$231.02	4774	JOHNSON MELISSA & BOBBY DALE	\$24.78
387	ARNOLD MIKA	\$139.63	2639	CROMER MICHAEL	\$267.27	4780	JONES ANNA WYNN	\$20.50
400	ASHCRAFT TIM & JENNIFER	\$748.02	2651	CROMER RALPH	\$41.80	4793	JONES CRYSTAL	\$41.80
440	BAKER BETTY	\$29.02	2652	CROMER RAYMOND & RENDY	\$30.71	4802	JONES ESTIL	\$20.50
442	BAKER BILL C	\$37.53	2680	CROUCHER DARRELL	\$224.72	4852	JPMORGAN CHASE BAN	\$85.17
443	BAKER BRIAN K & DIANNA S	\$224.72	2699	CRUZ DORIS	\$20.50	4880	KEEZER MARK & KERRI	\$37.53
471	BAKER FRANKIE & LORA S.	\$199.19	2742	CUMMINS WILLIAM & MILDRED	\$267.27	4881	KELLEY DARRIN	\$46.03
483	BAKER JOHN & LORENE	\$62.06	2765	DAMRELL BRIAN	\$20.50	4928	KIDD TERRI ET AL	\$394.89
499	BAKER WILLIAM C & LEROY LAMB	\$139.63	2789	DAUGHERTY SANDY	\$46.03	4935	KIDWELL JAMES & JUDY	\$241.74
514	BALDWIN VERNON	\$224.72	2819	DAVIS OPAL	\$352.35	4964	KING ANTHONY &	\$271.53
520	BALES JANE -EST-	\$38.14	2859	DEATHERAGE SHARON JORDAN	\$46.03	5011	KING TIM W & JOANIE M	\$216.22
546	BARGER BENJAMIN & NORMIA	\$20.50	2870	DEBORD RENE	\$16.27	5018	KIRBY BEATRICE	\$139.63
622	BARRETT EARLENE	\$148.14	2927	DEES JOHNNY T	\$29.02	5019	KIRBY BENTON L	\$305.57
631	BARRON BOBBY J	\$305.57	2928	DEES JOHNNY T	\$267.27	5034	KIRBY CLARENCE	\$413.72
649	BARRON PAULA RENEE BLANTON	\$80.08	2929	DEES KENNY L	\$322.59	5036	KIRBY DALLAS EDWARD	\$820.57
668	BEAUDIN AMANDA	\$33.30	2932	DEES THOMAS EDWARD II &	\$522.52	5045	KIRBY GARY & PATRICIA	\$139.63
688	BELL TERRY & PEGGY	\$360.85	2933	DEES THOMAS S JR.	\$394.89	5046	KIRBY GEORGE	\$54.55
699	BENGE STARLA SKY &	\$97.09	2943	DENEMARK GAIL	\$46.03	5047	KIRBY GEORGE	\$122.62
706	BENNETT VERONICA & KENNETH	\$156.64	2945	DENHAM JAMES E	\$573.57	5064	KIRBY JOY L	\$165.16
724	BEVIS LENA ESTATE	\$262.17	2966	DENNY SHEILA	\$139.63	5078	KIRBY MICHAEL	\$97.09
726	BIGGS DAVID E	\$37.53	2999	DINSMORE JENIFER	\$369.36	5083	KIRBY PATRICIA FAYE	\$41.80
727	BIGGS LAURA A	\$182.17	3002	DIXON DENNIS RAY &	\$309.80	5094	KIRBY RONALD	\$33.30
782	BLACKBURN ALINE	\$182.17	3059	DOOLEY THOMAS B. & JENNIFER	\$323.42	5123	KIRBY TERRY & GOLDIE	\$182.17
794	BLAIR DWAYNE & VERONICA	\$49.07	3079	DOYAL SARAH E	\$41.80	5126	KIRBY WANDA HEIRS	\$97.09
802	BLAIR JEFFREY SABEN	\$33.30	3151	DURHAM GREGORY S	\$67.32	5136	KORTE VIVIAN AND	\$46.03
810	BLAIR WILLIAM & LANITA	\$42.62	3155	DURHAM JIMMY & TERRI	\$114.10	5149	LAIKA INC	\$152.40
814	BLANTON ADAM & JESSICA	\$267.27	3199	DYKES WILLIAM & WINONA	\$14.56	5150	LAINHART DAVID W	\$913.92
835	BLEVINS GARY S & KRISTINA M	\$258.75	3232	EDENHOLM BERT ROY & GRACE	\$20.50	5178	LAMB JOHNNY K & PATRICIA	\$29.02
836	BLEVINS JERRY & MILDRED	\$624.62	3240	ELAM RHONDA GAIL	\$543.82	5213	LANGWORTHY JONATHAN	\$267.27
847	BOGGS KENNETH M & SHARON	\$88.58	3251	ELLIOTT C H	\$33.30	5258	LAWRENCE KENNA NICOLE	\$373.65
848	BOGGS NATHAN & TAMMY	\$182.17	3253	ELLIOTT CAROL	\$160.93	5264	LAWS MARLIN D & LIZZIE P	\$437.44
854	BOLTON ULYSSES	\$42.28	3272	EMIGRANT BUSINESS CREDIT CORP	\$19.35	5302	LEDFORD FAYE	\$97.09
860	BOND HARVEY & ALEDA	\$20.50	3277	ENGEL DONALD	\$224.72	5306	LEE VIRGIL	\$20.50
862	BOND JEFFERY & LISA	\$224.72	3279	ENGLAND REBECCA	\$169.43	5322	LEGER DOUGLAS & DELBERT	\$267.27
864	BOND LINDA & BOBBY	\$84.35	3281	ENGLE KEN & SHARON	\$360.85	5331	LEGER OMA	\$20.50
870	BOND SUSAN	\$38.02	3307	ESTES STEPHEN A & VIRGINIA C	\$71.82	5356	LEWIS GEORGE	\$139.63
892	BOWLES ANNE	\$50.31	3308	ESTRIDGE DOUGLAS G	\$182.17	5366	LILE JAMES EDWARD &	\$262.17
901	BOWLES TROY & JANET	\$224.72	3320	EVANS MAUDE	\$80.08	5374	LINVILLE ERIN LOUISE	\$156.64
918	BOWLING MONICA	\$450.22	3321	EVANS RICKY L	\$177.94	5416	LOUDERMILK JOHNNY & ANGIE	\$29.02
929	BOWMAN GLENN & MARSHA	\$522.52	3322	EVANS ROBERT & MARTHA	\$250.25	5417	LOUDERMILK JOHNNY & ANGIE	\$80.08
971	BRADLEY JAMES ALLEN	\$131.13	3326	EVERSOLE ALEDA	\$29.02	5422	LOVELL BILLY & MARCELLA	\$37.53
979	BRADLEY LARRY	\$437.44	3352	FALIN JUANITA AND	\$29.02	5423	LOVELL BOBBY	\$114.10
991	BRADLEY OTIS & TAMMIE	\$139.63	3385	FAULKNER JEREMIAH	\$20.50	5426	LOVELL DAVID	\$56.25
992	BRADLEY REGINA	\$24.78	3395	FEDERAL NATIONAL MTG	\$496.99	5427	LOVELL DAVID WAYNE JR	\$118.38
1007	BRANAMAN J M	\$52.84	3446	FLEMING CRIT & MAE	\$75.84	5430	LOVELL FLOYD & BERNICE	\$369.36
1038	BREWER JAMES H -EST-	\$54.55	3455	FLETCHER STEVEN	\$54.55	5431	LOVELL FLOYD & BERNICE	\$417.01
1107	BROOKER MARTIN C	\$7,669.85	3523	FRENCH COY & DIANNAH G	\$339.61	5441	LOVELL SHELLY	\$122.62
1115	BROWN ANNIE MAE	\$15.41	3561	FRITH ORAL & GAYLE	\$160.93	5445	LOVETT ANNA MAE BURTON	\$139.63
			3562	FRITH ORAL & SUE	\$309.80	5457	LUNCE GENE	\$15.41
			3563	FRITH ORAL & SUE	\$29.02	5461	LUNSFORD BILLY & TAMMY	\$54.55
			3564	FROST JACK JR	\$224.72	5462	LUNSFORD BILLY & TAMMY	\$97.09
1198	BRUMMETT KAREN	\$403.40	3601	GADD EARNEST GENE JR	\$114.10	5479	LUNSFORD MINDY & JOHN	\$508.07
1205	BRYANT CHARLES & SHARRON	\$301.30	3610	GADD SCOTT & RITA	\$61.35	5512	MAHAFFEY DAVID LEE	\$335.33
1207	BRYANT DAVID WAYNE & GORDON LE	\$357.44	3633	GCN HOLDING LLC	\$20.48	5518	MAHAFFEY JASON & DAVID	\$92.85
1249	BULLEN WILLIAM & BARBARA	\$182.17	3634	GCN HOLDING LLC	\$20.13	5533	MALICOTE LEROY	\$54.55
1272	BULLOCK BENTON & THERESA	\$54.55	3639	GENSLER VIRGIL	\$352.35	5545	MARCUM ELVA LENA	\$23.08
1337	BULLOCK JONATHAN LEE	\$29.02	3653	GENTRY SEAN & CARLA	\$1,543.57	5548	MARIC FARMS	\$98.30
1509	BURKE MARY	\$102.18	3675	GIBSON WILLIAM R &	\$55.40	5560	MARLOW SHARON	\$41.80
1566	BUSSELL DAVID	\$148.14	3680	GILBERT RHODA FARLEY	\$29.50	5575	MARTIN DANNY & PAMELA	\$97.09
1584	BUSSELL JOHNNY &	\$88.58	3681	GILBERT WALTER	\$235.70	5576	MARTIN DAVID	\$54.55
1589	BUSSELL PAMELA & KEVIN R	\$292.80	3682	GILBERT WALTER	\$63.05	5580	MARTIN EUGENE & TAMMI	\$20.50
1601	BUSTLE EARL	\$624.62	3687	GILLIAM ANTHONY & JENNIFER	\$22.23	5600	MARTIN MARVIN E &	\$199.19
1623	C B & R INVESTMENTS	\$3,415.49	3739	GRANT RAYMOND JR & PHYLLIS	\$199.19	5653	MASON JASON & BECKY	\$20.50
1645	CAIN JERRY & RAVIN N	\$182.17	3740	GRANT RAYMOND JR & PHYLLIS A	\$97.09	5657	MASON JENNIFER	\$271.53
1704	CALLAHAN HERSHEL D II	\$394.89	3742	GRAVES BILLY & BILLY RAY II	\$64.02	5702	MAYS MARION DOUGLAS	\$33.30
1707	CALLAHAN RICHARD & GWEN	\$250.25	3783	GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC	\$620.39	5722	MCCLURE CRYSTAL	\$63.05
1760	CARPENTER BENTLEY & RAMONA	\$207.70	3787	GREER DRUCILLA B & CARROL F	\$341.07	5724	MCCLURE DANNY & CONNIE	\$182.17
1761	CARPENTER BENTLEY D &	\$29.02	3803	GRIFFIN AMBROSE EDD	\$14.56	5760	MCCLURE MICHAEL & JULIE	\$1,543.57
1783	CARPENTER DONNIE & TAMMY	\$182.17	3838	GRIFFITH SHANNON & LORI	\$240.03	5769	MCCLURE SHEILA	\$24.78
1826	CARR FLOYD	\$88.58	3849	GRUBB STEVEN C	\$16.27	5781	MCCLURE WILLIE THOMAS	\$352.35
1964	CAUDILL ROBERT & CLAUDIA	\$54.55	3854	GUINN JIMMY	\$301.30	5803	MCCRACKEN CLINNIE CECIL	\$139.63
1966	CAUSEY JOEY R &	\$437.44	3865	HACKER TERRY D & JAMIE L	\$63.05	5818	MCELROY PAUL E	\$288.56
1967	CAUSEY JOEY R & SANDRA L	\$220.48	3871	HACKWORTH WILLIAM O	\$709.71	5819	MCELROY PAUL E	\$288.56
1971	CAYLOR JOANN	\$160.93	3883	HALCOMB MIKE	\$139.63	5834	MCFERRON BILL & MARY	\$267.27
1986	CHAMBERLAIN JAMES CARSON &	\$140.48	3889	HALE DONALD E & LOUISE A	\$250.25	5837	MCFERRON BRENDA & JERRY	\$29.02
1987	CHANDLER DEXTER & RHONDA	\$650.15	3899	HALE TONYA MARIE	\$80.08	5873	MCFERRON TERRY & JERRY	\$54.55
1988	CHANDLER DEXTER &	\$37.53	3908	HALLAM CHUCK	\$84.35	5875	MCFERRON TIMOTHY & RHONDA	\$92.85
1991	CHANDLER RENA	\$24.78	3959	HAMM MICHAEL JR & REBECCA	\$479.98	5882	MCGUIRE ARNOLD & MARY	\$71.55
2004	CHASTEEN DAVID R	\$267.27	3969	HAMMOND JACK	\$194.95	5883	MCGUIRE ARNOLD D & MARY	\$297.89
2005	CHASTEEN DAVID & BEATRICE	\$284.27	4004	HANSEL KIMBERLY	\$326.82	5887	MCGUIRE CAROLYN	\$182.17
2010	CHASTEEN GERALD	\$139.63	4022	HARDEGREE CHARLES & DEBBY	\$1,501.03	5891	MCGUIRE DARWIN	\$37.53
2056	CHILDRESS DANNY & CONNIE	\$335.33	4044	HARPER CHARLES & WALTER &	\$139.63	5898	MCGUIRE GREGORY & ALICIA	\$437.44
2095	CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES INC	\$224.72	4061	HARRIS DONNA M	\$743.75	5900	MCGUIRE JEAN	\$174.53
2115	CLARK CHARLES FRED JR	\$29.02	4107	HARRISON MINNIE	\$139.63	5930	MCGUIRE STACY	\$726.74
2155	CLARK ROBERT L	\$394.89	4115	HASLER INC	\$17.70	6047	MCLAIN RAYMOND & ELIZ	\$20.50
2156	CLARK ROBERT LEWIS	\$46.03	4157	HAVANACORP INC	\$692.70	6050	MCMENAMA GEORGE & GRACE	\$327.30
2157	CLARK ROBERT S	\$369.36				6072	MCPHERON HERBERT & RUTH	\$114.10
2158	CLARK SHANNON & VICTORIA	\$411.91				6075	MCQUEEN DEBRA	\$377.88

Brandy Brock honored at SCC Honors Night

Dr. Buford Howard, the Somerset Community College Dean of Academic Affairs, announced that Frank Carothers, Associate Professor in the Business and Information Technology Division, and Donna Eastham, Instructor in the Education and Consumer Sciences Division,

had been awarded the SCC 2007 Excellence in Teaching Award. The announcement was made during the College's annual Honors Night Ceremony held at the London Community Center on Friday, April 27.

The most poignant moment

came when an SCC Cosmetology Instructor at the SCC Laurel Campus, Brandy Brock, was honored as the Kentucky SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year. Brock was recently injured in a life-threatening automobile accident as she drove home from work in London. There were a lot of tears when SCC Cosmetology student Cilia Rains surprised Brock by singing "Do It Anyway." Brock and Rains received a standing ovation.

SCC President and CEO Dr. Jo Marshall, announced

that Tonya Sumpter, the 2006-2007 SCC Student Government Association President, had been selected as the 2007 SCC Outstanding Student Leader.



Brandy Brock

"Delinquent Tax List"

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6186	MILLER JEFFREY W	\$165.16
6208	MILLER PAUL D &	\$403.40
6226	MILLER ROCKY C	\$139.63
6239	MILLER TRAVIS	\$41.80
6244	MILLER W L	\$131.98
6250	MILLER ZELLA ABNEY	\$59.64
6263	MINK ANN	\$85.17
6270	MINK CHARLES GREGORY	\$624.62
6284	MINK DOUGLAS & LORETTA	\$250.25
6309	MINK JAMES LEWIS	\$20.50
6314	MINK JOSEPH ISAAH	\$71.55
6315	MINK JOSEPH ISAAH	\$63.05
6329	MINK LORETTA & DOUGLAS	\$63.05
6352	MINK REGINA	\$75.84
6366	MINK TIM & AMY	\$58.82
6384	MINK WANDA	\$17.09
6393	MINK WILLIAM GLENN	\$318.32
6396	MINTON RETTA	\$71.55
6409	MITCHELL CHERYL	\$63.05
6414	MITCHELL LISA ANN	\$165.16
6447	MONK DONALD & SHIRLEY	\$224.72
6453	MONTGOMERY DONNA	\$33.30
6458	MOODY ROBERT C TRUST	\$697.54
6466	MOORE BOBBY JR	\$41.80
6495	MOORE RONALD E	\$369.36
6510	MORGAN JAMES	\$309.80
6513	MORGAN JESSE & TERRI	\$207.70
6530	MORRISON STEVE &	\$394.89
6560	MTGLQ INVESTORS LP	\$452.75
6578	MULLINS DICIE MARIE	\$682.37
6588	MULLINS GARY	\$565.07
6623	MULLINS MINNIE P	\$241.74
6624	MULLINS MOLLY ROSE	\$377.88
6638	MULLINS RANDY	\$177.94
6665	MULLINS TOMMY & JESSICA ROBIN	\$182.17
6666	MULLINS TOMMY	\$29.02
6667	MULLINS TOMMY	\$54.55
6668	MULLINS TOMMY	\$659.63
6672	MULLINS WILLIAM H & WANDA	\$369.36
6674	MUNCEY WILLIAM & BARBARA	\$233.22
6675	MURPHY BEVERLY &	\$136.53
6676	MURPHY FRANCIS &	\$650.15
6722	NEELEY ANTHONY & REBECCA	\$1,067.09
6739	NELSON JASON	\$63.05
6794	NICELY STACY	\$37.53
6795	NICELY STEVEN	\$54.55
6839	NOEL ANTHONY & MEGAN	\$41.80
6867	NORTHERN MARTY &	\$267.27
6870	NORTHERN PHYLLIS	\$377.88
6885	NORTON RUSSELL & MARY	\$29.02
6898	OAKES SONNY & DAYNA	\$594.87
6921	OSBORNE SAUNDRA	\$190.68
6936	OVERBAY MARK	\$29.02
6954	OWENS CLYDE RONALD & JANICE LE	\$225.20
6977	OWENS MARION THOMAS	\$68.16
6987	OWENS PAMELA	\$284.27
6988	OWENS PAUL	\$182.17
7011	PARKER GARY EUGENE JR	\$1,177.69
7014	PARKER THEODORE &	\$607.61
7020	PARKEY KENTON SCOTT & CHRISTOL	\$628.90
7022	PARMS LISA ANN MULLINS	\$33.30
7023	PARMS LISA	\$15.41
7043	PARSONS GAS & APPLIANCE SER	\$1,075.59
7067	PARTIN DAN F & PETE POYNTER	\$369.36
7074	PATEL KALPAN B &	\$97.09
7097	PAYNE JAMES CLYDE & JOY	\$339.61
7099	PAYNE JESSE	\$20.50
7105	PAYNE OMER JR	\$54.55
7135	PENNINGTON JEFFREY & LESLIE J	\$496.99
7148	PERKINS ROSIE LEE	\$54.55
7203	PHILLIPS CHARLES -HRS-	\$54.55
7207	PHILLIPS DARYL & JANEFFER	\$46.03
7209	PHILLIPS ELZA	\$33.30
7219	PHILLIPS RHONDA MARQUITA	\$207.70
7268	PITTMAN CHARLES	\$37.53
7269	PITTMAN DENNIS	\$16.27
7278	PITTMAN STEVE & DEBBIE	\$266.42
7286	POLLY DOROTHY & TAMBRA ESTES	\$54.55
7329	POTTER DAVID WAYNE	\$352.84
7362	POWELL JOHN F &	\$139.63
7369	POWELL RALPH	\$37.53
7371	POWELL RALPH & LYLA	\$97.09
7372	POWELL RALPH & LYLA	\$165.16
7373	POWELL RALPH & LYLA	\$63.05
7374	POWELL RALPH & LYLA	\$46.03
7375	POWELL RALPH & LYLA	\$33.30
7376	POWELL RALPH & LYLA	\$63.05
7377	POWELL RALPH ANDREW	\$38.39
7382	POWELL RONALD & JENNIFER	\$190.68
7386	POWELL STEPHEN	\$29.02
7387	POWELL STEVEN & BECKY	\$326.82
7398	POYNTER DOUGLAS & BETTY	\$139.63
7413	POYNTER HOWARD DOUGLAS	\$203.47
7432	POYNTER MICHAEL & SHAWNA	\$160.93
7438	POYNTER RAYMOND AND DONALD &	\$75.84
7444	POYNTER SHAUNA R & MICHAEL E	\$148.14
7459	PRESTON LILLIAN F	\$122.62
7487	PRICE SCOTT	\$41.80
7514	PROPER BOBBY	\$75.84
7519	PRUITT ROBERT	\$48.59
7520	PRUITT ROBERT & SHIRLEY	\$170.16
7539	QUINLEY RACHEL	\$37.53
7540	QUINLEY ROBERT & RACHEL	\$217.18
7542	R & N INC	\$1,050.06
7543	RADA NORMA RUTH BARGER	\$97.09
7560	RADER RONNIE	\$54.55
7562	RAIDER RONALD & SHIRLEY	\$403.40
7563	RAIDER RONALD & SHIRLEY	\$50.56
7565	RAINES ROY	\$437.44
7569	RAMER DELORA	\$55.27
7573	RAMSEY BENTLEY	\$84.35
7576	RAMSEY CAMILLA KAREN	\$224.72
7577	RAMSEY CARL II	\$33.30
7579	RAMSEY DARLENE	\$1,479.77
7580	RAMSEY DARLENE	\$182.17
7581	RAMSEY DARLENE	\$327.91
7605	RANDOLPH BARBARA ELLEN	\$84.35
7623	RAYBURN JACKIE	\$46.03
7632	REAMS KENNETH	\$63.05
7644	RECTOR ED RANDALL	\$879.89
7656	REED GARY & APRIL	\$80.08
7690	RENNER DONALD & FRANCES	\$309.80
7717	RENNER MICHAEL & CECILIA	\$318.32
7736	RENNER TIMMY & LILLIAN	\$139.63
7775	REYNOLDS DELBERT & VICKIE	\$33.30
7823	RICHARDS GREG & REBECCA	\$301.30
7825	RICHARDS JEFF	\$80.08
7882	ROBBINS ELMER & TRENA	\$80.08
7897	ROBBINS TIM & SHEILA	\$37.53
7898	ROBBINS TIM & SHEILA WILSON	\$33.30
7900	ROBERTS CARLA &	\$565.55
7917	ROBERTS JAMES & DONNA LYNN	\$81.78
7920	ROBERTS JEANNA	\$24.78
7922	ROBERTS LONNIE	\$80.08
7923	ROBERTS LONNIE	\$335.33
7934	ROBERTSON BRUCE	\$29.02
7995	ROBINSON ROGER & VICTORIA	\$71.55
8021	ROGERS BOB	\$46.03
8058	ROSS MICHAEL S	\$394.89
8093	ROWLAND JOSEPH & REBECCA	\$650.15
8094	ROWLAND JOSEPH & REBECCA	\$70.09
8104	RUCKER OSCAR SR HEIRS	\$227.14
8143	SANDLIN CLIFFORD	\$156.64
8149	SANDLIN TOM D	\$321.73
8178	SAYLOR CLARA	\$54.55
8190	SAYLOR JIMMY	\$97.09
8209	SAYLOR ROGER & VIRGINIA	\$156.64
8212	SAYLOR VIRGINIA &	\$224.72
8247	SCOTT VERLA	\$692.70
8255	SEALS NATHANIEL M	\$29.02
8261	SEARS VICKY	\$80.08
8262	SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIR	\$216.22
8287	SETTLES WESLEY	\$24.78
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Wreath-Laying Ceremony

American Legion Post 71 & VFW Post 5908 will hold a wreath-laying ceremony at the Rockcastle County War Memorial in front of the courthouse on Memorial Day, May 28th at 10 a.m. All local veterans are urged to attend and meet at Mt. Vernon City Hall for the journey to the courthouse. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the ceremony in honor our war veterans who gave their lives for our nation.

Courthouse Holiday Closing

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, May 26th and Monday, May 28th for the Memorial Day Holiday.

NAMI Meeting

Mt. Vernon NAMI Cumberland River will have their regular meeting Thurs., May 17th at noon. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Wayne Bullock, president or Dr. Carolyn Morris at 256-2129.

Parking Note for Brodhead Homecoming

Parking will not be allowed in the lot across the street from Citizens Bank in downtown Brodhead from May 20th till May 28th due to festivities associated with the Brodhead Homecoming Festival.

WRVFD Fish Fry

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., May 19th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries and a dessert. All carryouts are \$6 each. Dine-in dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 - all you can eat dine-in. All proceeds to WRVFD.

Pretty Baby Contest

There will be a Pretty Baby Contest held at this year's Brodhead Homecoming on Friday, May 25. Registration fee is \$10. Pageant starts at 6:30 with four categories - birth through 6 mos; 7 mos through 12 mos; 13 mos through 24 mos and 25 mos through 36 mos. Each category will have a 1st and 2nd place winner. 1st place will receive \$20 and a ribbon and 2nd place will receive \$10 and a ribbon. You must pre-register at Brodhead City Hall or on Friday, May 25 from 4:30 to 5:30 at table close to the center stage (between Brodhead City Hall & Dari Delite). Absolutely no late entries will be accepted.

Brodhead Homecoming Queen

The Annual Brodhead Homecoming Queen competition will be held Friday, May 25th in downtown Brodhead. The competition is open to all girls at RCHS and will be based on an interview and poster. Please contact Travis T. Burton for more information at 606-308-1204.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting

The next meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be Monday, June 11th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more info, contact W. Anne Harris at 606-758-7223.

Digging for Pocket Change?

If you are 55 or over and in-the-hole every month, we can help you find training and employment. Call 1-877-820-KYEW or 606-864-3912. Experience Works - Senior Workforce Solutions.

Community Homecoming

New Hope Community will hold a Homecoming Saturday, May 26th. Bring a dish and join us.

Quail Homemakers To Meet

Quail Homemakers Club will meet Monday night, May 21st at 6:30 at the home of Lorene Lawrence. A potluck meal will be served and then the lesson, "A Home For All Ages." Convenient, Comfortable and Attractive will be given with a discussion to follow. Visitors are welcome to share in the evening.

Blood Drive

Central Kentucky Blood Center will hold a blood drive at Brodhead Elementary School Thursday, May 17 from 2:30 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Call 758-8512 to schedule an appointment. *Take the time to save a life.*

Nominations Being Sought

Last Call!! Please send nominations for this year's Brodhead Citizen of the Year Award to: Brodhead Homecoming, Attn: Burton, 4788 Willailla Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. In 250 words or less, please describe why your nominee deserves this award.

Lions Club Meeting Date

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

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

Tied for first in Class 2A

RCCHS girls win AA Derby and RCCHS Invitational

The RCCHS girls' track and field team has had several outstanding competitions recently. Currently, they are tied for 1st in the state with seven-time defending state champion Paducah Tilghman. RCCHS has many top-ten ranked performers in Class 2A.

RCCHS recently competed in the AA Derby, hosted by Boyle County and Casey County. The meet served as a possible preview of the regional championships, since most of Class 2A Region IV was represented. Besides Rockcastle's state ranking, Casey, West Jessamine, and Mercer are all ranked in the top ten in 2A. The RCCHS girls' team totally dominated the meet, defeating runner-up West Jessamine 185-112. Several RCCHS athletes finished in the top six in their events.

Morgan Thacker led the way for RCCHS with an outstanding meet performance. In the 100, Morgan won easily in 13.2 seconds. She also captured 1st in the 200 with an awesome season's best time of 26.4 seconds. Teammate Chelsea Payne, only a 7th grader, ran a personal best 28.1 and finished 6th.

Senior Morgan Kincer dominated the 400-meter dash with an impressive performance. She won easily in 1:02.8. 8th grader Ella McQueary finished 6th overall in 1:06.4.



RCCHS junior Morgan Thacker was named the MVP of the E.G. Plummer Classic and the Woodford County Invitational recently. Morgan is ranked in the top ten in Class 2A in four events and has the top-ranked mark in the entire state in long jump - 17'7.5".



RCMS 6th grader Michaela Hunter is currently ranked 1st in the state in Class 2A in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:34.9. She is also part of the top ten ranked 3200 relay team. Michaela runs the mile at the recent E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville.



RCCHS freshman Samantha Smith won the MVP award at the recent RCCHS Invitational, scoring an amazing 38 points. She ran personal bests in both the 100 (12.86) and 200 (26.56) and is ranked in the top ten in Class 2A in five events. Samantha is shown here triple jumping at the Pulaski County Invitational.

8th grader Sara Hammond finished 4th in the 800-meter run with a great effort of 2:38.8.

6th grader Michaela Hunter ran an awesome 1600-meter race, winning in 5:44.5. Freshman Deana Gabbard placed 3rd with an exceptional effort of 5:55.1. Michaela also won the 3200-meter run with a season's best time of 12:32.8. Deana placed 3rd in 13:13.8.

Sophomore Sarah McKinney won by an amazing two seconds in the 100-meter hurdles, winning in an impressive 16.3 seconds, breaking her own RCCHS record by a tenth of a second. 8th grader Jessica Albright ran a season's best 18.5 seconds and finished 4th. In the 300-meter hurdles, the duo ran just as well. Sarah placed 1st with an incredible season's best time of 49.6 seconds. Jessica placed 2nd overall with a terrific effort of 52.4 seconds.

The 400-meter relay team of freshman Samantha Smith, Morgan Kincer, Jessica Albright, and junior Katie Burdette ran a great race and finished 1st in 53.8 seconds. The foursome also captured 1st in the 800-meter relay, finishing in 1:53.7.

The 1600-meter relay proved to be very exciting for RCCHS since Casey County was ranked just ahead of them in Class 2A. The team of Ella McQueary, Katie Burdette, Sara Hammond, and Morgan Kincer was up to the challenge and won by nearly three seconds, finishing with an impressive time of 4:22.

The 3200-meter relay was equally impressive. The team of Deana Gabbard, Ella McQueary, Michaela Hunter, and Sara Hammond dominated the field winning by five seconds with a great effort of 10:39.6.

Sara Hammond performed very well in high jump, placing 1st overall with an exceptional jump of 4'10". Ella McQueary jumped an awesome new personal best 4'6" and placed 6th overall.

In the long jump competition, Morgan Thacker once again placed 1st with an incredible leap of 16'7". Samantha Smith finished 3rd with

an excellent effort of 14'11.5". Both girls also performed well in triple jump. Morgan once again took home 1st place with a great effort of 33'1.25". Samantha also had a great performance and finished 2nd with an effort of 32'3".

The RCCHS boys' team had a great meet and finished 8th overall. Several outstanding performances highlighted the boys' competition with several placing in the top eight.

Junior Kyle Lear ran an exceptional 400-meter dash and placed 6th overall in 55.1 seconds. Senior Josh Blair also ran well and finished with a personal best effort of 57.5 seconds for an 8th place finish. Josh also placed 7th in the 200-meter dash with a superb time of 25.1 seconds.

8th grader Justin Poynter had an awesome performance in the 800-meter run. Justin ran a hard-fought race, finishing 4th overall in a great time of 2:15.

After a long night at the AA Derby, RCCHS returned back to action early the following morning for the Woodford County Invitational. Back-to-back competitions gave RCCHS the opportunity to practice competing in a format similar to the state meet, where competition will be held back-to-back days as well.

Despite the lack of rest and recovery time, RCCHS performed brilliantly. The girls' team finished an amazing 2nd place overall, losing only to private school powerhouse St. Henry.

Morgan Thacker received the meet MVP award for her outstanding performance at the meet. She placed 2nd in the 100-meter dash with a season's best 13.11 seconds. In the 200, she won a close race with a time of 27.25 seconds. Her best performance came in the long jump competition. She leaped an unbelievable new personal best 17'7.25" to easily capture 1st. Her jump was the best in all state classes this season and just a half an inch off the RCCHS school record. Morgan also placed 1st in triple jump with a great effort of 32'8.25".

Samantha Smith also performed well in the horizontal jumps. In triple jump, Samantha leaped an incredible 32'8.25" and tied for 1st with Morgan. The tie was broken by the second best jump for each athlete, which gave Morgan 1st and Samantha 2nd. In long jump, Samantha finished 4th with a great

leap of 14'0.25".

Morgan Kincer looked strong on the second of the back-to-back days in the 400-meter dash. She finished an impressive 3rd overall with an exceptional time of 1:03.86.

Sara Hammond performed extremely well in the high jump competition. Sara cleared 5'0", equaling her personal best, and finished 4th overall.

In girls' shot put, 8th grader Amber Hines scored with an 8th place finish and an exceptional throw of 24'5".

In the 100-meter hurdles, Sarah McKinney was nearly flawless. She finished an amazing race in 2nd place overall, shattering her own RCCHS record for the second meet in a row with an unbelievable time of 16.11 seconds. Sarah also scored in the 300's with a 3rd place finish in 52.14 seconds. Teammate Jessica Albright finished a great race in the 7th place overall in 54.35 seconds.

Rockcastle also fared well in all four relay events, finishing 4th in the 400-meter relay, 4th in the 800-meter relay, 2nd in the 1600-meter relay, and 6th in the 3200-meter relay.

Although the RCCHS boys' team did not score at the meet, several had outstanding performances.

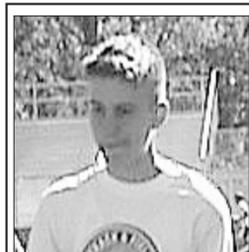
Josh Blair finished 16th overall in the 200-meter dash with an exceptional effort of 25.24 seconds. Josh also ran well in the 400, placing 21st overall with a great effort of 1:00.13. Teammate Justin Poynter finished 20th overall with a terrific race and a time of 59.65. He was the only 8th grader to place in the top twenty.

In the long jump competition, Justin led the way for RCCHS with a superb 18th place finish in 15'00.75". Josh also performed well, finishing 20th overall with a leap of 14'6.75".

Next up for RCCHS came the 11th Annual E.G. Plummer Classic, hosted by Danville High School. The RCCHS girls' team had yet another great meet against top-ranked competition finishing as runner-up to host Danville.

Morgan Kincer highlighted the competition with her performance in the 400-meter dash. Morgan blazed her way to a 1st place finish with an awesome season's best time of 1:01.83, the second fastest time in Class 2A this season. Teammate Sara Hammond also ran a season's best race. Sara finished a strong 400 in 2nd place overall with tremendous effort of 1:02.19, the 4th best time in 2A.

Morgan Thacker and Samantha Smith made their presence felt throughout the meet with many exceptional performances. In the 100-meter dash, Morgan placed 3rd overall with a great effort of 13.21 seconds. In the 200, Morgan finished an impressive 3rd with a great time of 27.18 seconds. Samantha was not far behind, placing 4th in a



RCMS 8th grader Justin Poynter is currently ranked 1st in the state out of all middle school athletes in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:10, which is also an RCMS record in the event. Justin has his sights set on the RCCHS record of 2:08.



RCMS 8th grader Sara Hammond runs the 400-meter dash at the recent E.G. Plummer Invitational. Sara is currently ranked 4th in the state in Class 2A in the event. She is also a part of the 2nd ranked 1600-meter relay team and is ranked in the top ten in high jump and the 3200 relay.

great race of her own with a time of 27.42 seconds.

Morgan and Samantha also performed very well in the long and triple jump competitions. In long jump, Morgan placed 2nd with a jump of 15'11", while Samantha finished 7th with a jump of 14'00". In triple jump, Morgan performed even better with a 2nd place finish and a leap of 33'00.25". Samantha was close behind, placing 4th with a great effort of 32'7".

In high jump, Sara Hammond led the way with a superb effort of 4'7" and a 1st place finish. Ella McQueary finished 6th with a leap of 4'2".

Amber Hines and Felicia Cameron had awesome performances in the javelin competition. Amber came through with an exceptional 3rd place finish and a throw of 58'5". Felicia also threw very well, placing 5th overall with a great throw of 47'. Amber also scored in the shot put competition with an incredible new personal best effort of 25'10".

Ella McQueary finished 5th in the 800-meter run with a terrific performance. Ella finished in an impressive 2:37.53.

Michaela Hunter ran very well in the 1600. She finished an impressive race in 3rd place overall with an excellent time of 5:42.41. Michaela also finished 5th in the 3200-meter run with a great effort of 13:13.57.

Sarah McKinney kept up her awesome string of great performances in the 100-meter hurdles. Sarah won the race by nearly two and a half seconds, finishing 1st in an impressive 16.34 seconds. Sarah also ran extremely well in the 300-meter hurdles, finishing 4th with a great effort of 51.81 seconds, one of her best times of the season. Jessica Albright also ran very well in the 300 hurdles. She placed 5th overall with an impressive effort of 53.39 seconds.

The best relay performance for RCCHS came in the 1600-meter relay. The team of Ella McQueary, Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond, and Morgan Kincer ran a sensational race and finished a close 2nd in an awesome season's best time of 4:15.17. Their incredible performance ranked them 2nd in Class 2A and also broke the meet record.

The 800-meter relay also ran very well. The team of Samantha Smith, Morgan Kincer, Jessica Albright, and Katie Burdette ran a great race and finished 2nd overall in 1:52.57. The 400-meter relay team also ran well and placed 6th in 55.67 seconds.

The 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Ella McQueary, Sara Hammond, and Michaela Hunter ran a great race and placed 4th in 10:37.87.

The RCCHS boys' team had a great meet and placed 7th overall, just ahead of regional rival Lexington Catholic.

Daniel Martin dominated the field in the javelin throw. Daniel easily placed 1st overall with an awesome new RCCHS record and

personal best throw of 125'7". Kyle Lear also had a personal best performance in the event. Kyle finished 2nd overall with a great throw of 106'8".

Justin Poynter continued to run impressively in the 800-meter run. Justin finished an awesome 6th overall with a new personal best time of 2:12.93 and has his sights set on the RCCHS record of 2:08. Justin also finished 10th in long jump with a terrific performance of 15'7". Daniel placed 11th with a great jump of 15'0.5".

In the 400-meter dash, Kyle led the way with an 11th place finish in 55.49 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, Kyle placed 12th with a great effort of 25.86 seconds. Daniel also ran very well, finishing 15th overall in 27.1 seconds.

Last Tuesday, RCCHS hosted the Rockcastle County High School Invitational, which also served as senior and 8th grade recognition night. Seniors Morgan Kincer and Josh Blair were recognized in the opening ceremony.

As a perennial all-stater and team captain, Morgan holds many RCCHS track and field records and ranks as one of the all-time great 400-meter sprinters in RCCHS history. She has played a vital role in 6 regional championships, 2 state runners-up, and 2 indoor state championships, as well as having won multiple event state titles and being named all-state on numerous occasions. Morgan has received many scholarship offers and is considering continuing her academic and track careers at either Georgetown College, Bellarmine University, or Lindsey Wilson.

Serving as team captain, Josh has had a career season, posting many personal best performances. Over the past few seasons, he has developed into one of the most versatile athletes in RCCHS history, having competed in numerous events. He will be continuing his academic and track careers at Centre College in Danville.

The RCCHS girls' won the meet for the fourth straight season, defeating runner-up Casey County by 65.5 points.

Freshman Samantha Smith was named the meet's MVP for her many outstanding performances. She won three events and placed 2nd in another for a total of 38 points scored. In the 100-meter dash, Samantha blazed her way to an easy 1st place finish with an awesome new personal best time of 12.86 seconds, ranking her 8th in Class 2A in the event. Samantha was equally impressive in the 200, pulling away from the field down the stretch for the easy win in a personal best 26.56 seconds, the 5th fastest time in Class 2A. She also dominated the competition in long jump, leaping an impressive 15'7" to win by over a foot. In triple jump, Samantha placed 2nd with a great effort of 31'7.5".

Morgan Kincer and Sara Hammond continued to improve

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Senior members of the Rockcastle County High School Track Team were honored last week before the RCCHS Invitational. Above, Morgan Kincer, who has been a member of the track team since the sixth grade, was honored along with her parents, Mike and Melinda. At left is coach Mark Brummett. As a perennial all-stater and team captain, Morgan holds many RCCHS track and field records. The RCCHS girls' track team, which is tied for first in the state, defeated second place Casey County by 65 points at the invitational. The Class 2A Region Four track meet will be held next Wednesday, May 23rd and Friday, May 25th at West Jessamine. The RCCHS girls have won the region six of the last seven years.



Boys' track team captain Josh Blair was also honored along with his mother, Veronica and brother, William before the invitational. Blair has had a career season posting many personal bests and plans to run track at Centre College next year.

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District starts Monday at the ROCK Rockets lose 10-5 to Garrard Co. on Tuesday night

Sports By: Richard Anderkin
After falling behind five to zip in the first inning on Tuesday night, the Rocket baseball team went on to lose 10-5 to the visiting Garrard County Lions.

The loss dropped the Rockets to 20-8 on the season.

Sophomore Dustin Bullock was the losing pitcher, going six innings, giving up four hits, walking four and striking out two.

After the shaky first inning, Bullock settled down to pitch five straight scoreless innings.

Justin Bryant took over for Bullock in the seventh inning and suffered the same fate as Bullock in the first, giving up five runs on three hits. He walked one and struck out two.

The Rockets had pulled to within three at 5-2, going into the seventh, but managed only three runs in the 7th for the final 10-5 score.

Senior Paul Payne led the Rockets at the plate with three singles and a RBI.

Shortstop Jake Woodall was 2 for 3 and Dakota Smith had the only extra base hit, a double.

Coty Childress, Tanner Perkins, Jake Riddle and Chandler Hunter all had singles. Hunter and Perkins also had a RBI apiece.

Last Thursday the Rockets defeated McCreary Central 7-5.

Payne, Perkins, Smith and Bryant combined to give up only four hits.

Perkins struck out four, Smith three, Payne two, and Bryant one.

Smith had three hits, one a

double and three RBI.

Izak McQueary, Perkins, Payne and Bullock all had two hits with Payne getting a double. McQueary and Payne each had a RBI.

Childress, Riddle, John L. Saylor and Woodall all had singles.

Childress and John L. Saylor each had a RBI.

Last Saturday the Rockets won one and lost one in the Tanner Dodge Classic at Powell County.

In the first game the Rockets beat Hazard 6-5.

Perkins went six innings for the win and Bryant picked up the save.

Perkins also had two RBI as did third baseman Jake Riddle.

In the second game, the Rockets lost to Lawrence County 7-6 in extra innings.

Smith went seven innings, giving up six runs on 15 hits. Payne pitched two and a third before giving up the winning run in the tenth inning.

Payne struck out five of the 11 batters he faced.

Childress and Perkins each had two doubles in the game and Perkins added a single.

McQueary had a triple and two RBI. Riddle, Perkins, Payne and Bullock all picked up one RBI.

Monday night the Rockets picked up their 20th win of the season with a 13-3 win over Model in five innings.

The Rockets had 12 hits with Perkins, Payne and Riddle all hitting homers.

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Lady Rocket third baseman Ainsley Bussell tags out a South Laurel runner in Monday night's, 7-2 loss. Bussell, and the rest of the Lady Rocket seniors, will be honored before Thursday night's game.



Lady Rocket first baseman Sasha Bullock makes the play on an infield fly Monday night.



Lady Rocket freshman Gabby Scarborough has taken over the catching duties for the injured Ashley Dollins, who was hurt in an off field accident. Dollins may be back in time for next week's district tournament.



Lady Rocket second baseman Jessie Barnes covers first base on a bunt play Monday night. Barnes has been hitting the ball extremely well as of late. The Lady Rockets will host the 47th district tournament beginning on Monday night.

8th grade volleyball team honored Monday

The Lady Rockets 8th grade volleyball team was honored Monday night at Mt. Vernon Elementary before their match with McCreary County.

The following players were recognized: Rachel Nicely, Brittany Adams, Casey Hasty, Crystal Barnett, Kara Canterbury, Morgan Hunt, Beth Guinn and Courtney Campbell.

The Lady Rockets had a new look to the team as they prepare for the championship tournament this Saturday.

Coach Larry Lee put in a new serve receive and moved some players around.

The Rockets won the first game against McCreary County 26-24 and the second game 25-

23, taking the match 2-0.

Beth Guinn and Alexandra Martin led the team in serves with 11 followed by Morgan Hunt with 10. Beth Guinn led the team in kills with Morgan Hunt getting the second most.

Beth Guinn hit the triple play by leading the team in digs as well. Kara Canterbury led the team with sets.

Please come out and support your Lady Rocket Middle School volleyball team as they begin match play for the Southern Kentucky Middle School Championship Saturday at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

The Lady Rockets take the court at 10:45 a.m.

Lady Rockets drop six straight

After a 2-0 win against Somerset last Wednesday night in a district contest, the Lady Rockets have dropped six straight games.

In the Somerset game, Jessie Barnes and Mary Saylor had a RBI each and Ainsley Bussell was 2 for 2 with two runs batted in.

But a weekend trip to London to play in the Lowe's Classic netted four losses for the Lady Rockets.

The Lady Rockets lost to North Laurel 9-4, Owensboro Apollo 10-0, Barren County 9-3 and Louisville Presentation 5-0.

"The competition was good and Owensboro Apollo has lost only two games this season," said head coach Jim Bussell.

"We had a pretty rough draw, playing two games on Friday, the first at 5:30 in the evening and the other at 12:30 a.m. Saturday. We then went back for a 10 a.m. game Saturday," said head coach Jim Bussell.

"Regardless of the rough draw and the unusual times of our games, we made too many mistakes to win. We are just not playing well right now," he said.

The Lady Rockets, who have temporarily lost their standout catcher Ashley Dollins to an off field accident, continued their losing ways this week, with losses to South Laurel 7-2 on Monday and Whitley County, 11-5 on Tuesday.

Through the six losses the girls have hit the softball pretty well.

In the North Laurel game, Barnes was 3 for 3 with two doubles, and two RBI.

Bussell was 2 for 3, scoring two runs and Saylor and Sasha Bullock each had a RBI.

In the Barren County game on Saturday morning, Barnes, Saylor, Kami Bryant and Timber Shelton all had two hits.

Saylor had two RBI and Bullock had one.

In the loss to Presentation, Bussell and Barnes each had two hits and Saylor and Courtney Bussell both had singles.

Monday night, Barnes again had the hot bat with three hits. Bussell got two and Saylor one, a double, which drove in the only two Lady Rocket runs.

Tuesday night Barnes had two hits, a triple and a double and Bullock had two hits.

Shelton, Saylor and Bussell all picked up singles.

Senior night for the Lady Rockets is this Thursday night when they host Corbin.

They will also be at home for their last regular season game on Friday night when they host McCreary Central.

The Lady Rockets will play Casey County in the first round of the district on Monday night in the second game.

The Lady Rockets have defeated Casey County both times the two teams met this season.

Pulaski and Somerset play the first game Monday night.

The championship game is at 5:30 Tuesday night.



Paul Payne takes a lead off first base after a single on Monday night. Payne also had a solo homer in the contest. The Rockets picked up their 20th win of the season against Model.



RCHS Junior J.J. Barrnet threw four strong innings for the Rockets on Monday night against Model. The Rockets won 13-3.



Third baseman Jake Riddle got a big congratulations from head coach JD Bussell after he hit a solo homer on Monday night against Model.



Lady Rocket centerfielder Courtney Bustle throws the ball to second in Monday night's game against South Laurel. The Lady Rockets will host Corbin on Thursday night, which is senior night.

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“Track”

(Cont. from A12)

upon their highly-ranked 400-meter dash times. Morgan ran a sensational race, winning 1st overall with a season's best time of 1:01.33, just three hundredths of a second away from her personal best. Sara was impressive as well, finishing 2nd overall with an incredible season's best time of 1:02.04.

Sarah McKinney had a career night in the 100-meter hurdles. Sarah won going away with an unbelievable performance. Her time of 15.49 seconds shattered her own RCHS record of 16.11 seconds set earlier this season. Sarah continued her dominance in the 300-meter hurdles, finishing 1st in 51.45 seconds, her second best time of the season. Sarah also competed in the triple jump, an event she never practices but has participated in before. She performed very well finishing an impressive 3rd overall with an effort of 30'10.5".

8th grader Kayla Howard ran very well in the 100-meter dash, posting a superb personal best time of 13.45 and placing 3rd overall.

Katie Burdette ran an exceptional 200-meter dash, finishing 3rd overall in 28.04 seconds.

Michaela Hunter ran well in the distance events for RCHS. In the 800, Michaela finished a strong 2nd overall with an exceptional effort of 2:34.72. 8th grader Jasmin Johnson also ran very well, finishing a stellar 8th overall in 3:02.58.

Michaela easily won the 1600-meter run with a great effort of 5:44.41. In the 3200-meter run, Michaela also dominated the field, easily placing 1st in 12:54.42.

Jessica Albright performed very well in the 300-meter hurdles. Jessica finished 2nd overall with an excellent effort of 53.23 seconds. She is currently ranked 2nd in the entire state among all middle school 100-meter hurdlers and 4th among all 300-meter hurdlers.

In the 100-meter hurdles, 8th grader Allyson Washburn ran superb, finishing 4th overall with a season's best time of 18.61 seconds.

In high jump, Sara Hammond finished 2nd overall with a leap of 4'6", while teammate Ella McQueary placed 6th with a jump of 4'0". Ella also placed 3rd in the long jump competition with a great leap of 13'2".

In shot put, 8th grader Amber Hines had an impressive 2nd place performance with a solid throw of 23'9". 8th grader Felicia Cameron also threw very well, placing close behind with a throw of 23'5" and a 3rd place finish. Felicia is currently ranked 8th in the state out of all middle school throwers.

Both girls also threw well in the discus competition. Felicia had a great series of throws and finished 3rd overall with an effort of 57'2". Amber also threw well and finished 5th overall with a throw of 49'5".

The 3200-meter relay team placed 1st overall in 10:44.11, although they were never really pushed throughout the race. The 400-meter relay team finished 3rd in 55.56 seconds. The 800-meter relay team finished 2nd in 1:52.59.

Rockcastle's 2nd ranked 1600-meter relay team had an awesome head-to-head confrontation with 3rd ranked Casey County. With the race coming down to the wire, anchor leg Morgan Kincer held on for the win. The team of Ella McQueary, Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond, and Morgan combined for an incredible time of 4:15.92, their second fastest time of the sea-

son. They defeated Casey County by less than three tenths of a second.

The RCHS boys' team finished 4th overall and enjoyed many season best performances.

Josh Blair finished 6th in the 100-meter dash with an incredible effort of 12.1 seconds, another personal best time. Freshman Craig Stewart ran exceptionally well and finished 8th overall in an impressive 13.43 seconds.

In the 200-meter dash, Josh finished an impressive 6th overall in an awesome 24.28 seconds, another personal best effort. Kyle Lear also ran extremely well, finishing 9th overall in 24.73 seconds.

Kyle took home top team honors in the 400-meter dash, blazing his way to a 2nd place finish in an unbelievable new personal best time of 53.77 seconds. Josh finished a great race in 9th place overall with a terrific time of 58.3 seconds.

8th grader Justin Poynter continued his run at the RCHS 800 record. He finished an incredible race in 3rd place overall with a new personal best time of 2:10.92, only two seconds away from the record. His time ranks him first in the entire state among middle school 800-meter runners.

In long jump, Justin led the way for RCHS with an 8th place finish in an impressive 16'3", while Josh finish a close 9th overall with a solid effort of 15'10".

The teams next compete in the Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Boyle County this Friday. This will be Rockcastle's first year in the conference. Although the team should fair very well, they will be without the services of the RCMS athletes, who will compete in the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships this Saturday at P.L. Dunbar High School in Lexington. The RCMS girls' team has had two state runner-up and one third place finish the last three years and will be seeking their first outdoor middle school state title. The competition begins at 10:00 am.

“Baseball”

(Cont. from A13)

Perkins and McQueary both had doubles. Perkins also had one single on the night and four RBI, to lead his team with three hits. Smith, Riddle, Payne and Saylor all had two RBI and McQueary one.

Junior J.J. Barnett pitched four innings, giving up six hits and striking out three.

Thursday night is senior night for the baseball team. Seniors and their parents will be honored before their game with Boyle County.

Little League night at the ROCK is **Friday night** when the Rockets host Madison Central.

All county Little League players will be admitted free to the ball game if they wear their team jersey.

District play in the 47th district will begin Monday when the Rockets face Casey County in the first round. The two teams play the first game Monday night and Pulaski County and Somerset play second.

The championship game of the district is next Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

“Grant”

(Cont. from front)

revitalize a building that was once a prominent part of downtown Mt. Vernon. Instead of losing a historic part of downtown, we are gaining an attraction.”

The \$125,000 grant comes from the Governor's Office for Local Development and was submitted to Frankfort on April 30th by Tatum.

Built in 1890, the Jones Building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was scheduled to be demolished and turned into a parking lot before the community voiced its support for its renovation.

Once the renovations are complete, it will serve as the Rockcastle County Community/Cultural Arts and Tourism Center. The facility will house a tourist center, office space, a craft shop and will have space available for community events, according to Tatum.

“This very prominent building can be the centerpiece of a revitalization of downtown Mt. Vernon,” said Worley “Tourism is an important part of the economic landscape of Rockcastle County. People enjoy spending time in quaint communities that have preserved their heritage,” he added.

In addition to Renaissance On Main funding, the Jones Building renovation project will receive local funding and use of resources, including a \$25,000 cash payment from the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.

“Mt. Vernon is to the county, what a front door is to a home,” Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said.

“Any realtor will tell you that if you are trying to make your house look good when you are selling it, to fix a nice front door,” he said.

“Mt. Vernon's Main Street is obviously the front door to Rockcastle County and we should do all we can to preserve it,” he said. Once completed, the total project cost is estimated at \$500,000.

Tatum said she is in the process of preparing bid specifications for the project, which will be advertised at a later date.

“The Renaissance funding for this project is an important piece of the total package necessary to restore this building to its former prominence,” said Representative Ford. “Restoring this landmark can only benefit our tourism trade.”

Renaissance On Main, formerly Renaissance Kentucky, is a community revitalization grant program that provides cities with funding to restore and maintain their downtown areas. The grant program focuses on promoting economic development and preserving local heritage.

Renaissance On Main grants are available for certified Renaissance On Main cities through a competitive applica-

tion process. The Renaissance On Main program partners with the Kentucky Heritage Council/Main Street Program, the Kentucky Department of Tourism, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the Kentucky League of Cities, the Kentucky Housing Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati and the Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD). GOLD is the agency responsible for administering the program.

“Graduation”

(Cont. from front)

and the late Earl Cummins.

Rockcastle County Board Chairman Terry Burton will present diplomas to this year's 195 graduates and Senior Class President Rachel Wright will conduct the changing of the tassels.

Junior Marshals will be Holly Brown and Erik Jordison.

Because of a fire at the Rockcastle County Middle School in April, no graduation ceremonies will be held.

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

cinct had also been moved approximately 100 feet from the back of Blue Springs Church of Christ to the side of the church building.

Machine Absentee voting for the May Primary is currently underway in the county clerk's office. Any voter who will be out of town on election day can vote until 4 p.m. next Monday. Houk's office is also open on Saturday until noon.

Houk said that anyone with questions or comment should contact her office at (606) 256-2831 during regular business hours or (606) 758-8401 at night.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

during that same period, the two broke into Dillon's great-grandmother's home and stole numerous items, which they later sold.

Pennington said because the break-in occurred in Madison County, the two would likely be indicted there as well.

Michael David Richmond, 26, of Sunny Dale Estates, Mt. Vernon, Sabrina Nicole Richmond, 19, of Mt. Vernon and Medena Stamper, 35, also of Mt. Vernon were indicted for complicity to receive stolen property and Michael Richmond was indicted for receiving stolen property valued at over \$300.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said the three were involved in stealing a metal binder from a home at Big Clear Creek, which belonged to Burton Stephens. Peters said the incident occurred on February 21.

Larry C. Helton, 29 of Osborne Lane, London, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking in connection with an April 16th incident on Hwy. 490 near the Laurel-Rockcastle line.

Trooper Pennington said Helton was a passenger in a truck, owned and driven by Heath Philpot, which he stole after the men stopped on the roadside.

Philpot was arrested in Laurel County after he wrecked the truck in front of his Laurel County home and went into the house where he fell asleep on the couch.

Kristina Wright, 19, of West Main Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

She is accused of stealing from the Shell Gas Station at Burr in September of last year. Nicholas Darrell Hauger, 27, of Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$3,107.

Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set his bond at \$3,200 full cash, which will go toward the payment of his back child support.

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

fin said the grant would be for around \$50,000 and he was assisted in filing the grant by James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator.

Mayor Griffin also discussed having the town cleaned up in time for the Memorial Day Week End and said that someone may have to be hired to help with mowing.

The commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday night, a short one, and the main item of business concerned the city's \$1,000,000 water project.

Whitney Chestnut, of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD), was at the meeting to get approval of the documents needed to get the project underway. The city will get a new 128,000 gallon standpipe tank and 7,000 linear feet of new water lines from the project which, according to Chestnut, will probably be under construction by late July.

The documents included a resolution approving an environmental study and agreements with CVADD to act as Administrators of the project.

At Monday night's meeting, commission members also

looked over the city's finances which, Griffin said “are easing up a little bit every month.”

City Clerk Tammy Martin told the commission that the city's general fund balance, which was 47,327.15, at the end of April, now had about \$14,000 in it. However, the city is waiting for a quote for the city's insurance. The Kentucky League of Cities gave the city a quote for over \$11,000 but Griffin told the commission that he had asked for a quote from the private insurance company which insures the City of Mt. Vernon, and he expected this quote to be considerably lower than the \$11,000.

With all the bills paid for April, the city's waterworks revenue fund showed a balance of \$6,713.33 and the road fund had a balance of \$3,294.14.

“We have had to spend a lot on the sewer plant but it's up to par and in the best shape it's ever been in,” Griffin told the commission.

Griffin also told the commission that he intended to ask the military for a piece of equipment, probably a small tank, to set in the the city's park. Griffin said the city of Crab Orchard recently got a helicopter for their park. The city has to get in line with their request and Griffin was not sure how long it would take to get the tank.

“Stolen”

(Cont. from front)

DeBorde said the keys to the truck were inside the building when thieves broke in.

DeBorde said State Police Detective Gary Lane had finger printed the truck but had come up with nothing.

Wreath-laying Memorial Day at courthouse

American Legion Post 71 and VFW Post 5908 have scheduled a wreath-laying ceremony at the Rockcastle County War Memorial in front of the county courthouse on Memorial Day, May 28th at 10:00 a.m.

All local veterans are urged to attend and meet at Mt. Vernon City Hall for the journey to the courthouse.

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Guidelines for Elmwood Cemetery

(REVISED 2004)

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

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

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

- Mowing of the grass, tree trimming, and general maintenance repairs are done by private contractors.
- Mowing of the grass will be done, as needed, due to precipitation and financial funds available.
- Removal of flowers from new grave sites is done when appropriate, during the grass mowing season, prior to mowing.
- The cemetery is "cleaned" of fresh and/or artificial arrangements, not attached to a monument, two (2) weeks after Memorial Day.
- Any arrangement off a grave stone due to wind is to be replaced. If the correct stone is unable to be ascertained then the nearest stone to the arrangement is to receive the replacement.
- Only arrangements deemed needing replacement are to be removed and under NO condition are these arrangements to be resold.
- At NO TIME has the cemetery board advocated the removal of an arrangement that is on or attached to any grave stone. Only those arrangements deemed needing replaced or which hinder the normal mowing or trimming are to be removed.
- Barriers, fences, cables, etc. surrounding a grave site are prohibited as these impede the use of lawn mowers necessary for the upkeep of the cemetery. This regulation is stipulated in the deeds of many of the grave sites in portions of the Elmwood Cemetery.
- The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Board will not be responsible for the correct opening and closing of grave sites.
- Graves are seeded at appropriate times throughout the year and graves which have sunk will be filled when necessary.
- The planting of flowers or shrubs around monuments or grave sites is discouraged as these impede the mowing and trimming around the stone markers and may be damaged during regular mowing and trimming.
- The raking of leaves, removal of debris and obstructions which impede the care/maintenance and flow of traffic will be done as necessary.
- The only flag pole permitted within the Elmwood Cemetery grounds will be on a site designated for all veterans.

Contributions, Comments, and/or Concerns may be addressed to:

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The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce and staff members at the Rockcastle Hospital held a ribbon cutting last Thursday for the hospital's new \$7.7 million Outpatient Services Center and 19-bed Ventilator Unit addition. It was the chamber's first ribbon cutting for a new business or expansion. The chamber will hold ribbon cutting ceremonies for any new business or any business which is expanding and is a member of the chamber. Shown above from left are: Steve Taylor, Jenny Sweet, Larry Hammond, Rockcastle School Superintendent, Jeff Smithern, Rockcastle Hospital, Lisa Smithern, Rockcastle Hospital, Virginia Machal, Rockcastle Hospital, Brud Black, Chief Financial Officer Rockcastle Hospital, Robert Lawson, Mike Blount, Chamber President, Betty Purcell, Director of Nursing Rockcastle Hospital, Shirley Cummins, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Gail DeBorde, Rockcastle Hospital, Gertha Mink, Gary Mink, Jerry Sims, Linda Gregory, Rockcastle Hospital, Martha Cox, Stacey Hillard and James Miller.



Approximately 150 people turned out for last week's Saturday spaghetti supper, auction and raffle drawing for Project Graduation 2007. Some of those in attendance were from left: Bethany Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Kathy Wright and Elaine Vann. The event raised approximately \$2,500 for the annual all night drug and alcohol free party for Rockcastle County High School seniors. Project graduation volunteers have raised just over \$30,000 for this year's event, which is about \$20,000 short of their goal. Those wishing to donate to the worthy cause can contact Donations Committee Chairman, Lisa Renner at the Rockcastle Hospital. Project Graduation committee members meet on Thursday nights at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School.

My Mistakes

Editor's Note: In last week's *Signal* we published a picture of a groundbreaking for the new addition at Rockcastle Hospital, which had a name omitted and we also published four pictures from a Project Graduation fundraiser. One of those pictures had a wrong last name. We are printing them over. (RFA).



Rockcastle School Board vice-chairman Martin Vanzant, right, was presented with a framed certificate during last week's board meeting, by school superintendent Larry Hammond, acknowledging his completion of levels four and five in the Kentucky School Board Association's Academy of Studies. Level five is the most advanced certification. Each year school board members are required by state law to attain between four and 12 hours of education to enhance their skills and knowledge on behalf the community's children and public schools.



Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, left, presented board member Dr. Catina Hasty with a framed certificate during last week's board meeting, acknowledging her completion of level three in the Kentucky School Board Association's Academy of Studies. School board members are required by state law to attain between four and 12 hours of education to enhance their skills and knowledge on behalf the community's children and public schools.



The Rockcastle County Migrant Program announced a state scholarship winner from Rockcastle County for 2007 this week. Harry Hunsucker, front row, right, was selected as one of two winners in a statewide competition for two \$1,000 scholarships. Harry will be attending Eastern Kentucky University this Fall. Breanna Morgan, bottom row, left, came within one point of receiving the other scholarship. Breanna is the state runner-up. If either of the two winners were to default college enrollment, she would receive that scholarship. Rockcastle County High School students have won a scholarship the last two years in the state migrant competition. Shown above, back row, from left: Dale Whitaker, RCHS guidance counselor, Charlie Napier, Migrant Program Advocate, Rose Brown, Migrant Program Director and Jennifer Mattingly, principal at RCHS.

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William Whitley returns home

Bryant to portray William Whitley

After 194 years, William Whitley is coming home.

On May 19-20, Col. William Whitley will be at his home near Crab Orchard, recollecting tales of Indian fights, his building of the first brick house in Kentucky and the building of the first counter-clockwise race-track in America, and discussing life on the early Kentucky frontier.

A mounted militia group based in Mt. Vernon, KY, "Whitley's Mounted Militia", will be present at the William Whitley House this upcoming weekend as well as several weekends throughout the year in militia "encampments". They will be on hand to demonstrate frontier life and the joys and hardships associated with it.

Local resident Matt Bryant, who portrays Whitley, says that there is still something of the frontier spirit in all Kentuckians – the spirit of forging ahead in the face of impossible odds, thriving amidst the dangers of a hostile society. Bryant emphasized that "The story of William Whitley is really about the story

of every Kentuckian, then and now. He wanted to make Kentucky a better and safer place for his children and grandchildren. He knew that to do that meant that he would have to make some sacrifices. He ended up making the ultimate sacrifice, and that continues to speak to the frontiersman in all of us."

Whitley, known for his fierceness in guarding settlers traveling along the then-hazardous Kentucky Road, or "Wilderness" Road as it came to be better known in the modern era, was finally struck down at the age of 64 in 1813 at the Battle of the Thames near Ontario, Canada. Whitley was killed in the charge of the "Forlorn Hope", made up of 20 volunteers, including future Vice-President Richard Johnson, which was basically a suicide mission to draw the fire of Indians who had been waiting in ambush for the whites. Whitley was found less than 20 paces from Tecumseh, the great Indian leader whose life was lost in the same battle, along with his dream of an unprecedented Native American confederacy in the Old Northwest. It has long been speculated that Whitley killed Tecumseh, but this has never been confirmed.

"Only Col. Whitley and his rifle know for sure," stated Bryant. Whitley was buried in Canada by his soldiers with full military honors. His gun, powder horn, and noble steed, Emperor, who lost an eye and a few teeth from gunfire in the "Forlorn Hope" charge, were returned to Sportsman's Hill, Whitley's estate near the Crab Orchard. The old brick house still stands today, a monument to the spirit of one of Kentucky's founding fathers. Famous for its hiding places and secret corridors in the event of Indian attack, the William Whitley House is a State Historic Site and is open year-round 9:30 – 4:00 P.M. More information can be obtained on the Parks website at <http://parks.ky.gov/statehistoricsites/ww/index.htm> or by calling 606-355-2881.

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Senior Adult Choir at Brodhead Baptist

Brodhead Baptist Church's NOAH (Never Old At Heart) Club will host the Senior Adult Choir next Wednesday, May 23rd at their monthly meeting. The choir will sing at 11 a.m. and lunch will follow.

The public is invited to attend this event.

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Sheriff's Report for April Activity

In a report to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Sheriff Mike Peters reported the following activity for April:

Eight prisoner transports; two D.U.I. arrests; three alcohol intoxication arrests; 20 warrants served; 21 citations issued; 16 criminal arrests; 395 911 calls answered; 25 civil summons served; five eviction notices served; nine incident reports taken.

25 cases opened; eight traffic collisions worked; two mental petitions served; six juveniles transported; 37 vehicle inspections conducted; five domestic violence calls answered and 41 total arrests made.

Cal Ripken League

Submitted by David Brock (Major)

Yankees 10 - A's 5
Mets 9 - Indians 5
A's 7 - Mets 0
Mets 10 - A's 9 (8 innings)
R.J. Smith drove in winning runs
Indians 10 - Yankees 8
Yankees 13 - Mets 3
A's 11 - Indians 1

Standings

Yankees 7-2

A's 5-4

Mets 4-5

Indians 2-7

Home Runs

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T.J. Bussell 1

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Eric McCracken 1

(Minor)

Reds 12 - Rockies 10

Astros 19 - Cubs 3

Douglas Nicely, Astros, HR

Astros 9 - Red Sox 8

Reds 9 - Cubs 2

Astros 13 - Rockies 2

Red Sox 8 - Cubs 7

Standings

Reds 5-0

Astros 5-2

Red Sox 3-2

Cubs 1-5

Rockies 0-5

Home Runs

Douglas Nicely 3

Dakota Hasty 2

Devin McGuire 2

Chase McClure 1

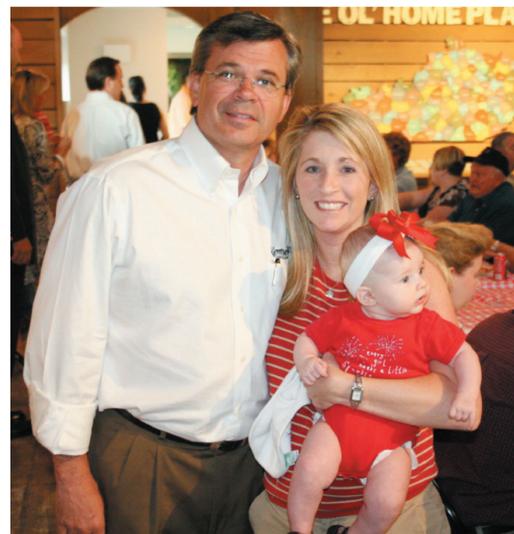
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Will Reynolds, a well known Elvis impersonator, sang the King's *American Trilogy* at the close of his performance at Tuesday night's Relay for Life Spaghetti Supper and Auction at the Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. Reynolds provided the entertainment with the help of Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, right, and running mate, Robbie Rudolph, who held the flag during the Elvis song. At right, the Governor took time to pose for a picture with Angie Payne and her four-month-old daughter, Allie Grace, at Tuesday night's events. Over \$3,000 was raised.



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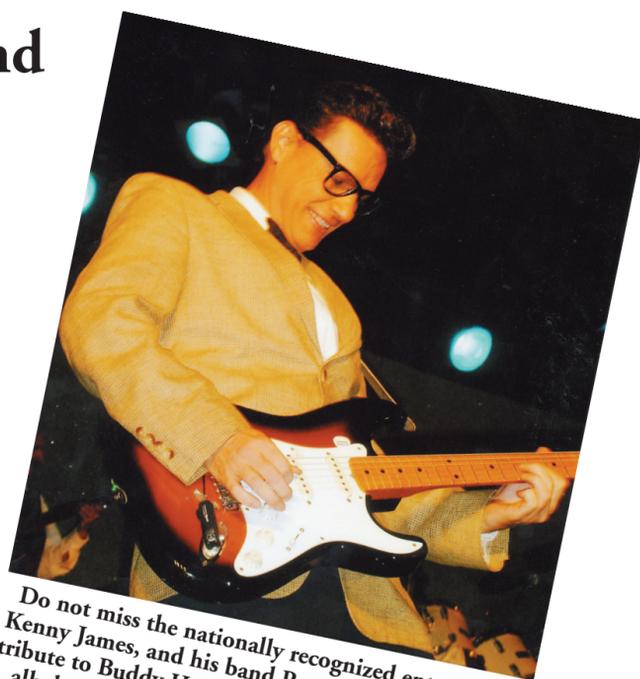
Will Reynolds as Elvis

Wild River Band

managed by Bentley Cromer

will also be performing

Proceeds go to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office DARE Program and for use for children adversely affected by the use of drugs.



Do not miss the nationally recognized entertainer Kenny James, and his band Rave On, as he does his tribute to Buddy Holly. Kenny James is also nationally known for his impersonation of Barney Fife

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for school age children and free for children under school age
For more information contact County Attorney Billy Reynolds or Sheriff Mike Peters

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 17, 2007



The 2006-2007 GED Graduation for the Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Learning Center was held Monday night at the Rockcastle County High School. Approximately 150 attended the graduation and awards ceremony for the above 15 students who attended graduation. A total of 43 people from the school earned their GED this year. The graduates in attendance are shown above, front row from left: Isabelle Poynter, Rebecca McCowan, Cathy Hughes, Crystal Payne, Stacie Gabbard and Stephanie Anglin. Back row, from left: Jerrad Allen, Justin Crawford, Buford Whisenant, Brian Owens, Brandon Baker, Brian Saylor, Aaron French and Marie French. (Second front photos by Richard Anderkin).



Archie and Marie French, husband and wife, were recognized on Monday night for their accomplishment. Archie was also recognized for having the highest score in Social Studies and Reading on the official GED test.



GED Graduation held Monday

Bobbie Playforth, manager of the CAP Adult Learning Center at Renfro Valley, gave instructions to the graduates before Monday night's graduation and awards ceremony at the Rockcastle County High School. 43 students at the center earned their GED this year. Listening to Ms. Playforth is graduate Brian Owens. Owens was among the 15 who attended the graduation.



Graduate Stacie Gabbard spoke during Monday night's graduation and she was also honored as having the highest score in Math on the official GED test.



Lonetta Daugherty, a longtime clerk at the Mt. Vernon Post Office, displays the Forever Stamp, which has been on sale at the post office. The Postal Service says the Forever Stamp will make mailing easier in the future and is valid for first class mail at the new .41 rate indefinitely. The new rate went into affect on Monday. Daugherty said the stamps would be available at the post office until another rate increase occurs and that customers will be given plenty of notice if they want to buy them at that time to continue to save money.



RTEC Executive Director Shirley Cummins and Congressman Hal Rogers.

Ms. Cummins goes to Washington

Shirley Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Executive Director of RTEC since 1980, was in Washington last week with Kentuckians for Better Transportation to thank Congressman Hal Rogers for his support for transportation programs.

According to U.S. Department of Transportation studies, one-third more federal revenue is needed just to maintain the nation's highways and prevent further traffic congestion.

The shortfall of federal

highway funds has resulted in Kentucky's authorizing \$440 million in bonds during the past two years to maintain the state's Interstate highways.

The Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated system has 162 employees and runs 177 vehicles over a 12 county area. RTEC is based in Mt. Vernon, where it began as Rockcastle Public Transit in 1979, mainly to serve senior citizens in the county.



Graduate Cathy Hughes and the rest of her classmates were congratulated by the Learning Center's teachers as they received their diplomas on Monday night. The teachers shown from left, were: Keith Gilbertson, Janet Heinz and Amy Nee.

Second front photos by
Richard Anderkin

Kiwanis Club donates \$250 to Library



The Children's Library at the Rockcastle County Library will be getting a new wooden table and chairs for the new listening center thanks to a \$250 contribution from the local Kiwanis Club. The presentation of the check was made last week at Kathy McKibben, center, Young Adult and Children's Librarian, by Jessie Murray, Chairman of the Kiwanis Club's Young Children, Priority One committee and Robert Lawson, Kiwanis Club President. Mrs. McKibben also said the library would attempt to get a nice safe wooden stool, so the children can stand on it at the circulation desk and give their library card to the library assistant. "We appreciate the Kiwanis Club for their support from year to year," Mrs. McKibben said.



A Mt. Vernon woman escaped serious injury Thursday morning after she lost control of her Ford Explorer on the Level Green access road off Hwy. 461 around 5:45 a.m. Freda Hayes, of Mt. Vernon, said she was returning home from work at TTAI when she lost control in a curve. The Explorer ended up on its side, but Hayes managed to walk away. At left is Josh Thompson, David Mink and Darryl Neeley, who called in the accident.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Robert Rogers, \$1078.35 plus claimed due. C-00068.

Capital One Bank vs. Carol Lykins, \$1,220.86 plus claimed due. C-00069.

Discover Bank vs. Bonnie Brummett, \$3,633.18 plus claimed due. C-00070.

Edna Creech vs. Kim Lovell, forcible detainer complaint. C-00071.

American General Financial Services vs. Misty Kirby, \$1,488.61 plus claimed due. C-00072.

Circuit Civil Suits

Judy Ann Cox vs. Steven D. Cox, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00115.

Capital One Bank vs. Donna Haynes, \$11,520.59 plus claimed due. CI-00116.

Martha Alice Bond vs. Franklyn Eugene Bond, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00117.

Citizens Bank vs. Lynn Patrick Byrd, et al, \$178,171.07 plus claimed due. CI-00118.

Citizens Bank vs. Floyd McFerron, et al, \$30,038.14 plus claimed due. CI-00119.

Norman Richard Clouse, Jr. vs. Lisa Dawn Clouse, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00120.

Miranda L. McClure vs. Jamie L. McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00121.

Lukas Dustin Emerson vs. Samantha K. Sturgill, et al, petition for permanent custody and support. CI-00122.

Deeds Recorded

Bruce D. Waddles, property in Rockcastle County, to Rachel Allen. No tax.

James Lee and Gayla

Winstead, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Robert J. and Lina S. Weinewuth. Tax \$58.

Marvin and Darlene Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Fereidoon H. Hassankola. Tax \$30.

Terry L. and Tammy L. Harris, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Wendy Sowder. Tax \$164.50.

Bradley E. and Dianne Durham, and others, property on Ky. 1004, to Alton Stull, Jr. and Brenda Stull. Tax \$56.

Carl and Trina Bustle, property in Rockcastle County, to Clayton and Debbie Cash. Tax \$200.

Jacob B. and Tinda D. Alcorn, property in Rolling Hills Subdv., to Melvin and Nancy Cameron. Tax \$112.

Rita Payne, property in Bowling Subdv., to Jacob B. and Tina D. Alcorn. Tax \$60.

Rodney and Helen Cameron, property in Rockcastle County, to Louis A. and Suzanne E. Willis. Tax \$37.

Jeff and Anna Hansel, property in Mt. Vernon, to Bessie A. Hasty. Tax \$62.

Arvel and Patricia Kirby, property in Rockcastle County, to Ray and Jeanie Gabbard. Tax \$8.

Steven and Holly Childress, property on Copper Creek Road, to Joyce Leece. Tax \$125.

Marcia and Terry Olinger, property in Rockcastle County, to Joe Lepore. Tax \$5.

L.E. and Virginia Pruitt, property on Ky. Hwy. 461, to Jeremy and Melissa J. Neeley. Tax \$7.

Willis Joe Bussell, Jr., Teresa Bussell and Dianna Bussell, property on Line Creek Road, to Dianna Bussell. Tax \$42.50.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC, property in Sunny Side Estates, to Patricia E. and Kenneth D. Hisel. Tax \$3.

Dennis and Leslie Rigsby, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Brenda Hayes. Tax \$40.

Gladys Kirby, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeff and Mary Nita Thompson. Tax \$12.

Tommy and Peggy Patterson, property on Honeycomb Road, to James and Kelly Miller. Tax \$2.

Vernon Bradley, property on Floyd St., Mt. Vernon, to Barry and Lavada Gatliff. Tax \$8.

Ernest and Clara Alcorn, property in Rockcastle County, to Ernest Alcorn. No tax.

Douglas M. Abney, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rhonda Anderson. Tax \$87.50.

Nelson and Ruth Hamilton, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael D. and Victoria Bradley. Tax \$40.

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, to Sherman A. and Mary P. Hill. Tax \$23.

William Edward and Anita J. Nation, property on branch of Lake Linville, to Terry and Teresa Jackson. Tax \$16.

Marriage Licenses

Heather Dawn Burton, 26, Lexington, pathologist asst. to James Deward McMillan, 25, Lexington, Biology teacher. 5/11/07.

Carolyn Mason, 50, Mt. Vernon, apartment complex manager to Lenny Day Tipton, 49, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 5/12/07.

Jennifer Kirby, 28, Mt. Vernon, student to Luke Christopher Hayes, 24, Berea, NACCO. 5/11/07.

Judy Darlene Spencer, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Chad Anthony Neal, 32, Mt. Vernon, supervisor. 5/10/07.

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
May 7-9, 2007

Tracy G. Barnett: Fines/fees due (\$678), bench warrant issued for failure to appear (FTA)/14 days or payment.

Timothy Bradley: Failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, bench warrant issued.

Asia Bruner: No/expired registration plates, \$50 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine.

Gary W. Caldwell: Fines/fees due (\$242 and \$803), bench

warrant issued for FTA/22 days or payment.

Julie M. Cromer: Public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Charlie M. Crouch: part 395/Fed Safety Regs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ashley P. Doan: Fines/fees due (\$86), bench warrant issued for FTA/2 days or payment.

Karen B. Doner: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Charles E. Hampton: Failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Jonathon H. Lewis: Cultivation of marijuana, \$250 fine and costs and 2 days.

Aaron D. Medley: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Michael Morgan: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension and 7 days/weekends authorized.

Heath S. Philpot: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Cheryl Pigg: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Cody Spoonamore: Fines/fees/restitution due (\$182 and \$5,500), 4 days for fine and costs.

Speeding: Charles T. Wells, Roger Couch, Francisco G. Jose, Shannon R. Lawson, license suspended for failure to appear;

Michelle A. York: Fines/fees due (\$143), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William Christopher Baker: Criminal possession forged instrument, 3rd degree, 300 days/probated on condition.

Mitchell D. Bowles: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Branden M. Collier: possession of controlled substance, 180 days/probated on condition; resisting arrest, \$100 fine and costs.

Dennis R. Doan: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs plus \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension,

ADE authorized.

Donna J. Ferch: Fines/fees due (\$275.50), 6 days in lieu of fine.

Jenny L. Perrman: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operators license suspension, ADE authorized; operating vehicle w/expired operators license, \$100 fine.

William Singleton: Menacing, 60 days/to serve 15/balance probated 24 months.

Moscoe Taylor: Driving on DUI suspended license, 180 days/to serve 60/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Randall Robinson: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; failure to use seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Marty G. Evans: Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24

months on condition.

David R. Alcorn: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized; possession controlled substance, \$100 fine and 90 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$4500 on condition.

Brent C. Britton: Speeding, \$48 fine and costs; DUI, under 21, \$200 fine, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Robert Arnold Dersa, II: possession of marijuana and speeding, bench warrant issued.

Paul Hayes: theft by deception, bench warrant issued for FTA.

Steve Tompkins: Terroristic threatening, and other charges, bench warrant issued for FTA.

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Location: Turn off US 25 onto Hawthorne Lane by the Rocket Carwash and proceed 1/10 mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Mae Taylor, our firm has been authorized to sell this highly desirable property located near the interstate at absolute auction.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The farm will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: Contains 18.225 acres with 803.47 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hawthorne Lane. This tract is improved with a 1 1/2 story house consisting of approx. 1,232 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms, one bath, living room and kitchen. In addition, there is a barn, outbuilding and city water. There is approximately 5 acres cleared with a balance in woods.

Tract 2: Contains 64.62 acres with 69.21 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hawthorne Lane. This tract has approximately 20 acres cleared with the balance in woods and is improved with a pond. This tract joins the South I-75 right-of-way. City water is available.

Tract 3: Consists of 5.602 acres of mostly woods and joins the North I-75 right-of-way.

Auctioneer's Note: Seldom do you have an opportunity to buy property near I-75 so if you're in the market to invest in property with developmental potential overlooking the interstate, be sure to check out this auction. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

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Due to the recent fire at the Rockcastle Middle School, the location of voting precincts of West Mt. Vernon and South Mt. Vernon will be changed to the Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

For this May Primary, voting at all four Mt. Vernon precincts will be held at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. East Mt. Vernon and North Mt. Vernon will be held in the lunchroom while West Mt. Vernon and South Mt. Vernon will be held in the gym.

Signs will be posted and an election officer will be at the door to assist with any questions.

Also, the Bullock precinct has been moved approximately 100 feet from the Back of Blue Springs Church of Christ to the side of the church.

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Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187

Bold in Brodhead! Make your appointment today to see this beautiful home. Home is only 8 years old, has been well maintained and offers just over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room and a kit/dining combo. The home's amenities include: washer/dryer hookups on both levels, a jet tub in the master bath, ample closet space and a security system. Price reduced to \$99,900. M2173

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Quiet in the Country!!! Enjoy the fantastic mountainous view from this 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Country Home. Features include a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen with breakfast nook, and a Utility room. Also included is a small barn with 3 stalls and a feed bin. This property neighbors the National Forest and is minutes from the Rockcastle River. Property is mostly fenced and would make a nice home or weekend retreat. Call today! M2208

Well maintained home! This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft. ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$72,900. R66764

Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$59,900. M2188

Must See! - This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a spacious living room w/ a fireplace, new windows, new roof and carpet and vinyl flooring. The range, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. There is a detached garage and building. Must see for this price...\$62,900. M2223

SALE PENDING

Prime Location. This bedford stone country home is conveniently located on Little Clear Creek Road and is situated on 1.83 acres of wooded land. Home consists of 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR, Kit, combo Den, utility room and cellar. Other amenities include: central heat/air, full walkout basement with patio, 2 stone fireplaces and city water. Priced to sell at \$70,000. M2229

215 Ford Drive - Convenient living in town. This bedford stone home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, dining room and kitchen, plus there's plenty of room in the full unfinished basement. The home has central heat and air and a nice lawn for you to enjoy. M2222

Drastically Reduced

Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrical hookup. \$179,900. M2190

BUY TODAY... MOVE TOMORROW! This brick ranch style home features a living room, large family room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 Bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include: 16 x 24 barn, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system and is situated on a beautiful 1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201

4 1/2 Acre Mini Farm! Located north of town, this basement vinyl front home has spacious kitchen and living areas (open), 3 bedrooms, bath, utility and 2 car carport. Property also features a paved drive, a 50x60 metal barn and a storage building. \$115,000. S1406

Fixer Upper Home... that could be a good rental investment. Located on Hwy. 39 and situated on a well-manicured, level 2 acre tract. Offers 2 BR, bath, LR, eat-in kitchen, and utility room. Also has a brand new metal roof. \$29,900. S1460

Country Living! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new oak cabinets and hardwood flooring. Situated on 10 acres privately at the end of McMullin Road in Crab Orchard. Plenty of privacy in a beautiful home. \$129,000. M2245

New Brick Home! Nice family room, new kitchen floor, new carpet. This home is immaculate! Roof only four years old, good neighbors, close to London, Mt. Vernon, and Renfro Valley. This MUST SEE also has 12 acres with a small cabin and a 20x60 barn. \$139,000. R65974

Commercial PROPERTIES

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

Commercial Property! This 7.1 +/- acre tract is conveniently located on the Hwy. 461 bypass, behind Community Trust Bank. The property is improved with a 73x121 building and shed, city water, and a 40 ft. right-of-way from Hwy. 461. Good investment/development potential. M2227.

SOLD

LOTS FOR SALE

2 Lots in the Benton Bullock Subdivision with city water and septic system. M2228

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

Build Your New Home Here! These 2 lots on Hwy. 70 feature approximately 1/2 acre each and are priced together at \$10,000! Don't wait till it's too late! \$1021309

2 Lots in The City of Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer. Located in Owens Subdivision. **SOLD** - 1 acre and second lot has 160 ft. of road frontage. M2141

Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home conveniently located just off Highway 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear deck, landscaping and more. \$199,000. S1021429

Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Call today for your showing. M2083

Need Space to Call Your Own? This commercial metal garage building situated on 2 ac +/- features a waiting area, office, bathroom, upstairs storage and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water and sewer, oil heat, concrete floor, chain link fence, and two 9,000 lb. Magnum Lifts. \$109,900. M2225

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REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at \$64,900. M2169

Affordable! There's one lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits that won't last long. It's located on Locust Street and measures 100x100, has city water and sewer as well as KU electric. Priced at \$8,500 this lot will be gone quickly, so call today! M2175

Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. \$18,000. M2176

1 Acre Lot +/- located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217

Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216

Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. M2232

Just Listed! Commercial lot located at Renfro Valley. Lot measures 100x210 and fronts on US 25. City water and sewer. Ideal location for only \$17,900. M2239

It's Rare! But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at \$19,900. M2241

Great View With Privacy! Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just \$16,900. M2244

Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town? This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 76 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Utility room, and a full unfinished basement. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns, storage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country setting to call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this property. \$160,000. M2196

Drastically Reduced

A Bouquet of Beauty! For every occasion life is more enjoyable in this lovely 2-story home located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. Features include: LR, DR, kitchen with island, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, FR, Den and utility room, plus ample storage space. Extra touches include: a jacuzzi, Mahogany front door, large front porch, Hickory cabinets, a 2-car garage and so much more. Prepare for an eye-fel. \$169,900. M2210

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Mae Taylor's 87 1/2 Acres more or less in Tracts
Saturday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m. • Hawthorne Lane, Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of Mr. Charles Meade's Equipment and Personal Property
Saturday, May 19th at 10:30 a.m. • 1175 Fairview Rd. Eubank

Auction of System Enterprise's 30 Building Lots
Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
Dawes Ridge Rd., Naomi section of Nancy, Ky.

Absolute Auction of House and Lot
Saturday, May 19th at 10:30 a.m. • Cold Hill section of Laurel Co.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Julius Alexander's House and Lot ~ Boat and Personal Property
Saturday, May 19th at 1:30 p.m. • 601 N. College St. Somerset

Absolute Auction of Willow Brooke Subdivision Lots
14 Acres in Tracts and Lot
Saturday, May 26th at 10:30 a.m. • Eubank, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. Bentley and Mrs. Gertrude Allen's Vehicle ~ Farm Machinery and Personal Property
Saturday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m.
95 Wilderness Road (US 25 N), Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Doubleheader Absolute Auction
Auction #1: Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Lear's Construction Equipment ~ Trucks ~ Industrial Equipment
Saturday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

Auction #2: The late Mr. Jessie Lear's and other family members' Personal Property
Saturday, June 2nd at 12:30 p.m.
Cartersville Road, Near Berea, Garrard County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Carroll Gibson's 24 Acre Farm in Tracts, House, Garage, Barn & Outbuildings, Farm Equipment, Boat, Personal Property
Saturday, June 2nd at 10:30 a.m.
West Hwy. 70, Eubank section of Lincoln County

Absolute Auction of Brick House and Lot
Saturday, June 2nd at 10:30 a.m. • 96 Lovelace, London

Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 acres. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only \$59,900. M2230

Quality Home! Full Basement - Large Lot - This home includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, large eat-in kitchen and a carport. Very convenient. Only \$119,900. M2211

A Home In The Country! This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner lot with city water. \$1021302

Don't Kick Yourself Later!!! Come out now and see what value is all about in this aluminum sided home featuring a Living room, Kit/Dining room combo, 2 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include an oil furnace, city water, city sewer, and a lot that contains 1 acre m/l. M2206

There is NO Catch! This is a good home that has been well maintained. Features include: 3 or 4 bedrooms, beautiful sunroom, nice kitchen, good neighbors. Property also comes with 10 acres and a 14x30 detached garage. Only \$58,500. R65976

Loaded With Charm! This beautifully decorated home is situated on 1.3 acres and offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. Features include central heat/air, gas log fireplace, all appliances, plus some tile and more! In addition, this home has a 2 car attached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! \$129,900. M2209

Near Lancaster...convenient to both Richmond and Danville, just off Hwy. 52 you will find this nice brick home in good condition. Home features 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, dining area, and a LR. Situated on a 1.2 acre lot you will enjoy the large backyard. Priced for only \$89,000. M2231

Classy! Make your appointment today to see this home located at 55 Hysinger Hollow Road. Newly remodeled features are throughout the home. The home consists of a living room, dining room/kitchen combination, bathroom, laundry room, and a small office space on the first floor. There's one bedroom and one bath upstairs. Plenty of storage opportunities outside as well as a large yard for your enjoyment! M2238

Acreage For Sale

Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 ea. M2139

Great Investment Opportunity! 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley. City water and sewer available. Development potential. \$135,000. M2224

70 Acre Farm! Approximately 2 miles from Mount Vernon city limits on Purrr Riggsby Road. Property has a house, 2 barns, a garage, two springs, and a creek. This is one of the county's best farming areas or development possibilities. Convenient yet private! M2235

12th Annual Rockcastle County High School JROTC Awards Ceremony

The Rockcastle County High School JROTC held their Twelfth Annual Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 1st, in the R.C.H.S. gymnasium with well over one-hundred in attendance. Individual cadets were recognized for superior achievement, receiving awards from National, State and Local organizations for outstanding performance in Academics, Athletics and Leadership. Narrators for the program were Cadets Staff Sergeant Amanda Vann and Sergeant First Class Bethaney Smith.

RCHS JROTC 2006-2007 Command and Staff: Company Commander, Cadet Major Casey McClure; Company First

Sergeant, Cadet 1SG Thomas Amaral; S-1, C/CPL Samantha Bussell; S-5, C/SSG Bethany Smith. Due to illness the acting First Sergeant was Cadet SFC Tony Thompson. Cadet SSG Chris Ayers was the Guidon Bearer and presenting the Colors for the ceremony were Color Guard Commander - Amanda Blount; Rachel Hammons, Chris Rogers and Colton Walker.

The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Awards were presented to: senior Casey McClure, Brook Blount, Charles Dickerson, and Amanda Blount.

The American Legion Award for Military Excellence was

awarded to senior Thomas Amaral.

The American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence was presented to senior Lakin Halcomb.

The Military Order of World Wars for Merit was presented to Sebrina Sturm.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Award was awarded to Rochelle Hoskins.

The Military Officers Association Award was presented to Colton Walker.

The U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award was presented to Chris Ayers.

The Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award was presented to Megan Brumett.

The Kentucky Army National Guard Award was presented to Josh Cromer.

The Military Order of the

Purple Heart was awarded to Samantha Bussell.

The Sons of the American Revolution Award went to senior Josh Willis.

The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award was presented to Chris Sowder.

The Non-Commissioned Officers Association Award was awarded to Eric Hughes and Anthony Smith.

The Association of the United States Army Award for Excellence was presented to Ashley Smith.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Awards were presented to seniors Tony Thompson and Brandon Dykes.

The Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award is presented each year to one cadet from each LET level who provides outstanding leadership to the

program and exhibits strong leadership potential for future service. This was presented by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor to: senior Casey McClure; Brook Blount, Charles Dickerson and Chris Rogers.

The Hard Charger Annual award (Given to RCHS JROTC in 2006 by SGT Anthony Hughes, KY National Guard Recruiter) was presented to: senior Lakin Halcomb, Eric Hughes, Charles Dickerson and Chris Rogers.

The President's Physical Fitness Award was awarded to: Amanda Blount, Ashlee Cottrell, Sebrina Sturm, Brook Blount, Lakin Halcomb, Stephen Riddell, Josh Laswell, Chris Rogers, Dylan Nolan and Anthony Alcorn.

SFC Keith Graves then recognized "The Seniors" - Casey McClure, Amanda Vann, Harry

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The National Physical Fitness Awards were presented to: Brook Blount, Megan Brumett, Samantha Bussell, Josh Cromer, Tasha Dailey, Lakin Halcomb, Sebrina Sturm, Anthony Alcorn, Casey Hansel, Glendle Hembree, William Mason, Dylan Nolan and Chris Rogers.

In addition, an Eastern Region Physical Fitness Medallions were awarded to: Amanda Blount, Ashlee Cottrell, Sebrina Sturm, Brook Blount, Lakin Halcomb, Stephen Riddell, Josh Laswell, Chris Rogers, Dylan Nolan and Anthony Alcorn.

SFC Keith Graves then recognized "The Seniors" - Casey McClure, Amanda Vann, Harry

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Mr. Larry Hammond presents the Dept. of the Army Superior Cadet Awards to Casey McClure, Brook Blount, Charles Dickerson and Amanda Blount (Color Guard Commander).



Mrs. Ruth Hamilton presents Brandon Dykes and Tony Thompson with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Award.



SFC Graves presents Ashley Smith with the Association of the U.S. Army Award.



Mrs. Laura Durham presents Rochelle Hoskins with the Daughters of the American Revolution Award.



SFC Graves and Mrs. Mattingly presenting medallions to the Drill Team.



Clinton Sowder receives the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award from Mr. Larry Hammond.



Sebrina Sturm and Dylan Nolan also receiving the National Physical Fitness Award.



Mr. Barry Noble and SFC Graves presenting the National & Presidential Fitness Awards.



SGM Taylor presents the National Physical Fitness Awards.



Chris Rogers receiving one of the Senior Army Instructor Awards.



Lakin Halcomb is awarded the American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence by Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly.



SSG Liford (Army National Guard Recruiter) presents Josh Cromer with the Ky. Army National Guard Award.



Members of the Raider Team receiving their medallions from SGM Taylor.



Guid-on Bearer Chris Ayers receives the U.S. Army Recruiting Command Award.



Mr. Larry Hammond presents the Military Order of the Purple Heart Award to Samantha Bussell.



First Sergeant Tony Thompson turns the Company over to the Commander of Troops - Cadet Major Casey McClure.



Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly presents Megan Brumett with the Reserve Officers Association Award.



Sergeant Major Taylor awards the Non-Commissioned Officers Award to Anthony Smith and Eric Hughes.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

For the past few weeks several schools have visited the library to take a tour and find out more about their library. The library has had over 200 students to come and do so on school field trips. May 8, Mrs. Pam Chaliff visited the book fair at Roundstone Elementary School to promote Summer Reading and the Bookmobile service.

Summer Reading is here once again! Sign-ups begin Saturday May 19th, 2007 and end Saturday June 2nd, 2007. The

theme of Summer Reading 2007 is "Get a clue @ your library!" where everything is about discovery, curiosity, and mysteries. Thanks to all the businesses who support Summer Reading, there is no charge for any of the programs during Summer Reading. For every ten books your child reads they receive a Wendy's coupon for a free junior frosty and for every twenty books your child reads they receive a Pizza Hut coupon for a free personal pan pizza! Come and join the fun

in Summer Reading!

Currently there is a craft display at the library of many homemade crafts created by people here in the community. On display are: Baskets, Bonnets, and Quilts by Charlene Gentry, Quilting by Bertie Brown, Photographs by Angela Chaliff, Crocheted Afghan, Rug, and Basket by Anna Tye, Corn Shuck Dolls and Flowers by Darlene Clark, Homemade wooden toys and games by Danny D. and Catrina Stevens, and Crocheted Afghan and Counted Cross-Stitch by Geraldine Robbins. Come to the library to see the display of crafts today!

"JROTC"

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Hunsucker, Tony Thompson, Lakin Halcomb, Bethaney Smith, Dylan Nolan, Brandon Dykes, Josh Willis, Morgan Cain, and Michael Whitaker, presenting them with their well deserved plaques of appreciation for dedication, commitment and four years of service to the program. (Not attending was Thomas Amaral)

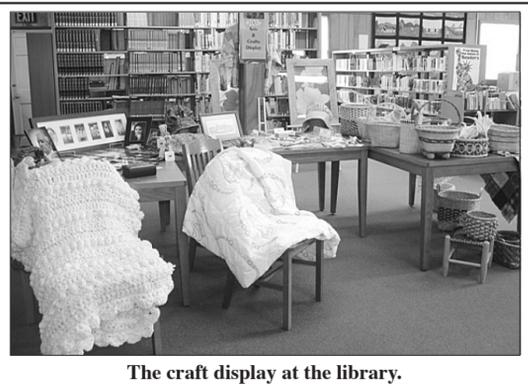
In conclusion, awards were also given to the members of the Drill Team and Raider Team - whom have all worked extremely hard for the JROTC program, their school and community making this a great year.

The Personal Appearance, Proficiency and Commendation ribbons were all awarded in class on Tuesday, May 8th.

We would like to thank those people who gave of their time to support these fine students by presenting the awards: Mr. Larry Hammond, Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, Mr. Barry Noble, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Mrs. Laura Durham, SSG Liford (Ky National Guard), SGM Keith Taylor and SFC Keith Graves.

Our appreciation goes to the parents, family members, and friends who showed their support by attending the ceremony. We would also like to thank Miss Katie Howard for singing the National Anthem for us. She did an excellent job.

Finally, we would like to thank Miss Cortney Hopkins and Mr. Daniel Rehor, (friends of the cadets) who helped us by setting up for the program and greeting the guests. We appreciate you all.



The craft display at the library.

Sunny Spring Lawn and Garden

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BRODHEAD MEMORIAL DAY HOMECOMING

May 25th, 26th & 27th

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FRIDAY MAY 25TH

- 4:00 P.M. Vendor's Booths - Carnival Rides Open - DJ
- 5:00 P.M. Bike Nite @ Dari Delite (Burn Out - Music & Prizes)
- 6:30 P.M. Pretty Baby & Pretty Child Contest (Center Stage)
- 7:30 P.M. Brodhead Homecoming Queen Coronation (Center Stage)

MUSIC FOR THE EVENING

(Center Stage - Bring Your Lawn Chair & Join Us)

- 8:00 P.M. Will Reynolds
- 9:00 P.M. Wild River

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH

- 10:00 A.M. Vendor Booths & DJ
- 11:00 A.M. Free Carnival Rides for Kids Under 10 Yrs. Old With Voucher to
- 1:00 P.M. (Get Vouchers at City Hall)
- 1:00 P.M. Bittersweet Cloggers (In Front of Center Stage)
- 1:00 P.M. Parade Line Up at Elementary School
- 2:00 P.M. PARADE - Through Downtown
- 3:00 P.M. AWARDS - Teacher of the Year - Citizen of the Year - Parade Grand Marshal
- 3:00 P.M. Carnival Rides Open
- 4:00 P.M. RCHS - Jazz Band
- 6:00 P.M. Car Cruise with Music by DJ Charlie Napier (Citizens Bank parking lot)

MUSIC FOR THE EVENING

(Center Stage - Bring Your Lawn Chair & Join Us)

- 5:00 P.M. Good Intentions 6:00 P.M. Ed Hopkins 8:00 P.M. Doug Smith 9:00 P.M. Medley Boys

SUNDAY MAY 27TH

- 1:00 P.M. Carnival Rides Open - Vendors Booths - DJ
- 4:00 P.M. Karaoke w/ Whisper & Kranky (Karaoke Contest Finalist Announced)

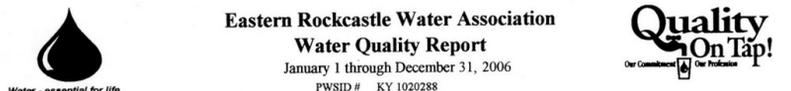
MUSIC FOR THE EVENING

(Center Stage - Bring Your Lawn Chair & Join Us)

- 6:00 P.M. Trivia Band 8:00 P.M. Southern Lace

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Water - essential for life
We are pleased to present this Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We would like the public to be assured that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality water direct from the tap. We know that water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system. Please report any activity that might jeopardize the water supply.

We purchase water from three different sources. The first is the Jackson Co. Water Assn. which treats surface water drawn from Beulah Lake. The second is the City of Mt. Vernon, whose source is surface water drawn from Lake Linville and treated at their water treatment plant located at Renfro Valley. The last source is Livingston Water Works, which purchases treated water from the Wood Creek Water District. Their raw water source is surface water from Wood Creek Lake. The susceptibility to potential contamination of these three raw water sources are discussed under the table of detected contaminants in this water quality report. The complete source water assessment plans for each of these raw water sources can be reviewed at the Cumberland Valley Area Development District office in London, Kentucky. Within this document the water systems we purchase from will be marked as follows #A Jackson County Water, #B City of Mt. Vernon Water, and #C Livingston Water. If at any time you are to witness activities of question within the service area of Eastern Rockcastle Water Co. please contact your water office at 606-256-5480.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Below Detection Levels (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Not Applicable (N/A) - does not apply.

Parts per million (ppm) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Milli Fibers per Liter (MFL) - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.

Variations & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Questions? System Manager Randy Corry 606-256-5480 P.O. Box 540, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

CCR Contact Randy Corry 606-256-5480 P.O. Box 540, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wish to attend our meetings? Regular meetings are held: 2nd Friday of Each Month 8:00 a.m. Kastle Inn, Mt. Vernon, KY

Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

	Allowable Levels	Source	Highest Single Measurement		Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source of Turbidity
			A=	B=			
Turbidity (NTU) TT	No more than 1 NTU*		0.25	100	NO		
* Representative samples of filtered water	Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% monthly samples		0.29	100	NO		Soil runoff
			0.18	100	NO		

Regulated Contaminant Test Results

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Source	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants								
Total Coliform Bacteria # or % positive samples	1	0			N/A			Naturally present in the environment
Fecal coliform & E. coli % positive samples	0%	0			N/A			Human and animal fecal waste
Radioactive Contaminants								
Alpha emitters [4000] (pCi/L)	15	0	A= B= C=	1.5 0.8	0.2 to 0.8	Dec-02 Aug-02	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium [pCi/L]	5	0	A= B= C=	2.9 1.5	0.2 to 1.5	Jan-02 Aug-02	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants								
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	A= B= C=	0.013 0.01 0.004	0.013 to 0.01	Mar-06 Jan-06 Sep-06	NO	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium [1020] (ppb)	100	100	A= B= C=	0.26	0 to 0.26	Sep-06	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL= 1.3	1.3		0.246 (90 th percentile)	0.006 to 1.55	Jul-06	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	A= B= C=	1.4 1.4 1.53	0.81 to 1.4	JUL JAN MAY	NO	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 0	AL= 15	0		3 (90 th percentile)	1 to 11	Jul-06	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	A= B= C=	0.84 0.64	0.145 to 0.64	Mar-06 Jan-06	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides								
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate [2039] (ppb)	6	0	A= B= C=	1.5	1.5 to 1.5	Feb-05	NO	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors								
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (report level=lowest avg. range of monthly ratios)	TT*	N/A	A= B= C=	0.92 1.57 1.54	0.73 to 3.14	N/A	YES	Naturally present in environment.
*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.				1.04 to 2.33	N/A	N/A	NO	
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4		0.64 (highest average)	0.02 to 1.40	N/A	No	Water additive used to control microbes.

Other Contaminants

Contaminant	TT	A=	B=	C=	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Cryptosporidium [ooocysts/L]	0	0	12	N/A		Human and animal fecal waste

(99% removal) (positive samples) (no. of samples)

Violations and Health Effects:

The Jackson County Water Association, supplier of our water source #A, received a violation from the KY Division of Water for failing to meet treatment techniques for Total Organic Carbon. Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance. The system achieved a 0.92 for Total Organic Carbon. Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon, provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes, or THMs, and haloacetic acids, or HAAs. Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Source Water Assessments: The final source water assessment with a summary of the system's susceptibility to potential sources of contamination has been completed for our three water suppliers. Activities and land uses upstream of Jackson County Water Association and the City of Mt. Vernon's source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to water treatment or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect your health and the cost of treating your water. Activities immediately upstream of your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to the water system operators. An analysis of the susceptibility of the Jackson County Water Association water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is high. The predominant land cover is forest. This land cover could be subject to logging which may result in soil erosion.

The final source water assessment indicates that some of the activities immediately upstream of Wood Creek Water District's water supply pose a high susceptibility to contamination. Activities that have the potential to affect the water quality and the cost of treating the water include agricultural, transportation, landfills and dumps, and human and animal activities. The presence of excessive nutrients is of particular concern. Two general sources of nutrients in Wood Creek's water supply are from natural and man-made sources. Nutrients are either dumped directly into waterways or swept through the areas when rain-washes over the land. The Wood Creek Water District Wastewater Division was formed in 2000 to install sanitary sewer lines in the watershed and is continually seeking funds to provide coverage to the whole watershed. The Source Water Assessment Summary for Laurel County is available for inspection at the Laurel County Judge-Executive's office and the office of Cumberland Valley Area Development District.

An analysis of the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is moderate. Below are the Management Recommendations for land and coverage: (1) Monitor to ensure compliance with Forestry Conservation Act; and (2) Require BMP implementation per the Forest Landowners Handbook. Agriculture: (1) Monitor annually to ensure compliance with Agriculture Water Quality Act (AWQA); (2) Encourage implementation of voluntary BMP's above a minimum required by the AWQA. BMP manuals for specific types of operations are available; (3) Monitor annually to ensure implementation of Nutrient Management Plans (NMPs) (4) Encourage development and implementation of Resource Management Systems (RMS) on agricultural operations per USDS-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) specifications; and (5) No storage or use of pesticides. Highway Maintenance and runoff/Railroads: (1) Require the adoption and application of highway maintenance and runoff BMPs; (2) Limit highway construction or avoid waterways. Modify designs to limit runoff, especially drain-spouts on bridges to minimize salt de-icing runoff to waterways.

Notice: This report is being published in the Mt. Vernon Signal in place of mailing to each customer. Additional copies are available at our water office located at the intersection of 1912 and Highway 1787 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky or will be mailed upon request.

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 • Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

For Rent: 2 bedroom duplex in Brodhead. Washer/dryer, dishwasher included. Call 256-8700. 20xntf
For Rent: 2 bedroom house and 2 bedroom trailer. No pets. 58-4729 or 606-872-1191. 27xntf
For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3xntf

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath country home, appliances and some furniture. Available May 1st. Call 606-271-1697 or 758-9259. 26x3

For Rent: Mechanic's garage with lift and body shop on Hwy. 1250. Contact John Hamm. 606-256-5692. 41ntf

For Rent: House in Brodhead. 3 BR, no appliances. Electric heat. \$400 month, \$300 deposit. No pets. 758-8491. 25x3

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$150 deposit. Call

256-9889 or 606-308-5389. 26x4p
4bd/4ba Home \$400/mo! 1-4bd Homes avail from \$199/mo! Listings 800-576-6925xT278. 26x2p

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

Property For Sale

For Sale: Farm, 15 acres, more or less, on Hwy. 461, 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon. Call 606-678-4783 or cell 606-305-2557. 27x2p

We need your new mailing address! Call 606-256-2244

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Glen E. and Virginia Roberts on both sides of Barnett Road, formerly Bill Roberts' farm. 26x12p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or four wheeling on property belonging to Warren and Linda Berry on Wildie Road. 23x12

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x52

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Wilson Land - WWW (better known as Doc Wolfe Farm) at Wildie. 32x52p

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to

Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Small frost-free refrigerator \$75; four antique oak dining chairs, \$200; round oak dining table \$75. Call 256-9777. 27x1p

For Sale: 1999 Scamper 12 ft. box pop-up camper with heat/AC, awning, u-shaped table and booth table, dorm size ref., sink and stove that also can be used outside on camper. One king bed, one queen bed, one full bed, one twin bed. Great condition. \$3,500. Call for more info or details, 606-256-4083 or 606-224-9300. 27x1

For Sale: Large oak table with six chairs, \$200. 859-5093040 or 606-256-9072. 27x2

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For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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70 BIRDIE LANE (Mt. Vernon) -2,100 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining room, den with fireplace, 12x12 outbuilding, all on a nice lot. \$84,900. MLS26350

HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. -Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$39,050. MLS26625

460 BUTTERCUP RD -Extremely clean and neat brick ranch on 5.5 beautiful acres. Large detached garage provide lots of storage. Guest house is perfect for kids or guests! Landscaping is nice and the mountains add so much to the setting! 3 bedroom, 1 bath. All on 5.6 acres. \$98,900. MLS26379

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$99,000

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294 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD. Nice ranch sits on 3.5 acres. Home is cozy with an open living room and kitchen. The bedrooms are good sized with lots of closets for storage. This acreage provides privacy and space for other ideas. There is a level acre behind the house. 1 year home warranty included. All offers welcome. MLS25322

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HWY. 150 BRODHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for re-sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.

29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewides are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$12,800. MLS18163

329 FLAT GAP RD Completely bricked singlewide with 2.5 level acres permanent foundation. Barn has a woodworking shed and electric. Seller has started to build a log house with 1,650 sq. ft. concrete footer poured plus 4 rounds of concrete blocks laid. Logs on top of footer. \$67,000. MLS25494

C. VALLEY DR. - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$19,900. MLS15561

C. VALLEY RD. - Lot #14 - \$22,000. Lot #16 - \$22,000.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

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The Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care, Inc. is seeking a Clinical Education Coordinator. Must possess a Bachelors Degree in an approved or related field. Requires strong written and verbal skills. Requires ability to work with University faculty and staff, medical practitioners, hospital administrators, community-based faculty members and physicians. Requires highly developed organizational skill and the ability to be objective. Must have the ability to work well with others, follow instructions and communicate effectively. Considerable travel throughout the So. KY AHEC's 15-county service area required. Interested parties should send resume and cover letter to Dwain Harris, Director So. AHEC, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. EOE.



United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky Souther Division at London

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, London, certain property has been condemned and forfeited from criminal defendants as follows:

Criminal Case No. 06-47-S-DCR Forfeited by order of November 3, 2006

- Danny D. Clark Defendant**
1. 1988 Peterbilt tractor, VIN 1XP5DB9X1JN258455
 2. 1991 Wabash van/reefer, refrigerated box trailer, VIN 1JJV482S7ML158368
 3. 1997 Camper/Travel Trailer, VIN 4EZTS3526VS093362

Criminal Case No. 06-105-DCR Forfeited by order of August 29, 2006

- Donald R. Martin Defendant**
1. Compaq Presario SR1000 #CNC4300BBR (side panel missing)
 2. Nikon D70S Digital Camera, Serial #6021977, and accessories.
 - a. Hitachi 4GB Micro drive;
 - b. Macro Lens #3603221;
 - c. 300 mm Lens #9168615;
 - d. black camera bag;
 - e. extra battery;
 - f. various lens filters.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the United States intends to dispose of this property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), if you have a legal interest in this property, **WITHIN THIRTY (30)**

DAYS of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest to this property. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury.

THE PETITION must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, as established in 28 U.S.C. §1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of your right, title or interest in each item of property, the time and circumstances of your acquisition of the right, title or interest in each item of property and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought.

Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §853(n)(2), and 18 U.S.C. §2253(m)(2), **NEITHER A DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE-STYLED CASE NOR HIS AGENT IS ENTITLED TO FILE A PETITION.**

ANY HEARING on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held within thirty (30) days of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearings requested on any other petitions filed by any other person other than the defendant named above.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT at the hearing to testify and present evidence and witnesses on your own behalf and cross examine witnesses who appear at the hearing.

IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A PETITION TO ASSERT YOUR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, YOUR RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY SHALL BE LOST AND FORFEITED TO THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES THEN SHALL HAVE CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED AND MAY WARRANT GOOD TITLE TO ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE.

All petitions must be filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Southern Division at London, at the following address: United States District Court Clerk, PO Box 5121, London, Kentucky 40745-5121.

You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Amul R. Thapar, United States Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 260 West Vine Street, Suite 300, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671.

Dated: May 3, 2007

John Schickel
United States Marshal
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Eastern District of Kentucky

Notices

Will Buy your moss. \$6 for 100# bag. 256-0620. 26x3

Will Care for the elderly at night. Mindy Carpenter, 453-9202. 27x1p

Notice: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Robert Leonard Robinson. 26x2

Notice is given that Charles Blanton has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Colston Blanton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 6, 2007. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 27x1

Notice is given that Rita McCown of Rt. 5, Box 179B, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Matthew Aden Thomason, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 6, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 27x1

Notice is given that Rita McCown of Rt. 5, Box 179B, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Melinda Fay Thomason, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 6, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 27x1

Notice is hereby given that Faith Payne, 330 Old Hwy. 25 South, P.O. Box 1824, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of William Charlie French on the 2nd day of May, 2007. Any person have claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Faith

Payne on or before Nov. 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Sandra Bullock, 4056 Quail Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Karen Gail Johnson, 123 3rd Ave., Cookeville, TN 38506 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Oma Virginia Mullins on the 30th day of April, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sandra Bullock and Karen Johnson or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 31, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Darrell W. Ernst, 769 Johnson Hollow Road, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Janice Ineda Homuth on the 23rd day of April, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darrell W. Ernst on or before October 24, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

Pets

For Sale: Golden Retriever pups, AKC, first shots, \$200. 606-379-1339. 27x1p

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Classified Deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

Public Notice Regarding Statement of Activities

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., is presenting an application to the Rural Housing Service for a Housing Preservation Grant. A statement of planned activities will be available for public review and comment at DBCAA offices until June 6. Please call Marthanna Dobson at 606-598-5127 for more information.

DBCAA is an Equal Opportunity Housing Service Provider.



NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the City of Livingston has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project listed below. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The City of Livingston proposes to replace 7,000 LF of asbestos cement waterlines throughout the city, and construct a 128,000 gallon standpipe tank and telemetry system as per the proposed project application available for review at Livingston City Hall.

In order to avoid or minimize any adverse impacts, the Governor's Office for Local Development will require the City to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project design: (1) the applicant shall comply with the requirements of the Governor's Office for Local Development clearinghouse letter on the proposed project dated 5/17/04 and signed by Jodie McDonald, Kentucky State Clearinghouse; (2) the applicant shall comply with the requirements of the US Fish and Wildlife Service and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, and follow standard mitigation measures regarding protections of Prime Farmlands, Cultural and Historic Resources, Wetlands, Floodplains and Cultural Resources as conditions within the preliminary approval letter.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at the Livingston City Hall, Livingston, Kentucky. For further information contact Mayor Raymond "J.C." Griffin, City of Livingston, P.O. Box 654, Livingston, KY 40445; ph: 606-453-2061. Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the address above by June 18, 2007.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this program.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky (the "County"), gave reading to and adopted the Resolution below at a regular meeting held on May 8, 2007, in the Fiscal Courtroom of the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY (LESSEE) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN ANNUALLY RENEWAL LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE FINANCING OF A PUBLIC PROJECT; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A MASTER TRUST INDENTURE, DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2007, BY AND AMONG, LESSEE, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE ("TRUSTEE"), AND ROSS SINCLAIRE & ASSOCIATES, LLC, AS TRUSTOR AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR ("RSA"), ESTABLISHING THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC AGENCY DEVELOPMENT TRUST AND LEASE ACQUISITION PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A CERTIFICATE OF ISSUANCE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS, TO INCLUDE A SINKING FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE PROJECT; AND, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATES, RELATING TO THE LEASE, THE ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION, AND OTHER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE LEASE AND THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT GENERALLY.

A copy of the Resolution described above is on file with the Clerk of Rockcastle County in the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

/s/ Rockcastle Fiscal Court Clerk

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For Sale: 1991 Honda Accord, runs good. \$1600. 256-4267. 26x2

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: 5 families. Thursday, May 17th thru Sat., May 19th. Also following weekend provided no rain. Antiques, baby clothes, what-nots, dishes. Hwy. 39 at Kenneth and Georgia Thompsons.

Garage Sale: Countryside Estates - Circle Drive. Room size rug, lamps, pictures, comforter, books, CDs, women's clothes, toys, shoes, purses, make-up, etc. Given by Joyce and Susan Norton and Jeanie Singleton. Sat., May 19th, 8 a.m. to 12:30.

Yard Sale: Conway, first brick on left. Cabinets, counter top, washer/dryer, stove, ceiling fan, lots of lg. women's and sm. men's clothes and lots of knick-knacks. Sat., May 19th, 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: 40 Perciful St., below hospital. Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Clothes, toys, end tables, jewelry, bedspreads, boys jeans (10 slim). Too much to list.

Yard Sale: 2 families. Sat., May 19th, 7:30 a.m. to ? home of Chris and Marisa Albright on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, one mile past nursing home on left. Baby and toddler girl's clothes, lots of toys, like new crib and changing table, car seats, DVDs and electronics, home decor and much more.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., May 19th, 9 to 3. Langdon St. behind First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Tools, furniture, lawnmowers, clothing and lots more.

Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., 8 to 2. Maretburg Road, Green Acres Lane. Girls (sizes 6-7), boys (sz. 6), toddler (2T) and women's clothing, knick-knacks and misc. items.

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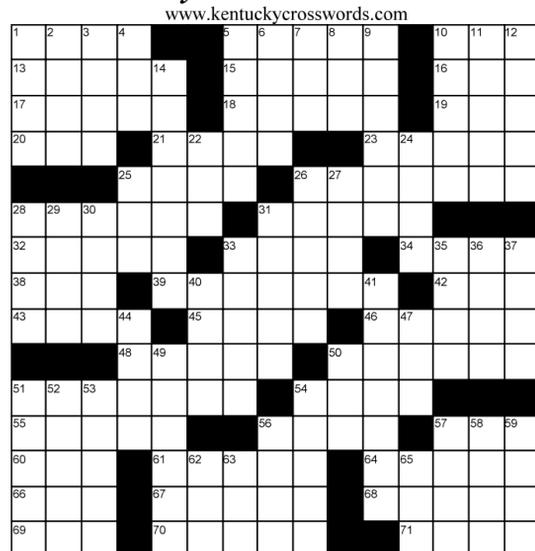
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Lost and Found

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ACROSS

- 1 Ditto
- 5 First integrated college in the South
- 10 Promos
- 13 U.S. Senator McConnell of KY
- 15 Beyond the suburbs
- 16 Kentuckian, singer
- 17 Greek philosopher
- 18 Georgetown College mascot
- 19 Graves Co.'s
- 20 Pigpen
- 21 Scheme
- 23 Livestock worker
- 25 Similar
- 26 W. KY city, home of the Wall to Wall Murals
- 28 Home KY county of the historic Frontier Nursing Service
- 31 Cozy
- 32 Native KY county of Emma Guy Cromwell
- 33 Hollow Lake
- 34 Kentuckian George Clooney, e.g.
- 38 "Kentucky's Public Ivy University"
- 39 2003 Kentucky Poet Laureate
- 42 Musician Yoko
- 43 Ledge
- 45 Swerve
- 46 Chess pieces
- 48 Assoc. of nations
- 50 Former KY Gov.
- 51 Family long

- 26 Opposite
- 27 Prayer ending
- 28 Barren Co. spot, or young sheep
- 29 Otherwise
- 30 Mumble
- 31 Kentuckian, Gillespie, author of "Santa Clause is Coming to Town"
- 33 Stargaze
- 35 Beep
- 36 Egyptian symbol
- 37 Genus of prickly shrubs
- 40 Eye part
- 41 Kentuckian, member of folk music's Peter, Paul and Mary
- 44 Wise Men
- 47 Mineral
- 49 KY county, named for the state's first governor

DOWN

- 1 Current units
- 2 Rhythm
- 3 Abide
- 4 Fall mo.
- 5 Wager
- 6 Doorway sign
- 7 Carpet
- 8 Before
- 9 Wear away
- 10 KY author Robert Penn Warren's "Circus in the "
- 11 Backs
- 12 Kentuckian, poet Effie Waller
- 14 Madisonville, KY is this county's seat
- 22 Fib
- 24 Gents
- 25 A Kentucky soft drink, ___-8-One

- 54 Onyx or Mammoth
- 55 Former KY Gov. B. Nunn
- 56 Boyle Co. native, civil rights leader Helen Fisher
- 57 Mercer Co.'s famous Graham Springs, for one
- 60 Money machine
- 61 Home county of Hodgenville, KY
- 64 KY county where the Moonlight Schools originated
- 66 Pat lightly
- 67 Morgan Co. community, or fire
- 68 Boil
- 69 Curvy letter
- 70 Gaped
- 71 Gets older



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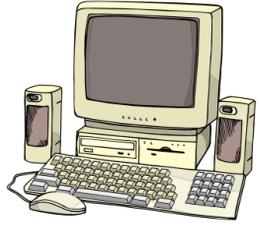
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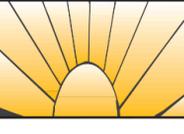


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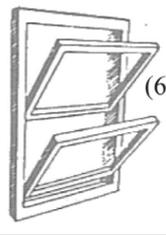
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Dear Class of 2007,

As I write to you, I see many of your faces in my mind's eye as young sophomores, the first day you walked into my English class. You represent my final class as an English teacher. Even if you were not a student of mine that year, I learned about you very quickly, through the glowing comments made to me by your teachers about what strong, talented students you were. You came to high school possessing amazing gifts, nurtured by loving parents and guardians, developed in elementary and middle school and strengthened and matured during the past four years.

I hope you realize that this point in your education is not the end, but merely the beginning of an exciting journey—one that will be filled with obstacles as well as successes, pitfalls before summits, and some confusion, along with moments of clarity. The possibilities for your future are unlimited and I, along with all of the others who care about each of you, pray that you will continue to be strong, resourceful and, above all, aware that you have the power to change your circumstances and your world.

So far, you may feel as if your education has consisted of more tests, lectures, portfolio writings, surveys, projects and homework assignments than you can count. I hope you will come to realize that all of the work you have completed is merely preparation for the life lessons you will soon learn, lessons that will be rewarding and fulfilling as you build a career, a family, a home and a life worth leading. You see, it's not so much about the money you might earn someday or the vehicle you may drive or the designer's label you may wear on your clothing. It is the attempt to lead a life of integrity that's most important.

Living a life of integrity means that others can count on you for truth and goodness. It means doing the right thing, even if you are alone in the endeavor, and there will be times when you will feel as if you are alone. It is in these times that you discover the kind of person you really are. I hope that the person you



face in the mirror as an adult is someone you can count on and be proud of. I know that your parents and guardians and teachers, past and present, want that for you. We who have walked the same path you are preparing to walk desire only that your road be easy and your burden light. We also know, however, that true growth comes from facing and overcoming the challenges and obstacles in your path. Those tests will make you stronger and fill you with a sense of accomplishment and success that only you and your choices can cultivate.

If I can leave you with any piece of advice, it's the encouragement to always deal honestly with everyone you meet and avoid deception at all costs. Take to heart any words of wisdom you can glean from someone who has fought bravely to defend the freedoms you enjoy today and work hard to emulate individuals who represent the best in humanity, whether that be a relative, a friend, a neighbor, a teacher or any community servant. I also suggest that you find time to laugh each day and try to surround yourselves with those who truly care about what happens to you. Try to avoid those situations that drain you of the passion and determination you have refined for the past eighteen years.

Above all, I want you to know that you will always have a home here at Rockcastle County High School. We are where we are in large part because of your contribution and we will miss you long after you walk across that stage in your cap and gown. Thank you for inspiring, entertaining and uplifting us. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you always.

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Jessica Abrams, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Debbie Martin and Henry Abrams. Rocket Club, FFA, FCA, Y-Club.

Danielle Paige Adams, Brodhead, daughter of Lee Earl and Teresa Adams. Softball, 3 years; HOSA, 1 year; FFA, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 1 year.

Megan Alcorn, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Samuel and Carol Alcorn. Field Commander, Band, 7 years; NHS/Beta Club, three years; FCA, Chess Club; PRIDE Club president.

Danielle Alexander - **Leigh Alexander**, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tim Alexander and Vicki Peters and Sheila Alexander and Herbert Shanks. Ambassador Award; Skills USA, 4 years. Treasurer, three years; EKLN, 2 years; FCA, 1 year; UNITE, 2 years; Skills USA Outstanding Chapter Regional, 3 years, first place, state, 4 years, first place and 7th place; Skills USA Nationals, 2006; Skills USA Regional Treasurer, 1 year; Skills Statesman Award, 4 years; will attend Skills USA competition this summer; welding advisory committee member, 1 year and member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Jamie Alexander, Brodhead, daughter of Larry Cook and Sue Cook.

Thomas R. Amaral, Brodhead, son of Theresa and Reginald Amaral. JROTC, four years, First Sergeant, 2006-07.

Amy Anderkin, Wildie, daughter of Cheryl Hickey and Bryan Anderkin.

Karla Ashley, daughter of Karl and Anita Ashley. Spanish II Award.

David Baker, Orlando, son of Glen Baker. VICA presi-

dent; Math Club vice president and Leadership Club president.

Christopher Lance Baldwin, Crab Orchard, son of Johnny and Jeannie Baldwin. Basketball; FCA; Key Club; Rocket Club; Young Republicans; FFA; Honor Roll; KHSAA Sportsmanship-Recognition Award.

James Ballard, Jr., Mt. Vernon, son of James and Mildred Ballard. Chess Club; Skills USA VICA; Math Club; Kentucky Skill Standard Manufacturing Award; Received 99% accuracy on reading section of COMPASS Test.

Brandon Kurt Barnes, Livingston, son of Richard and Tammy Barnes. Baseball, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; FFA; FCA; UNITE; French Club.

Kevin Begley, Brodhead, son of Patricia Begley and Zack Taylor. Skills USA; FBLA; Automotive Certificate; Business Certificate; Regional officer Skills USA.

April Benedict, Crab Orchard, daughter of Vickie Smith and Mike Benedict. FCA; FFA; Rocket Club.

Kayla Bishop, Brodhead, daughter of Donna Bishop and Gary Gentry. FCA; FFA; FFA Awards: Outstanding Committee Chair, Star in Ag Placement, 2nd at state in Nursery Judging, 2nd place in local Impromptu Horse Speech, Assistant Secretary, Equine Placement SAE Award.

Joshua Noel Blair, Brodhead, son of William Kermit Blair II and Veronica Faye Blair. Centre Award; Upward Bound, 4 years; Carter G. Woodson Math & Science, 3 years; RCHS Touring Theater, four years; French Club, 4 years, president, 1 year; Art Club, 2 years; Art I Award; NHS/Beta

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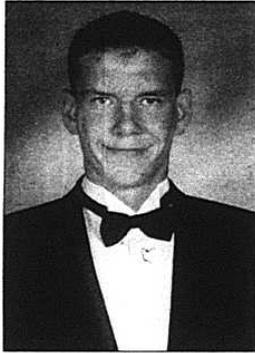
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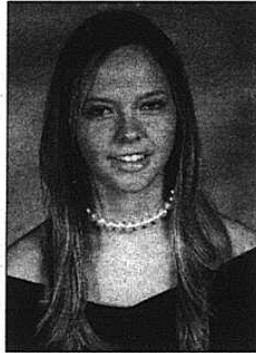
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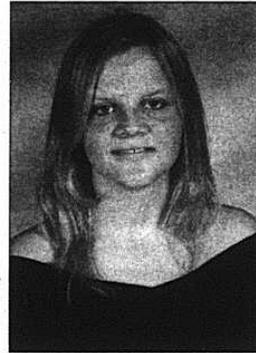
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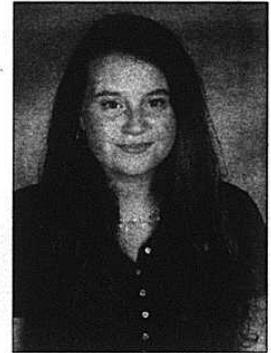
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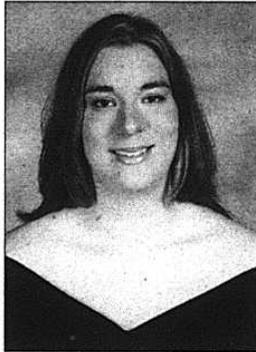
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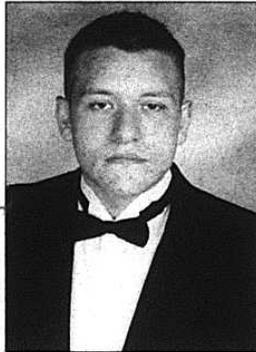
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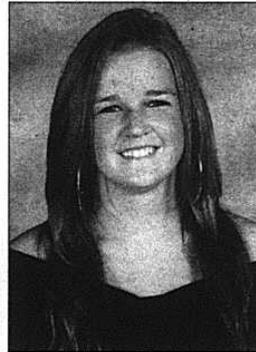
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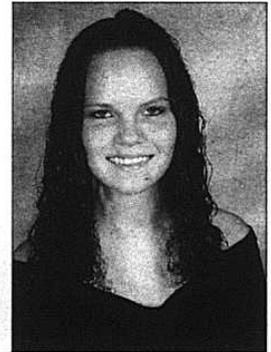
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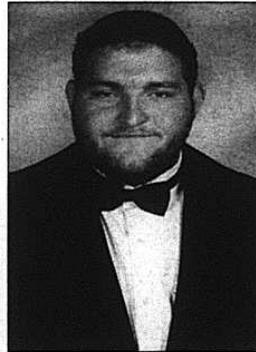
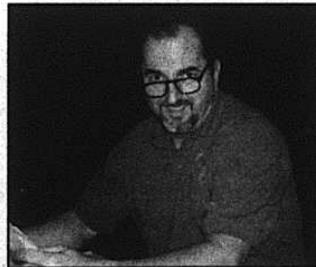
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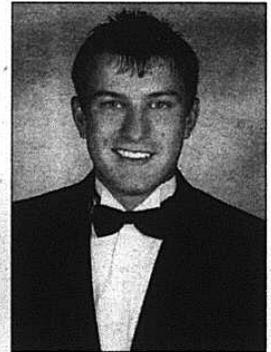
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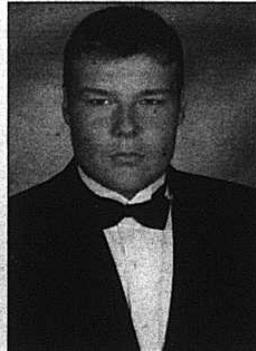
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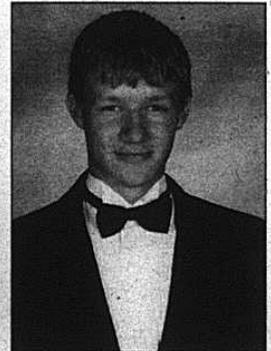
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Brandon Kurt Barnes

Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; Track, 5 years; Indoor Track, 4 years.

Tasha Blanton, Brodhead, daughter of Tanagene and David Blanton. Math Club, secretary; FCA; FFA, Co-Committee; Team Work (Life Skills) - Committee Chair; Advanced Animal Science; JV Parliamentary - FFA.

Shelby Brown, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Robert and Sara Brown. SADD Club; FFA; French Club; Beta Club; Spanish Underclassman Award; Band.

Amanda Rose Bryant, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Janie Bryant and Lesley Bryant. English III Award; FCA; Rocket Club; Scrapbook Club; Creative Writing.

April Gail Bullock, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Michael Bullock and Debra Bullock. HOSA, 4 years - president and parliamentarian; NHS, 3 years; Spanish National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 1 year; Math Club, 1

year; Secretary, Y-Club, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; National Honor Roll; Spanish I Award; Spanish II Award; Anatomy & Physiology I Award; Medical Terminology Award; Kentucky Statesman Award; Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Kentucky University; Medicaid/Nurse Aid Certification; Practical Living Award; Silver Employability Award; Outstanding Student Award - Computer Applications; Proficient Portfolio; 3.9 GPA.

Mercedes Burdette, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jamie and Pam Burdette. FCA; Key Club; Young Republican Club Vice President; Rocket Club; Kentucky Employability Certificate; English Award; Cheerleader (9-11 grades); 110% Award in Cheerleading; Most Improved in Cheerleading; UNITE Club.

Curtis Brown, Brodhead, son of Linda and Denver Burton. Honors English Club.

Ainsley Brooke Bussell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Chris and Angie Hendrickson. Basketball, years; UNITE Club (Historian); Academic All State Softball, 4 years; All Region Softball, 2 years; All District Softball, 3 years; Rocket Club; French Club; Young Democrat Club (co-president); Academic All-State Basketball, 2 years; Youth Service Council Committee (student rep); Title IV Committee (student rep); Proficient Portfolio; Leadership Rockcastle (student rep); Proficient On-Demand; Safe Schools Committee (student rep); Chemistry I Award; U.K. Mining Engineering Scholarship (\$3,200 semester).

Kyle Bussell, Mt. Vernon, son of Donna Powell and Michael Bussell. Anatomy and Physiology II Award; JROTC Rifle Team - Cord, Beret & Tab (highest award); Distinguished Senior Portfolio.

Morgan Cain, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Carl Cain. FCCLA; FBLA; JROTC, 4 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; attending EKU in fall.

Robby Carosello, Brodhead, son of Christine Carosello. Football, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Young Republicans; 2 years; FFA, 2 years; Rocket Club, 4 years.

Ashley A. Carpenter, Brodhead, daughter of Patricia Carpenter and Darrell Carpenter.

Derrick Carpenter, Brodhead, son of James and Sandra Carpenter. Skills USA, 3rd place Regional (motor controls); Electrical Construction II Award; Direct Circuit Award.

Matthew Carter, Mt. Vernon, son of David Carter and Rosetta Cline and Danny Cline.

Ashley Marie Cash, Brodhead, daughter of Pam Bishop and Vernon Cash. FCA, 3 years; UNITE, 1 year; FFA, 4 years - Recreation

Committee Chairman, Cooperation Committee Chairman, Assistant Sentinel, Chapter Sentinel, Outstanding Assistant Award, 110% Award; KY FFA Leadership Training Center - Leadership Award; Undergraduate Horticulture II Award; Local Horse Impromptu Speaking Winner, 3 years.

Lura Kaitlin Cash, Brodhead, daughter of Ronnie and Katreka Cash. Senior Elite; French Club, 3 years; Young Democrats Club (co-president, 4 years); National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; Key Club, years; Girls Varsity Basketball, 4 years; Who's Who "Most Fashionable," Who's Who "Most Likely To Succeed," Distinguished Portfolio, 2005-06; Kentucky Governor's Scholar; 2007 University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship; accepted into UK's Honors Program and AMSTEAM Program.

Li Chen, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Fen Lin and James and Ruth Blanton. Advanced Topics Award; Physics I Award; 1st Place Science

Symposia at University of the Cumberland; 1st Place in Rocket Idol; National Honor Society/Beta Club, 2 year; Book Club, 1 year; Math Club, 2 years, treasurer, 1 year.

Shawn Childress, Mt. Vernon, son of Debbie Barnett and Donnie Childress. Football, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Young Republican Club, 2 years.

Steven Coty Childress, Brodhead, son of Steve and Holly Childress. Key Club, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Young Republicans, 4 years; Y-Club, 1 year; Young Republican President, 1 year; Key Club board member, 3 years; Boys Basketball Team, 4 years. Captain, 1 year; Baseball team, 4 years, co-captain, 1 year; 12th Region Junior All-Star Team, 1 year; Honor Roll, 4 years.

James Daniel Clark, Mt. Vernon, son of Sandi Clark Himes and James Otis Spires. FBLA, 4 years; Key Club, 3 years; Chess Club, 1 year; FBLA historian, 1 year. Par

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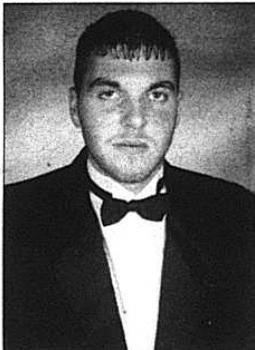
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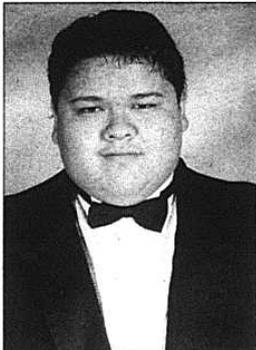
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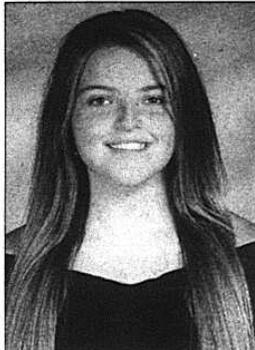
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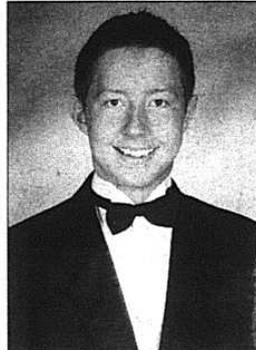
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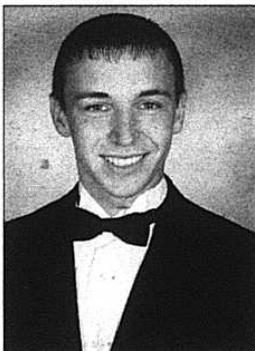
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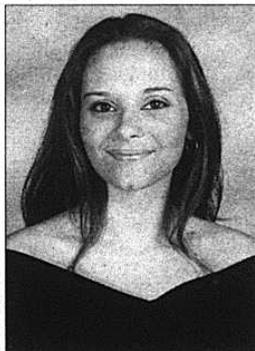
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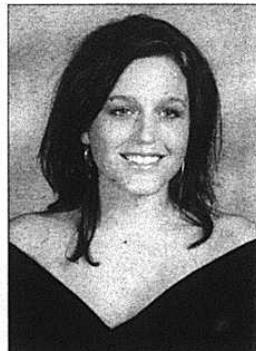
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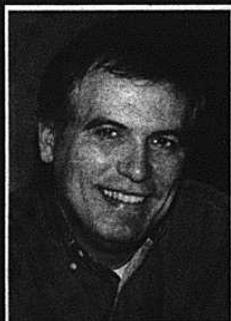


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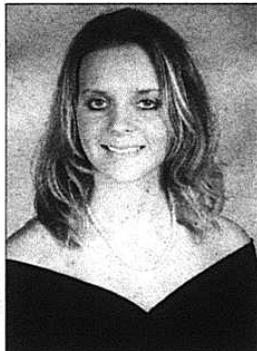
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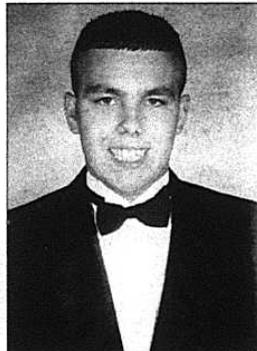
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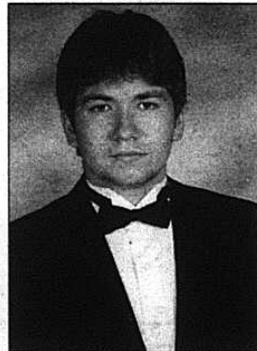
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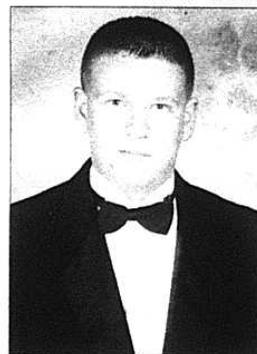
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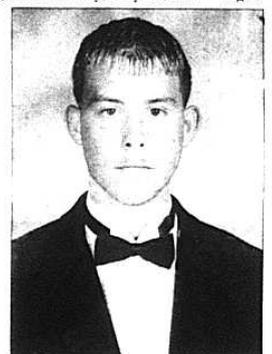
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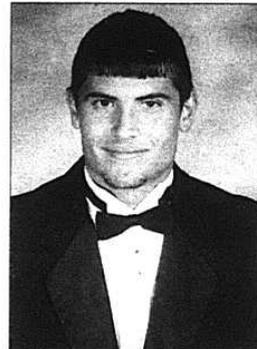
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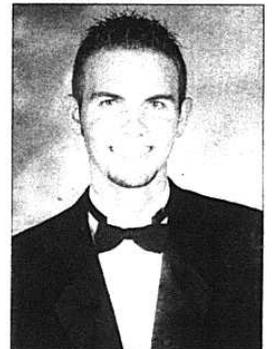
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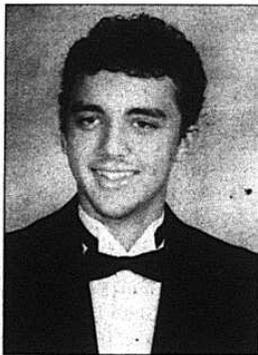


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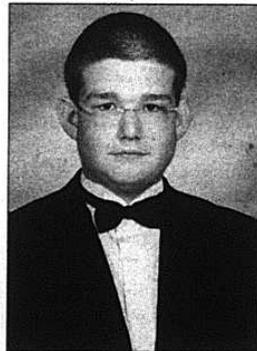


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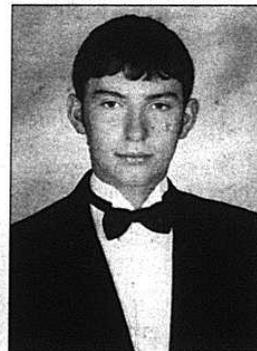
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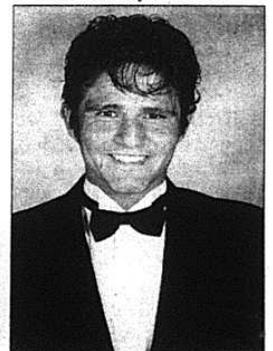
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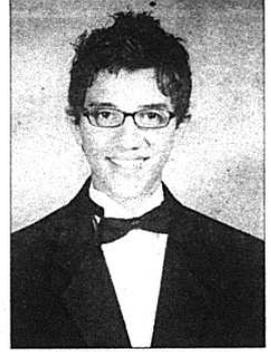
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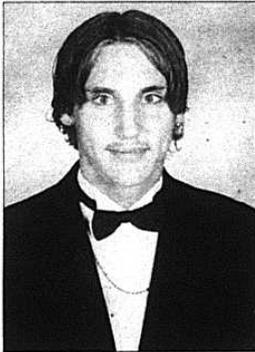
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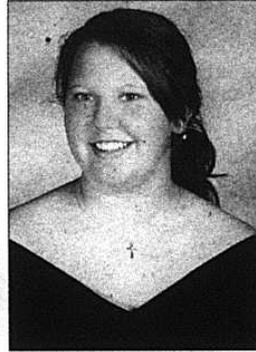
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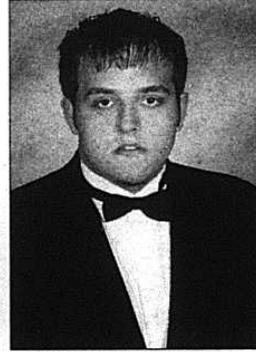
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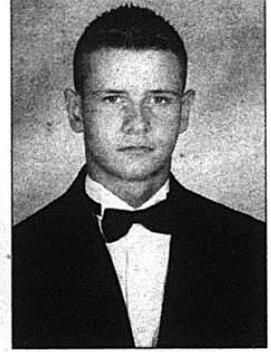
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liamentarian, 2 years, vice president, 1 year.

Michael Clark, Mt. Vernon, son of Jim and Mary Clark. FFA, 4 years; Small Engine Team, state; Region High Individual; VICA, 1 year.

Anthony Michael Cook, Mt. Vernon, son of Shirley Cook and Michael Favale. Football and basketball, 4 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students Sports Edition Nomination, 1 year; regional championship teams, football and basketball; regional runners-up basketball and football, 1 year; KHSAA Football Academic All-State; All-State Academic Honorable Mention, 3.25 GPA.

Kimberly Gayle Cottrell, Brodhead, son of Brenda and Darrell Cottrell; Varsity cheerleader, captain; Rocket Club; Key Club; Young Republicans; FCA.

Tiffany A. Cox, Orlando,

daughter of Benny and Patricia Cox.

Cierra Cromer, Brodhead, daughter of Marvin and Scherrie Cromer. Child Development Award (Skills Standard).

Travis O'Neal Cromer, Mt. Vernon, son of Gene Cromer and Jennifer Lainhart. Voted "Most Likely to have 1,000,000 pesos and spend them."

Rebecca A. Cummins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Norma Cummins and the late Earl Cummins. English I & II Award; Advanced Artist Award; Practical Living Award; Chemistry I Award; World Civ/AP US History Award; Geometry Award; History of Visual. Performance Arts Award; Governor's Scholar Program; Rogers Scholar Program; 2006 RECC Washington Youth Tour; Distinguished Senior Portfolio; Distinguished On-Demand; Art

Club; Beta/NHS Club; Y-Club; Artist/Writer in RCHS Book Project.

Aaron Drew Davidson, Mt. Vernon, son of Leon and Janice Davidson. RCHS Marching Rockets, 5 years; Jazz Band, 3 years; Pep Club, 4 years; WKU Honor Band; EKU Honor Band; All Region Honor Band, 4 years; RCHS Drama Club and Touring Theatre, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Youth YMCA, 4 years; National Honor Society, 4 years; Beta Club, 4 years; HOSA, 2 years; Perfect Attendance; "Jolliest Junior," Elite Eight; ACapella Choir, 2 years; PRIDE Club.

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Brandon DeBorde, Mt. Vernon, son of Charles DeBorde and Sharon Boone.

Laura DeKauwe, Mt.

Vernon, daughter of Ingrid DeKauwe Gabbard and Mike Gabbard. Volleyball, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Young Democrats, 1 year; National Honor Society/Beta Club, 2 years; Algebra II Award; Data/Measurements Award; First Team All Academic Volleyball; All District Volleyball; All Region Volleyball; Prom Committee, 2 years; Yearbook, 1 year.

Nancy Dickerson, Orlando, daughter of Shirley Dickerson. Book Club.

Samantha Lynn Dale Doan, Brodhead, daughter of Tammy and Dale Doan. FCA; FBLA; Book Keeper; Data Entry Operator; Desk Top Publisher Word Processor and Typist; Receptionist; Web Design (entry level).

Ashley Dollins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Paula and Clay Dollins. Softball, All-District, All-Region, Jr. East All-Star, Regional Winner KHSAA Sportsmanship Award; Young Democrats;

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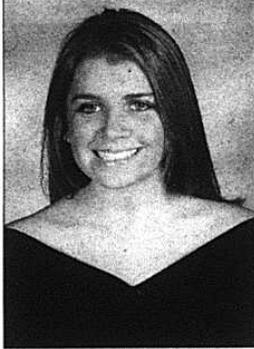
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Matthew "Tuba" Durham, Berea, son of Carolyn Lykins and Ralph Durham. All-State Concert Band; 1st Chair Symphonic All-Regional Band; Lions Club All-State Band; Voted "Most Musical" by peers; FCA; TSA; Drama Club.

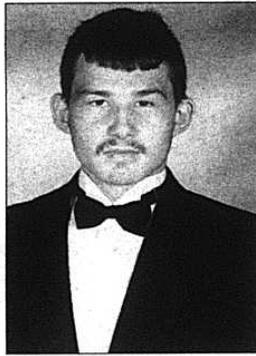
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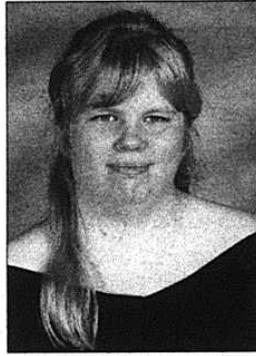
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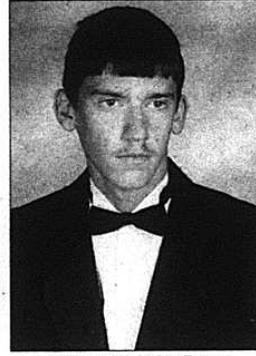
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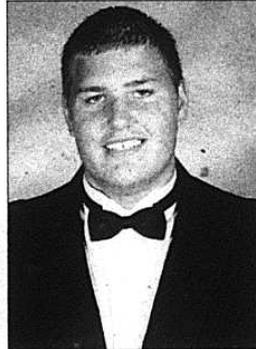
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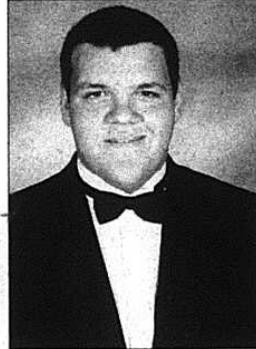
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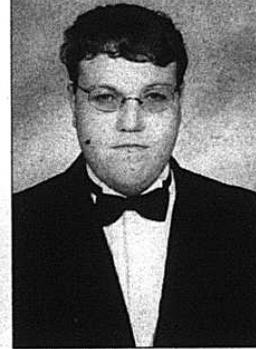
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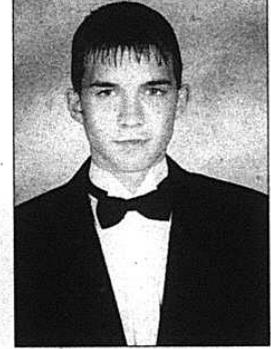
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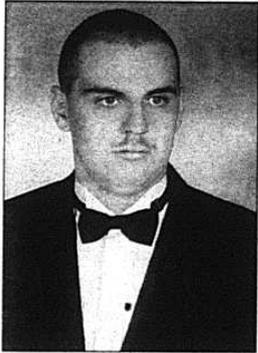
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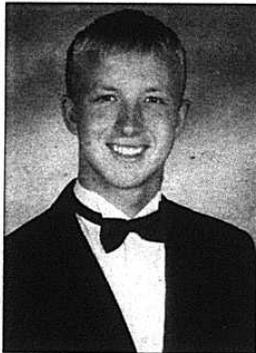
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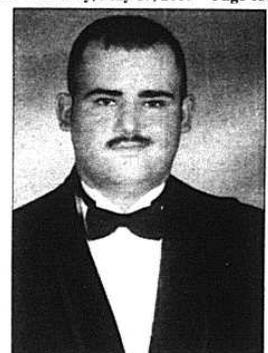
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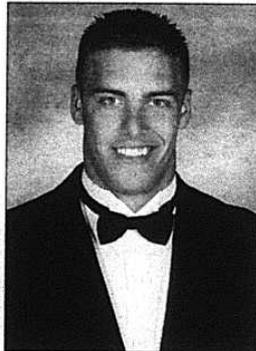
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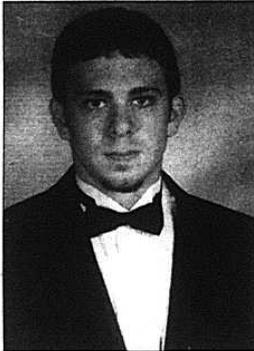
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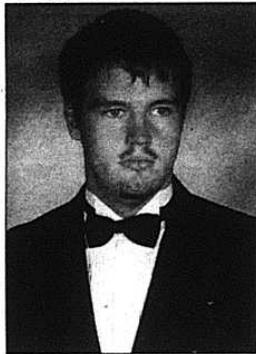
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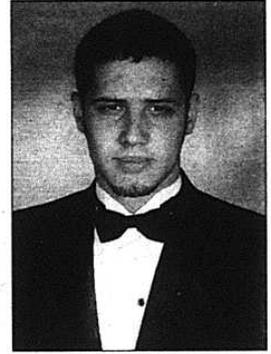
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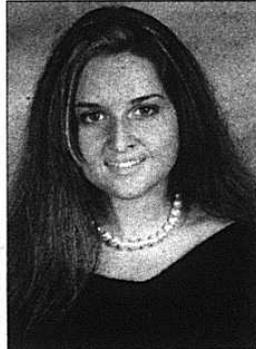
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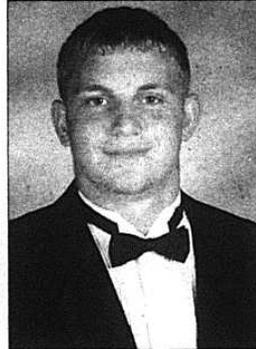
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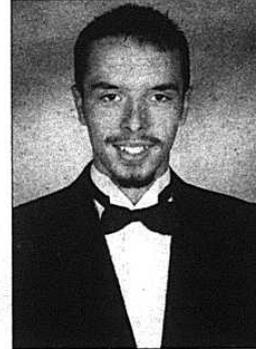
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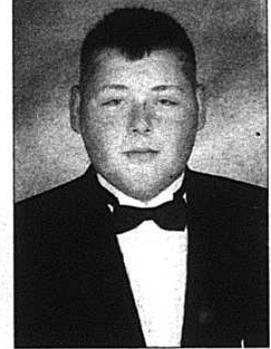
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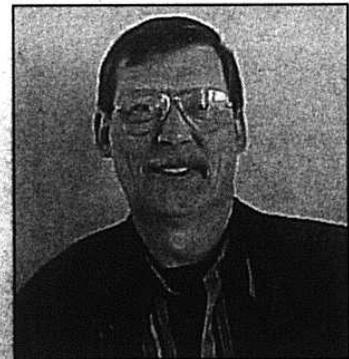
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Brandon Keith Dykes, Mt. Vernon, son of Roger and Linda Dykes. FFA, 4 years; ROTC, 4 years; Upward Bound, 3 years.

Steven M. Eversole, son of Edgar and Danna Eversole.

Brittany French, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Margaret Bullen and Roger French. FCA Club.

Linda Nicole Gadd, Berea, daughter of Linda R. Gadd and Kenneth Gadd. FBLA; Business Award.

Josh Garrison, Brodhead, son of Joan Garrison and the late Henry "Skyler" Garrison. Football, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Beta Club, 4 years; NHS, 4 years; Army Reserve Scholar Athlete; Governor's Scholar; Academic All State; National Society of High School Scholars, 2 years; Honor Roll, 4 years; Most Academic Senior '07 Rocks; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2 years; KOSAA Skills Standards Test Passed; Key Club; National Wild Turkey Federation, 4 years; The Nature Conservancy; Academic All State Football, 4 years; Accelerated Data Measurement Achievement Award; Principle in Engineering Achievement Award; Accelerated Geometry Achievement Award; 2007 Academic Senior Award Football.

Bryan Gilbert, Mt. Vernon, son of Phillip Gilbert and Lynn Tatum.

Joshua Gilbert, Livingston, son of Walter Gilbert and Opal Wilder. Football, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; FFA, 1 year.

Brittani Jo Gregory, Berea, daughter of Becky and Robert Gregory.

Lakin Danielle Halcomb, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Danny Halcomb and Reshell Nicely. ROTC, 4 years; American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence; National Physical Fitness Award; Scottish Rite of Freemasonry JROTC Award; Presidential Physical Fitness

Award; National Physical Fitness Award; Army Scholarship, Eastern Kentucky University, 4 years.

Jeremiah Hall, Mt. Vernon, son of Talt and Brenda Hall. FFA, UNITE.

Josh Hancock, Mt. Vernon, son of Kim and Troy Hancock.

Brandi Harris, Brodhead, daughter of Terry and Tammy Harris. FCA; Rocket Club; Young Republicans; French Club; Key Club.

Adam Hensley, Mt. Vernon, son of David and Jennifer Hensley. Football.

Justin Wayne Hensley, Orlando, son of Johnny and Durena Hensley.

Justin E. Hensley, Orlando, son of Ballard E. Hensley and Ethel C. Hensley. Commonwealth of Kentucky Ambassador, 2nd Place Welding Competition.

Robert Brandon Himes, Mt. Vernon, son of Randall Himes and Angela Himes. Skills USA Club; Electricity student; Welding student.

Billy Hines, Livingston, son of Billy F. Hines and Patty Leager. Football, 4 years.

Jessica Dean Hodge, Mt. Vernon, son of Robert Hodge and Cathy and Ricky Evans.

Leta Leanne Holden, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Vera Dianne Holden. HOSA, 4 years, Vice President, 1 year, Historian, 1 year.

Jody Shyanne Howard, Livingston, daughter of Donovan and Jeannie Howard. Advanced Artist Award; Book Club; Art Club.

Harry Hunsucker, Jr., Mt. Vernon, son of Janet Busenlehner. JROTC; migrant scholarship winner; Honor Roll; All-American Scholar.

Christopher Scott Hurst, Brodhead, son of Barry and Stephanie Hurst. FFA President; Basketball Team, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; FFA Outstanding Leader Award; Honor Roll, 4 years.

Dustin Daniel Ray

Johnson, Mt. Vernon, son of Danny and Peggy Johnson. FCA; FFA and Cheerleading.

Billy Jones, Brodhead, son of Clyde and Melissa Jones. NHS/Beta; Student YMCA; Math Club; Chess Club; National Honor Roll; Yearbook award.

Jake Jones, Brodhead, son of Mary Jane Jones. Governor's Scholar; Engineering Award; JROTC Awards; JROTC Raider Team and Drill Team; FCA; TSA; Rocket Club; Track and Field; Cross Country; Shao-lin do

martial arts.

Morgan Jane Kincer, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Mike and Melinda Kincer. Member First Baptist Church; Track & Field, 7 years, captain 1 year; state champion 4x400 meter relay team; 2006, 2007 Indoor State Champion; 1st Team All state, 3 years; 1st Team Academic All-State, 3 years; Cheerleader, 5 years, co-captain, 1 year; Student YMCA, 7 years, President, 2 years; Kentucky Youth Assembly President of Senate; Kentucky United Nations As-

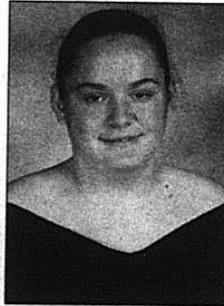
sembly Summit President; Key Club, 4 years, President, 1 year, President-Elect, 1 year; French Club, 2 years; FCA, 1 year; Young Republicans, 1 year; Service to the Commonwealth Service Team, 2 years; Conference on National Affairs, 1 year; Service Across State Lines Board Member, 1 year; Proficient Portfolio.

Courtney Kirby, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Thomas and Lisa Kirby. FCA; HOSA.

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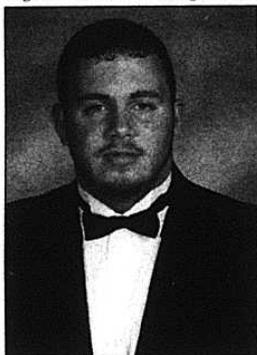
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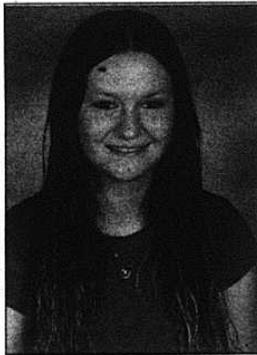
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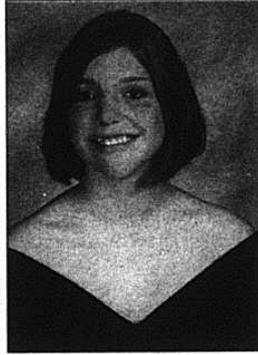
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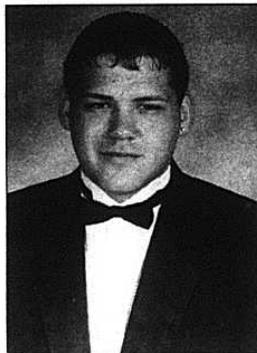
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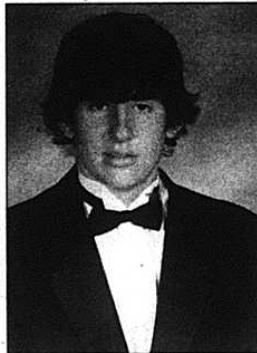
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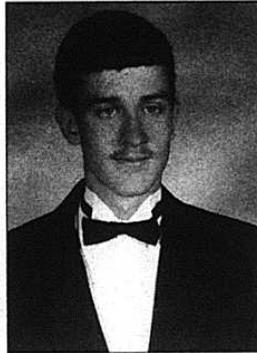
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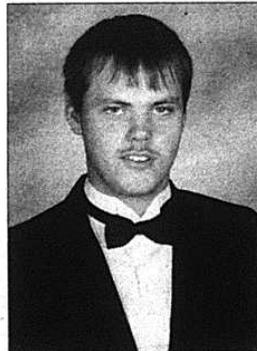
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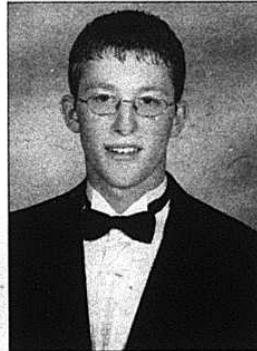
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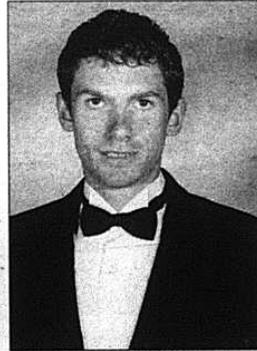
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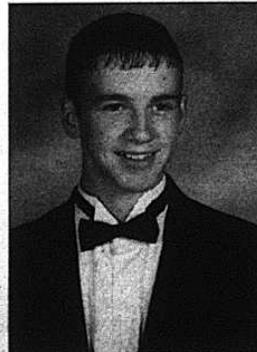
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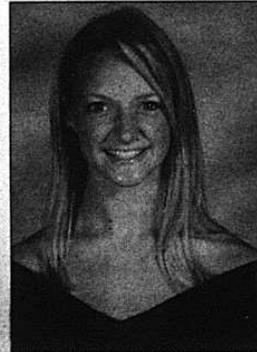
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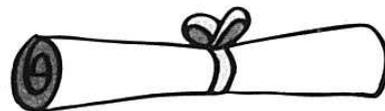
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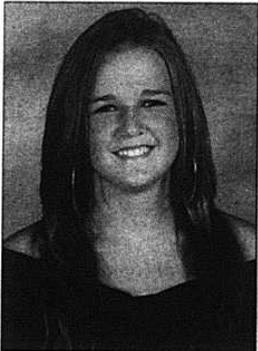
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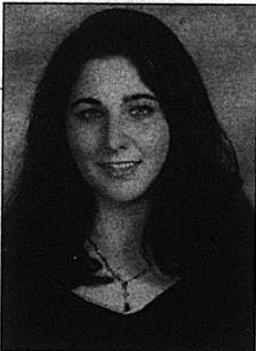
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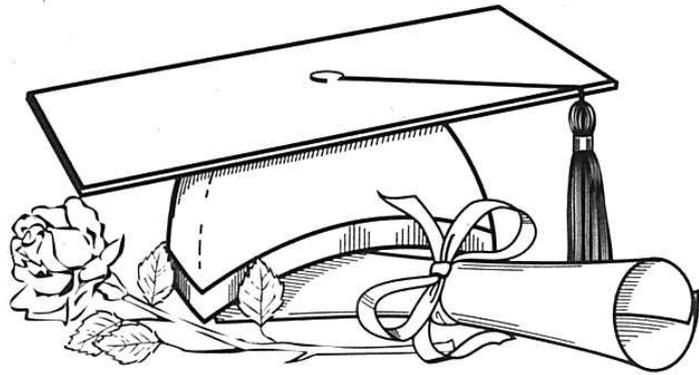
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Jessica Kirby, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Roscoe and Rosie Kirby. FCA, 3 years; HOSA, 3 years, secretary; Young Republicans, 1 year; UNITE, 1 year; Creative Writing Club, 2 years; Math Club, 1 year.

Kelli Martin, Livingston, daughter of Eugene and Tammi Martin. FCA; Math Club; National Honor Roll.

Matthew William Clay Martin, Livingston, son of Jerry and Debbie Martin.

Stephanie Mason, Livingston, daughter of Mary and Michael Mason. HOSA; FCA; Berea College ETS; NHS/Beta Club; State Registered Nurses Aide.

Jessica McBride, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Donna and Kenneth Harrison. FBLA; Math Club; Book Club; FCA.

Casey McClure, Mt. Vernon, son of Joseph and Noreen McClure. NHS, 3 years; JROTC, 4 years; Sons of American Revolution Leadership Award; Military Order of Purple Heart Leadership Award; Reserve Officers Association Leadership Award.

Jonathan Shane McClure, Mt. Vernon, son of Dean and Deborah McClure. FFA, 4 years.

Lorrie McClure, Brodhead, son of Connie and Danny McClure. FBLA; FCA; Business Certification.

Brittany McFadden, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Robert and Evelyn McFadden. JROTC, 3 1/2 years; Beta Club, 2 years; JROTC Rifle Team, 3 years.

Krystal Alayne McFerron, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Barbara and Daryl McFerron. FCA; Band, Color Guard, 4 years, Color Guard Captain, 1 year.

Dustin McGuire, Mt. Vernon, son of Regina Russell. FCA; FBLA; Skills Standards Test Certificate for Engineering; TSA; Rocket Club.

Erica McKinney, Mt.

Vernon, daughter of Dwayne and Reva McKinney. Volleyball, 4 years, All District and All-Region, 2 years, Offensive Player, 1 year; Most Improved, 1 year; 1st Team All-Region, 1 year, Southeastern Kentucky Showcase All-Star Team, 1 year; HOSA, 2 years, Parliamentarian, 1 year, 3rd Place HOSA State Competition; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; National Honor Society and Beta Club, 2 years; Chorus, 2 years; Perfect Attendance, 13 years; Arts and Humanities Award, 1 year.

Izak McQueary, Mt. Vernon, son of John and Sheila McQueary. Football, 4 years; Baseball, 4 years; FCA, 4 years.

Amanda Miller, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Dale and Marlene Miller. FCA; FBLA; UNITE; Key Club; Y-Club; Young Republicans.

Dustin Miller, Mt. Vernon, son of Paul and Sandra Miller. Football, FCA.

Joey Miller, Orlando, son of Sharon Perrin and Ronnie Miller. FFA; Construction Skills Standards.

Adam Nathaniel Mink, Brodhead, son of Keith and Paula Mink. Football, 4 years.

Raymond Lynn Miracle II, Mt. Vernon, son of Raymond Miracle and Lisa Mullins. Football, 4 years; Basketball, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Young Republicans, 4 years.

Leanna Mink, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Barbara Collins and William Den Mink. HOSA, secretary, 2 years; Kentucky Ambassador, 1 year; English Award, 2 years; Health Science Award, 3 years; Outstanding Student of the Quarter (RATC) Fall '07.

BreAnna Morgan, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Melissa Thompson and Eddie Morgan. UNITE, 3 years; Young Republicans; FCA, 4 years; Manufacturing Career Cluster Award.

Ashley Rachele Mullins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ronald and Vicky Mullins. FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Drama Club Vice President.

Joshua Caleb Nation, Mt. Vernon, son of William Edward and Anita Nation. Band, 5 years; Bluegrass All-Regional Band; EKU Honor Band; WKU Honor Band; Student YMCA, Chaplain, Publicity Chair and Vice President; Kentucky Youth Assembly; Kentucky United Nations Assembly; Musical Theater; NHS/Beta Club; FCA; First Baptist Church Member; Otis A. Singletary Scholarship UK.

Salli Newton, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Susan and Steve Newton. Football manager.

Mitchell Dylan Nolan, Livingston, son of Sandi Singleton and Mitch Nolan. Physical Fitness Award; JROTC, 4 years.

Lisa Marie Northern, Berea, daughter of Randy and Joan Northern. Football student manager, 2 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Young Republicans, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year.

Lucas Ott, Brodhead, son of David and Diane Ott.

Bellamy Jill Owens, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ron and Janice Owens. 2007 University of Kentucky Merit Scholar; University of Kentucky Robinson Scholar; 2006-07 Southeastern Kentucky Volleyball Player of the Year; 2006-07 13th Region Volleyball Player of the Year; 2006-2007 All-State Volleyball Honorable Mention; 2007 Army Reserve Scholar Athlete; Young Democrats Club; National Honor Society; Beta Club; Y-Club.

Paul Payne, Mt. Vernon, son of Darrell and Rhonda Payne. Baseball, 3 years; Football, 3 years; FCA.

Christopher Matthew Phillips, Blooming Grow, Texas, son of Treasea Dunston and David Phillips.

Donovan Pigg, Brodhead, son of Alvin and Donna Pigg. Regional Scholarship; Defensive Specialist - RCHS Football Team.

Douglas-Dell Ponder, Brodhead, son of Sharon Ponder and the late Eric Ponder. FFA; National Honor Society/Beta Club; JROTC; Y-Club; Key Club; FCA; Rocket Club.

Jerrica Poynter, Brodhead, daughter of Chris and Janice Poynter. Cheerleader, 3 years; Superior 1st Regional floral Impromptu; FFA Alumni Scholarship; FFA Chapter Reporter; Key Club Secretary; Young Republicans; Senior Band Member.

Becky Prewitt, Brodhead, daughter of Doug Prewitt and Carol Martin. Class Awards: Accounting I, Accounting II, Advanced Accounting, Accelerated Algebra II, U.S. History, English III, Microbiology, Health and Wellness, History of Visual and Performing Arts; Honor Roll, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year.

Hillary Proctor, Brodhead, daughter of Roger and Shari Proctor. FFA, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 4 years; Cedar Rapids Dolphins Swim Team, 10 years; FFA KY River Region President, 07-08; Chapter Vice-President 06-07; Treasurer 05-06; Assistant Treasurer 04-05; FFA Outstanding Officer, 2 years; Outstanding Assistant Officer, 1 year; Chapter Star in Agribusiness; Member of state winning FFA Small Engines Team; Greenhouse Impromptu Speaking Contest, 3 years; Varsity Chapter Meeting Team, 4 years.

Nathaniel Alexander Rada, Crab Orchard, son of Norma Ruth Rada and the late Harmon Shelton, Jr. ROTC;

6 semesters Welding; Skills USA; Welding Competition, 2 medals; Enrolled at Lincoln College of Technology.

Megan Emily Rader, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Gerald Rader and Regina Rader. Football manager, 3 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Young Republicans, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; Key Club, 2 years; Y-Club, 1 year; Dance Team, 1 year.

Derick Rash, Brodhead, son of Pearlle Alcorn and Ray Alcorn. FFA, 2 years, Green Hand Degree, State Degree; STLP Vice President, 1 year.

Emily Elizabeth Reddington, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Chris and Marilyn Reddington. Physics Undergraduate Award, 2006; Digital Electronics (Engineering) Undergraduate Award, 2006; FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 2 years (Service Committee); FEA, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year; Math Club, 1 year; Cheerleading, 2 years; Honor Roll, 4 years; Proficient Portfolio; FBLA, 2 years (historian); CRCC Swim Team, 4 years; Young Republicans, 3 years; Kentucky Skills Standards Award; Y-Club, 3 years.

Jacob Renner, Brodhead, son of Harold and Cathy Renner. Skills USA; Regional 1st place gold medal, Statesman Pin, Regional Pin, State 1st Place Gold Medal (eligible for nationals); Rocket Club; Skills Standard Certificate; Employability Silver Star Certificate.

Josh Renner, Mt. Vernon, son of Wendell and Teresa Renner. Football.

Steven Renner, Mt. Vernon, son of Tommy and Lisa Renner. Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 years; FFA, 3 years, Chaplain and Committee Chair; Y-Club, 1 year; Creative Writing Club, 1 year, secretary; Young Republicans, 1 year; National Honor Society, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Rocket Club,

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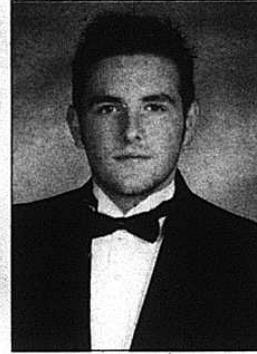
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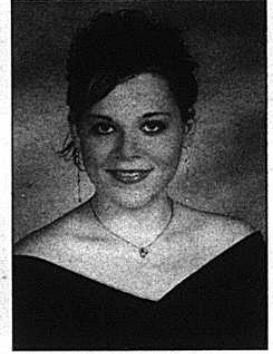
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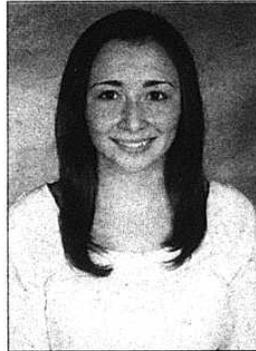
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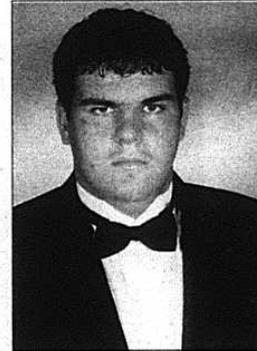
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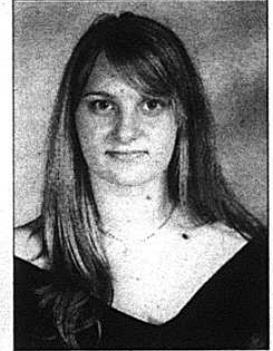
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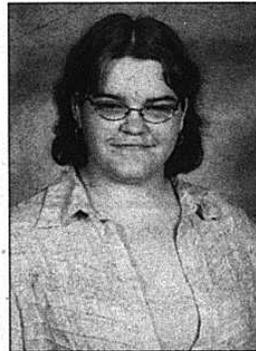
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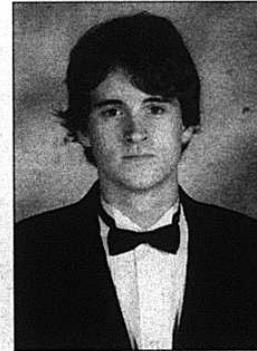
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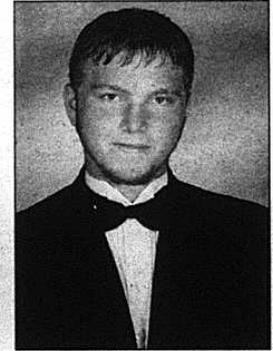
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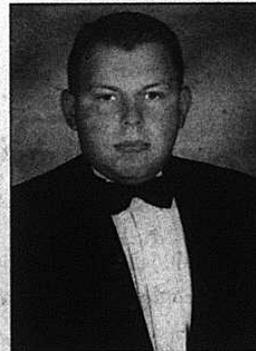
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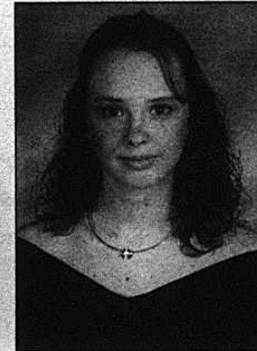
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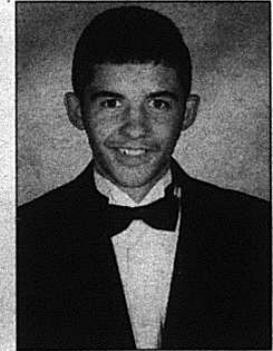
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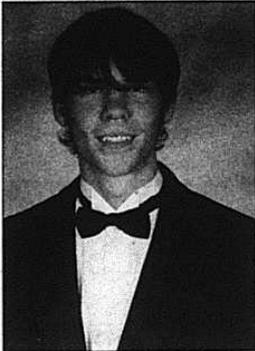
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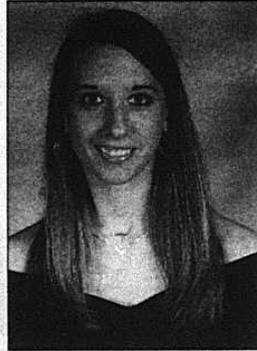
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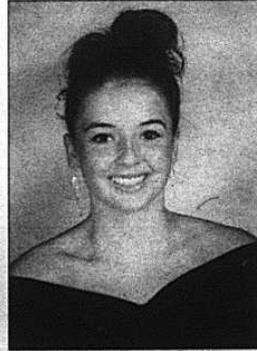
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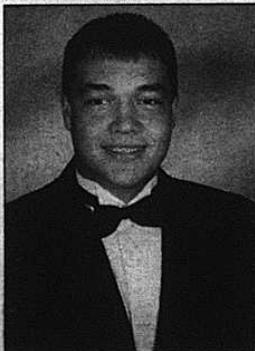
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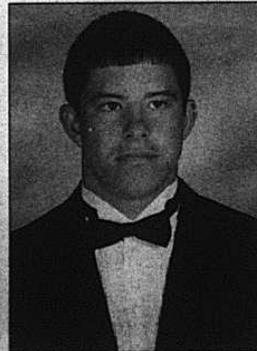
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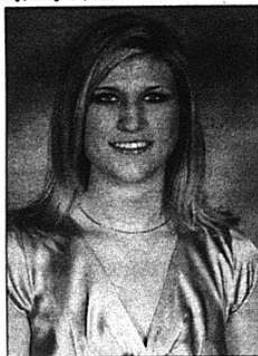


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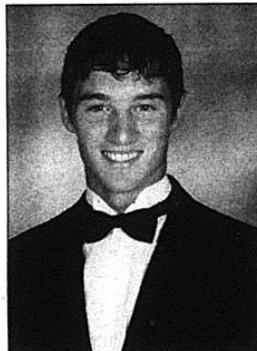
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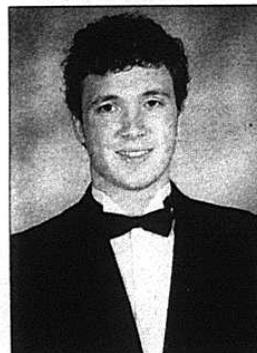
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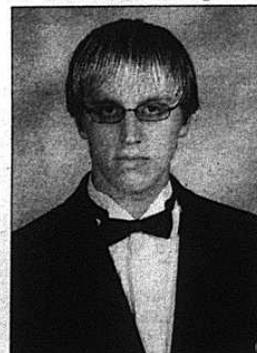
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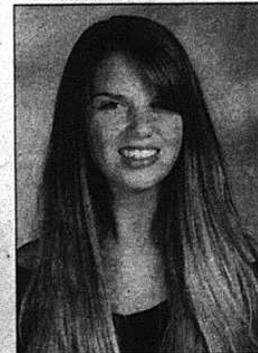
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Joshua Caleb Nation



Solli Joyce Newton

1 year; Key Club, 1 year; Proficient Portfolio; Member of Bible Baptist Church; Children's Church Teacher; Honor Roll; will attend EKU (majoring in Elem. Educ.).

Anna Katherine Reynolds, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Shelby and Kathy Reynolds. Young Democrats, 4 years; President; National Honor Society/Beta Club, 3 years; Commonwealth Diploma; Rocket Club, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; Who's Who, 2 years; Baptist Leadership Award; Academic Award at Campbellsville University; Kentucky Baptist Scholarship; FCA, 2 years.

Russell O'Ray Riddell, Berea, son of Vicki Peters.

JROTC Awards; Medical Scholarship; FCA; TSA; Rocket Club; JROTC; UNITE; Track and Field; Cross Country; JROTC Raider Team and Drill Team.

David Robbins, Brodhead, son of Elmer and Trena Robbins. Football, 4 years.

Harold Maxwell Roberts, Mt. Vernon, son of Danny and Carolyn Robbins. Skills USA.

Jonathan Colby Robbins, Brodhead, son of Kevin and Cindy Robbins. FFA, 3 years; EKU Field Day, 1st Place Tractor Driving.

Bryan Robinson, Brodhead, son of Marcia Olinsep and Gary Robinson.

FCA Young Democrats; UNITE; Rocket Club; Skills USA.

Cody Lance Robinson, Mt. Vernon, son of Tim and Linda Robinson. Y-Club; FFA parliamentarian, secretary, superior rating secretary's book, Regional Speech Contest winner, 2nd in state, outstanding service award, Star Chapter Farmer, 1st in Crop Impromptu Speaking at Spencer Co., Chapter Winner Agricultural Proficiency Award, KEC Certificate, \$500 Scholarship; Key Club; 3.0 GPA, will compete at state in speech contest and secretary's

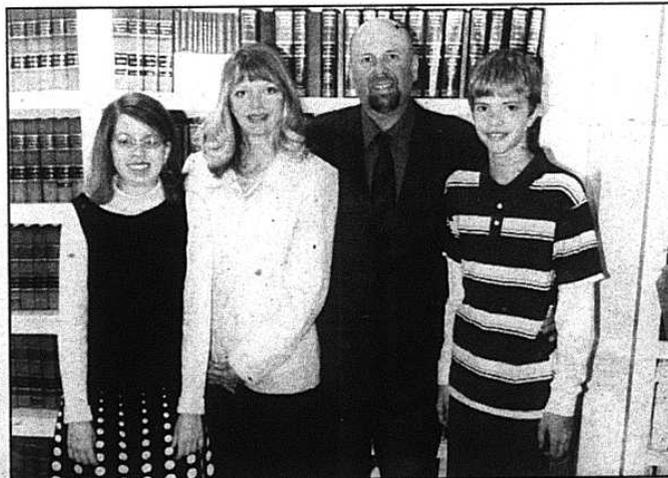
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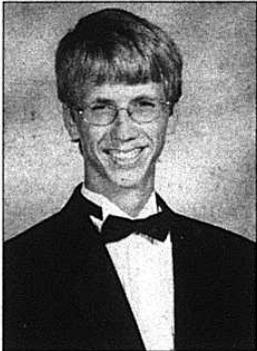
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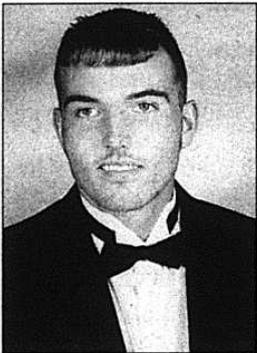
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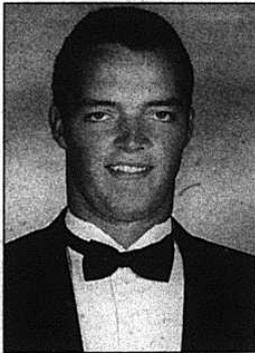
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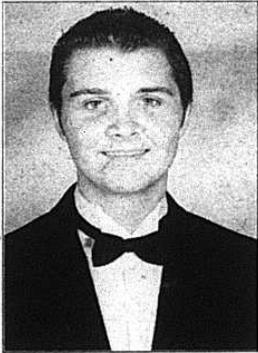
Recipients of Scholarships for Rockcastle County High School Graduates

- Brandon DeBorde** - Somerset Community College Terry Norfleet Scholarship and Commonwealth Scholarship.
- Becky Prewitt** - Somerset Community College Commonwealth Scholarship.
- Kayla Bishop** - Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Eastern Kentucky University Regional Scholarship, \$5,682.
- Douglas Dell Ponder** - Eric Ponder Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Cody Robinson** - Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Chris Hurst** - Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Morgan Kincer** - Georgetown College Christian Leadership Scholarship, \$2,500; Georgetown College Giddings Scholarship, \$2,000; Georgetown College Academic Scholarship, \$1,000; Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Josh Nation** - University of Kentucky Otis A. Singletary Scholarship, \$16,500.
- Drew Davidson** - Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Stephanie Mason** - Berea College Tuition Scholarship, \$20,000.
- Hollie Barnett** - University of the Cumberlands Academic Scholarship, \$750; Christian Leadership Scholarship, \$1,000; Bert T. Combs Scholarship, \$848; University of the Cumberlands Merit Scholarship, \$1,000; Kentucky Baptist Scholarship, \$1,000; UNITE Fund Scholarship, \$500.
- April Gail Bullock** - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, \$2,700; Wayne Stewart Rockcastle Hospital Scholarship, \$500.
- Jill Owens** - University of Kentucky Robinson Scholar's Scholarship, \$15,000.
- Lura Cash** - University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship, \$7,000; University of Kentucky Valedictorian Scholarship, \$500; Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000; Rockcastle Kiwanis Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Hillary Proctor** - University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Scholarship, \$1,500; Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$500; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; University of Kentucky Flagship Scholarship, \$1,500; Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$500.
- Joshua Noel Blair** - Centre College Centre Award Scholarship, \$7,000; Upward Bound Scholarship, \$200.
- Rebecca Cummins** - University of the Cumberlands Presidential Scholarship, \$12,500; University of the Cumberlands Academic Competitiveness, \$750; University of the Cumberlands Sibling Scholarship, \$500.
- Izak McQueary** - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, \$2,700.
- Laura DeKauwe** - University of Kentucky Catalyst Scholarship, \$2,020.
- Harry Hunsucker** - Kentucky Migrant Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Jerrica Poynter** - Zen and Loah Emerick Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship.
- Wesley Durham** - Spencerian College Competition Scholarship, \$500; Spencerian College You Make A Difference, \$300.
- Breanna Morgan** - Rockcastle County Migrant Program Scholarship, \$250; VFW Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Clint Walker** - Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, \$2,700; Rockcastle County DAR Scholarship, \$50.
- Brandy Nicole Scalf** - Berea College Tuition Scholarship, \$20,000; Wal-Mart Sam Walton Community Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Jacob Jones** - University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship, \$1,500.
- Anna K. Reynolds** - Campbellsville University Special Recognition Scholarship, \$4,000; Kentucky Baptist Convention Scholarship; Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$500.
- Ashley Cash** - Midway College Dean's Scholarship, \$13,500; Midway College Athletic Volleyball Scholarship, \$4,500; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Li Chen** - University of the Cumberlands Academic Competitiveness, \$750; University of the Cumberlands Academic Scholarship, \$4,000; University of the Cumberlands Patriot Scholarship, \$1,131.
- Ashley Dollins** - Eastern Kentucky University Beacon Scholarship, \$12,000; Eastern Kentucky University Softball Scholarship; KHSAA Sportsmanship Scholarship.
- Josh Garrison** - University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship, \$6,600; University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Scholarship, \$3,600; University of Kentucky College of Engineering Scholarship, \$1,000; National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship, \$500.
- Matthew A. Durham** - Morehead State University Regents Scholarship, \$2,500.
- Emily Whitaker** - National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship, \$500.
- Matthew William Durham** - National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship, \$500.
- Brad Durham** - University of Kentucky Football Scholarship, \$15,000.
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- Steven Renner** - Rockcastle County Wendy's Community Gold Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Jacob Jones** - Rockcastle County Community Scholarship, \$500; University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship, \$1,500.
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- Latasha DeBorde** - Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$500.
- Amanda Vann** - Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$500.
- Julia Zielke** - University of the Cumberlands Scholarship.
- Casey McClure** - VFW Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Megan Alcorn** - Delta Kappa Gamma Pi Chapter Scholarship, \$200.
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- Leanna Mink** - Scott Henderson Memorial Scholarship, \$500.
- Ainsley Bussell** - University of Kentucky Mining and Engineering Scholarship, \$3,500.
- Jody Howard** - University of the Cumberlands Art Scholarship, \$1,000.

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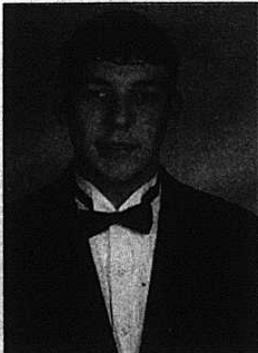
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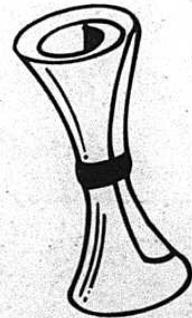


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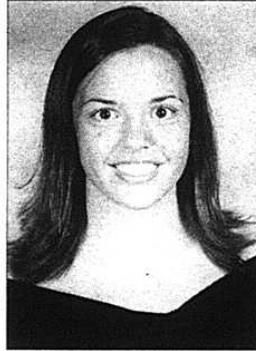




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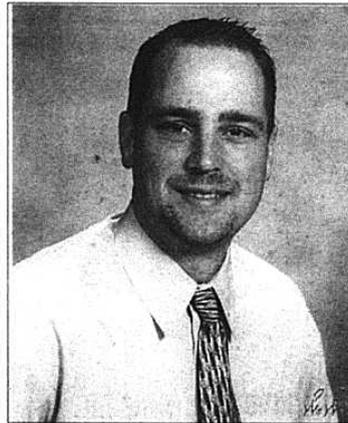
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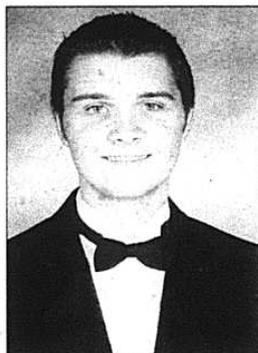
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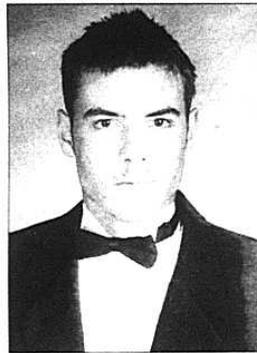
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book will be entered in national competition.

Lisa Robinson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Leonard and Margaret Robinson. Skills USA, regional office, parliamentarian, Job Demo, 2nd place, regional level, Poster Contest, 1st place, regional level, Poster Contest,

1st place, state level, Outstanding Chapter, 1st place, regional level, Outstanding Chapter, 1st place, state level.

Meredith Renee Robinson, Orlando, daughter of Renee Miller. Most Improved Defensive Specialist Volleyball; Livingstone Homecoming Queen; UNITE

Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; Volleyball, 4 years, All-District Team.

Carla Rowe, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Terrell and Carolyn Rowe. Spanish National Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Roll; National Society

of High School Scholars; Gold Kentucky Employability Certificate.

Thomas Brittain Saylor, Brodhead, son of Lisa Harold and Tom Sandlin.

Brandy Nicole Scalf, Brodhead, daughter of James and Elizabeth Scalf. Drama Club President; FCA, 4 years;

Rocket Club, 4 years; A's Honor Roll.

Amanda Shafer, Brodhead, daughter of Eddie and Joyce Shafer. Rocket Club; Math Club; Racing Go-Carts and cars.

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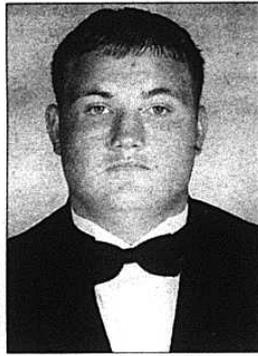
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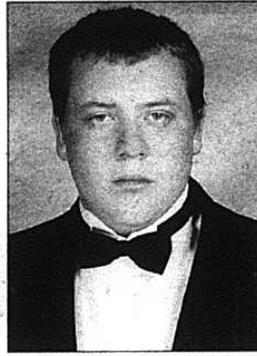
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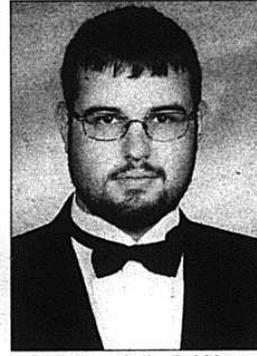
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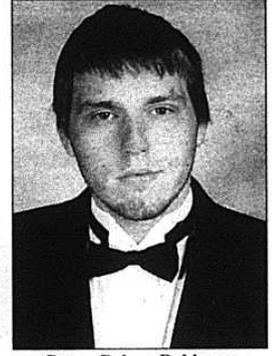
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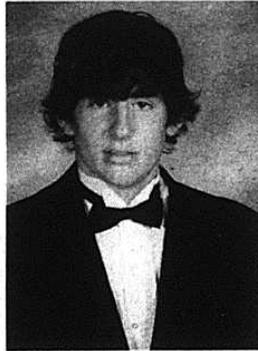


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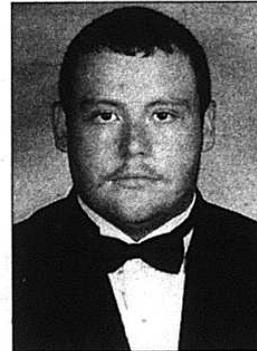
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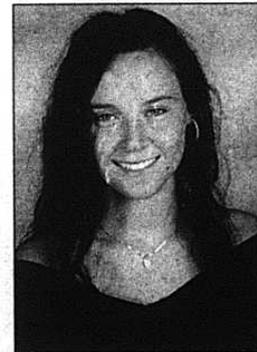
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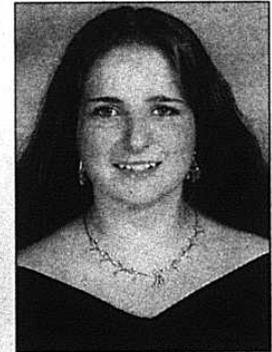
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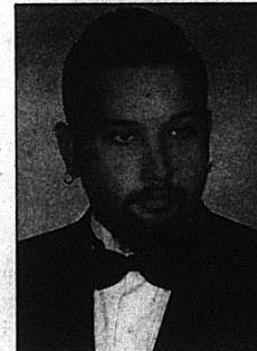
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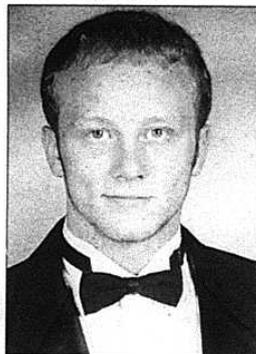
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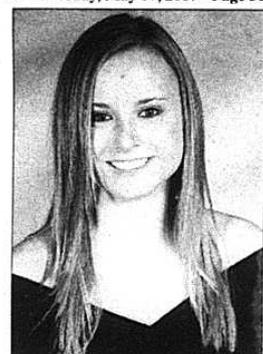
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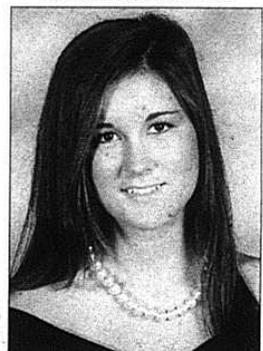
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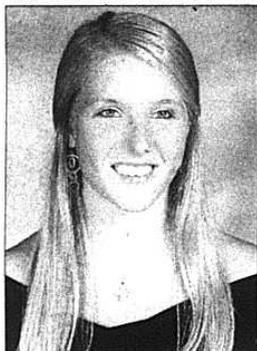
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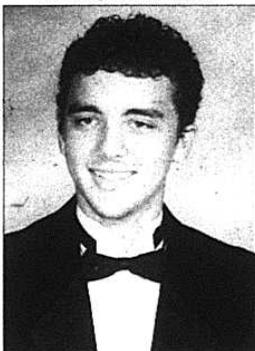
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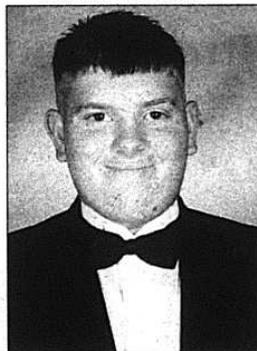
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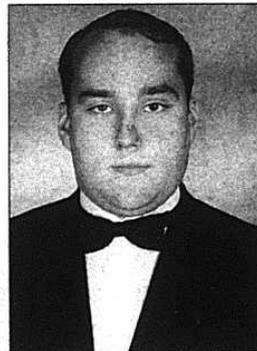
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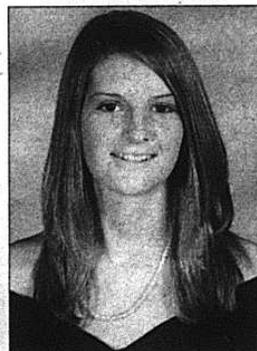
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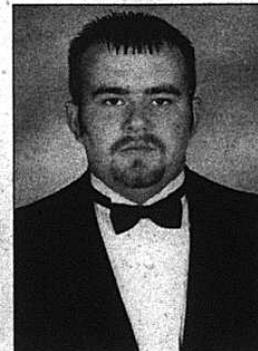
Robyn Leah Wilson



Rachel Katherine Wright



Elisha Miranda York



Joseph Derek Miller

Katherine Grace Shelton, Brodhead, daughter of Tony and Dana Shelton. Senior Class Vice President; Student Council Vice President; Senior Elite; Ranked in top 5% of Senior Class; Who's Who Among American High School Students; UNITE Club Service Committee; FCA; Rocket Club.

Kelsey Slemp, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tony and Alicia Bullock. TSA; Skills USA; FCA; Academic Team; Skills Standards Pre-Engineering; Skills Standard Manufacturing. Z. 1st place State Wins; Outstanding Chapter, Job Placement, Gold Certificate, Civil Engineering Award, Chemistry Award.

Bethany Smith, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Rodney and Rebecca Smith. JROTC, 4 years; Raider Team, 2 years; TSA, 2 years; Book Club, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Silver Job Placement Award; Proficient On-Demand.

Heather Spires, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Faith Spires and the late David Spires. HOSA, 3 years; Beta Club, 1 year; SRNA.

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

Ashley Stewart, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Clayton and Diane Stewart. Kentucky Employability Certificate, 2 years; HOSA; FCA; SRNA; Rocket Club; Key Club; Young Republicans.

Kayla Stewart, Orlando, daughter of Garrett and Gail Stewart. Volleyball, 4 years, JV Co-Captain, Varsity Co-Captain, Break-Through Player of the Year-2005; Defensive Player of the Year - 2007; FCA, 3 years; Young Democrats, 2 years; NHS/Beta Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Journalism Award, 2005; Newspaper Staff, 2 years.

Bethany Taylor, Brodhead, daughter of Casper Coy and Brenda Taylor. Kentucky Employability Certifi-

cate; Biology Award; Outstanding Engineering Award; Honor Roll, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; TSA, 3 years, vice president; Y-Club, 1 year; National Honor Society, 4 years; Beta Club, 4 years.

Kelvin Taylor, Brodhead, son of Teresa Caldwell.

Tony Thompson, Mt. Vernon, son of Randy Thompson and Janet Patterson. JROTC, 4 years.

Cecil Michael Monroe Vanwinkle, Orlando, son of the late Sandra Vanwinkle. French Club, 3 years; Young Democrats Club, 2 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; RCHS Touring Theatre; Beta Club President, 3 years; Student YMCA, 4 years; Distinguished Senior Portfolio; Yearbook Co-Editor; Reading is Fundamental Performer.

Clinton Walker, Mt. Vernon, son of Robert and Sharon Walker. Book Club; TSA; Awards: Read 100 Books; American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence, Kentucky National Guard Award, Military Order of World Wars, Presidential Scholarship, DAR Good Citizen Award.

Alicia French Wentzel, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Barbara and Timmy French. MNA Certification (passed skill standard test); HOSA, 2 years; FCA, 1 year.

Emily Marie Whitaker, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Harold and Sandy Whitaker. Outstanding Youth Contest, Regional Winner; Prepared Public Speaking, 2nd Place; Star Greenhand; Ag Communications (highest grade); FCA, 3 years; Key Club, 1 year; Beta Club/NHS, 2 years; FFA, 3 years; French Club, 1 year.

Kayla Whitaker, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Helen Whitaker. FCA; Rocket Club; Young Republicans; Key Club.

Michael Whitaker, Mt.

Vernon, son of Greg Compton and Kim McPheron. Work Kees; UNITE; FCA; JROTC; Track.

Matt Wilder, Brodhead, son of Anita Shackelford and Kenneth Wilder. Welding, 4 years; Skills USA.

Ashley LeAnn Wilson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of James and LeAnn Wilson. Scrapbook Club; Rocket Club; Co-op; FCCLA.

Robyn Leah Wilson, Livingston, daughter of Paula and Ricky Wilson. HOSA, FCCLA; FFA, 3 years; Health Science Career Cluster Award; Certified MNA and SRNA.

Rachel Wright, Brodhead, daughter of Roy Wayne and Kathy Wright. Senior Class President; Student Council, 1 year; Kentucky Employability Certificate Silver; Skills Standard in Business; Key Club, 4 years; Young Republicans, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; HOSA, 2 years; French Club, 3 years; FCA, 1 year; Junior Year -Top Average in French II and Electronic Office; Distinguished Service Award in Key Club.

Elisha York, Brodhead, daughter of James York and Francie York. NHS, 3 years; Beta Club, 2 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; Softball, 3 years; Cheerleading, 3 years; Co-Captain, 1 year.

Julia Zielke (foreign exchange student), Brunsbuettei, Germany, daughter of Walter Zielke and Ute Mindner (host parents Chris and Vicki Scheffler, Mt. Vernon). FCA; Unite and Book Club. Gymnasium Marne, Germany - Badmitton, Volleyball, Drama Club and Spanish Club.

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Julia Zielke

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